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Today: Mostly cloudy, windy and colder. High 43. Mostly cloudy tonight. Low 26.

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THE MONEY GAME

Where does campaign money come from and go?

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

Donations – D5-6

TWIN FALLS – Money makes the political world go round.

And the Magic Valley has done its part to keep things spinning.

To the tune of more than $350,000 during the 2000 federal election cycle, Magic Valley contributors dug into their pockets in an effort to influence Tuesday's elections.

That's not particularly surprising in itself. But where much of that money came from – and where it went – might be surprising. The Wood River Valley tossed in just more than $255,000 of the region's total contributions.

While Idaho's campaigns, such as U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson's re-election bid, got their share of the cash, many contributors chose to spend their money in more closely contested races, or with their favorite party or political action committee.

As a result, out-of-state congressional candidates claimed nearly $30,000 of the Magic Valley's money.

Topping that list, with $10,950 in contributions, is U.S. Rep. Rick Lazio, R-New York, whose high-profile U.S. Senate race with First Lady Hillary Clinton has captured many supporters' attention across the nation.

In contrast, Clinton had only one $200 donation from the Magic Valley.

"We shared our donor mailing list with Lazio simply because we know our donors really do not like Hillary Clinton, and would be interested in supporting the candidate running against her," said state GOP Chairman Trent Clark.

Clinton's former opponent, New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, also gathered several Magic Valley donations, before he pulled out of the race after he was diagnosed with cancer.

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Putting the pieces together

Ex-judge gets on track after battle with cancer

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – When Dan Hurlbutt resigned as the presiding judge over the Snake River Basin Adjudication at the end of 1998, he thought it was time to pursue other goals.

But after 19 years on the bench – and 25 years in the legal field – his plans to change his life were sidetracked by a battle with cancer, less than a year after leaving the court.

Hurlbutt, now 51, has since recovered and is beginning to pick up the pieces again with the help of his wife, Barbara, family members, friends and the community. While the state wades through the complex process of Snake River Basin Adjudication – considering 150,000 water-right claims in 38 of Idaho's 44 counties – Dan Hurlbutt could be back on the bench in the months ahead, looking at a different caseload.

Diagnosis

When Hurlbutt stepped down, he wanted to pursue private law practice, service as a pro tem judge, business endeavors and teaching.

In the fall of 1999, he had just begun teaching a class on water law at the College of Southern Idaho when he was diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma – a rare form of non-Hodgkins lymphoma that is even rarer in adults.

The cancer is fast-growing and treatment had to begin as soon as possible after diagnosis. But because it grows rapidly, that also means it's treatable, Hurlbutt said. He was forced to stop teaching, and a colleague took over the class.

Within about a week of the diagnosis, he was checked into St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. But after chemotherapy, he lost his hair, his toenails and fingernails, and the already slender man lost about 45 pounds. The chemicals kill rapidly dividing cells, but they don't differentiate healthy cells from cancer cells. He lost skin cells, his sense of taste and his appetite.

It was a long, awful winter of treatment, he said. He had read enough to know what to expect – it would be difficult, but the prognosis was good.

There were times when he couldn't focus on anything. Hurlbutt is an avid reader, but at times it was all he could do to read newspaper headlines. He watched television, but he couldn't focus on it and had no memory of what he watched.

The chemicals take over the body physically and emotionally, he said. It's a little like a whitewater river trip – you can help steer through the rapids some, but mostly you're along for the ride.

A serious bicycle rider, Hurlbutt was heartened by the example of bicycle racer Lance Armstrong, who recovered from testicular cancer to win the Tour

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Dan Hurlbutt says two-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong was an inspiration that helped him through his own battle with cancer.

Wages on the farm

Study's initial results show most workers make minimum wage

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

On the job – D1

TWIN FALLS – Preliminary results of a survey issued by the Idaho Department of Labor, show agricultural industry claims that only a small percentage of farm workers don't receive minimum wage may be true.

But farm worker advocates, including some lawmakers, say even if one farm worker is not making minimum wage it's one too many and that arguing about numbers is missing the point.

A panel of lawmakers last month concluded several summer meetings discussing draft legislation that would guarantee farm workers would make minimum wage.

This winter, the committee will recommend the Legislature pass a law that making state minimum wage laws mirror the federal Fair Labor Standards Act as far as farm workers are concerned.

But the committee's proposal falls far short of putting all Idaho farm workers under a minimum wage, as their advocates wanted. Farm workers are the only major workers' group without minimum wage protection in Idaho.

During this summer's meetings there was wide disagreement on how much of the exemption to repeal. The main point of contention was the concept of "piece work" – the practice of basing workers' pay on the amount of work done, rather than the amount of time spent in the fields.

Farm worker advocates insist even piece-work laborers should be guaranteed the $5.15 an hour most other workers can count on.

But the ag industry says piece-

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Candidates keep up brisk pace

George W. says America is ready for a 'fresh start'

The Dallas Morning News

Renegade Democrat – A9
Nader factor – A10

Election 2000

Praise the Lord, pass the ammunition – and crank up the phone banks. With less than 100 hours to go in the presidential race, both candidates wrapped their campaigns Saturday in the trappings of God and patriotism.

Vice President Al Gore crooned "We Shall Overcome," clasping hands with black ministers at a prayer breakfast in his home state of Tennessee.

Gov. George W. Bush rallied supporters in Michigan with an American flag at his back and former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell at his side.

"We're coming down the stretch," Bush told several thousand cheering, placard-waving supporters huddled in the chilly sunshine in Dearborn.

"I want you to man those phones," he said. "I want you calling not only Republicans but open-minded Democrats and Independents to turn out that vote next Tuesday so we can send a clear message: America is ready for a fresh start."

The governor also hinted broadly that Powell, a hero of the Gulf War, would have a role in a Bush administration.

Gore, at the prayer breakfast in Memphis, urged the largely black gathering of nearly 1,000 ministers to "take your souls to the polls." And, baring his own soul a bit, he pleaded for their votes.

"You know that God sees on

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Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush, right, stands backstage with retired Gen. Colin Powell Saturday moments before the start of a rally at Glenside Town Square in Glenside, Pa.

FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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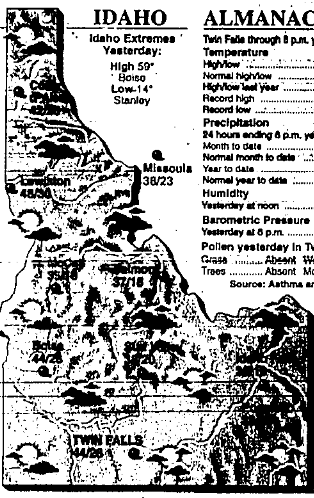

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
High 59° Boise
Low -14° Stanley

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature
High/low .... 56°/21°
Normal high/low .... 53°/29°
High/low last year .... 67°/36°
Record high .... 68° in 1981
Record low .... 10° in 1985

Precipitation
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest. .... 0.00"
Month to date .... 0.00"
Normal month to date .... 0.16"
Year to date .... 7.15"
Normal year to date .... 8.31"

Humidity
Yesterday at noon 40%

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday at 6 p.m. .... 29.67 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
Grass .... Absent Weeds .... Absent
Trees .... Absent Mold .... Absent
Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Brisk and cold with clouds and sun.	Partly to mostly cloudy.	Chance for a snow shower; some sun.	Sunshine and patchy clouds.	Showers possible late.	Rain and snow showers possible.
▲44°	▼26°	▲42° ▼20°	▲44° ▼20°	▲48° ▼26°	▲46° ▼28°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Brisk and chilly today with a mixture of clouds and sunshine. Partly cloudy in the east tonight; mostly cloudy in the west with a chance for a few showers of rain and snow.

Boise: Brisk and cold today with times of clouds and sunshine. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of a rain shower or snow shower. Perhaps a snow shower early tomorrow, then some sun.

Northern Nevada: Chilly weather will be the rule across Nevada the next couple of days. High pressure will promote dry weather today with sunshine and patchy clouds. Snow showers might move into the west tonight.

Northern Utah: Chilly across Utah for the next few days. Today will be brisk with clouds and some sunshine; a few snow showers over the mountains. Partly cloudy tonight with a snow shower in the mountains.

Northern Idaho: Brisk and cold today with a mixture of clouds and sunshine; most valley spots will be dry, but there will be a few snow showers in the mountains. Mostly cloudy tonight; a few snow showers.

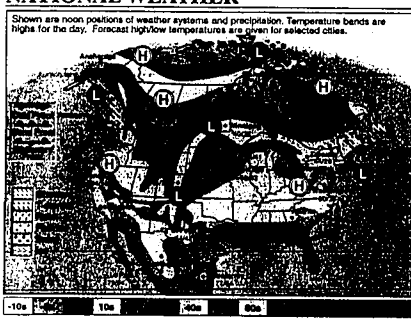
NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 88° in McAllen, TX Low 2° in Frasor, CO

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

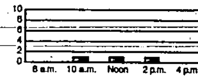


SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today .... 7:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight .... 5:26 p.m.
Moonrise today .... 2:49 p.m.
Moonset tonight .... 12:25 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 3

UV INDEX TODAY



0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranbrook	34	14	pc	33	15	pc
Edmonton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelowna	43	26	pc	45	25	pc
Lethbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Regina	37	20	sn	22	6	sn
Saskatoon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto	44	29	pc	50	36	pc
Vancouver	50	40	sh	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	47	36	sh	48	38	pc
Winnipeg	40	38	pc	39	31	r

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	90	75	pc	90	76	[illegible]
Athens	76	62	s	76	62	pc
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bangkok	88	68	s	87	70	s
Beijing	64	48	pc	60	[illegible]	pc
Berlin	41	36	c	61	60	c
Buenos Aires	70	59	sh	75	62	pc
Cairo	81	56	s	81	55	s
Hong Kong	83	70	c	84	72	sh
Jerusalem	69	47	s	70	46	s
Johannesburg	82	57	s	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
London	50	49	r	50	42	sh
Mexico City	75	48	pc	72	50	[illegible]
Moscow	49	44	c	47	40	r
Paris	48	44	sn	47	38	r
Rio de Janeiro	78	69	sh	77	65	sh
Rome	61	49	pc	61	50	r
Seoul	66	48	s	67	59	s
Sydney	71	59	sh	66	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tokyo	70	55	s	66	54	s
Warsaw	44	30	r	45	32	pc
Zurich	45	38	c	56	42	c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	68	56	sh	68	58	sh
Atlantic City	56	33	s	55	40	s
Baltimore	60	33	s	56	40	s
Billings	34	20	sn	26	14	sf
Birmingham	69	61	sh	69	67	r
Boston	52	40	sh	45	38	sh
Charleston, SC	73	50	pc	72	57	pc
Charleston, WV	59	33	s	65	46	s
Chicago	62	43	s	66	41	r
Cleveland	55	35	s	57	44	s
Denver	48	22	sh	41	17	sf
Des Moines	56	50	sh	54	31	r
Detroit	58	36	s	58	43	s
El Paso	64	42	pc	62	36	sh
Fairbanks	21	7	pc	23	3	c
Fargo	57	42	pc	46	24	sh
Honolulu	81	71	sh	83	67	s
Houston	76	66	sh	73	53	t
Indianapolis	62	43	s	69	45	r
Jacksonville	78	60	c	77	61	c
Kansas City	61	51	r	54	29	r
Las Vegas	68	46	s	65	43	sh
Little Rock	67	57	r	68	44	r
Los Angeles	74	54	s	70	52	pc
Memphis	66	62	c	69	52	r
Miami	80	68	s	82	70	s
Milwaukee	62	45	s	61	41	r
Nashville	66	56	pc	68	64	r
New Orleans	80	67	c	80	62	t
New York	54	42	pc	56	42	s
Oklahoma City	66	49	r	61	37	pc
Omaha	56	46	r	51	27	r
Orlando	82	66	pc	83	66	pc
Philadelphia	56	36	s	55	41	s
Phoenix	72	54	s	71	58	pc
Portland, ME	51	38	r	47	37	sh
Raleigh	64	36	s	64	46	s
Rapid City	50	27	c	33	16	sn
Reno	54	28	pc	52	23	pc
Sacramento	67	45	pc	66	42	pc
St. Louis	66	56	pc	61	45	r
St. Paul	54	40	c	52	30	r
Salt Lake City	42	26	pc	40	21	c
San Diego	70	59	s	70	55	pc
San Francisco	64	50	pc	63	49	pc
Seattle	50	42	sh	50	40	pc
Tucson	74	49	s	67	43	pc
Washington, DC	60	36	s	56	43	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Mon. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	44	28	pc	44	22	pc
Bonners Ferry	42	22	pc	40	20	pc
Burley	44	26	c	40	20	c
Coeur d'Alene	42	26	pc	40	22	pc
Eugene, OR	54	42	sh	52	36	pc
Grangeville	42	24	pc	38	24	pc
Hagerman	44	28	pc	40	22	c
Idaho Falls	36	19	sf	30	9	pc
Kalispell, MT	37	19	sf	32	12	pc
Lewiston	48	30	pc	44	28	pc
Malad	41	22	c	35	14	c
Malta	27	16	sn	26	9	sf
McCall	35	18	pc	38	10	pc
Missoula, MT	38	23	sf	34	15	pc
Pocatello	38	20	pc	34	12	c
Portland, OR	52	42	sh	54	40	pc
Richland, WA	50	32	pc	48	24	pc
Salmon	37	18	c	32	13	c
Salt Lake City, UT	42	26	pc	40	21	c
Seattle, WA	50	42	sh	50	40	pc
Spokane, WA	40	23	pc	41	22	pc
Stanley	31	15	c	31	-2	pc
Sun Valley	38	20	c	34	12	c
Yellowstone, MT	30	12	sf	24	8	sf

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Judge

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de France – arguably one of the world's most grueling sporting events – two years running. Someone sent him an autographed jersey from Armstrong.

Hurlbutt has been riding seriously since the late 1970s, and used to ride 150 to 200 miles in a week. He and some friends invented what they called the Tour de Stupid – hard rides they found and approached like a death march.

He took a lesson from those rides to get through chemotherapy. You put your head down and pedal. When you're feeling sick, you put your head down and pedal. When you feel good, you put your head down and pedal.

Recovery

The first good news in his therapy nearly killed him.

The chemicals exploded the tumor, but tore a hole in his small intestine. With his immune system lowered to near zero, the odds were against him.

Healthy people die when that happens, Barbara Hurlbutt said. But if he could survive that, he could survive anything.

During surgery to repair the damage, doctors found no sign of the tumor or its remains. He survived the operation, and his intestine has been repaired.

His oncologist said at the time he would be cured. He was encouraged, he said, but "I felt so lousy, I didn't feel like I'd whipped anything."

In April, tests showed he had recovered from the cancer, and since then it has been a long road to recover his strength. His color is back, his dark curly hair has grown out, and he's back to riding his bicycle. But the chemotherapy has left his feet numb.

The ordeal has left him with an appreciation for people who have gone through cancer and chemotherapy. And the hero of his recovery was his wife, Barbara. Chemotherapy is something you can't get through alone, he said.

Barbara Hurlbutt finds it hard to talk about, and says she would rather look to the future.

She was dividing her time between home and the Boise hospital. When she was home she felt guilty for neglecting her husband, and when she was at the hospital she felt guilty for neglecting her children.

He wasn't the one who was supposed to get sick, she said.

She praised the doctors and the nurses who offered psychological help, to deal with emotions that sometimes sank into self-pity and anger. She spent Thanksgiving, Christmas and their wedding anniversary in a motel room, eating in restaurants.

But community support was one thing that helped the Hurlbutts through the difficult time – cards and food from neighbors, friends, family, people she didn't even know.

When she was wondering how the family would manage, friends would offer encouragement, Barbara Hurlbutt said. One friend had no doubts that the two would soon be riding their bikes together again.

Friends and acquaintances handled chores from taking the car in for service to providing Thanksgiving dinner.

"There's one hell of a lot of caring people in this community," Dan Hurlbutt said. "That's why we like living here."

His first concern now is getting healthy and getting his strength back. But he wants to get involved in cancer survivorship and the Lance Armstrong Foundation, to start giving something back to the community.

Beyond that he hopes to do some writing and teaching again for the satisfaction of working with people who are interested in learning.

Reflections

Dan Hurlbutt was born in Illinois in 1948, the oldest of three boys. The outdoor possibilities, and a friend in Ketchum, drew him to Idaho in 1978, armed with a University of Denver law degree. In 1980, he landed a job on the Magistrate Court in Shoshone, and in January 1984 he was sworn in as a district judge. He was 35 years old.

In 1987, he was assigned to preside over the Snake River Basin Adjudication. He stepped down Dec. 31, 1998, but his decisions still reverberate. The state Supreme Court recently overturned a controversial ruling granting federal water rights in wilderness areas. And the court Wednesday heard an appeal on his denial of federal water rights for the islands of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge.

Hurlbutt might return to the bench later this year to hear cases as a pro tem judge. He has agreed to fill in when 5th District Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards retires in January 2001.

He will hear regular magistrate court cases, 5th Judicial District Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright said. A magistrate judge hears civil cases where the amount of damages requested does not exceed $10,000, criminal misdemeanor cases, and small claims cases, and may conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases.

He might also fill in as a district judge where a need arises throughout the state. When another judge has a conflict, it is easier to bring in a pro tem judge, Wright said.

He might also hear some cases on the state Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. He also hopes to work or mediation and arbitration. All this in addition to helping run three small businesses.

Though he had no comment on the Supreme Court's recent wilderness water ruling, he has some thoughts on water rights and the adjudication.

"I called 'em as I saw 'em," he said. He has no regrets, and he wouldn't change any decisions, though they continue to cause controversy.

But he is concerned with some interests who oppose federal water rights on federal lands.

Critics of the wilderness decision – who praised the Supreme Court's reversal – saw the wilderness water right as a threat to Idaho water users.

"The need for federal reserved water rights should be decided by Congress, not by judicial implication," Attorney General Al Lance said in the wake of the Supreme Court's reversal.

But Idahoans' water rights are not at risk because of federal water rights, but because of the state's inability to protect water rights, Hurlbutt contends.

The federal rights are no different that any other water right with the same priority date. Statehood granted Idaho the authority to manage waters within the state – but the federal government didn't give up any rights to water on federal land.

"Those rights have always been there," he said.

Wages

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work pay is the fairest way to figure paychecks, because many workers simply would not make a livable wage if relegated to minimum wage. The industry also argues that any additional financial burden could hurt farmers already reeling from rock-bottom commodity prices.

The legislation endorsed by the committee is hailed as a compromise by its supporters.

The only voting members on the committee – made up of lawmakers and farm industry and farm labor representatives – were eight legislators, including Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer.

Jones, one of two lawmaker chairmen of the committee, said the proposal would ensure farmers pay the federal $5.15-an-hour minimum wage to nearly all of their workers.

However, it does not apply to workers on small farms – those with 500 man-day hours or less each three months – and people who do piece work for 13 weeks or fewer each year, the same people the federal law does not cover. Very few seasonal piece-work workers are employed more than 13 weeks a year.

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Feds probe AT&T for 'slamming'

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – Federal authorities are investigating the nation's largest long-distance company, AT&T Corp., for allegedly acquiring thousands of new customers from rivals by switching their phone service without their consent – a tactic known as "slamming."

The probe was confirmed to the Los Angeles Times by a government source and a telephone industry executive.

Election

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the inside and not on the outside. And you know, it doesn't matter whether my coat is on or off, what color suit I wear, what kind of tie I put on," he intoned, preacher-style. "You know me. You know what is in my heart."

Bush's schedule took him from Michigan to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Gore, too, stumped in Pennsylvania – considered one of a handful of states that will decide the election – after touching down in West Virginia. He also spent a few afternoon hours in Washington, attending his son's last high school football game of the season.

In West Virginia, the Democratic candidate tried to defuse a nettlesome issue that could work against him in the rural areas of several battleground states: gun control.

Bush and his allies "are trying to convince you that I want to take away guns from hunters and sportsmen and law-abiding gun owners," Gore said at an airport rally in Huntington, W. Va.

"That's false," the vice president said. He said he supported only "some common-sense gun safety measures to keep guns out of schools and out of the hands of children and criminals."

Gore also continued to try to get mileage out of Bush's rather tangled statement earlier in the week that Democrats are in error for treating Social Security "like some kind of federal program."

"It wasn't a slip of the tongue," Gore asserted. "It was an expression of ingrained hostility."

Bush refused to dwell Saturday on his supposed misstep – or on the other story that has dogged him in recent days: the revelation that he was arrested in Maine in 1976 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

In Dearborn, a protester recalled the controversy with a sign: "Bush Go Home, Just Don't Drive."

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Daniel Walock, circulation director

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Clinton vetoes anti-leak bill

Legislation would criminalize leaking government secrets

NEW YORK (AP) – President Clinton on Saturday vetoed a bill that would have criminalized the leaking of government secrets. The legislation, he said, might "chill legitimate activities that are at the heart of a democracy."

The proposal had drawn criticism from news organizations which said it would stifle their ability to obtain information vital to the public.

"We must never forget that the free flow of information is essential to a democratic society," Clinton said in a statement.

He cited the "badly flawed provision" as the reason he vetoed a bill that authorizes spending for the CIA, National Security Agency and other intelligence activities for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. The total intelligence budget is classified and is not made public, but is believed to be about $30 billion.

President Bill Clinton

The president urged Congress "to pursue a more narrowly drawn provision tested in public hearings so that those they represent can also be heard on this important issue."

The provision would have extended penalties that now exist for leaking classified, national defense information, to the leaking of other classified, but nondefense data that could harm the United States if made public or given to foreign governments.

Clinton said he agreed with congressional sponsors of the legislation that unauthorized disclosures of classified information "can be extraordinarily harmful to United States national security and that too many such disclosures occur."

"Those who disclose classified information inappropriately commit a gross breach of the public trust and may recklessly put our national security at risk," he said.

Clinton, however, said that in dispute was not the seriousness of the problem but the best way to respond to it.

"As president ... it is my responsibility to protect not only our government's vital information from improper disclosure but also to protect the rights of citizens to receive the information necessary for democracy to work," he said.

The president said it takes a careful balance to reconcile the goals of protecting national security and the public's right to know.

"This legislation does not achieve the proper balance," Clinton said.

D.C. new license plates protest voting rights

WASHINGTON (AP) – More than 300 District of Columbia residents, who pay federal taxes yet have no voice in Congress, traded in their old license plates Saturday for ones that will take that message on the road – literally.

"Taxation Without Representation," say the new plates, which replace the "Celebrate and Discover" design. District leaders used their debut to call for full voting rights on Capitol Hill.

"This is no drive-by," said Eleanor Holmes Norton, the district's delegate to Congress. "We want our rights now."

The first motorist arrived at the Department of Motor Vehicles at 3:30 a.m. and others showed up as early as 6:30 a.m. The doors did not open until 9 a.m.

Norton said most people in the United States do not realize district residents, despite paying $2 billion a year in federal income taxes, have no voting rights in Congress. Norton is permitted to vote in committee but not on the House floor.

"We don't have voting rights," said district resident Tracy Pilzer. "But at least we have the right to express our opinion."

D.C. Council Chairwoman Linda Cropp said the inequity amounted to "tyranny."

"We need to drive members of Congress to a state of reason," Cropp said.

One dead and six hurt in Amtrak wreck in California

MOORPARK, Calif. (AP) – An Amtrak train carrying 88 people derailed Saturday after striking a truck on the tracks, killing one person and injuring six others, a fire department spokeswoman said.

Three of the five passenger cars derailed in the crash, said Ventura County Fire Department okeswoman Sandi Wells.

One person was pronounced dead at the scene, and six people were taken to area hospitals, one in critical condition, Wells said.

Wells said the train struck a tree-trimming truck at a crossing on private property three miles west of Moorpark, which is about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

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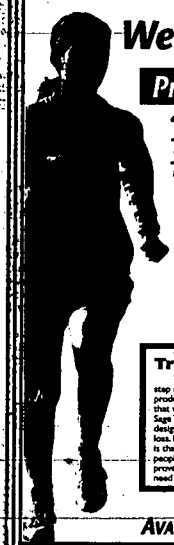

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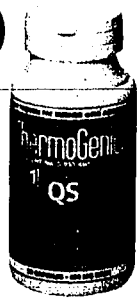

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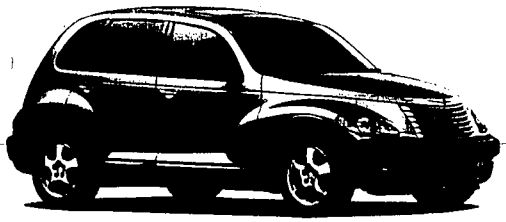

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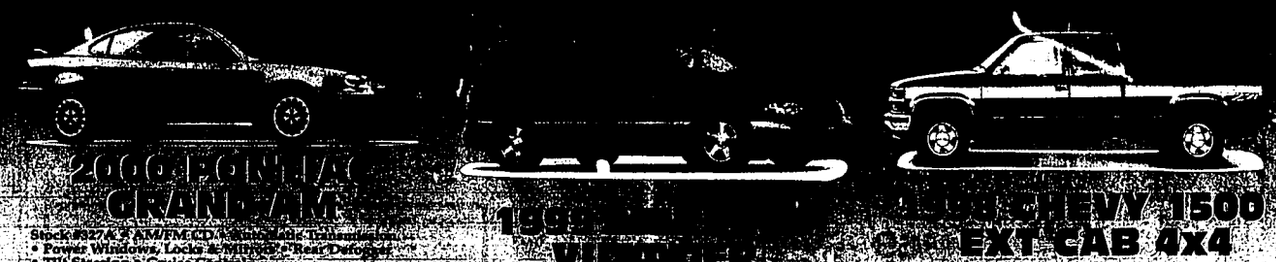

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In addition the Republican Party held a fund-raiser for Lazio in Sun Valley this summer, which accounted for the lion's share of his Idaho contributions.

One Lazio supporter, former Idaho House Speaker T.W. Stivers of Twin Falls, met Lazio at the Sun Valley event. Stivers illustrates the draw many Idaho contributors feel to the New York race.

"I'd like to see someone beat Hillary Clinton," Stivers said. "I don't like her, and I'd like to see someone beat her."

And given the volume of political contributions coming from the Wood River Valley, taking Lazio to Sun Valley was no mistake.

"Everybody in Idaho goes to Sun Valley (to raise campaign cash)," Idaho Democratic Chairman Carolyn Boyce said.

But unlike most of the rest of Idaho, the Wood River Valley is bipartisan in its contributions. Despite its reputation as a Democratic mountain stronghold, it is the most fertile campaign contribution ground in Idaho for Democrats and Republicans.

Evidence of that is the $50,000 contribution to the Democratic National Committee by Bellevue resident Thomas O'Gara and the $45,000 in contributions given to the Republican National Committee by Michael Quinn of Sun Valley. O'Gara and Quinn were the top individual contributors in the region.

Another example of Sun Valley's campaign fund potential: While much of Lazio's Idaho money came from the area, U.S. Sen. Jim Kerry, D-Mass., whose wife owns a condo in the upscale resort area, also holds fund-raisers in the Wood River Valley, Boyce said.

"There's money there – liberal money," Boyce said.

Despite living in the 2nd Congressional District, Magic Valley contributors also gave nearly $16,000 to 1st Congressional District candidates. Lt. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter topped that list with just over $12,000 in contributions from the Magic Valley.

One contribution to the 1st Congressional District, however, was political payback.

Twin Falls attorney Mark Stubbs gave Otter's Republican primary opponent, the conservative Dennis Mansfield, a $1,000 donation. Mansfield supported Stubbs' 1998 run in the 2nd Congressional District, against Simpson.

"He put out a call for help and I helped him," Stubbs said. "He went out of his way to help me with my campaign – so it's payback time."

The donations to out-of-state or out-of-district candidates is no surprise to Clark.

"For instance, a person who is anti-abortion would want to support as many candidates in favor of their cause as possible," Clark said.

Former presidential hopeful Lyndon LaRouche was one dark-horse candidate that gathered a lot of surprise support from Magic Valley contributors.

The offbeat Democrat took in about $5,900 in donations from what Boyce called "anti-government Democrats."

Clark offered a partisan twist.

"I would not attribute that to large support for LaRouche in Idaho. I would attribute that to the fact that Gore is very unpopular even among Democrats here in Idaho," Clark said.

Although candidates such as Bush, Gore and Lazio did well, certain PACs representing Magic Valley special interests also took in a lot of money.

Sugar beet industry PACs – the American Sugarbeet Growers Association and the Snake River Sugar Co. – took in $8,598 between them, most of it from Mini-Cassia. Other special interest groups that did well include the National Automobile Dealers Association and medical industry PACs.

Magic Valley donations – D5-6

While individual personal interest drives many donations, many donations from the Magic Valley were "soft money" donations to the individual parties to use as they see fit.

But for most, their donations seeme to have stemmed from been personal preference.

That's why Charles Harris of Twin Falls gave $3,000 to candidates and PACs he said represent his views – including former presidential hopeful Gary Bauer.

"I gave to the people I thought were the people we needed in office," Harris said.

He knew Bauer's chance of getting the Republican nomination was slim, but he wanted to give as much as he could at the time. Since his first choice won't be on Tuesday's ballot, and since he dislikes both major party candidates, Harris will vote for the Reform Party's Pat Buchannan.

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Deep pockets

Here's a rundown of the most productive "hard dollar" ZIP codes in Idaho during the 1997-98 election cycle – and how Magic Valley addresses stack up:

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6.	83705	Boise	$64,196
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92.	83348	Twin Falls	$2,250
95.	83321	Castleford	$2,200
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111.	83332	Hagerman	$1,641
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Scientific advancements spark interest in in philosophy issues

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – Here's what many folks think when they hear the word "philosophy": Professors perched high in their towers, pondering such things as realism and whether we can infer naturalism from skepticism (maybe yes, maybe no).

But consider these images: Philosophers counseling clients about moral dilemmas. Latte sippers chatting in philosophy cafes. A Microsoft engineer crediting his philosophy education for his success. A wrongful death lawsuit filed against an ethicist.

Philosophy, that abstruse academic discipline, is enjoying a popular renaissance as revolutions in technology and genetics raise fundamental questions about the future of our life in the new millennium.

There used to be "a widespread sense that philosophy had become detached from real-world problems," said Bill Galston, director of the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Not anymore. In a movement that would have pleased Socrates, who viewed philosophy as essential to public life, scholars are trying to apply the wisdom of the great thinkers to today's issues. And courses marrying technology and philosophy are a current favorite of many students.

Daniel Rothbart, a philosophy professor at George Mason University, teaches a junior-level philosophy of science course in which 80 percent of the students are computer science majors. John Arz, a professor of management science at George Washington University, teaches a number of philosophy/technology courses. "What people don't realize is that Socrates, Aristotle and Plato had a lot to say that is of value to information systems," Arz said.

Though traditionalists view "applied philosophy" as a distant cousin of the real thing, it is where the action is. When the University of Maryland Institute was founded in 1976, it was one of the first such centers in the country. Now there are dozens of them, dealing with debates over medical and scientific experimentation, gene therapy, abortion and assisted suicide. Their scholars write papers, give speeches, lobby politicians and confer with business executives.

"The whole business about philosophy and public policy is booming," said R. Paul Churchill, head of the GWU philosophy department. Churchill recently participated in a symposium on NATO peacekeeping in Bosnia, arguing that peace should be seen in terms of justice and reconciliation, and not as simply the absence of war.

Galston teaches a University of Maryland graduate course called the Moral Dimensions of Public Policy. The class studies questions that revolve around honesty and lying.

Center of Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania opened in 1994 with one staff member; now it has 14. It started out without a master's program and now has 100 students working toward master's degrees.

"Bioethics has become the way Americans can talk to one another about ethical and value issues," said Arthur Caplan, the center's director. "Cloning. What do we think of Dr. Kevorkian? Who should own your genes? Is it all right to dig up Abraham Lincoln and see if he had a genetic disease? ... I actually believe that bioethics has become America's moral tale."

Caplan is involved in a morality play of his own, having been named in a lawsuit filed against the University of Pennsylvania by the family of an 18-year-old man who died as part of a genetic experiment. Caplan had discussed the case with the patient's doctors.

Though traditional philosophy courses have been cut back at some colleges, the number of students studying the subject through other departments – religion, political science, literature – has risen dramatically. The number of philosophy majors also has increased in recent years after declining in the 1980s and early 1990s, and they are winding up in many professions.

'Revolutions in technology and genetics raise fundamental questions about the nature of our life in the new millennium.'

Steglitz is a 26-year-old GMU senior majoring in philosophy and Russian and planning to become a Marine Corps officer. The reasoning skills he has learned from studying the great thinkers is good preparation for a military career, he said. "You need a firm basis for your beliefs. Philosophy really helped me with that."

John Mueller, 31, a software test engineer for Microsoft Corp., was a philosophy major at GWU. Because of the logic he learned in philosophy classes, he said, "I can go through a computer program and think about, at each step, what are the assumptions and expectations for this function or for this procedure."

The subject also is being studied at more high schools. In Philadelphia, for example, about a dozen high schools have recently started offering courses in bioethics. At Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Md., teacher Carrie D'Amour last year started the equivalent of Philosophy 101.

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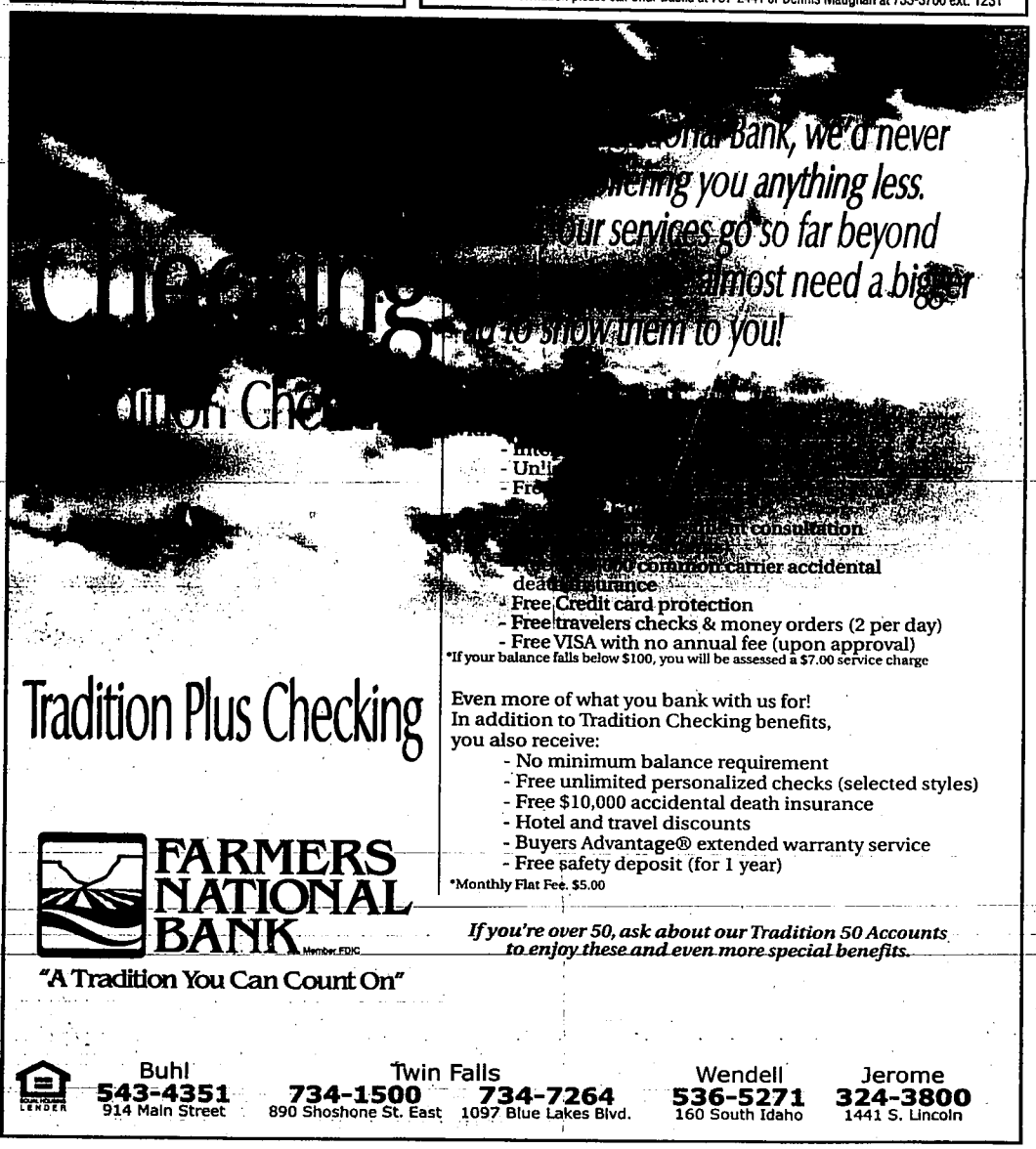

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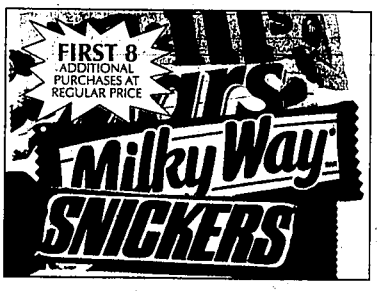

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Democrat may thwart own party

Trafican's vote would be historic

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – Every legislative body seems to have one. Congress' gadfly is Ohio Rep. James A. Traficant Jr., a free spirit who single-handedly could help Republicans keep control of the House.

Never mind that he is a Democrat.

The renegade lawmaker has pledged to vote for Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., as speaker of the House in the new Congress, a move that could put Traficant into the history books if Tuesday's election leaves the GOP one seat shy of a majority in the chamber.

The tight battle for the House is not all that's on Traficant's mind: He expects to be indicted any day on federal corruption charges. He denies any wrongdoing.

Democratic leaders shudder at the thought that their political fortunes could be upended by Traficant, a 16-year congressman best known for his blustery speeches that end with the line: "Beam me up."

AP photo

James A. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio speaks at Hyde Park in Youngstown, Ohio.

"Only in America, huh?" said Thomas E. Mann, a political scientist at the nonpartisan Brookings Institution think tank in Washington.

"It's symbolic of the political moment in Washington that someone who in any other circumstances couldn't be taken seriously has the potential to decide who controls the House," added Marshall Wittmann, senior fellow for the conservative Hudson Institute.

Traficant, whose Web page features a picture of him swinging a 2-by-4 with the words, "Bangin' Away in D.C.," is among a handful of lawmakers who could play pivotal roles in deciding control of the House.

Republicans now hold a seven-vote majority. If the parties are divided by even fewer seats after Tuesday, "you're going to see the political equivalent of 'Let's Make a Deal,'" said Amy Walter, an analyst for the Cook Political Report newsletter.

In that event, the party controlling the House may not be known until January, when its members convene for their next session and vote for a speaker. In the interim, both parties could be expected to court lawmakers from across the aisle with offers of prized committee assignments and other perquisites.

The courtship of Traficant, 59, is well under way. GOP leaders recently provided $25 million for a community center in his Youngstown district. And while the House has been locked in partisan warfare, Republicans have made a point of praising him from the House floor.

Traficant said that he decided to support Hastert because the speaker helped him pass a bill dealing with one of his pet causes: abuses by the Internal Revenue Service.

He charges that Democratic leaders, by contrast, have sought to derail his political career. He attributed that to "my independent voting record."

Traficant earlier this year announced that he was the target of a federal investigation – and then proceeded to win a four-way Democratic primary. He is a heavy favorite to win reelection. He has pledged to fight the anticipated charges against him "like a junkyard dog," contending that the Justice Department is conducting a political vendetta against him because of his frequent criticism of the agency.

As Mahoning County sheriff, Traficant was tried in 1983 on charges of taking bribes from mobsters. But, acting as his own attorney, even though he has no law degree, he won acquittal.

Also as sheriff, he went to jail for three days rather than serve laid-off factory workers with foreclosure notices, an act that endeared him to voters in his blue-collar district.

He frequently targets his colleagues for barbs. He once said that many lawmakers are "so damn dumb, they could throw themselves on the ground and miss."

New York's Senate race goes to wire

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) – She's up! He's up! It's all even. New York's high-profile Senate race between Hillary Rodham Clinton and Rep. Rick Lazio is going down to the wire.

The race is so volatile that the candidate in the lead seems to change with each new poll – and most show the two in a dead heat.

"We expected this race to be very close," Clinton spokesman Howard Wolfson said.

And so did the Lazio camp, said spokesman Dan McLagan.

Some undecided voters liked the notion of a tight race.

"It would be nice if it's close, you know, back and forth, so we don't really know before we vote who's going to win," Duke Drogin, a law student, said at the Sea Star diner in White Plains.

The most recent poll released Wednesday night – a survey by Newsday/WB11 of 1,103 likely voters – have the two candidates about even, with Clinton at 48 percent and Lazio at 47 percent. The poll had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

A poll from Marist College released earlier Wednesday gave Clinton a slim lead with 50 percent to Lazio's 46 percent among 516 likely voters. That poll has a margin of error of 4.5 percent.

But a poll out Tuesday that had earlier showed Clinton with a slim lead over Lazio indicated his attacks over some contributions made to her campaign by Muslim donors may be hurting her.

The Quinnipiac University poll had Clinton at 47 percent and Lazio at 44 percent. Its Oct. 18 poll had Clinton leading, 50 percent to 43 percent.

Further clouding the picture was a Zogby tracking poll out Wednesday in the New York Post with Lazio slightly ahead of the Clinton, 48 percent to 43 percent, a gap barely wider than the poll's 4 percentage point margin of error.

DUI reaction: Initial indifference

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – Voters have initially reacted with vast indifference to news that Texas Gov. George W. Bush had been arrested for drunken driving more than two decades ago, according to the latest Washington Post tracking survey.

Interviews with likely voters conducted Friday suggest that only one in six voters say the drunk driving arrest in 1976 was relevant to the current presidential campaign. Even fewer say it will make them less likely to vote for the Republican nominee.

As a consequence, the overall presidential race remains largely unchanged from where it was immediately before the story broke late Thursday: Bush with a narrow lead in a contest that remains too close to call.

But these first impressions could quickly change if additional damaging details emerge about the incident, or as voters weigh the judgments of the media and others about its significance.

And in an election as close as this one, even small shifts in the vote in a few key states could tilt the election to one candidate or the other.

A total of 598 likely voters nationwide were interviewed Friday night as part of the Post's ongoing tracking poll.

Margin of sampling error for the results is plus or minus 4 percentage points. Results based on a single night of interviewing also are susceptible to other sources of error and therefore should be interpreted cautiously.

The basic details of the DUI story have been instantly absorbed by the electorate. On Friday night, barely 24 hours after the story first broke on Fox News, nine in 10 likely voters say they had read or heard about Bush's arrest.

One in six voters 15 percent said the arrest raised at least some doubt in their minds about whether Bush is qualified to serve as president, and 7 percent said the disclosure raised "serious" questions about Bush's fitness to serve.

But the survey also found that relatively few voters say the news made them less likely to vote for Bush.

Eight percent of those interviewed Friday said they were less likely to vote for Bush as a result of his drunk driving arrest.

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Congress manages to do a few good things

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – John Shestack and Susan Randall Harbert don't have much in common. He's a successful Hollywood movie producer; she's a partner in an investment firm in Hingham, Pa.

But unlike many Americans frustrated by the failure of Congress to live up to promises of major tax cuts or prescription-drug legislation or new managed health-care regulations, Shestack and Harbert are grateful to lawmakers in Washington.

While the legacy of the 106th Congress may be one of missed opportunity and partisan gridlock, lawmakers and President Clinton did manage to enact some meaningful legislation.

The father of an autistic child, Shestack was instrumental in getting Congress to OK millions of dollars for autism research and treatment. And Harbert doesn't have to naturalize her 4-year-old adopted son from Russia, thanks to new legislation that will automatically make the child a U.S. citizen.

These bills and others that provide for cleaner water, help put nurses in medically underserved areas and provide treatment for poor women with breast cancer were among more than 300 measures that became law during the two-year 106th Congress.

Most didn't make headlines or spark furious debate. Most were routine or aimed at the specific interests of constituencies. But many of them make valuable contributions to the lives of millions of people like Shestack and Harbert.

"Yeah, Congress is screwed up with partisan bickering, but they also really care," said Shestack, president of production at Artisan Entertainment. "If I ever had any doubt about them, this totally renewed my faith that the system can work. They deserve a lot of credit."

"The sooner I can walk in my son's room and say 'I love you' and he can say 'I love you' back, the better," Shestack said. "Every day counts."

His endorsement came two weeks after Clinton signed into law the Children's Health Act of 2000. The legislation supports research, prevention programs and treatment for childhood disorders such as diabetes, asthma, hearing loss and epilepsy. The law pays special attention to autism, a communication and behavioral disorder characterized by social isolation, severe language deficiency and/or compulsive behavior.

The bill establishes five autism research and treatment centers that will be coordinated by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It also authorizes the cataloging of gene and tissue samples from autism patients to improve research. Experts estimate that autism affects between 1 in 500 to 1 in 1,000 children.

Five years ago, Shestack and his wife, Portia Iversen, began seeking alternative treatments for their autistic son, Dov, and found only a dozen or so autism researchers in the country. "It just seemed crazy," Shestack said.

They went to Congress for more research money. They got help from Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and Rep. James Greenwood, R-Pa., who introduced an autism-funding bill in 1997. Shestack, who produced the movie "Air Force One" in 1997, enlisted actress Rene Russo and NFL star Doug Flutie to testify for the bill in Congress.

After several years in and out of committee, lawmakers began adding other pediatric disorders to the legislation, like decorations on a Christmas tree.

"Normally, that's terrible. It means your bill can't pass. But in this case it was like a beautiful Christmas tree," Shestack said. "Everything on it was some neglected issue that was being remedied. Everything on it was beautiful."

Clinton also signed the Child Citizenship Act into law this week. The measure confers citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by U.S. citizens. Under immigration laws adopted in 1996, adopted children who have lived here since infancy but were never naturalized face mandatory deportation if they commit certain crimes. The law gives judges no discretion to weigh extenuating circumstances.

Richard and Susan Harbert will face no such problems with their 4-year-old Russian son, Clayton. After years of bureaucratic red tape to complete the adoption, the couple applied for their son's naturalization papers. But the new legislation automatically will make their son a U.S. citizen when it takes effect in February. Harbert said the law will spare them from more bureaucracy, but it also will help adoptive parents who mistakenly think their foreign-born children are already U.S. citizens.

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Former Nader allies urge him to yield field to Gore

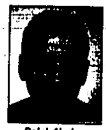
WASHINGTON (AP) – Friends are now foes. Environmentalists, organized labor, gays and abortion-rights groups – liberals and Democrats who once admired Ralph Nader's tenacity as a consumer crusader – are now dedicated to stopping him from hurting Al Gore.

Attacks against the Green Party presidential candidate are mounting from those once closely aligned with his progressive views but now angered by his refusal to step aside in closely contested states where a vote for Nader could mean a victory for Republican George W. Bush.

"I have seen acts of betrayal I just can't believe," Nader said Wednesday in Madison, Wis.

He admonished the Democratic "dirty tricks" used to undermine his candidacy, saying they were led by "desperate surrogates of the Gore campaign."

Among those growing list of agents: The Sierra Club, The League of Conservation Voters, United Steelworkers of America, The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, AFSCME, the National Organization for Women, and the Human Rights Campaign. The groups join at least 20 Democratic senators and congressmen, and other progressives, who have been stumping for Gore.



Ralph Nader

The cross talk has grown bitter, mainly over Nader's insistence that there's no major difference between the major-party candidates, Bush and Gore.

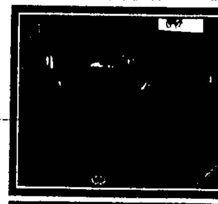
"That's absurd. Ludicrous," said Ken Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, a research and advocacy organization.

Cook said he publicly and repeatedly has criticized President Clinton and Vice President Gore on numerous issues "and they deserved it." But a Bush administration would bring "excruciating consequences" for the public interest community, he said in a letter to Nader.

"Virtually everything the environmental community has achieved over the past thirty years could be at stake," Cook wrote.

Nader was urged to drop out of the race in another letter sent Wednesday by George Becker, president of the United Steelworkers of America.

While referring to themselves as "steadfast allies," Becker warned Nader against continuing to claim few differences between Bush and Gore.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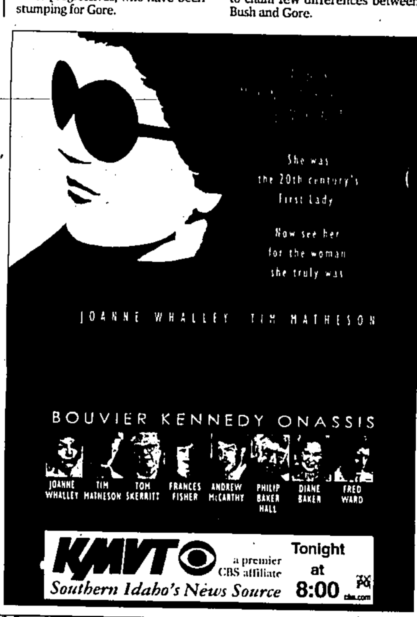

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Nevada knocks Kentucky out of the top spot on the smoking list

ATLANTA (AP) – Nevada, home to Sin City and its 24-hour, smoke-friendly bars and casinos, has knocked Kentucky out of the top spot on the government's list of states with the highest smoking rates.

Nearly a third of Nevada residents smoke, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last week.

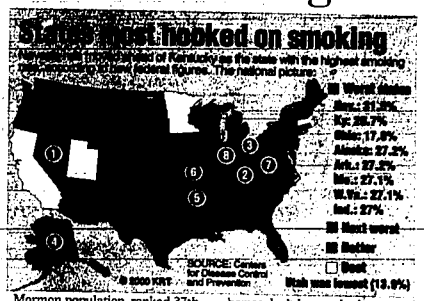
The numbers didn't surprise Daniele Dreitzer of the American Cancer Society's office in Las Vegas, where smoking is allowed almost anywhere there's gambling. Even in grocery stores, customers light up while they play the slots.

"We jokingly say Nevada's the smoking section for California," Dreitzer said.

The CDC put Nevada's smoking rate at 31.5 percent. Kentucky, a major tobacco producer that had topped the list since 1995, was second at 29.7 percent.

The lowest rates were 13.7 percent in Puerto Rico and 13.9 percent in Utah, where the Mormon Church's opposition to smoking has been credited with keeping rates low.

Idaho, which also has a large Mormon population, ranked 37th, tied with Oregon at 21.5 percent.



Dr. Linda Pederson, an epidemiologist for the CDC's Office of Smoking and Health, downplayed Nevada overtaking Kentucky, noting that the survey's margin of error of 3 percentage points was greater than the 1.8-point difference separating the two states.

The CDC also cautioned that the Puerto Rico numbers could be skewed because 25 percent of homes don't have telephones and were excluded from the survey.

The CDC has estimated that roughly 25 percent American adults smoke – a rate that held steady throughout the 1990s.

The CDC surveyed adults in all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, about their smoking habits. People were considered smokers if they smoked almost every day and had smoked more than 100 cigarettes in their life.

Blood banks call on pets for donations

MILWAUKEE (AP) – The nation's in desperate need of blood donors – even the furry, four-legged kind.

Advances in veterinary medicine and pet owners increasingly willing to spend large sums on the family dog or cat have caused a nationwide shortage of blood for critically ill animals.

The country's four national animal blood banks all have back orders, with a two-month waiting list for hard-to-come-by cat plasma and up to a six-week wait for dog plasma.

The blood banks ship blood and blood products to clinics around the country, often on a moment's notice, so doctors can perform emergency surgery when Spot's been hit by a car or Felix needs a kidney transplant.

"If you say you need the blood and I say I don't have it, chances are that dog's going to die," said Valerie Courtright, associate director of a Michigan clinic that held three dog blood drives last month to help boost supplies.

The Animal Blood Bank in Dixon, Calif., the country's largest animal blood supplier, ships between 1,600 and 2,000 units a month to 3,000 clinics throughout the United States and Canada.

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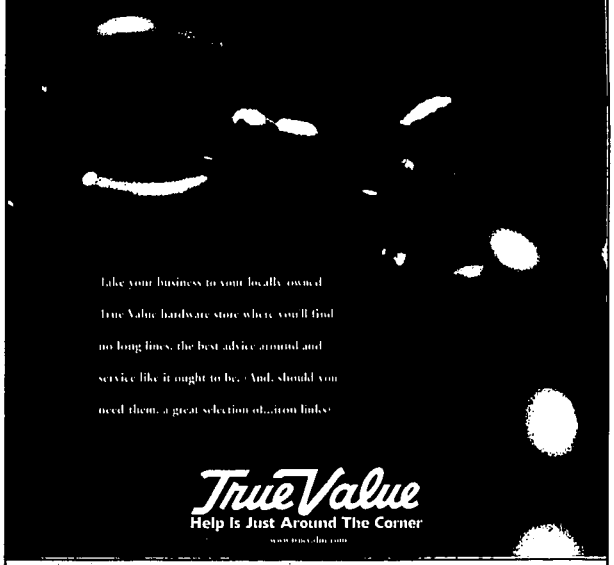

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Lawyers plan reparations suits for slave descendants

Associated Press

A powerful group of civil rights and class-action lawyers who have won billions of dollars in court is preparing a lawsuit seeking reparations for American blacks descended from slaves.

The project, called the Reparations Assessment Group, was confirmed by Harvard law professor Charles J. Ogletree and appears to be the most serious effort yet to get American blacks compensated for 244 years of legalized slavery. Lawsuits and legislation dating back to the mid-1800s have gone nowhere.

"We will be seeking more than just monetary compensation," Ogletree said. "We want a change in America. We want full recognition and a remedy of how slavery stigmatized, raped, murdered and exploited millions of Africans through no fault of their own."

Ogletree said the group, which includes famed attorney Johnnie Cochran, first met in July and will hold its fourth meeting in Washington D.C. later this month.

"This country has never dealt with slavery. It is America's nightmare. A political solution would be the most sensible but I don't have a lot of faith that's going to happen. So we need to look aggressively at the legal alternative," Ogletree said.

For now, there are more questions than answers in the planned litigation. Left to be determined are when the suit will be filed, exactly who will be named as defendants and what damages will be sought.

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Woman wins case against government

Knight Ridder News Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A 77-year-old woman – not the federal government – can keep $82,000 found in her car's gas tank.

In a case that captured national attention, a federal judge ruled this week that Helen Chappell of Kansas City is the rightful owner of the cash, which federal agents seized last year after a mechanic found it in her 1995 Volkswagen Golf.

"It's not often that a 77-year-old woman can beat one of the most powerful adversaries in the world," said Paul Katz, the attorney who sued the government for Chappell and her son to get the money back.

The car had been part of a drug investigation before Helen and Jeffrey Chappell bought it "as is" at a federal government auction last year. But it quickly developed a fuel problem, and a mechanic found the cash floating in bundles in the tank.

An agent for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration seized the money but told the Chappells that it should be returned to them. But a short time later the Chappells received notice that the federal government planned to forfeit the money, which meant it would keep the cash.

U.S. Attorney Stephen L. Hill Jr.'s office argued in the case that the federal government owned the cash before it was found, giving it superior rights to the money, and also that the money was profits from illegal drug trafficking, so it belongs to the government.

Clinton will not visit Pyongyang

NEW YORK (AP) – President Clinton will not go to North Korea after his upcoming trip to Vietnam but still may make an unprecedented visit to the communist country before he leaves office in January, a White House official said Saturday.

The United States and North Korea ended three days of talks Friday in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, without agreeing on a way to curb North Korea's missile program – the chief obstacle to a possible trip by Clinton.

"The president has not made a decision yet on whether he will visit Pyongyang," the North Korean capital, said Daniel Cruise, a spokesman for the National Security Council.

"A decision has been made that it's not going to happen at the end of the (Asian) trip, but the final decision on whether he'll go there before the end of his term has not been made," Cruise said Saturday.

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One-attorney town looks for prosecutor

CARSON, N.D. (AP) – Grant County's chief prosecutor hasn't spent one day on the job in two years. He hasn't filed a single brief or prosecuted a case. In fact, he never even wanted the job.

But Ronald Weikum is the last attorney left in this county of about 2,850 people. A single voter wrote his name on the ballot for county prosecutor in a primary election, and before he knew it he had the job.

"I never even campaigned," he said. "And I've never taken a paycheck."

After the last election, Weikum, who has a private practice, appointed Jim Gion, already the state's attorney in neighboring Hettinger County, to do the job in Grant County as well.

The three county commissioners would like to avoid a similar situation in the future. They are asking voters to decide Tuesday whether they can appoint an out-of-county attorney to officially hold the job.

Jim Gion

Grant County isn't the only county lacking lawyers, or other people for that matter. North Dakota has 17 counties with fewer than 3,000 residents. Grant County has lost 25 percent of its population since 1990 alone.

"I think the other counties are saying, 'Grant is really taking the lead here, let's see how it plays out there before we do something,'" Terry Traynor, the North Dakota Association of Counties director, said of Tuesday's county ballot measure.

"County commissioners are worried this kind of thing is going to become more common," he said.

Steele County, with a population of about 2,100, already has switched to an appointed state's attorney.

On the state's western border, Slope County, with population of about 900, has an elected prosecutor that also runs for office in neighboring Adams County. A recent change to North Dakota's candidate eligibility rules now bars that arrangement. Slope County Auditor Renita Braun said the commission has yet to reconsider the issue.

Goin now travels between Grant and Hettinger counties, an area more than 100 miles wide and nearly as long, for such duties as interpreting fence line disputes, prosecuting drunken driving offenses and counseling city residents.

"It's kind of like riding the circuit back in the mid-1800s," Gion said. "Judges and attorneys would ride from town to town. The traveling courtroom would decide a case, then pack up and ride to the next town."

Texas flooding claims five lives

AUSTIN (AP) – Relentless thunderstorms have rumbled across central Texas for more than two days, causing severe flooding that has been blamed for the deaths of five people, and more rain was expected.

Don Rogers, a spokesman for the Texas Division of Emergency Management, said Saturday that more storms were moving through the region and more flooding was anticipated.

"It's similar to what we already have," Rogers said. "But when this started a couple of days ago the ground wasn't saturated. Now it is."

On Saturday, the Llano River in Junction, about 140 miles west of Austin, crested 20 feet above flood stage. The water seeped into basements, damaged cars and took out what Kimble County Judge Delbert Roberts estimated to be some 200 miles of ranch fences.

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EDITORIAL

George Bush deserves support from Westerners

Texas Gov. George W. Bush is a wise presidential choice for America in general and the American West in particular. If elected, he would see that the region's needs are met – and then leave it alone.

We like that conservative approach. We think most Westerners do, too, which is why they should support Bush on Tuesday.

There are plenty of reasons for Westerners to support Bush. If elected, they can expect him to:

Election 2000

If elected president, George W. Bush would resist the urge to 'save' the American West.

- Leave four dams standing on the Lower Snake River in Washington.
- Stop "saving" vast sweeps of public land with little public discussion.
- Include *Homo sapiens* in the equation when applying the Endangered Species Act.
- End the stalemate on permanent storage of nuclear waste.

Even Bush's choice of running mates bespeaks a commitment to Western issues. Dick Cheney is from Wyoming, while the Democrats' No. 2 hails from Connecticut.

In a broader sense, Bush is a genuine leader. Rather than immerse himself in the fine-print policy details at the bottom of the optometrist's chart, he is focused on the big capital letters at the top of the chart.

As president, Bush would trust individual Americans to make important decisions for themselves. For instance, he supports returning much of the projected federal surplus by cutting tax rates for most Americans – not just "the wealthiest 1 percent." He supports empowering workers to invest a share of their Social Security withholdings in the stock market. He supports reforming America's under-achieving public schools by injecting a dose of competition.

Simply put, Bush favors ownership over entitlement.

His approach would buff up the tracks for the American economy, not derail it. We're confident the nation's financial prosperity would continue under Bush, because he instinctively keeps his hands off of things that are working well.

As for his ethical suitability to lead the nation, it's worth remembering that Bush hasn't been tarnished by the waves of scandal that continue to break over the White House and its inhabitants. Bush's moral compass is already pointing in the right direction. It doesn't need recalibration.

Much has been said about some of the excesses in Bush's past – most recently the revelation of a drunken driving arrest nearly 25 years ago. Plainly, Bush, like many Americans, has overcome a personal weakness. *The experience seems to have left him* a wiser, stronger and probably more compassionate person.

This campaign's most striking impression is that Bush is a fundamentally decent guy. He pursues agreement and progress rather than confrontation and discord. That's why he's been able to reach across party lines to work effectively with Democrats in Texas. His deft, bipartisan skills have allowed him to raise the quality of public education in Texas.

Did Bush do this all by his lonesome? Of course not – and that's a strength, not a weakness. Rather than pretending to know all the answers to every question, Bush surrounds himself with wise public savants.

As president, Bush would cut taxes, strengthen education, reduce American military involvement in foreign lands, and safeguard our remarkable economy. We think American voters support those ambitions. That's why American voters should support George W. Bush on Election Day.

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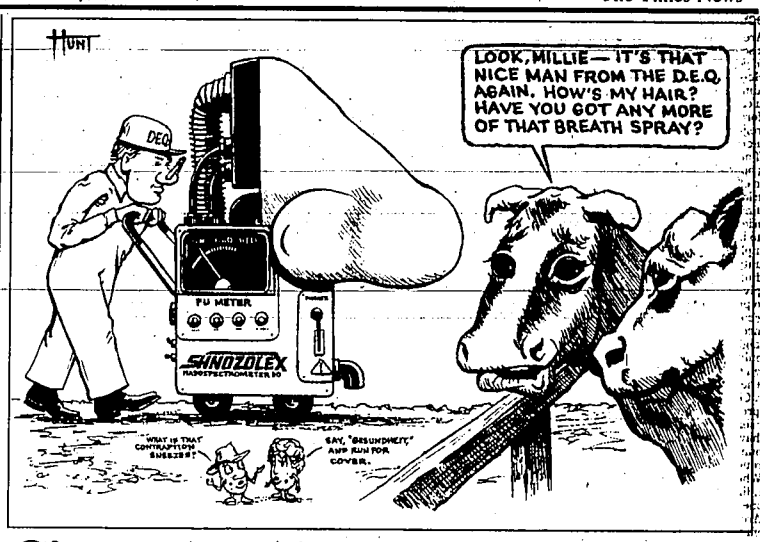

C'mon America, who do you like?

DAVID S. BRODER

The presidential contest of 2000 is winding up in a blaze of charges and countercharges, reflecting both the closeness of the race and the strategic necessities of rivals Al Gore and George W. Bush. Because both their campaigns are intelligently managed, there is a logic in what they are doing – and also an explanation for the reluctance of the nation's voters to choose between them.

The essential clue to the dynamic of this battle was given to me way back last winter by an esteemed colleague, Ron Brownstein of the Los Angeles Times. He wasn't even talking about the Bush-Gore contest. We were on a panel in Los Angeles, sponsored by the Public Policy Institute of California, shortly before the March 7 primary, and Brownstein was explaining the appeal of Arizona Sen. John McCain, the upset winner of Republican presidential primaries in New Hampshire and Michigan.

What voters liked about McCain, Brownstein said, in addition to his candid and humorous personality and his war hero biography, was this: McCain was promising to change Washington a lot, but the country not a great deal. He said he would clean up the "corruption" of the capital, symbolized by wholesale campaign finance abuses and profligate pork-barrel spending. But he was not talking about any major changes in economic or social policy that would upset anyone's apple cart.

It was a shrewd analysis – and an original one on the part of a very observant political reporter. A few days later, McCain was out of the race, having lost primaries in California, New York, Ohio and Georgia on March 7 – a development that did not shock Brownstein or myself. The Republican Establishment wanted Bush, and did what was necessary to secure his nomination, just as the Democratic Establishment did for Gore.

Bush's essential argument would have to be this: If you want to change the culture of Washington, its crass partisanship, its endemic duplicity, then you can't vote for a guy like Gore, who is not only part of the current scene but literally a lifetime product of that environment – born and raised in the heart of the legislative-lobbying swamp.

And Gore's essential response would have to be this: Bush may promise to raise the standards of Washington, but don't think that's what he's really about. He will change the direction of national policy in ways you won't like.

He'll bring back deficits with his reckless tax cuts, undermine consumer and environmental protections to please his corporate sponsors, name Supreme Court justices who will overturn Roe vs. Wade to satisfy the right-wingers, and, yes, deface the great monuments of Social Security and Medicare my party built.

Sure enough, that is what we have seen. Bush has cleverly planted the idea that if you think our current national leaders are poor role models, you better not vote for their guy.

Gore, for his part, has grabbed every available weapon – from a selective rendering of Bush's Texas record to a dissection of the governor's tax and Medicare and Social Security proposals to drive home the argument that Bush's election would endanger everything from the quality of the air we breathe to our prospects of a secure retirement.

Because there is broad public agreement that Washington could use a little uplift, Bush has been able to present his case largely in positive terms. Because there was little public knowledge of Bush's record and little understanding of his major proposals, Gore has been forced to take a more negative tack – something that cost him in their first debate. But the public is torn between conflicting desires – wanting to change the tone of Washington but not to change fundamental economic or social policy.

McCain promised both, and if he were on the ballot, I think he would win easily. What kind of a president he would make is another question entirely, given his pugnacious temperament and tendency to personalize disagreements.

But for the voters who want to change Washington but preserve current policies, this is a helluva tough choice. It's no wonder the nation is having a hard time making up its mind.

David S. Broder is a Washington Post columnist.

LETTERS

Every vote counts this election

Just a message to the young voters and older voters alike:

You don't think your one vote will count to determine a winner. Well, as close as this election for president is, your one vote could count. I am a Democrat, but I have a lot of Republican friends and relatives, too, who are in limbo as to which candidate to vote for. But please remove all doubt when you go to the polls to vote on Tuesday. Take the needle punch and punch the hole under the Gore candidate. You'll make yourself feel good, along with me and millions more.

According to various statistics, Bush's ability to govern the state of Texas has been poorly demonstrated. We Democrats think, with his lack of experience, he would not be a good candidate to lead our nation.

He advocates fixing and reforming the Social Security program. It's worked for 65 years and is fine where it is. Don't let him get his mitts on it. It is our federal old age benefit. We have and will be paying the premiums through the payroll deduction program. It is our money (insurance money), not the government's.

Please cast a vote in the right direction. We don't need any more "I don't remember" and "Read my lips" presidents.

C.M. "BUCK" GULBRANSON
Rupert

Editorial slings mud

I'm quite surprised by your editorial Sunday – not by the fact that you are backing Sheriff Tousley but by what you said about Mr. Packer. How this was a clean race that neither candidate was saying bad things about each other, which they are both to be commended on as this doesn't happen much anymore!

But this is where my amazement starts. Sheriff Tousley doesn't have to sling mud, The Times-News does it for him!

You told us mistakes Mr. Packer has made with his job. We are all human and, therefore, we all make mistakes in our lives that come back to haunt us. Which is what's happening now. But don't you think both sides should be put into the same light?

Let's remember a few things that have happened under Sheriff Tousley:

What about Jesse Thrush, who was one of his deputies that shook the baby girl and brought about her death. I'm sure her family has not forgotten what happened. The sheriff works out of the same building, maybe 75 feet from where his deputies work, so I'm sure he must see them quite often.

What about the suicide that happened in his jail? That's in the same block as he works in; he can walk to it. They have cameras in each cell block so they can see what is happening at all times, so someone wasn't doing their job.

On a lighter side, what about the ruckus over the Drug Awareness Resistance Education car?

If you stop and think about it, there are other things as well. So please, Times-News, give us accurate information on both candidates so we can cast our ballot the way we choose. Casting them wisely with facts behind our choice.

One last thing. I know that when you back someone you want to bring out only the best in that person. But shouldn't you be unbiased as a newspaper and let Twin Falls County voters choose for themselves based on information from all sides. On both, not just the candidate that you back. Let's play fair!

BLAINEDA OWENS
Twin Falls

Tousley's qualified to continue

Tuesday is a day to support your sheriff.

Sheriff Wayne Tousley has been your sheriff for the last eight years. He has worked for Twin Falls County for the last 22 years. During that time, he has been the jail administrator, head of court security and a patrolman. Wayne knows the ins and outs of the sheriff's office, and with his experience, knowledge and leadership, he is very qualified to continue being the sheriff of Twin Falls County.

Wayne is very supportive of every resident in the county and is very concerned about our future.

We are all in this together, and without the leadership of Sheriff Wayne Tousley, the outcome of our future will be forever changed.

Please join us on Tuesday and re-elect Wayne Tousley sheriff of Twin Falls County.

KATHY GUDGELL
Hansen

(Editor's note: Kathy Gudgell is the wife of Undersheriff Ed Gudgell and a member of the Committee to Re-elect Sheriff Wayne Tousley.)

Pick write-ins to right MV history

In a speech to the House of Commons in 1934, Winston Churchill said, "... want of foresight, unwillingness to act when action would be simple and effective, lack of clear thinking, confusion of counsel until the emergency comes, until self-preservation strikes its jarring gong – these are the features which constitute the endless repetition of history ..."

Decisions made by elected county officials have written the recent history (25 to 30 years) of Magic Valley. These decisions have brought a jarring gong to the peace and serenity of much of this beautiful landscape.

What shall be written of Magic Valley's history at the end of the next decade? Breathing clean air and drinking pure water are paramount to good health.

The two who come to mind when thinking of these matters are Bill Chisholm and Mike Ihler (write-in).

GLORIA HANN
Twin Falls

Tousley chases his tail

Some questions the Twin Falls County voters need to ask:

Why is Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley historically the most expensive sheriff that Twin Falls County has ever had? Has Twin Falls County experienced such a tremendous explosion in the crime rate that would justify the excessive overspending of the budget? Why did it take the sheriff five days to recapture three prisoners that had escaped from the Twin Falls County Jail after a witness in the park across the street called the sheriff's office to inform them that prisoners were climbing out of the roof of the jail? (All that manpower for five days is very expensive.) Apparently the fox was chasing his tail.

DALE MCMINN
Wendell

Childers' facts are fiction

I have read and heard Mr. Childers' "facts" for weeks. Tuesday, he was on a talk program stating that Sheriff Weaver had accepted a check to pay for a trip to New York for police training. A caller asked if he knew that the money had been returned. The answer was "yes."

Another of his accusations is that the sheriff is not Police Officers Standards and Training certified. Sheriff Weaver has stated he has completed POST certification in Idaho. POST officials confirm that statement.

Sheriff Weaver has made drug arrests since May 8, in spite of Mr. Childers' claim. Makes me wonder about the truth in the other "facts" (?) of Mr. Childers' campaign.

MARIAN HALLERAN
Jerome

Give Halper a try

Hopefully, there havn't been too many of you Jerome voters sucked in to the tune of the "Wayne Childers for Jerome County Sheriff Fact (flak) Sheet." Not only did Childers pass out his flak sheet at public gatherings but he bought up a quarter page of space in the Oct. 29 Times-News. (Now them's big bucks, I would say.) On this one-quarter page, he once more fed the public another round of his so-called fact (flak) sheet.

Why I keep referring to it as his "flak sheet" is only because it is not a one-quarter page of facts but incorrect statements taking cheap shots at Sheriff Weaver's past term of office. Just plain cheap flak and statements far from the truth. On the KLIX morning talk show, Childers admitted himself that most of his "Fact Sheet" came from computerized printouts that were available to anyone at the county courthouse. Be honest now, Wayne, just how much time did you spend looking for discrepancies in your so-called "fact sheet." I always like to think of something a little unique, I'm sure we've all heard or read of this one. "Hey, neighbor, watch out, you might shoot yourself in the foot."

Now I must open another can of worms concerning two friends who are both running for the same seat of Jerome County commissioner – Veronica Lierman and Lee Halper. The last time out, I voted for Veronica and was satisfied with her work. She sure raised heck with Sheriff Gold during her term of office. I wonder just how she'll get along with our Sheriff Weaver. Now comes along another friend, a young bucko, Lee Halper. As long as I have known him, he has been working the insides of our county government, and I sincerely believe with his thoughts and intentions for "we, the citizens." Veronica, you are a good friend and a great grandma. I think your grandkids need you more than the voters do. I really feel this young bucko, Lee Halper, will give the commissioner's seat his best shot, and he'll be out there working long and hard for us voters. Let's give him a try. I will.

CHARLIE HALLERAN
Jerome

OPINION

LETTERS

Election rife with questions

Are you as voters bothering to ask some real questions about who you're voting for?

Here are some you should be finding out about just in case you can't think of any yourself before you make any decisions in regard to the county commissioners' race.

If any confined animal feeding operation ordinance goes into effect, will all (even small dairies) have to abide by the ordinances? Will the small dairies have the financial ability to bring their dairies into compliance? I don't think the county can legally enforce any ordinances (including odor) that apply to cows, crops, property and processing facilities (including city sewers), if the ordinances don't apply to all straight across the board. Would that leave the county open to class-action lawsuits?

The qualifications listed in Mr. Chisholm's ad seem pretty impressive if you are looking for someone who doesn't seem to have a stable financial background in supporting the county through taxes.

Where do Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Ihler get their campaign money?

Are they getting any monies from the financially powerful national environmental organizations (like the guilt-producing Greenpeace and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals groups) who have managed to get the federal government to give the courts permission to bypass the democratic process through the use of the Environmental Protection Agency or locally?

If Twin Falls County is 55 percent owned by the federal government, will Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Ihler be able to get the feds to pay their fair share of taxes to help operate the county budget? If Mr. Chisholm wants peace for all, why has he managed to divide and pit small farmers against large dairies? Is it possible he then could ride the coattails of the dairy issue to get himself elected to a financially stable earning job? Or will he donate his salary back to the county? There are many more issues that need to be addressed both in the local and national campaigns.

This country has gone way beyond what is right and equitable for all.

The rights to govern ourselves are taken away every day. Even the right to operate your own business legally.

I didn't leave California because of the environmental laws. I left because of the people who get on the environmental bandwagons to get elected to public offices.

MARY NUNES
Buhl

(Editor's note: According to their campaign finance reports, neither Bill Chisholm, nor Mike Ihler have accepted campaign contributions from Greenpeace or People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.)

Beware last-minute claims

Just a short little word to the wise: Be wary of those candidates who make claims and accusations by way of fliers or newspaper ads on the eve or the day of the election when their opponents have no opportunity to respond.

Also, be careful to note glowing candidate endorsements which are suspiciously identical to endorsements printed 10 or more years ago and reprinted just before each election. They pull these last-minute shenanigans for a reason, and it isn't to make you a more informed voter.

DOUG HANSEN
Buhl

Return Ridinger to House

To the readers of The Times-News:

I ask you to return Rep. Tim Ridinger to the Idaho House of Representatives by casting your vote for him on Tuesday.

I have worked with Tim for the past 15 years and appreciate his knowledge of local government and fiscal responsibility. Tim sincerely cares about the residents of Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding and Lincoln counties and has the knowledge of the issues that are important to this area of Idaho in order to represent them well on a state level. With Tim's years of experience in local and state government, he has the close association of respected leaders and the advantage of ease in working relationships with them.

Let's retain our experienced leader in Legislative District 21. Vote for Rep. Tim Ridinger, House Seat 21B, this Tuesday.

HELEN A. PAOLI
Gooding

'Good ol' boys' have to go

When you are about to make your choice in the voting booth, ask yourself a couple questions:

"Would I vote for someone who approved the new construction of a foul-smelling business down the street from my house without considering how it affected me?" Ask yourself, "Would I vote for a person who then told me that there was no public hearing because it was not legally required?"

The choice of who will be elected to serve as county commissioners in Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding has become personal! Our quality of life is at risk!

The DeGroot, Hafliger and Giltner dairies are just the beginning. The development of confined animal feeding operations in the Magic Valley is sure to continue in order to feed the voracious appetites of the local cheese processors. The misfortune and loss of property value that has come to those families in Filer, who are now suffering from the horrific air pollution of confined animal feeding operations, can actually happen to you. This is not an anti-dairy letter. Dairies are an important part of a healthy agricultural community. This letter is about CAFOs and the kind of future we want for the Magic Valley.

I'm sure Grindstaff and Brockman are good old boys, known by lots of folks and are pleasant pat-on-the-back coffee group companions.

But things are changing. It is time we end "good-old-boy" politics in the Magic Valley. This year, let's not vote for them simply because we know their names. Let's not vote for them because they've been around a long while. But more importantly, let's not vote for them because they have caused a lot of hurt for a lot of people when they decided to support new CAFO developments and turned their backs on families in the affected areas. Maybe it did not happen to you, but it could one day.

Vote to protect our quality of life in the Magic Valley. In Twin Falls, vote for Bill Chisholm and Mike Ihler. In Jerome, vote for Lee Halper.

One day, you will be glad you did! On Tuesday, our quality of life is on the ballot.

MICHAEL JOHNSON
Jerome

Chisholm deserves chance

1. Your newspaper recently called Bill Chisholm a one-issue candidate, saying the dairy question is all he cares about. I'd agree Bill is a one-issue guy, but the issue is quality of life. For years now, Bill has been steadfast in his efforts to keep southern Idaho a good place to live. He's smart, dedicated, and he definitely deserves a chance as county commissioner.

2. Anyone who's disgusted by politics as usual needs to take a look at Craig Williams, who is running for the seat held by Rep. Mike Simpson. Williams is strong on agriculture and education, and he may be the only major-party candidate for Congress who is telling people *not to send him any money. His* website is at www.craig-williams2000.com, and he has my vote.

3. George Bush seems to be a nice guy, but I am appalled that someone with his lack of credentials could soon be our president. I can only quote what the strenuously moderate New Republic magazine said in its Oct. 30 issue endorsing Al Gore: "America faces a choice between a presidential candidate whose persona it enjoys but whose substance it doubts and a candidate whose persona makes it uncomfortable but whose substance is beyond dispute. Al Gore may not be the most charming man in politics, but on many of the critical questions of our time from his warnings about global warming to his hostility to Slobodan Milosevic, from his insistence on deficit reduction to his support for welfare reform, he has not simply been right, he has been right before much of the rest of the political class even started paying attention. If he loses on Nov. 7, it will not simply set America on an ideological course that we consider perilous and unworthy of our best traditions. It will be a sign that we are not living in a serious age."

4. Steven Hill's column on Oct. 30 was right. No matter what happens Tuesday, we need to gut or reform the Electoral College. This antiquated winner-take-all system is, I think, the main reason why people feel so powerless. Either we abolish the Electoral College entirely and have a direct vote (the best solution), or we go to the proportional system Hill mentioned, where presidential candidates would earn electoral votes based on the percentage of votes they received.

JULIE FANSELOW
Twin Falls

GOP threatens health-care

For those of us who have lived more than three-fourths of the 20th century and who have been blessed with most of our memory bank still intact, we remember more of that part of our country's history than most of the political news journalists, analysts, commentators and other pundits.

Thus, we can discard all the untruths and garbage many of them have been spewing out and honestly make up our minds as for whom we are going to vote.

So what is the dumbest campaign rhetoric I've heard to date? It's that the compassionate conservative Republicans are going to save Social Security and Medicare. (To me, that sounds like putting the fox in charge of the hen house.)

Historically, the Republicans in general (with a few exceptions) and the right-wing in particular have never believed in either of these programs. Of course, their biggest concern was for poor corporate America having to pay its share of contributions, thereby cutting into their chief executive officers' multimillion-dollar salaries and pensions and their stockholders' dividends.

What's their solution? Getting their foot in the door of the complete privatization of Social Security by letting today's younger workers gamble a partial amount of their current contribution in the stock market.

We heard quite a bit about privatization prior to the 1988 election.

Starting in the early '80s, many from the Republican Party started to pit the young against the old by using the scare tactic of telling baby boomers they would never get Social Security.

Now George W. is accusing Al Gore of using scare tactics on older Americans. But that's not true.

Most of us know that Mr. Gore is telling the truth – especially those of us who remember what the late, great congressman from Florida, Claude Pepper, told us many years ago:

"... That in a complex 20th century free society, no one and nothing except government is big enough, powerful enough and universal enough to make life bearable for the masses of citizens. Voices cry from high places: 'Let the private sector do it.' Fine, if it can and will. But the truth is, it cannot and will not."

To all you good Democrats and more-enlightened Republicans, please remember to get out and vote for Al Gore and Joe Lieberman.

America's booming economy carried us to the start of the 21st century. Let's keep it that way!

FRAN PARKER
Albion

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Mum's the word on the key issues

ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

One of the enduring questions about democracies is whether they can prudently prepare for the future – that is, whether they can take steps to minimize problems that reasonable people can anticipate. No one watching this presidential campaign can feel optimistic about the prospect. Al Gore and George W. Bush have blitzed the country with proposals on education, health care and taxes. But both have failed to speak with candor or clarity on two problems that will profoundly shape America's future: immigration and an aging population.

These matters intersect, possibly in disturbing ways. On the one hand, the United States is in the midst of the largest wave of immigration since the early 1900s. In 1999, almost 10 percent of the U.S. population consisted of immigrants, double the 1970 level (4.7 percent). Even this understates the social impact. More than 90 percent of immigrants are 18 or over, and once here, many have children – who are, of course, U.S. citizens. Together, immigrants and their children represent about 20 percent of the population. Although many are skilled and are adjusting quickly, others have problems. Among immigrants from Latin America, the poverty rate was nearly 25 percent in 1998.

On the other hand, the graying of America continues. In 1999, there were slightly more than three workers for every retiree. By 2030, there will be about two workers per retiree, even assuming sizable immigration. The Congressional Budget Office recently estimated future spending on the major federal retirement programs: Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. In 1999, they cost about 7.5 percent of gross domestic product. By 2030, CBO projects the costs at more than 14 percent of GDP.

Together, these population shifts may imperil economic fairness and social peace. The costs of retirement programs are paid mainly by workers, through payroll or income taxes. Tomorrow's workers – today's children and young adults – will bear a heavy burden to subsidize the retirement of baby boomers. Given immigration, many workers may have fairly low incomes. They may be poorer than many of the retirees they are subsidizing. They will also be more heavily Latino and Asian than the retirees, who will be mainly white and African-American. The possibilities for economic, social and ethnic tensions and resentments are obvious.

Even without immigration, a strong case exists for gradually overhauling federal retirement programs. Because Americans live longer and are healthier, it makes sense to raise the retirement age further (under current law, it rises to 66 by 2009 and 67 by 2027). For wealthier retirees, it makes sense to trim Social Security benefits and require that they pay more for Medicare coverage. These steps would preserve the safety net for the poor elderly while moderating workers' future taxes.

Even without aging, a strong case exists for overhauling immigration policies. Americans are justifiably proud of their history as a melting pot. But the melting is rarely painless or instantaneous. There are economic and cultural conflicts, which have sometimes slipped into ugliness and violence. The less skilled the immigrants, the worse their employment prospects, the bigger the burden on schools and the greater the demand for social services. It is common sense to favor better-educated immigrants. The present immigration laws (despite some preferences for skilled workers) generally don't.

If the campaign were about the future, these questions would be the center of attention. But of course, they're not.

There has been little candor. Indeed, immigration has hardly been discussed. All this makes perfect political sense. No one wants to scare retirees – present or future – by threatening their benefits. Gore says Bush would reduce benefits; Bush retorts that Gore is trying to win on fear. Immigration is the same story. To suggest refashioning today's immigration policies might offend Latino, Asian-American or Arab-American voters.

So the inconvenient questions aren't asked or answered. Although this makes political sense, it may not bode well for the country. There are times when democratic societies need to accept small, unpleasant changes sooner to avoid larger and more disruptive changes later. In this campaign, the loudest silences concern a future that Americans refuse to face. One day, the silences may return to haunt us.

Robert J. Samuelson is a Newsweek columnist.

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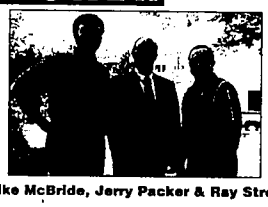

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WORLD

Barak wants end to violence

Leader makes plea of peace to Afarat

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) – Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak made an impassioned plea to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Saturday to return to the negotiating table and stop the Palestinian-Israeli bloodshed for the sake of peace.

"I call on Yasser Arafat: Don't let the radicals lead you along the path of pain and suffering for both peoples. You are able to stop the deterioration and bloodshed," Barak said to the applause of more than 50,000 Israelis at a peace rally.

"From here, tonight, now I call on you to put an end to violence and stretch your hand to peace of the brave, of respecting and implementing agreements," he said.

Ehud Barak

It was Barak's first such appeal to Arafat since Israeli-Palestinian violence broke out more than five weeks ago. The violence has claimed close to 170 lives, most of them Palestinian, in the worst bloodshed since the sides began peace talks in 1993.

Meanwhile, the violence showed some signs of abating after President Clinton called the warring sides' leaders to Washington for talks in a bid to end the bloodshed. Both Barak and Arafat accepted the invitations for separate meetings, most likely to be held next weekend, officials said Saturday.

Despite the violence, Barak insisted that peace was the only option.

"Our vision is one of peace. Our path is clear and our vision is certain," he said.

Barak, surrounded by guards, addressed Israeli peace supporters who flocked to a rally marking the fifth anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the warrior who led his nation to accept the inevitability of peace with the Palestinians.

The demonstration on the former Kings of Israel Square in downtown Tel Aviv, now Rabin Square, was meant to send a strong message that Rabin's dream was not killed by the recent bloodshed.

French food in spotlight due to mad cow scare

PARIS (AP) – The beloved cote de boeuf – a grand and delicious cut of beef savored by meat-eaters – faces an uncertain future in France, where fears over the deadly mad cow disease are reaching beyond farms and into schools, grocery stores and restaurants.

The Agriculture Ministry said Friday tests are being conducted to determine whether to ban sales of beef that include parts of the animal's vertebrae as a precaution against the human form of the disease, which has claimed the lives of 81 people in Britain.

Those cuts include T-bone and cote de boeuf, which is similar to the American standing rib and often served bloody rare with a touch of salt.

AFSSA, France's food safety agency, is conducting the tests and will forward a recommendation to the French Agriculture Ministry. The ultimate decision on imposing a ban rests with the nation's health, agriculture and consumer ministers.

"AFSSA is studying the problem," said a ministry spokesman who asked not to be named. "We are not about to ban it next week. The government won't take any action until there is scientific certainty."

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Singapore Airlines offers settlement

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) – Families of people killed in the Singapore Airlines crash in Taiwan will each be offered $400,000, the airline said Saturday, a sum more than five times the amount the company is required to give in liability cases.

Under a steady drizzle, four busloads of victims' relatives were taken Saturday to the crash site at Chiang Kai-shek airport outside Taipei, where some kneeled down and prayed, while others just stared at the heaps of metal that were once part of the Los Angeles-bound plane.

The compensation announcement came a day after the investigators said that the pilot of Flight SQ006 mistakenly took off Tuesday night on a closed runway filled with construction equipment, including digging cranes and concrete blocks.

After colliding with objects on the airstrip, the Boeing 747-400 burst into flames and split into three pieces, killing 81 of the 179 people on board during bad weather caused by an approaching typhoon.

The airline had already offered $25,000 to the families of those who died and $5,000 to the injured to cover any immediate costs. The new $400,000 payment is separate from any earlier compensation.

"This is a very sad situation, and the airline hopes to help families through this terrible period by offering compensation without delay," the company said in a statement.

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Important Notice of Pendency of Class Action And Parens Patriae Consumers Suit Proposed Partial Settlement and Fairness Hearing

If you bought replacement contact lenses made by Johnson & Johnson Vision Products (Vistakon), Bausch & Lomb, or CIBA Vision at any time since January 1, 1988, please read this notice carefully; it may affect your rights.

Idaho Attorney General Alan G. Lance, private counsel acting on behalf of a certified nationwide class of consumers, and the Attorney Generals of 31 other States, have brought lawsuits pending in Jacksonville, Florida alleging that retail prices of replacement contact lenses were too high because certain lens manufacturers agreed with the American Optometric Association, in violation of the antitrust laws, that their lenses would only be available from eye care professionals or retail optical and mass merchandisers. The Court has not ruled on the merits of the allegations. Classes have been certified on behalf of consumers, except those who purchased replacement lenses while they were residents of either Georgia or Tennessee, who purchased replacement contact lenses made by Vistakon, Bausch & Lomb or CIBA Vision. Replacement lenses are those sold or dispensed to replace the initial lens. The classes consist of 1) a national class consisting of consumers in all states excepting Florida, Georgia and Tennessee, 2) a Florida class of residents represented by their Attorney General, and 3) the residents of thirty-one (31) States represented by their respective Attorneys General.

A proposed settlement on behalf of the class, residents of the 32 states and residents of Georgia and Tennessee has been reached with one of the defendants, CIBA Vision, with three principal components: (1) a $5 million, interest-bearing cash fund; (2) a Benefit Package consisting of coupons for various CIBA Vision products and a $35.00 cash rebate on the future purchase of certain CIBA Vision lenses; and (3) injunctive relief. The decision whether to approve the settlement will be considered by the Court at a hearing which will take place on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. If you want to request exclusion from the class or the lawsuits or the proposed settlement, you must take timely action to exclude yourself. If you wish only to object to the proposed settlement, you must file a timely objection. To receive more information on the lawsuits and the proposed settlement, including the complete Long Form Notice, and to register for the Benefits Package under the settlement if it is approved by the Court, call:

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January 31, 2001. Deadline for opting out of the lawsuits or the proposed settlement, for filing objections to the proposed settlement and for registering to obtain a Benefits Package, if the settlement is approved.

February 27, 2001: Date of hearing to determine whether the proposed settlement should receive final approval. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 27, 2001, in Courtroom No. 1 at the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, 311 West Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201.

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The Times-News — Sunday, November 5, 2000 — Section B

I'm not ready for geezerhood

I got a letter from the AARP the other day.

How did they get my name? More to the point, how did they get my age?

The American Association of Retired Persons admits – heck, they eagerly *recruit* – folks 50 and older. I'm not eligible yet, but I'm close – and now I'm in a database.

Seems to me that it's just a short shuffle from there on to the mailing lists for denture adhesives and burial plots.

There's a certain chronological imperative to the AARP – you qualify simply by maintaining a pulse. But what's more disturbing is what impending AARP membership implies.

It implies that you're becoming your parents.

My mother was big on the AARP – Medicare was the issue when she turned 50. But she was also big on Tony Bennett, double-knit polyester and platform rockers.

And I find that those things appall me a lot less than they used to.

There was a famous "Saturday Night Live" sketch in which Julia Sweeney's thirtysomething character transmogrified into her mother right before her horrified husband's eyes.

"I'm going shopping for a pantsuit," she squawked in her best hearing-impaired-senior-citizen falsetto. "Something snazzy, something *with-it.*"

DON'T ASK ME
Steve Crump

If you're under 50, I defy you to watch that scene without the hair on the back of your neck standing up.

And implicit in that fear, I think, is the sneaking suspicion that genetics always, *always* trumps good intentions.

Look no further than your family album. I'm betting that an impartial observer could very quickly find a dead-ringer for you among the faces of your superannuated kin.

Look, someday your kids will clean out your attic and discover that passbook to your savings account that paid 2 percent interest. And those old bumper stickers will be a dead giveaway that you voted twice for Reagan before you were 23 years old.

Don't care how long your sideburns or how tall your platform shoes once were: You're busted. You're Mom. You're Dad.

And I'm here this morning to warn you that it's an insidious process.

I was cleaning house the other Saturday and the teevee was on the PBS station. The program I had been half-watching ended and a re-run of "The Lawrence Welk Show" took its place.

Now any self-respecting Baby Boomer would have set a world record sprinting to change the channel, but I let it ride – through "Bubbles in the Wine," past a treachly duet of "Baby, It's Cold Outside" and into an all-girl quartet's rendition of Jim Croce's "Bad, Bad LeRoy Brown."

They butchered that streetwise ballad like a hog in a rendering plant, but I found it oddly compelling. After all, it takes a certain amount of courage to sing funk in a taffeta gown.

So I ended up watching the rest of the show, transfixed. It felt so, well, *comfortable.*

I kept telling myself that any minute, Dick Dale and MaryLu Metzger might break into hip-hop, but in my heart I knew better: Compared to Lawrence Welk, Guy Lombardo played techno-fusion.

Yet by the time the credits rolled, I didn't care. God was in his heaven and Champagne Music was being beamed to the far corners of the cosmos – eternity in 3/4 time.

But don't tell my kids about this: Their eyes would roll, and I'd be forced to admit that the AARP has some pretty good ideas about Medigap insurance.

I had occasion recently to visit an old neighbor of mine who now lives in an assisted-living center. He left some stuff in my garage when he moved, and I wanted to make sure he remembered it was still there.

It happened to be the noon hour, and fishsticks and noodles were on the menu. He invited me to stay for lunch.

I did, but here's the troubling part: I went back for seconds.

Times-News features editor Steve Crump suspects that the word "hip" is not going to mean the same thing to him 20 years from now as it did 20 years ago.

Speakers discuss Jarbidge

Chenoweth-Hage, others call it part of a larger picture

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Jarbidge Shovel Brigade sympathizers were told Saturday night that efforts by the U.S. Forest Service to close a dirt road near Jarbidge, Nev., is part of a much larger plan to erase the nation's sovereignty and individual rights.

U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage, R-Idaho, and globalization opponent Dr. Michael Coffman told the group of about 500 dinner guests the recent wrestling match over the South Canyon Road near Jarbidge, Nev., and other environmental and land use flash points are only a small part of a bigger struggle between globalization and local sovereignty.

"What you're seeing with the Jarbidge road is an attempt by the international community to control every life in every country," Coffman told the group over their $35 a plate prime rib dinners.

Coffman laid out his vision of a wide-ranging conspiracy by the United Nations and United States officials that since 1946 has been working to place the United States under the control of a world government using control of land and fear of degradation of the environment.

Chenoweth-Hage, an outspoken opponent of land use restrictions, told the group that the federal government's continued interest in restricting access to public lands is just a cover-up for gaining equity to pay the nation's debts.

"The nation's debt is much greater than has been admitted because of pension plans and other things, and the government has had to secure land as a collateral base for the debt we own," she said. "I don't say this in public much, but that's what's happening."

She also praised the Elko County Commission and the Shovel Brigade for its challenge to the federal government.

The group made national news this summer when they symbolically reclaimed and repaired a washed-out road formerly maintained by the U.S. Forest Service in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest on July 4 and 5.

The brigade challenged the Forest Service's contention that the South Canyon Road was federal property, saying Elko County had possession of it well before the National Forest there was established.

Forest Service representatives and environmentalists say reestablishing the road would endanger the threatened bull trout in the Jarbidge River and said anyone who attempts to fix the road without proper permits will be doing so illegally.

Voting for the future

LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, and Celia Gould, R-Buhl, were joined by their 4-year-old nephew, Sam Gould, at a Republican rally Saturday afternoon at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and Sen. Mike Simpson spent the day traveling around the state drumming up support for local Republican candidates and Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush.

GOP urges voter turnout in Tuesday's election

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – At a seeming crossroads for Western lands, education and Social Security, Idaho's GOP leaders Saturday urged a strong Republican showing in what they say will be a pivotal election on Tuesday.

"This race truly is critical," Gov. Dirk Kempthorne told a Republican audience at a rally at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport in one of several stops around the state Saturday.

He and others pushed Texas Gov. George W. Bush's approach to significant issues such as Social Security, education, state sovereignty and eliminating the death tax.

With crucial partisan issues expected to go before the U.S. Supreme Court, Republicans cringe at the thought of Democratic Vice President Al Gore appointing up to three new justices.

"That ought to scare us and keep us awake (at night)," said Idaho Attorney General Al Lance.

U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson, who is seeking re-election, said "this is one of those elections that can fundamentally change the future."

In what's expected to be the tightest race in history, Kempthorne challenged voters to cast the highest number of Republican votes in the nation.

Following the Twin Falls stop, Kempthorne and other GOP officials flew on to Boise, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene.

While many of Idaho's Republican races are considered a sure thing, Bush's shot is at the presidency leaves fewer Republicans at ease.

"I'm really concerned, but I'm cautiously optimistic," said House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley. "I think he's going to win the popular vote but I'm concerned about the electoral college."

Newcomb, who has been traveling and hadn't heard about Bush's recently publicize-d 24-year-old misdemeanor DUI conviction, considers the timing of the news in bad taste.

"I think that looks pretty trashy coming at this point," he said.

Many Republicans, including Kempthorne, think the revelation will have minimal impact on the election because Bush didn't duck the issue.

"I don't think it's going to have an effect because he was very straightforward" when the news broke, Kempthorne said. Kempthorne said the incident was significant 24 years ago but he commended Bush's candor once the offense was brought to light.

It was the issues that brought Republicans to Saturday's rally – issues involving public lands, family values, government morality and local and state sovereignty.

"I believe in what the Republicans believe in, and the candidates we have are great candidates," said Twin Falls County Republican Committee President Mike Matthews. "I think we're going to win all our races."

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Workshop focuses on tourism

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY – Idaho could do itself a favor by focusing more attention on the international visitor market, one of the state's top tourism gurus told those attending a Idaho Department of Commerce Tourism 2000 workshop in Sun Valley this week.

Not only is the international tourist market growing more than its domestic counterpart but international tourists spend far more than domestic tourists, department spokesman Carl Wilgus said.

Latin Americans, for instance, go to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and take home refrigerators as "souvenirs." Conversely, it's no secret that the huge Mall of America is located in Minnesota, near the Canadian border, Wilgus said. Canadians make up only 30 percent of the visitors to the mall but 60 percent of the sales.

Tapping into the international market could mean big bucks for Idaho, whose third leading industry is tourism. International tourism hedges against bad times, when a big company like Microsoft goes bankrupt, for instance, and regional tourism goes soft. It bolsters the economy without impacting resources. Foreign tourists enhance the vacation experience for domestic visitors and give locals a good feeling about their community. And Europeans, who get an average of five weeks of government-mandated vacation days and 16 mandated public holidays, often

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Want to know more?

Travelers spent $1.7 billion in Idaho during 1997. Ada County raked in $323,696,000; Kootenai County, $203,280,000; Blaine County, $150,781,000; Twin Falls County, $75,432,000; Cassia County, $27,228,000; Gooding County, $10,492,000; Jerome County, $9,679,000; Minidoka County, $9,182,000 and Lincoln County, $3,392,000.

Source: Idaho Department of Commerce

911 dispatch centers struggle to keep their staff from leaving

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY – These people answer the most critical phone calls a person can make.

The unsung heroes of emergency services, 911 dispatchers are often hard to find and hard to keep. Since 1996, 16 Cassia County dispatchers have left their jobs, after an average tenure of about 20 months.

The sheriff's department doesn't track reasons people give for leaving, but it's often stress-related, Cassia County sheriff's Capt. Jim Higens said.

"I've seen one of our dispatchers give instructions for CPR to a mother whose baby stopped breathing and then when it's all over, when the ambulance arrived, (the dispatcher) broke down and cried," Higens said.

Some dispatchers resign because they don't like shift work. Others are unhappy with management, some have babies and others take higher-paying jobs elsewhere, Higens said.

It's a job that Higens says is more stressful than being a patrol deputy. Life often hangs in the balance while 911 dispatchers take crucial information and send help.

Former Cassia County dispatcher Ginger Pockel, who served the county from 1989 to 1994, said that as much as she enjoyed work, a physician advised her to quit.

"I wasn't one who could walk away and leave it at work," Pockel said.

Cassia County's dispatch center has jobs for eight dispatchers; seven are currently filled. Of those seven, the senior dispatcher has eight years' experience, but only two have worked more than 16 months. Four dispatchers have worked less than six months.

It's the same situation at SIRCOMM, the regional dispatch center for Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties.

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Woman launches Ride Share program

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM – Beth Callister realizes her agenda could make her one of the most unpopular people in the Wood River Valley.

But years from now, she could be heralded as the savior of the Wood River Valley for what she is about to do.

Callister, a fresh-scrubbed 27-year-old with a master's degree in transportation planning from the University of British Columbia, is about to launch a new Ride Share program in the Wood River Valley.

To help encourage commuters to share a ride, she is even suggesting that Ketchum charge for parking to get commuters to leave their cars at home.

"I may end up being the least popular person in town. But if you manage parking, you can manage a lot of transportation problems," she said. "People have to be responsible for the resources they use."

Callister's new Ride Share program kicks off from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at Cucina Caffe on Main Street in Hailey. Callister will be give potential carpoolers a free travel mug for driving up and signing up for a ride-match program.

KAREN BOSSICK/The Times-News

Beth Callister, who rides her bike to work weather permitting, says the Wood River Valley needs a comprehensive traffic plan so fewer people need to commute from other towns.

"Ride sharing is a very small first step to relieving the congestion on Highway 75," she said. "It's not for everyone. But it's an easy to put into place now-you don't need an infrastructure."

Callister was visiting Sun

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Interested?

Carpooling can benefit a person's health and pocketbook. Here are some interesting facts from "Divorce Your Car" by Beth Callister:

- **Studies in Seattle** and Switzerland showed cancer rates along busy roads to be two to nine times higher than those on quieter streets.
- **Every tire on a car** in use loses about a pound a year of rubber dust into the air, soil and water.
- **Any more than 10** seconds of idling uses more fuel than shutting off and restarting the engine.

For more information on carpooling contact Wood River Ride Share at 726-0963 or e-mail Beth Callister at bcallister@svidaho.net.

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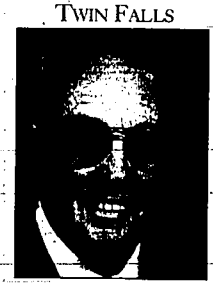

Dean I. Cameron

Dean I. Cameron, 85, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, November 2, 2000, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Dean was born August 5, 1915, at Farmington, Utah, to John William and Emily Harriett Clark Cameron. On November 21, 1935, he married Mildred "Millie" Atkinson at the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Dean came to Twin Falls in 1964 and was Vice President of Marketing for a local insurance company. He retired in 1976. Dean was a High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had served on the High Council for a time. He also served in many other capacities in the church.

Dean's wife, Mildred, died September 12, 1993. He is survived by his children, David (Janet) Cameron of Twin Falls, Dr. Kenneth (Gail) Cameron of Hope, Idaho, Jack (Gail) Cameron of Lehi, Utah, Jeanne (Lyle) Bird of Brigham City, Utah, and Misty (Scott) Danley of Heber City, Utah; a sister, Vee Humphries of Roy, Utah; 18 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at the 5th Ward LDS Chapel, 421 Maurice St. N. in Twin Falls, with President Lee Heider conducting. Burial will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Heber City, Utah. Friends may call at White Mortuary on Monday from 4 until 8 p.m., with the family present to greet friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Friends may also call at the church on Tuesday from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. The family suggests that memorial contributions be given to the Primary Children's Regional Medical Center, c/o Memorial and Honor Gift Program, P.O. Box 58249, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0249.

BELLEVUE

Joseph P. Bergin

Joseph P. Bergin, 77, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, at his home in Bellevue, Idaho, after a struggle with lung cancer.

A vigil service was held on October 31 with Sister Arlene Ellis officiating. On November 1, Reverend Donald Fraser celebrated the Rite of Christian Burial for Joe at St. Charles Borremeo Catholic Church in Hailey. Joe was laid to rest in the Bellevue Cemetery.

The oldest child of Alphonsus Bergin and Ruth Pease Bergin, Joseph was born on April 25, 1923, just south of Bellevue at the family ranch in Carpendale. He attended schools in Carpendale and Bellevue, graduating from Bellevue High School in 1941. After high school, Joe pursued a technical education at the Intermountain Institute in Weiser, Idaho. With the outbreak of World War II, Joe and his brother, Robert, worked for the Boeing Company in Seattle, Washington. Joe then enlisted in the Navy and served in the South Pacific from 1944 to 1946. After the War, Joe returned to Bellevue. He married Teresa Walker in 1949 and devoted his life to raising six children, serving the community and solving every mechanical problem that came his way. Joe was an honest, hardworking, and skilled mechanic. He worked for various employers in the Wood River Valley and owned and operated the Bellevue Garage for many years. After retirement, he managed his rental property.

A conscientious and trusted man, Joe enjoyed serving his community. The citizens of Bellevue elected him mayor for one term and to the city council for 23 years. In later years, he served on the Bellevue Cemetery Board and helped to establish the Bellevue Historical Museum. He also served on the Blaine County Hospital Board and was an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Bellevue and the St. Charles Parish in Hailey for many years. Joe's greatest gift was that he always looked for the good in others and gave the best he could.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa, of Bellevue; five children, Christine Werner (Paul) of Boise, Teresa Bodensteiner (Michael) of Rupert, David Bergin (Kim) of Victorville, California, Tom Bergin of Hailey and Margaret Satterlee (Kevin) of Boise; seven grandchildren, Sean Bergin (Prudence), Kirsten Bergin, Sarah, Clare and Laura Bodensteiner, Andrew and Ben Satterlee; one great-granddaughter, Hailey Bergin; a sister, Ruth Struchen (Fritz) of Twin Falls; brothers, William Bergin of Johnson City, Tennessee, Francis Bergin (Norma) of Shoshone, and Austin Bergin (Marci) of San Francisco, California; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rosemary, and his brother, Robert.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Wood River Valley, Box 4230, Ketchum, Idaho 83340, or the Bellevue Historical Society, P.O. Box 474, Bellevue, Idaho 83313, or a charity of your choice.

BURLEY

Pauline Virginia Kennedy

Pauline Virginia Kennedy, a 74-year-old Burley resident, died Oct. 31, 2000, in Rupert.

She was born July 14, 1926, in Seneca, Mo., the daughter of William Ellis Brown and Grace Elizabeth Rife. Her siblings are Mildred Woods, Floyd Brown, Cleve Brown, and Bessie Jones. She married Ernest P. Kennedy on Aug. 6, 1945, in Columbus, Kan. They were married for 55 years, and had four children.

Pauline is survived by her husband, Ernest Kennedy; two children, Kathy Gillette of Burley, Idaho, and Larry Kennedy of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Paul Waynn and Ernie Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 E. Main, with Reverend Al Trachsel officiating. Friends and family may call at the Hansen Mortuary in Burley on Monday evening, Nov. 6, 2000, between the hours of 6-8 p.m., and also between 12-12:45 p.m. prior to the services on Tuesday. Burial will be at a later date at Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

HAILEY

Ellen Guisasola

Ellen Guisasola, 70, passed away quietly at her home among family and friends on Monday, October 30, 2000, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born May 5, 1930, in Gilmore, Idaho, the daughter of Daniel and Catherine Flood Rooney. She was a Wood River High School graduate. After high school, she was married to Luis Guisasola and they had three daughters. She lived her life with Luis for the first year in Mullan, Idaho, then moved back to the Wood River Valley. She often traveled to Bishop and Gooding to visit her sisters. She worked for many years as a waitress at the Starr Cafe in Hailey and the Western Cafe in Ketchum.

Ellen loved life, her family and her friends. One of her greatest joys in life were her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. She always found time to either sit down for a tea party or to play race cars and trucks, always enjoying each second of life. Even at her angriest, she always found and saw the good in everyone and everything. Ellen loved her church, the St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey. She had such a strong belief in her religion, but she never expected anyone else to believe as she did.

Ellen is survived by her daughters, Cecelia (Cissie) Guisasola and Debbie Bell, both of Hailey; her grandchildren, Tristin Guisasola and Amy Shoemaker of Hailey, Sean Guisasola and Ann Griffoe of Bellevue and Kasey Bell of Chico, California; and her great-grandchildren, Destiny and Skylar Guisasola of Hailey, Kaleb Guisasola and Colby Griffoe of Bellevue. Also, she is survived by four sisters, Susie Kobe of Gooding, Terry Howes of Hailey, Kate Peterson and Cecelia Stone, both of Bishop, California; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, both parents, three sisters and three brothers.

There was a Vigil service at 7 p.m. Friday, November 3, and Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 4, both at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey. Interment followed in the Hailey Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey, Idaho.

She will always be in our hearts and in the hearts of everyone who knew her. She will be missed. God bless her.

HEYBURN

Cleo P. Son

Cleo Pearl Son, 81-year-old Heyburn resident, died Friday, November 3, 2000, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1919, in Elba, Idaho, the daughter of Mabel Roberts and Samuel Henry Barker, Jr. She received her education in Elba and Malta, graduating from Malta High School. She married Othniell William Son on January 22, 1954, in Burley. Following their marriage, they moved to Heyburn, where she has since resided. Cleo was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as a visiting teacher. She enjoyed latch hook rug making and most of all loved people. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and cherished time spent with family.

She is survived by two sons, Clifford Ray Son and Gaylord Warner Son, both of Heyburn; two daughters, Jane Florence Nelson of Midvale, Utah, and Renee Iris Jones of Kearns, Utah; two step children, Dorothy Owens of Twin Falls and Marion Baird of Boise; five grandchildren, Brendon Nichol, Ashley Nichol, Ashley Jones, William Jones, and Alicia Jones; and two sisters, Thelma Taylor of Heyburn and Ethel Boden of Burley. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Othniell on June 14, 1970; two step children, Forrest Son and Harvey Son; a brother, Homer Barker; and one sister, Susan Taylor.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 10, 2000, at the Heyburn LDS Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive, with Bishop Melvin Barendregt officiating. Interment will follow at Elba Cemetery. Friends may call at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley, on Thursday, November 9, 2000, from 6 until 8 p.m. and at the church on Friday from 10 until 10:45 a.m.

BUHL

Otha R. Manson

Otha Raymond Manson, 92, of Buhl, died Friday, November 3, 2000, at the Snake River Care Center.

He was born in Hico, Texas, on June 13, 1908. At 7 years old, he moved to Arizona and then to California. He married Rachel Naomi Hubbard on April 19, 1942, at Yuma, Arizona. He worked as a truck driver, dairyman, and horseman. He moved to Idaho in 1955 and lived there till his death.

He is survived by his wife of Buhl; sister, Ruby Mae Manson Schwana; children, Kathryn Louise Manson, Erma Jo Manson Atkinson, Dennis Ray Manson, and Roberta Lynn Manson Bencomo; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A family service was held and cremation was under the direction of the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

JEROME

Gerald Daniel

Gerald "Jerry" Daniel, 63, of Jerome, died November 2, 2000, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Gerald was born July 14, 1937, at Arling, Idaho, in an old farmhouse. He moved to Nampa with his parents the following year. In 1941, they moved to Burns, Oregon, where he lived until graduating from high school in 1955.

He joined the Navy in July of 1955 and served until 1959 when he was honorably discharged. Gerald returned to Burns to work for Hines Lumber. During this time, he had a daughter Debbie who now resides in Oklahoma.

In 1963, Gerald moved to Twin Falls, where he met and married his wife Pat Smith. Gerald had been employed over the years by Idaho Frozen Foods, Lamb Weston, Tupperware, Marshall Warehouses, Haney Seed and last worked at the Sugar Beet Dump until he took retirement in 1996.

In his younger years, Gerald was an avid baseball player and wrestler. He enjoyed all outdoor sports and especially hunting, fishing and camping with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; three sons, Jerry, Randy and Stacy, and fourteen grandchildren; his parents, John and Vi Daniel, and brothers, John and Ron Daniel, all of Burns, Oregon; one sister, Carol Salsbery from Sweethome, Oregon; his mother-in-law, Tressie Cowgill of Twin Falls; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jay and Jackie Smith of Roseville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ghan of Twin Falls; many nieces and nephews and good friends all of whom he loved very much.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. No viewing is planned.

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Theater fund-raiser looms ahead

By Lorraine Cavener
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT – A picture postcard from the mid-1920's shows the Wilson Theater as it once was – and as some hope it will soon look again.

The postcard was a love letter to a young lady named Eva Berry, and it served as a model for several watercolor paintings by KriSan Hardcastle.

Those paintings, which show how the Wilson Theater could look when it is renovated, will be on display at the theater's fundraising event Nov. 17 and 18.

The postcard was sent by a young man named Lavon Darley. He and Berry later married, settled in Rupert and had five children. Daughters, Retta Corless and Donna Siebold, still live in Rupert. The Darley couple is deceased.

On the back of the postcard, Lavon Darley wrote: "If we can't make love at home we can go to this place. But I believe we will stay home if that's the case."

The card is one of many memories of the Wilson Theater, which for many has become a labor of love.

Private fund-raising efforts already have garnered several $10,000 donors, said Chris Jackson, coordinator of the Rupert Renaissance Initiative, the group behind restoration of the theater.

U.S. Bank contributed $12,000 to the project and will give another $12,000 after the Wilson theater committee has raised $1 million toward the project, bank officials said.

Donors of $10,000 or more will be announced and honored at the kick-off event. But donations have also come in forms other than money.

Earl Corless, director of construction for the project, laughed when asked how many hours he had given. He estimated he has put in 500 to 1,000 hours working on the project.

"We have several full-time volunteer employees," Jackson said.

Hardcastle, Stanley Hansen and others disassembled about 30 old seats from the Arvon Theater in Paul, to use at the Wilson.

Glen Allen scraped and cleaned hundreds of small octagonal tiles, uncovered when entry carpet was removed. Ross Player has contributed many hours and

LORRAINE CAVENER/The Times-News

KriSan Hardcastle ,left, and Chris Jackson look at some of Hardcastle's watercolors of the Wilson Theater. The paintings show how the theater might look after restoration is completed. The paintings will be displayed at the public fundraising kick-off event Nov. 17 and 18.

Want to know more?

"Imagine," the fundraising kick-off extravaganza will begin at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Wilson Theater. The event, hosted by the Snake River Flats, will feature local entertainment. Tickets are available from Rotary Club or Snake River Flats members at $6 per person and $18 for a family.

The Wilson Theater committee is looking for photographs of the inside and outside of the building, to provide details that would help with the restoration. Anyone with pictures or descriptions of the theater can contact board members: Larry Duff, Maria Young, Patricia Hansen, Sharalee Clawson, Earl Corless, or call Chris Jackson at the Rupert Renaissance office, 436-5707.

Bryan Dayley has worked cleaning and removing debris. Project Mutual Telephone employees took down old aluminum awnings.

Those are just a few of volunteers who have spent time on renovation, Corless said. Mini-Cassia Juvenile Justice workers, church groups, civic organizations and more also have helped.

Christensen Machinery designed and installed a main support beam for the east side of the stage to replace an old rotter wooden one, Jackson said. The Christensens donated their time, she said.

Some contracted work also is being done, including roof repair by Tom Robinson – estimated at $13,000, Jackson said. Mortar, cleaning and waterproofing is being done by Hydro Tech – estimated at $72,000, she said.

Though volunteers can't do all the work, they have already saved the project an estimated $170,000 to $200,000, Jackson said.

While Hardcastle works on paintings of how the building can look when completed, old records showed that in 1919, a painting was made of how the theater would look when completed, Jackson said.

Unlike the picture postcard from the 1920s, nobody knows what became of those original paintings, she said.

Times-News correspondent Lorraine Cavener can be reached through the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042.

Special services departments stress early help for the learning disabled

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

BURLEY – By identifying and working with learning-disabled children early, school districts hope to help as many students as possible make a smooth transition into regular school.

So special services departments in Cassia and Minidoka county schools are stressing early intervention, with programs designed to help children only three years old.

"I believe it is very effective," said Rich Davidson, Cassia County director of special services. "Any time you can get a head start on someone who is behind, you benefit that individual."

Monthly screenings in Cassia County help school officials there identify young children who may need help in any number of areas, from psychological help to speech therapy to more traditional special education.

Once these children are identified, a team of professionals – including a psychologist, a special education teacher, administrators, a speech therapist, and the child's parents or guardians – put together an individual education program for the child, Davidson said.

Typically, the program will include two to three hours of instruction each school day, he said.

Davidson estimates that 50 to 60 students are in the program in Cassia County.

Minidoka County does more intensive searching for these students in the fall, using public notices and posting information in doctor's offices and businesses, said Marlene Garner, Minidoka director of special services.

Davidson and Garner said this program was only for students who have disabilities.

The program has evolved from a 1974 federal law that required schools to serve children with disabilities, Davidson said. It is now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA, he said. It includes requirements for a Child Find program, under which schools actively seek out children with disabilities.

Child Find efforts were stepped up recently, and Minidoka has about 55 students in the programs, which is more than usual, she said. Teachers aid in the identification of these children in schools, if they have not been identified before.

According to state law, Health and Welfare departments are responsible for services for disabled children under the age of three. From age three to age 21, school districts are required to provide services. Idaho allows children with disabilities to remain in school until age 21, if necessary.

Though some of these students benefit quickly from early intervention, and are able to rejoin regular classes, others remain with the program for as long as 18 years.

"The program lasts as long as the student needs it," Davidson said. After the student turns 21, the responsibility for services falls back to Health and Welfare, he said.

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Kempthorne honors pole-vaulter

POCATELLO (AP) – Gov. Dirk Kempthorne declared Saturday as Stacy Dragila day throughout the state.

At a ceremony to honor the first Olympic women's pole vault champion, Kempthorne said Dragila captured the imagination of Idaho residents.

"All of Idaho watched, spellbound, as this young lady did something that no other female athlete, ever, in the history of the planet earth had done – that *was to win the gold medal in* pole vault at the Olympics," Kempthorne told a crowd at Idaho State University Saturday.

At the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Dragila's winning vault was 15 feet, 1 inch.

Dragila, 29, is an assistant track and field coach at Idaho State University, where she began pole vaulting in 1993. She won her first world indoor title *in 1997* and another world title at Seville, Spain, in 1999, before taking the gold this year at Sydney, Australia.

In addition to being a great athlete, Kempthorne also said Dragila is a role model.

"She becomes a role model for young people, not only throughout Idaho and throughout America, but throughout the world."

District struggles with enrollment growth

NAMPA (AP) – The surge of growth which Ada County has experienced in recent years has washed into this rural town as school construction lags behind all the new students.

"It's serious from a standpoint that there's no letup," Assistant Superintendent Jay Hummel said. "We're increasing 500, 600 or 700 kids a year. We're basically growing at the rate of a school a year."

Snake River Learning Academy Principal John Montgomery said he has given up his spacious office to the nurse so she can see more of the elementary school students. He now is in cramped quarters at the end of a winding hallway.

Overall enrollment at the Nampa School District's 13 campuses is increasing up to 7 percent per year.

Since 1995, elementary enrollment has grown 36 percent, from 4,874 to 6,634 students. At the secondary level, the numbers rose 20 percent since 1995, from 3,852 to 4,634 students.

Fluoride petitioners spend nearly $37,500

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Utahns for Better Dental Health, the group that petitioned to put the fluoride initiative on Salt Lake County's ballot, has spent nearly $37,500 to convince residents to vote for adding the cavity-fighting mineral to the water supply.

Those against the initiative have spent much less.

Citizens for Safe Drinking Water-Utah has taken in $12,619 and spent $10,653, Rosemary Minervini, the group's secretary said.

Another group, Utah Citizens Against Fluoridation, led by Clinton Miller, spent nearly $6,500 to fight the initiative.

Most of the money collected by Utahns for Better Dental Health was spent on advertising, according to disclosure statements.

The group started the year with more than $14,000 for promoting fluoride in several Utah counties and has collected $26,000 more in contributions this fall.

Among its biggest contributors were businessman Spencer Kirk, who gave $10,000, the Intermountain Pediatric Society, which contributed $5,000 and LDS Hospital, which gave $2,000.

Call

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SIRCOMM has 24 dispatching and call-taking jobs. In the four years SIRCOMM has been open, 11 workers have left, said Veronica Lierman, the secretary-treasurer for SIRCOMM's joint board.

SIRCOMM tracks the various reasons people have for leaving. The largest number left because they were terminated, with nine employees failing to pass tests at the end of training, Lierman said.

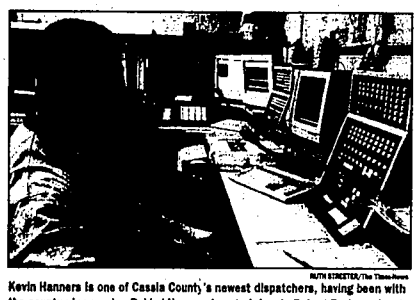
Seven people moved out of the area for family reasons, six wanted normal hours instead of shift work, and four left for higher-paying jobs. Only three cited stress as the main reason.

Greg Rogers, the Magic Valley labor market analyst with the Idaho Department of Labor, speculates that a combination of high stress, low pay and higher-paying job alternatives contribute to high turnover.

SIRCOMM is trying to keep salaries competitive, Lierman said. Salaries are continually adjusted, and this year salaries are approaching their ideal level, she said. Average wages for SIRCOMM's dispatchers and call takers are $10 an hour.

In the past five years, the Idaho State Police has reduced annual turnover in dispatch from an estimated 25 percent to less than 10 percent, said human resources manager Tim O'Leary. The ISP employs 27 dispatchers in three centers around the state. The average tenure is between five and six years, and the average wages are $12.91 an hour, he said.

To decrease turnover, the average wage has risen more than 25 percent in the last five years, scheduling been given more flexibility, training has improved and supervisors are exercising better leadership, O'Leary said.



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Kevin Hanners is one of Cassia County's newest dispatchers, having been with the county nine weeks. Behind Hanners is patrol deputy Robert Taylor, relegated to light duty because of a leg injury. Dispatch centers often have trouble holding onto workers, partly because of stressful work and low pay.

In Cassia County, the sheriff's office has raised salaries this year by $1,500 for the five lowest-paid dispatchers. It also bought $700 chairs to ease the long hours.

And instead of replacing the currently vacant position with a full-time employee, two part-time employees will share it. This is an attempt to create flexibility in vacation schedules, Higens said.

With the increases, the lowest-paid dispatchers in Cassia County make $19,974, or $9.60 an hour. The additional $1,500 came from the difference in salaries of former senior dispatchers. The highest-paid dispatcher, the supervisor, is earning $26,958, or $12.96 an hour.

In contrast to Cassia County and SIRCOMM, Minidoka County has kept a remarkably stable crew. Only two part-time dispatchers have left since 1995. One retired that year, and the other took a full-time county position in September.

Two of the four full-time dispatchers began work in 1984, one began in 1987 and another in 1989. Their average salary is $23,000, or around $11 an hour.

Sixteen-year veteran Bev Lallman credits her longevity to a good administration, a friendly work environment and a love for the work, as stressful as it is.

"You have to like what you're doing," Lallman said.

Ginger Pockel, who now dispatches for Triple A Trucks, says she would like to go back to 911 dispatch for the excitement it brings.

The things she liked about the job, she said, are "probably the same things that stressed me out."

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Tourist

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visit at shoulder and off-peak seasons.

"One thing nice about international tourism in Idaho is that it spreads through the state," Wilgus said. "There's no one single icon they come to see. And, while we don't have any national parks in Idaho, we're the conduit through which tourists pass from one national park to another."

Idaho has made progress. Britons spent 117,000 nights here in 1998, compared with about 20,000 overnight stays in 1995. Germans spent 85,000 nights in Idaho in 1998 – more than double the nights they spent here in 1995.

But there's work to be done when you consider Idaho doesn't even rank in the top 20 states attracting international visitors. The top 10 currently are California, Florida, New York, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, Mississippi, Illinois, Texas and Arizona.

Right now between 3 percent and 5 percent of those who visit Idaho are foreigners. The Idaho Department of Commerce would like to grow this number to 7 1/2 percent.

Canadians are primo targets right now, Wilgus said. Shy about heading south of the border since their looney dropped to 68 cents against the dollar, they're beginning to rationalize that things aren't going to get better so they might as well come, anyway, Wilgus said.

The rodeos, movie-making sites and whitewater adventures the West has to offer appeal to Europeans. Asians, in contrast, travel to confirm, not to discover. Their idea of a perfect vacation is getting a picture of Old Faithful as it erupts and packing their bags to head to Salt Lake City for a quick snap of the Mormon Temple.

"About half of the Japanese never get beyond Guam or Hawaiian Islands," Wilgus said.

Mike McClymonds said he plans to relay the information to students in his two-year tourism program at the College of Southern Idaho.

"Sometimes when someone speaks a language other than English we tend not to treat them very well. This shows that we need to rethink that."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bassick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.

Share

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Valley when the Highway 75 corridor study came out. Alarmed that the study preached road widening with little attention paid to other components, she vowed to return and contribute what she had learned in school.

"Increasing road capacity doesn't help relieve congestion. I'm real concerned that the community is looking at road expansion as an answer to all their traffic problems," she said.

Callister talked the Ketchum City Council into sponsoring her to the tune of $10,635. She got another $1,000 from the Blaine County commissioners, $7,500 from the Idaho Transportation Department for computer equipment and office space from the KART bus system.

The Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber of Commerce Board has also endorsed Callister's efforts. Traffic jams on Highway 75 could have a negative impact on tourism if the valley doesn't get a handle on it, said Chamber Director Carol Waller.

A few people tried to generate enthusiasm for a carpooling program in the Wood River Valley in the early 1990s. But it wasn't a coordinated effort and not much came out of it.

Callister has heard all the excuses for not ride sharing. Some fear they won't be able to pick up a sick child at school. Some wonder how they will get home if they have to work late. Others say they need their car to jog or cross-country ski at Lake Creek after work.

Wood River Ride Share guarantees a ride home – it will reimburse riders taxi fare should they have an emergency. Callister said she also is looking into extending the KART bus system to Lake Creek trails, helping employers develop incentives for carpooling and organizing a van pool service.

"It's said that automobiles are the No. 1 cause of pollution on this planet," she said. "If someone is concerned about the environment, the No. 1 thing they can do to make a difference is to stop driving. Or, at least, cut down on driving."

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PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

James Alastra

James Alastra, 87, of Prescott, Arizona, a longtime Magic Valley resident, died Sunday, October 29, 2000, in Phoenix, Arizona, after a lengthy illness.

James was born February 20, 1913, in Boise, Idaho, the eldest son of Santiago and Francisca Alastra. He attended Greenwood Grade School and Hazelton High School, and then the University of Idaho at Pocatello, where he met Pauline Dopson, whom he married on Valentine's Day, 1934. James worked for his father as a boy.

and after his marriage worked in Pendleton, Oregon, Kimberly, Idaho, and later Gooding, Idaho, where he retired as Vice President and Manager of First Security Bank in December, 1978. After retirement, James and Pauline eventually moved to Dewey and Mesa, Arizona, for respective summers and winters, until health issues required their move to Las Fuentes Retirement Center in Prescott, Arizona. Pauline passed away in January, 2000.

James is survived by his twin children, Donald Alastra of Gig Harbor, Washington, and Donna Leopold of Prescott, Arizona, along with brother, Luis Alastra of Hazelton, Idaho, and sister, Ynes Kelly of Twin Falls; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2000, at White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls, with Rev. Jerry Steele of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Kimberly officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5656, would be appreciated.

DEATH NOTICES

James A. Rhoades

TWIN FALLS – James A. Rhoades, 57, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, in Tennessee.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Garland E. Markham

BURLEY – Garland E. Markham, 60, of Burley, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

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

Thomas E. Dedman

HANSEN – Thomas E. Dedman, 72, of Hansen, died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Desmond Humphrey

JEROME – Desmond Humphrey, 85, of Jerome, died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at the Alpha House in Jerome.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Dilks officiating.

Gary Corbett

RUPERT – Gary Corbett, 60, of Rupert, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

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J. Glen Anderson of Wendell; and Margaret Bowyer of Twin Falls.

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Hagbart Larsen of Jerome; and Ronald Makinson of Rupert.

Researchers: Global warming could increase wildfire risk

RENO, Nev. (AP) – Global warming could accelerate the spread of exotic plant species, crowding out native varieties and increasing the risk of devastating wildfires in Nevada and other arid regions of the West, a team of Nevada researchers says.

The six researchers from Nevada's higher education system released the findings of a three-year study in an article in the science journal Nature.

"Looking ahead it's just scary," said James Coleman, vice president of research and business development at the Reno-based Desert Research Institute. "We're talking about a massive change of that whole ecosystem."

At a facility near the Nevada Test Site in Southern Nevada, the team studied how desert vegetation would react to elevated levels of carbon dioxide expected in the atmosphere in 2050.

Scientists sprayed high concentrations of carbon dioxide – about 50 percent higher than what's now found in the air – across plots of desert plants.

The elevated levels of carbon dioxide accelerated growth of both native and non-native species as expected, but the growth of exotic grasses was particularly surprising, researchers said.

The non-native annual grass red brome experienced a more than twofold increase in production, far outpacing native desert plants.

The finding suggests that as emissions pour more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere in coming decades, red brome will spread readily across Southern Nevada while non-native cheatgrass will do the same in Northern Nevada, researchers said.

Impacts would range from the loss of native plants and the wildlife that depend on them to increasing wildfire danger.

Cheatgrass and red brome received much of the blame for Nevada's record 1999 fire season when 1.6 million acres were blackened. Wildland fires burned 650,000 acres in Nevada this season.

SERVICES

Elizabeth Henerita Ebbers of Boise and formerly of Buhl, rosary at 7 p.m. today at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Donald John Galbraith of Burley, service at 10 a.m. Monday at the Burley West LDS Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley and from 9-9:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Sutton Cemetery in Archer; friends may call from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Monday at the Lyman LDS Ward Church.

Donald H. Hansen of Heyburn, service at 2 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Friends and family may call from 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before the service on Monday at the chapel.

Harry A. Stockdale of Gooding, service at 2 p.m. Monday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Friends and family may call from 4-7 p.m. today at the chapel.

Gertrude Mae "Tudy" McBride Howard of Oakley, service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Payne Mortuary in Burley and from 1-1:45 p.m. before the funeral on Monday at the church.

Sarah Edna Duncan of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour before the funeral on Thursday at Payne Mortuary.

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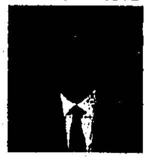
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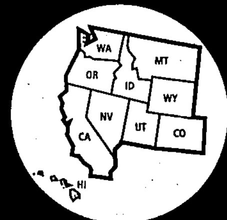

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Gasoline tanker explodes after crash

CENTERVILLE, Utah (AP) – A tractor-trailer crashed Saturday on an urban stretch of Interstate 15, igniting the trailer's 7,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline in a massive fireball.

Authorities said there were no injuries.

Northbound lanes were closed after the crash was reported at 9:44 a.m., some 10 miles north of Salt Lake City. The fire burned about five hours, state Highway Patrol spokesman Doug McCleve said.

Damage to the four-lane roadway was severe, extending some 600 feet from the charred remains of the trailer to blackened sound barriers and concrete lane barricades.

"It was a very big fire," McCleve said.

The driver told investigators his trailer fishtailed after he was cut off by a car but swerved to avoid a collision. The driver escaped from his truck and fled on foot shortly before the gasoline exploded.

Firefighters from South Davis County, Bountiful, Farmington and Salt Lake helped extinguish the flames. A truck came from the Salt Lake City airport to spray foam.

Residents within one mile were evacuated for just under an hour, McCleve said. They were allowed to return to their homes when authorities determined there were no burning toxins.

The freeway's southbound lanes were reopened after the flames were put out around 2 p.m., McCleve said. The northbound lanes remained closed late Saturday.

Council requires all households to own guns

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – A tiny southern Utah town has passed an ordinance that requires every household to own a gun and ammunition so residents can protect themselves against aggressors.

Jay Lee, the Mayor of Virgin, a town of 350 people just north of the Arizona border, told KSL TV that most of the town's 350 residents already own firearms so there's lots of support for the initiative.

The town council passed the ordinance after residents expressed fear that their 2nd amendment right to bear arms was under fire.

The move has some Utah residents perplexed.

"The state legislature hasn't addressed guns on any basis," said Kim DeMille, of Utah's Safe to Learn, Safe to Worship Coalition, which is fighting to keep guns out of schools and churches. "I don't know why they would think their second amendment rights are being taken away."

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Jurors to visit scene of double homicide

MOSCOW (AP) – After performing parts of jury selection behind closed doors in October, Judge John Stegner has decided to close another portion of a double murder trial from public view.

On Monday, the jury will visit the scene of the deaths of Donna Fontaine, 44, and her boyfriend, Fred Palahniuk, 59, in the southeast corner of Latah County.

In May 1999, the couple was shot and their bodies burned in a garage on property owned by Fontaine's brother, Gary Fontaine.

Donna Fontaine's ex-husband, Dale Carter-Shackelford, 38, is on trial in Latah County 2nd District Court for the murders and arson.

The jury is traveling to the site outside of Kendrick to see where the fire occurred and where the bodies and two guns were found. The jurors may also see where sheriff's deputies found Fontaine's truck and spent shotgun shells.

Stegner chose to close the visit to the public and the press for security reasons, he said Friday. The only people present will be the jury, the judge, the prosecution and defense attorneys and Dale Shackelford, Stegner said.

Sheriff's deputies in plain clothes will be nearby to maintain a security perimeter. The judge is allowing the jury to view evidence privately. Normally they would see evidence in an open courtroom where the public could watch.

Shackelford is charged two counts of first-degree murder and one each of first-degree arson, conspiring to commit murder and arson and preparing false evidence. He faces the death penalty if convicted of the murders.

Donna Fontaine was the only witness against Shackelford on a rape charge she lodged in Missouri for an incident that occurred shortly before the two were divorced in 1998. Authorities contend that is why Shackelford killed her. The pair met while Shackelford was serving a prison sentence for sodomy and Fontaine was teaching a junior college class for inmates.

He had been running a trucking business in Ironton, Mo., at the time of the murders, and a former employee has already admitted conspiring with him to murder Fontaine.

Also charged in the case are Shackelford's fiancee, Sonja Abitz, 31, of Kendrick, and her mother, Mary Abitz, 54, of Kendrick. Perjury charges against her father, John Abitz, 56, were dropped.

On Friday in court, Mary Abitz's brother, Ted Meske, who lives near the site bodies were found, testified that he heard gun shots on the day of the alleged murders.

Friday's court session concluded the first full week in Shackelford's trial. The attorneys have estimated that because of the complicated evidence and the number of witnesses, the trial could last another eight weeks.

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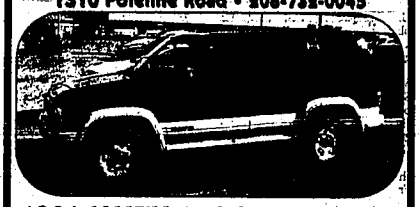

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- Gary L. Grindstaff (Republican)
- WRITE-IN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- William J. Brockman (Republican)
- WRITE-IN Mike Ihler

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WHO IS MIKE IHLER?

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IMPORTANT ISSUES

INDUSTRIAL CAFO'S

Twin Falls County has several large CAFO'S in operation and more under construction. There have already been extreme odor problems with some CAFO'S already in operation. Existing CAFO'S with problems need to be cleaned up before new permits or expansion is allowed. An inventory of available land and acceptable locations is needed before further expansion is allowed.

COUNTY BUDGET

Constant monitoring of the budget is needed to provide proper service to the residents of Twin Falls County. Cost cutting and new sources of revenue need to be explored. County fees need to be adjusted to keep up with inflation.

POLLUTION

We are seeing an increase of pollution of our air and water with the rapid growth in Twin Falls County. We must begin to address these problems before pollution becomes a serious problem. Once our water and air are polluted, it is very costly and sometimes impossible to correct the problem. Proper planning and regulations need to be implemented before problems become worse. We must make every effort to protect and preserve the beauty of Twin Falls County and the Magic Valley for future generations.

TRANSPORTATION & FUTURE GROWTH

The need for another bridge over the Snake River to help with the increased flow of traffic in Twin Falls City is very evident. Alternate routes within the county need to be improved also. Proper planning for future growth is needed to insure a balance with industry, housing and agriculture.

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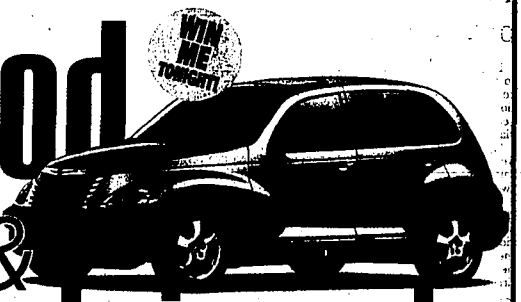

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Chenoweth-Hage will support property rights

LEWISTON (AP) – Outgoing U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage plans to work out of the office of a Boise private property rights group after she leaves Congress.

The Idaho Republican serves on the board of directors for the Stewards of the Range. Her husband, Nevada rancher Wayne Hage, is a volunteer writer for the group and his daughter, Margaret Gabbard, is its executive director.

"I will just be setting up shop here," Chenoweth-Hage said Friday from Washington, D.C.

Chenoweth-Hage and former state legislator Vern Ravenscroft were partners in a natural resources consulting company in Boise before she ousted Democratic U.S. Rep. Larry LaRocco in 1994. Chenoweth-Hage is not seeking re-election because she limited herself to serving only three terms in Congress.

"I am anxious for absolutely nothing in terms of a political future," she said. "Sometimes you can be more effective in the private sector."

Helen Chenoweth-Hage

She has no desire to challenge Republican Gov. Dirk Kempthorne or U.S. Sen. Larry Craig for their posts, although there has been speculation in GOP circles. Five months ago, Chenoweth-Hage tested the political waters about a possible bid for Lt. Gov. Butch Otter's post if he is elected to her current post in Congress on Tuesday. But she opted against it.

She will keep her Boise home, but spend most of the first few months after departing Congress on her husband's ranch in Tonopah, Nev., remodeling the ranch house.

Excavator damages Blackfoot overpass

BLACKFOOT (AP) – An excavator being hauled by truck Friday hit the bottom of the Interstate 15 overpass, causing up to $1 million in damage and closing a lane.

"We hope to have it finished by Christmas," said Ed Bala, Idaho Transportation Department chief district chief, of the repair. "It's quite a bit more than a simple scratch."

Police cited the driver, 28-year-old Tracy W. Nelson of Pocatello, for misdemeanor inattentive driving. He voluntarily took a blood test to see whether he was under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Nelson apparently was driving on U.S. Highway 26 under the interstate when the arm of the excavator scraped the bottom of the 16-foot-high overpass. It took chunks out of nearly all of the seven beams and caused serious damage to two, bending and stretching the steel rebar that supports its structure.

The repair work could cost upwards of $1 million, Bala said. And the left lane for southbound interstate traffic will be closed on the overpass and the speed limit reduced to 45 mph.

Idaho water board gets new chairman

BOISE (AP) – The new chairman of the Idaho Water Resource Board is Joe Jordan of Fruitvale, the board announced this week.

Jerry Rigby of Rexburg has been named vice president while Dave Erickson of Buhl will continue to serve as board secretary.

Jordan – who had been serving as vice chairman – replaces Clarence Parr of Heyburn who resigned recently. During a meeting on Oct. 27, the board approved three of four requests totaling about $20,000 for water project funding.

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Jury convicts Boise couple of starving son

BOISE (AP) – A couple face up to 10 years in prison after a jury convicted them Friday of intentionally starving the husband's 10-year-old son from a previous marriage.

The jury found August and Jeanine Halbesleben guilty of felony injury to a child after about two hours of deliberation.

Jury foreman Darryl Wright said prosecutors did a good job of presenting evidence the couple intentionally withheld food as punishment and put the boy at a serious health risk while the other children had ample food and care.

Contact lens firm to give rebates in Idaho

BOISE (AP) – An antitrust lawsuit against three companies that make replacement contact lenses has been partially settled, Attorney General Al Lance announced this week.

Idaho residents who purchased replacement contact lenses from CIBA Vision are qualified to receive a $35 rebate on future purchases and a coupon package.

The lawsuit filed by Lance and 31 other state attorneys general claimed that the American Optometric Association, Johnson & Johnson Vision Products Inc., Bausch & Lomb, and CIBA Vision conspired to set high prices for replacement lenses.

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IDAHO

Director tells story behind his movie

REXBURG (AP) – Directing a film takes a lot of heart. And money. And a few miracles along the way.

According to director Clay Essig, it also takes a willingness to dedicate your life to what you're doing.

"I make it a point not to have a second job. I see other directors who have a second job and that becomes their job. You have to give it your heart," said Essig, director of the film "Fortune Cookie."

The movie is one of more than a dozen full-length films that were screened at the three-day Family Favorites Film Festival, brought to the Upper Valley through the efforts of Robert Bratt, an Ashton-based film and documentary maker.

In its first year, the festival attracted more than 50 films, which were screened in Rexburg and Driggs last month.

"The toughest thing to do is to find good material to produce," Essig said. "Everyone has great ideas, but until it's in a script it doesn't do us any good."

The second-toughest thing, Essig said, is finding the money you need to put the script in front of the camera.

"We never did find the money," Essig said, laughing. "I mortgaged my house to the hilt and maxed out my credit cards. And we rounded up talent."

"Fortune Cookie" premiered a few years ago at the Hollywood Film Festival, where it received favorable reviews from Variety and the Hollywood Reporter, two major movie industry publications.

To coax a distributor into buying their film, Essig, now living in Salt Lake City, and producer Steve Thompson, a Logan, Utah, native, have taken the film to a number of film festivals across the United States.

After Essig graduated from the University of Southern California Film School, he immediately began searching for good material for his first post-school production. That search took him to Austin, Texas, where, through a roommate referral service, he met up with Rob Thomas, a novelist just finishing his first book.

"He's a brilliant writer. So I asked him if he'd ever thought about writing a screenplay."

Thomas hadn't, and told Essig quite frankly he was content with his budding career as a novelist.

"We lost touch," Essig said. "But a year later he tracked me down and said, 'I think I'm ready to write a script.'"

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"That kick in Kansas City was like a pure 3-wood off the tee. Now he feels like he can pull out his driver and hit the 54-yarders."

—Oakland kicker Sebastian Janikowski's teammate, Randy Jordan, on Janikowski's leg strength and growing confidence

TRIVIA

Rogers Clemens' $50,000 fine for his bat-throwing incident in the World Series tied the record for the biggest fine ever levied on a player. Who also was fined $50,000?

...answer below

IN BRIEF

Rieber wins Spalding Match Play title

TWIN FALLS – Boise's Lance Rieber downed Jim Empey 3 and 2 to win the 2000 Spalding Match Play Championship Saturday at Blue Lakes Country Club.

The victory was Rieber's second of the year at Blue Lakes. In July, he won the E-Z-GO Assistants Championship there by 10 strokes.

Rieber, an assistant professional at Warm Springs Golf Course, advanced to the final match by defeating Boise's Jeff Thomsen in the quarterfinals and Boise's Bob Campbell in the semifinals.

In winning, Rieber collected $2,250.

Deadline is soon for local tennis tourney

TWIN FALLS – The deadline to register for this year's Combined NTRP Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, presented by the United Dairymen of Idaho, is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The tourney runs Nov. 12-19. Matches will be played at the Magic Valley YMCA indoor courts, but entrants do not have to be YMCA members. Junior players are encouraged to participate at the NTRP level best suiting their ability.

Contact tourney director Steve Erquiaga at 324-6802 for more information.

Roberts' par tops field at Clear Lake C.C.

BUHL – Oleta Roberts swept the field Thursday, shooting par at the Clear Lake Country Club Ladies' Golf Association's weekly outing.

Since the ladies are playing net, that gave her a 65. Deb Richards followed with a 72.

Winter rates take effect at Vineyard Greens

GLENNS FERRY – Vineyard Greens Golf Course has moved to winter rates, and will keep the discounted costs in effect through February.

Nine holes will be $6, 18 holes $10, with carts (weather permitting) available at the same reduced rate. For more information, call the pro shop at 366-7531.

Hospital admits baseball legend Ted Williams

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Ted Williams was hospitalized in fair condition Saturday, reportedly with congestive heart failure.

Officials at Shands Hospital declined to provide more information at the request of the 82-year-old Hall of Famer's family.

The Globe reported Williams was admitted to Shands early Monday, and doctors say it is hard to speculate on his prognosis.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Albert Belle, docked $50,000 for a profane tirade directed at a TV reporter in the 1995 World Series.

Blown out

Hurricanes hammer Tech, ailing Vick

More on C4
- Vandals escape Denton
- Griz take care of Bengals
- Michigan gets upset

The Associated Press

MIAMI – Whether he was healthy or hurt, No. 3 Miami was ready for Michael Vick.

"We wanted to show him," linebacker Dan Morgan said, "that he wasn't going to work his magic against us."

Hobbled by a sprained right ankle that limited him to 19 first-half plays, Vick sat on the bench with a white towel draped over his head in the second half and watched the Hurricanes beat No. 2 Virginia Tech 41-21 on Saturday.

"It was disappointing. This was a big game. It determined our season," Vick said. "It hurt me inside – deep inside."

Ken Dorsey threw three long touchdown passes – two to Santana Moss – and James Jackson ran for 145 yards and a score as Miami (7-1, 4-0 Big East) took a giant step toward playing for the national championship back in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.

Virginia Tech (8-1, 6-1) saw its 19-game regular-season winning streak end along with its bid to return to the title game. The Hokies were beaten 46-29 by Florida State in last season's championship game at the Sugar Bowl.

In ending a five-game losing streak to Virginia Tech, Miami is poised to replace Virginia Tech at No. 2 in the AP media poll, while the Hurricanes hope to move up in the Bowl Championship Series standings, where they were in fifth place. The Hokies were second in the standings that will determine who plays in the BCS' title game.

"Whatever they're going to do in the BCS, they're going to do," Miami defensive tackle Damione Lewis said.

AP photo

Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick fumbles the ball as he's sacked by Miami's Jamaal Green in the second quarter Saturday at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

CSI bombs Bucs

Ferguson's 28 keys rout

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – What a difference three days make.

Looking very unlike the nation's No. 1 junior college team in Wednesday's staid, 102-70 win over the Northwest All-Stars, the College of Southern Idaho rebounded Saturday with a 117-57, dunk-punctuated pasting of overwhelmed Dawson Community College.

Playing a harassing, denial-type defense unseen throughout last season, the Eagles (2-0) produced an astounding 30 steals. Led by Ricky Clemons' six, every player except Jason Burns had at least one theft.

By contrast, the Buccaneers (0-1) had only eight steals of CSI's 15 total turnovers.

"We played defense," said Southern Idaho head coach Derek Zeck. "Our defense is very, very quick – quick to the ball, quick to rotate, quick to help, quick to close out on shooters."

The team hardly missed 7-foot centers Ben Eze, Kostas Avgerinos and Uche Okafor – the latter two were nursing injuries, and Eze was serving the second of a two-game suspension.

Making his season debut, sophomore forward Blandon Ferguson paced the Eagles with a game-high 28 points and seven rebounds. Freshman guard Tony Bobbitt scored 23 and Clemons chipped in with 16 while Marko Popovic added 13.

J.C. Howe and Austin McCollough each had 10 points to lead Dawson.

Ferguson, who is battling the flu, said he was just looking for a strong start to the season.

"I just wanted to come out and play hard," he said. "Scoring, defense, rebounding, it didn't matter. I just wanted to play hard and show the fans what I can do."

What he and the rest of the Golden Eagles showed was a season's worth of spectacular slam dunks, catlike quickness in the open floor and a tenacity unmatched by the awestruck visitors from Glendive, Mont.

"They're very athletic and they're deep," said Dawson assistant coach Matt Preussery. "They just keep coming after you off of the bench. When you can do that and put the hustle into it like they did, you're going to accomplish a lot."

LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

Southern Idaho's Blandon Ferguson dunks the ball during the first half of the Golden Eagles' 117-57 blowout of Glendive, Mont.'s Dawson Community College Saturday night.

Clemons, who added seven assists to his six steals and 16 points, said the team wanted to make up for its lackluster night against the All-Stars.

"Coach just wanted us to play hard and that's what we did," Clemons said. "We picked up the defense and today we got turnovers.

Please see CSI, Page C2

Wolves advance to state semis

By John Derr
Times-News writer

CASTLEFORD – With the wind howling at 30 miles an hour and rain pounding down, the Castleford and Carey high school football teams each lost a part of their offense.

The Wolves were unable to run the option with three fumbles in the first half. The Panthers found their potent passing game ineffective for much of the game.

Shoshone, Wendell fall – C3

So it came down to who controlled the line of scrimmage. And Castleford was able to dominate up front as the Wolves shut down Carey after falling behind early, earning a berth in the Class A-4, 8-man state semifinals with a 28-10 victory Saturday evening.

The Wolves (10-0) host Idaho City next weekend.

"We didn't play very good and are lucky to get out of here with a win," said Castleford coach Shawn Scow, whose team advances to the round of four for the second straight year. "It took us a while to wake up."

Elvis Medina did most of the damage, finishing with an unofficial 257 yards rushing. Medina was quick to pass the credit to others.

"Our offensive line is the best in the state. They deserve the credit," Medina said. "The wind got to us a little and we weren't executing, but we shut them down defensively."

After an afternoon that saw the Magic Valley covered in sunshine, almost on que the clouds grew dark at the start of the game. The stadium lights flickered several times and some wondered how long they would last.

But the Panthers were not distracted early. They took the opening kickoff at their own 45 and started moving the ball. Quarterback Lee Cook found Jonathan Rivera for a 12-yard gain, and the two connected again for eight more moments later. However, a fumble ended their drive

Please see WOLVES, Page C2

Eagles drop Dixie in three

Four sophomores say good-bye

By Joe Sunnen
The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team ended its regular season in sweeping fashion Saturday.

For the third straight match, the Eagles downed their opponent in three games, this time defeating Dixie State College 15-6, 15-4, 15-6.

The win locked up second place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference for CSI and moved the team's overall record to 43-5, 11-2 in SWAC matches. Dixie fell to 9-23 (3-11 in conference).

The match also marked the last home contest for the Eagles' four sophomores. With flower bouquets in their arms and waves to the crowd, Kara Erickson, Kara Hymas, Tamekia Moore and Stephanie Martin bid farewell to the court they have called home.

"They have won a lot of matches here over the last two years," CSI coach Ben Stroud said. "Hopefully they'll win the last one they play. Those kids are going to be hard to replace."

LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

College of Southern Idaho middle blocker Stephanie Martin tallied six kills and six blocks during CSI's 15-6, 15-4, 15-6 win against Dixie State College Saturday night.

If one player were to be singled out as being the most difficult to replace, it might be Martin. The 6-foot-3 middle blocker has been steady as a rock for the Eagles this season, and Saturday's match was no exception.

Martin led the team in blocks with six and chipped in six kills. She also added an assist, gathered two digs and was a major reason the Rebels finished with only 18 kills in the match.

"I wish this match would have been against a better team,"

Please see SOPHOMORES, Page C2

COLLEGE HOOPS PREVIEW

Season starts minus two familiar faces

The Associated Press

New coaches, new officiating, new NCAA tournament.

Changes are expected in college basketball, of course, but the 2000-01 season offers some of the most startling in recent years.

Bob Knight lost his temper one time too many, then lost his job as coach of Indiana after 29 seasons. And Bill Guthridge surprised North Carolina by retiring as coach after 33 years on the Tar Heels' sideline.

That's not all.

When the season tips off Thursday, referees will begin calling games tighter to try to crack down on rough play. Some schools will be in different conferences, while others will have new coaches with familiar names. And the 318 Division I schools will all try to become part of the NCAA tournament's expanded field of 65.

Knight's reign at Indiana ended Sept. 10 after three national championships, 11 Big Ten titles and one broken zero-tolerance policy. His final run-in was with a freshman whom Knight grabbed and lectured for addressing the coach only by his last name. With 763 victories, 116 behind career leader Dean Smith, many believe Knight will return to coaching, but if he does it will be as the same old Bob Knight.

"I've always felt I've got to be me. I can't be something that someone's trying to construct," he said after being fired. "I try to be fair, try to be honest. My philosophy and approach to things is just different than some people and situations."

He was replaced by assistant Mike Davis, who steps into his first head coaching job trying to prove he's not Knight.

"One thing that's not going to happen this year is we aren't going to lose games in the last five minutes," Davis said. "In five of our nine losses last year we looked tired at the end. That's

Please see COLLEGE, Page C5

Bruin boys finish sixth at state meet

The Times-News

BOISE – Virtually every time a swimmer from Twin Falls High touched the wall Saturday evening, a school record was broken.

Not bad, considering the meet was the Bruins' biggest of the year.

Competing at the Idaho state swim meet in Boise, Twin Falls set at least seven different school records in Saturday night's finals. Even more records fell if you count the morning's preliminary heats.

Sophomore Casey Tucker led the way for the boys' team, finishing fourth in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle while also swimming on the fourth-place 200 medley relay team and the fifth-place 400 free relay team.

Senior Daniel Miller turned in the top individual boys' finish, placing third in the 100 fly. Other solid performances came from sophomore Jake Carroll (fourth in the 100 breast), Ben Haney (sixth in the 100 back) and Tyrell Muus (sixth in 100 free).

The boys' team finished sixth out of 34 clubs. The finish was the Bruins' best ever at a state meet.

Last year, the team took 10th.

Assistant coach Tim Carroll credited the improved performance to the arrival of new head coach Mark Latham.

"Mark Latham, he's from Washington and he coached eight years over there and he's made all the difference in the world," Carroll said. "The kids are enthusiastic and they're hard working, but he's an awful good stroke technician."

For the girls' team, sophomore Nikki Hollon finished third in both the 100 fly and 200 free to lead the Lady Bruins. Freshman Amanda Blastock took 10th in the 100 back. In relay action, the Twin Falls girls' placed 10th in the 400 free relay.

"There's no way we could have done this well without the swim time (at the city pool)," Carroll said.

Jazz beat Mavericks, have yet to lose

DALLAS (AP) – Karl Malone scored 35 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, as Utah beat Dallas 108-103 Saturday night and remained undefeated.

The loss was the first in three games for the Mavericks.

NBA

John Starks and John Stockton each had 14 points for the Jazz.

Steve Nash had a career-high 12 assists and led the Mavericks with 24 points. Dirk Nowitzki and Michael Finley finished with 20 points.

AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, left, passes off the ball while being defended by Dallas Mavericks forward Eduardo Najera, right, and guard Michael Finley during the first quarter in Dallas.

Raptors 103, Wizards 96

TORONTO – Vince Carter scored 34 points to help Toronto end a three-game losing streak.

Carter, who had 12 first-quarter points, was 12-of-12 from the line. Alvin Williams scored a career-high 22 points, 18 in the fourth quarter, as the Raptors ended the worst start in their six-year history.

Pacers 94, Bulls 81

INDIANAPOLIS – Travis Best scored 25 points and Reggie Miller added 20, including three 3-pointers in the final two minutes, as Indiana beat Chicago for Isiah Thomas' first victory as the Pacers coach.

The Pacers lost their first two games, both on the road.

The Bulls, winless in three games, got 19 points and 11 rebounds from Elton Brand. Ron Mercer finished with 15 points.

Lakers 98, Grizzlies 89

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – Shaquille O'Neal finished with 27 points and 15 rebounds as Los Angeles handed Vancouver its first loss of the season. Kobe Bryant scored 22 and Horace Grant finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Vancouver, which had won its first two games, was led by Shareef Abdur-Rahim's 24 points and nine rebounds. Mike Bibby had 23 points.

76ers 84, Heat 82

MIAMI – Allen Iverson scored 23 points as Philadelphia stopped Miami twice in the final 10 seconds and improved the NBA's best record to 4-0.

Tyrone Hill had 16 points and eight rebounds, and Eric Snow, whose steal in the final seconds sealed the win, added 13 points and six assists for the 76ers.

Hornets 98, Nets 87

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – David Wesley scored 30 points and Charlotte withstood a torrid-shooting first quarter by New Jersey for its third win in four games.

Baron Davis added 20 points and Otis Thorpe, who had two points in 36 minutes in the Hornets' first three games, had eight points.

Magic 107, Hawks 104

ATLANTA – Darrell Armstrong scored 21 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter with 5-of-7 shooting, as Orlando beat Atlanta.

Grant Hill, who sat on the beach in street clothes, was sideline with a sore ankle. McGrady was serving a one-game suspension for an altercation in Orlando's loss to Philadelphia Friday night.

Timberwolves 99, Kings 91

MINNEAPOLIS – Kevin Garnett scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Minnesota beat Sacramento in its home opener.

The Kings, led by Predrag Stojakovic's 22 points, played their fourth game in five nights on the road and without point guard Jason Williams, who is serving a five-game suspension. Vlade Divac added 20 points.

Cavaliers 91, Celtics 89

CLEVELAND – Chris Gatling scored 16 points and Andre Miller added 15, including four points in the final 1:33, as Cleveland beat Boston for its third straight win.

Antoine Walker scored 25 points for the Celtics, who overcame a 19-point deficit before Miller bailed out the undefeated Cavs (3-0).

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Burton collects fourth Busch win in Arizona

AVONDALE, Ariz. – Jeff Burton overpowered the field in the Outback Steakhouse 200 at Phoenix International Raceway on Saturday

The Winston Cup regular earned his fourth Busch Series victory in 13 starts this season, leading 148 of the 200 laps on the 1-mile oval and giving Roush Racing its 12th victory in 31 races.

Burton's teammates Mark Martin and Matt Kenseth have won five and four races, respectively, this year.

Kournikova loses quick at Sparkassen Cup

LEIPZIG, Germany – Anna Kournikova lost her composure and a chance to win her first tour singles title when she was beaten in straight sets Saturday by upcoming 17-year-old Belgian Kim Clijsters.

Kournikova, who slammed her racket against the court in frustration, lost the first set of their semifinal match at the Sparkassen Cup in just 20 minutes. The unseeded Clijsters, who has charged up the rankings to No. 31 in less than two years, wound up a 6-2, 6-3 winner.

Clijsters will face seventh-seeded Elena Likhovtseva of Russia, who reached her first final of the year by beating top-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-2, 6-4.

Hampton tosses name in free-agent hat

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. – While the Cleveland Indians mull Manny Ramirez's $200 million contract proposal, one of the biggest pitchers in this year's free agent class joined the open market.

After not receiving what he deemed an acceptable offer from the New York Mets, left-hander Mike Hampton said Saturday he would file for free agency. The Mets are still the only team that can sign Hampton, or negotiate money with him, before Nov. 11.

The futures of Ramirez, Hampton, Alex Rodriguez and Mike Mussina will be among the hottest topics the next few days as baseball's general managers convene for their annual meetings.

Grant Hill could be sidelined two weeks

ATLANTA – Grant Hill sat out Orlando's game against the Atlanta Hawks on Saturday night with a sore left ankle, and a team spokesman said he could be sidelined for two weeks.

Hill, who broke his ankle during the playoffs last season while playing for the Detroit Pistons, had surgery in May. He has not been 100 percent since signing a seven-year, $94 million contract with Orlando. In Friday's loss to the 76ers, Hill was 1-for-7 in the fourth quarter and limped noticeably.

Marino, '80 Pitt team honored at ceremony

PITTSBURGH – Dan Marino completed his final pass.

Marino threw a perfect spiral to John Brown as the two former Pitt Panthers recreated one of the best-known plays in school history during a halftime ceremony Saturday night. With Emil Boures snapping the ball, Marino and Brown re-enacted their 33-yard touchdown pass with 35 seconds remaining to beat Georgia in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 1982.

Marino was in Pittsburgh attending a reunion of the 1980 Panthers, called by Marino "the greatest team in college football history" The 1980 team, denied a national championship by a 36-22 loss at Florida State, sent 12 seniors to the NFL, including every starting offensive and defensive lineman.

Compiled from wire reports

Sophomores

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Martin said. "It would have been more exciting for me, but it was still fun."

CSI started the match strong, moving out to a 5-1 edge in Game 1 behind two service aces by freshman Daniela Lanza and a strong outside attack by Fernanda Ferreira. Lanza and Ferreira each finished the match with nine kills.

Dixie came back to tie the game at 6, but a sideout kill by Martin followed by consecutive blocks started the Eagles on a 8-0 run, and the Rebels fell 15-6.

"Basically our passing was average," Stroud said. "We just go along, then we have a couple of lapses. The first game we hit the ball well. The Brazilian girls did very well and Dixie had a big block so that was good for us to see."

The Golden Eagles started the second game with a 5-0 scoring run and added another five points to go ahead 10-0 before the Rebels scored. Eight CSI points, including three of the final four, came directly as a result of Dixie hitting errors. The Eagles easily won 15-4.

"We didn't really have a strategy. We were just trying to get the girls to go hard," Dixie coach Ilona Robinson said. "CSI is a tough team and we just wanted to show a little bit of heart, put up a block and then go after everything else."

CSI freshman Lisa Levings helped cut the heart out of Dixie in Game 3, serving tough off the bench for the second night in a row. She gathered two aces in the game, the first moving CSI out to a 10-3 advantage. The second put the Eagles ahead 13-4. A rebel error ended the match 15-6.

"Levings was a real bright spot for our team both nights," Stroud said. "We have scored a lot of points when she is serving and I think she is really going to help us down the stretch."

With the regular season over and only one week before the Region 18 tournament, CSI now turns its attention to Ricks College.

The Vikings missed a chance to host the tourney after falling in three straight to Utah Valley Saturday night, 15-10, 15-12, 15-11, and instead come in as the second seed in the North Division.

The Eagles will meet the Vikings Saturday at 4 p.m. in Orem in a loser-out match to decide who goes on to the national tourney and who stays home.

"Now it's time to just get ready for Ricks," Stroud said. "We only have one match to prepare for. Hopefully we'll get everything fined-tuned, be hitting on all six cylinders, and just get it done."

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Former backup handles Hasek, Sabres

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Roman Cechmanek recorded his first career shutout and Ruslan Fedotenko and Dan McGillis scored second-period goals Saturday as Philadelphia snapped Buffalo's four-game winning streak with a 3-0 decision.

It was the first NHL meeting between Buffalo's Dominik Hasek, starting goalie on the Czech Republic's 1998 Olympic gold medal-winning team, and his backup Cechmanek, who stopped 18 shots in only his third start for Philadelphia. Hasek made 21 saves.

Kings 2, Devils 1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Jamie Storr made 33 saves and Bryan Smolinski and Jozef Stumpel scored Saturday to lift the Kings.

NHL

Los Angeles' second straight victory was also the second straight defeat for the Devils, who lost for the first time at home this season.

Rangers 5, Canadiens 2

MONTREAL – Theo Fleury became the 60th NHL player to score 400 regular-season goals, extending his goal-scoring streak to four games as the Rangers won for the third time in four games.

Fleury fired a shot over Jose Theodore's right shoulder just 3:28 in for his 11th goal of the season, and sixth during the streak.

Thrashers 8, Bruins 3

BOSTON – Tomi Kallio, a Finnish rookie who began the game with just two goals, scored three times as second-year Atlanta set a single-game scoring record.

Boston dropped to 2-3-0-1 under Mike Keenan, who succeeded the fired Pat Burns.

Blues 0, Maple Leafs 0

ST. LOUIS – Curtis Joseph made eight of his 36 saves in overtime as Toronto and St. Louis played to a scoreless tie.

Roman Turek made 16 saves for the Blues, whose seven-game winning streak ended despite their second straight shutout.

Blue Jackets 2, Senators 2

KANATA, Ontario – Shawn McEachern scored with 9:12 remaining in regulation, lifting Ottawa to a tie.

Rob Zamuner scored his third goal in four games for the Senators. The Senators (8-1-4-0) are off to the best start in their modern history.

Capitals 3, Panthers 2

SUNRISE, Fla. – Sergei Gonchar had a goal and an assist as Washington got its first road win this season.

Olaf Kolzig, displaying his Vezina Trophy form of last season, turned aside 34 Florida shots, a season-high for the Panthers.

CSI

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That's what we want to do. We want to beat everybody bad."

With as many as five high-flying Golden Eagles getting multiple slam dunks off of steals in the open court, perhaps the game's biggest roar came when Clemons took a pass, turned downcourt then bounced the ball in front of the rim just in time for Ferguson to flush it home.

"It was fun," Clemons said. "As long as I can get my teammates the ball, we got great scorers on the team."

After a shaky start saw the night's only tie at 2-2 a minute into the contest, Southern Idaho picked up its defense with four turnovers over the next two minutes for an 8-2 lead. A Popovic NBA-length 3-pointer extended it to 13-4. Four turnovers and two minutes later, the margin was quickly 15 at 21-6 and the rout was on.

With the points coming in droves for the hosts, the lead ballooned to 26 at 38-12 by the nine-minute mark. From there, CSI turned up its defense another notch, and by the break, the margin was 39 at 65-26.

In the second half, the Eagles continued their relentless defense while extending their lead to 40, 50 and eventually 61 points twice in the final four minutes before the buzzer mercifully put an end to Dawson's misery.

"The points are going to come when we're crashing the boards and playing defense," Ferguson said. "We were everywhere. This is just the beginning."

"It definitely was a team effort," Zeck said. "(The win) shows our talent and our versatility. Tonight, we also played pretty disciplined."

Notes

On the pine: An ailing knee prevented Uche Okafor from playing Saturday. Ben Eze sat out the second of his two-game suspension mandated by the NJCAA. George Rodriguez is academically ineligible until second semester. Kostas Avgerinos is out until Dec. 1 with a post-concussion syndrome.

No coach: Dawson head coach Don Mast missed the trip due to a family illness, said Buccaneers assistant coach Preussery.

Flu bug: Popovic and Ferguson are both suffering from the flu.

Reverse psychology: Dawson's starters hit the floor standing just as CSI's team was being introduced.

Fly by: The Westerra blimp made its basketball debut appearance dropping gift certificates to Shari's Restaurant and coupons for free McDonald's McFlurries into the audience.

CSI 117, Dawson 57

DAWSON (57)- Dawson (57)Howe 4-10 2-2 10, McCollough 4-10 0-0 10, Lewis 3-5 0-1 6, Simenton 3-8 3-7 9, J. Oats 3-4 0-0 6, Larson 1-5 0-0 2, Wetzel 0-1 0-1 0, Hendren 3-8 0-0 8, Winans 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Harrison 0-2 0-0 0, Ard [illegible] 0-2 6, Reddig 0-1 0-0 0, Fales 0-0 0-0 0, M Oats 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 5-13 57.
CSI (117)- Jackson 1-6 2-2 4, Popovic 2-4 0-0 6, Arnold 1-5 2-4 4, Elie 5-5 3-4 13, Carrera 0-3 0-0 0, Butler 1-4 0-0 2, Ferguson 10-18 7-7 28, Clemons 6-7 4-4 18, Dobbit 8-12 5-5 23, Burns 3-5 1-1 8, Brazier 2-4 5-9 9, White 1-4 2-2 4, Okafor 0-0 0-0 0, Avgerinos 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-77 31-38.
Dawson 26 31 - 57
CSI 65 52 - 117
3-Point Goals-CSI 8-18 (Dobbit, Popovic 2), Dawson 4-25 (McCollough, Hendren 2). Fouled out-Lewis. Rebounds- CSI 48 (Braz [illegible]), Dawson [illegible] (Howe, Simenton 8). Assists-CSI 23 (Clemons 7), Dawson 14 (Howe 4). Total fouls-CSI 17, Dawson 27.

Wolves

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and the Wolves went on the attack.

Fullback Ryan Blick rambled up the middle for 24 yards on three plays, and Media went around the right end on the option scoring from 45 yards out.

Carey went three and out, but the Panthers blitzed up the middle on the Wolves' next drive, sacking Medina in the end zone for a safety.

On the Wolves' next two possessions, fumbles gave the ball back to the Panthers. The first time Castleford was able to hold Carey, but the next time the Panthers would not be refused. Trevor Hunt ran for 11 yards on three plays, then caught a 30-yard strike from Cook for the touchdown. Cook then tossed to Rivera while falling on his knees and Rivera passed to Hunt in the end zone for two points and a 10-8 Carey lead.

That woke up the Wolves.

Castleford retook the lead six plays later with Medina going off tackle for 34 yards and another score. Then the defense came alive, forcing a Carey punt.

Castleford's Ben Rodgers took a handoff on the ensuing possession and went around right end. With the help of center Jon Bobango, who hustled down field to take out a pair of Panthers, Rodgers wasn't touched on his was to a 40-yard score just before the end of the half.

The Wolves punted on their first possession of the second half before Carey went on a long drive that took nearly eight minutes off the clock. With the Panthers threatening, the Castleford defense stepped up again with a sack on third down, and the Wolves sacked a scrambling Cook to regain possession.

Bokma took it in from the 5 to cap the scoring.

The game marked the end of the road for Carey coach Heber Kirkland, who will retire after this school year. His Panthers finished 7-3.

"We knew coming in it would be won on the line of scrimmage. We fought as tough as we could," said Kirkland, who has been involved in coaching since 1966.

"Castleford has a good line, and they made it tough for us to run. And our pass wasn't as successful as it has been."

Castleford 28, Carey 10

Carey	2	8	0	0	– 10
Castleford	6	14	8	0	– 28

First Quarter
Castleford- Medina 45 run (Bokma run)
Carey- Safety
Second Quarter
Carey- Hunt 30 pass from Cook (Rivera to Hunt)
Castleford- Medina 34 run (run failed)
Rodgers 40 run (Medina run)
Third Quarter
Castleford- Bokma 5 run (run failed)

Kamiah rolls over Wendell

The Times-News

KAMIAH – Quarterback Jake Young scored three touchdowns and senior Cole Snyder rushed 40 times for 219 yards and a score as Kamiah High rolled over Wendell 32-8 Saturday afternoon in a Class A-3 quarterfinal football playoff game in Kamiah.

The loss ended the Trojans' (7-3) season and propelled Kamiah (9-1) into a semifinal matchup with Homedale.

"It's pretty tough for the seniors," said Wendell coach Jerry Diehl. "I'll have another game. The juniors will have another game. The sophomores will have another game. But a lot of (the seniors), they're done playing." Wendell fell behind early as Kamiah controlled the clock and the game with a powerful ground attack, eventually taking a 12-0 lead into the half.

Leading the charge was Snyder. The 6-0, 202-pound senior has been an unstoppable force for the Kubs this year, amassing nearly 2,000 yards on the ground despite playing limited minutes. Because Kamiah outscored its league opponents by an average of 38 points a game this season, Snyder rarely saw a fourth-quarter handoff.

Afterward, Diehl called Snyder the best running back Wendell has seen this season – a strong statement from a coach whose team played against the likes of Glenns Ferry's Korey Hall and Valley's Rob Black.

"He ran sweep, he ran power, it didn't matter," Diehl said. "He's big, strong and fast."

Wendell's lone score came in the fourth quarter on a 55-yard scoring strike from quarterback Brett Lancaster to running back Dustin Sears.

High school playoffs

Kamiah 32, Wendell 8

Wendell 0 0 0 8 - 8
Kamiah 0 12 7 13 - 32

Second Quarter
K - J. Young 11 run (kick failed)
K - J. Young 8 run (run failed)
Third Quarter
K - C. Snyder 30 run (Oatman kick)
Fourth Quarter
K - M. Ruth 1 run (Oatman kick)
W - D. Sears 55 pass from B. Lancaster (F. Chandler from Lancaster)
K - J. Young 7 run (Oatman kick)

Idaho City 58, Shoshone 38

IDAHO CITY – Tailback Mone Hicks rushed 27 times for 359 yards and five touchdowns as Idaho City beat Shoshone 58-38, ending the Indians' season in the first round of the Class A-4, 8-Man state football playoffs Saturday afternoon.

"It was a really physical game," said Idaho City defensive coordinator Quinn Aldous. "(Shoshone) was definitely a tough, tough team – very well disciplined."

The Wildcats led 38-20 at the half in a back-and-forth affair that saw Shoshone trailing by only 10 for much of the game. Senior J.D. Soloaga led the Indians with 245 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. He also returned a fumble for a touchdown.

"It was just back and forth. There wasn't much defense going on, to be honest with you," said Shoshone coach Mark Sant. "Basically, we couldn't stop Hicks. He got outside ... we just couldn't tackle him. ... He's a big kid."

Shoshone ended its season with a 7-3 record. Idaho City improved to 8-1 and will play at Castleford, a 28-10 winner over Carey on Friday, next week.

Idaho City 58, Shoshone 38

Shoshone 14 6 6 12 - 38
Idaho City 24 6 14 14 - 58

First Quarter
IC - Nelson 5 run (Hicks run)
S - Soloaga 78 run (Craig run)
IC - Hicks 3 run (Nelson run)
S - Soloaga 52 run (run failed)
IC - Hicks 28 run (West run)
Second Quarter
IC - West 5 run (pass failed)
S - Soloaga 45 fumble return (run failed)
Third Quarter
IC - Hicks 50 run (pass failed)
S - Craig 4 run (run failed)
IC - Garlock 49 pass from Miller (West from Miller)
Fourth Quarter
S - Brown 3 run (run failed)
IC - Hicks 24 run (pass failed)
S - Brown 1 run (run failed)
IC - Hicks 38 run (Hillyard from Miller)

No letdown for Lady Eagles

The Times-News

MILES CITY, Mont. – Sophomore Jinga Gosschalk threw down a team-high 18 points and Elisha Booth added 17 points and seven boards as the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team ran its record to 3-0 Saturday with a 71-61 win over the University of Mary's junior-varsity squad.

But while the Golden Eagles led the North Dakota team by as many as 17 points in their final game of the Lady Pioneer Invitational tourney, the contest was not without tense moments.

Southern Idaho squandered a four-point advantage in the early going, and at one point trailed by four. "They were a small team," said CSI coach Kendall Grant. "But for a JV team, I've never seen one so fundamentally sound. That's the first time we've had to play from behind."

The score remained close until about 10 minutes remained in the first half. Helped by the spirited rebounding of sophomore post Erika Empey, who snared 12 boards, the Twin Falls team barrelled to a 36-21 halftime advantage.

"Our girls came off the bench and stepped it up big time," Grant said. "We went up by as many as 17 points after that."

Mary made it a nine-point game in the second half by keying on a brief letdown in CSI's defensive pressure, but the Golden Eagles again regrouped and pulled away for good.

"We called a timeout and made the decision we were going to put them on their heels again," Grant said. "We had 10 five-second counts on them tonight."

Also critical was Grant's growing substitution savvy. He said leaving his starters in too long in the first half might have aided in Mary's first comeback, and that putting fresh legs on the floor as the game progressed made all the difference down the stretch.

"I'm starting to learn better substitution patterns," he said. "It was frustrating to get up 20 points on them and not put them away. But as a new coach, I'm still learning how to put teams away. I let the girls get tired."

All in all, Grant called the three-day venture into Montana a successful one.

"The competition was just right for us," he said. "Today showed us we were in control."

Attention now shifts to nearly two weeks of practice before the Golden Eagles hit the road again for the Casper Pizza Hut Classic in Casper, Wyo.

"We want to move off our primary offense and into some secondary offenses, so we have more choices as the game goes along," Grant said. "Then it's back to fundamentals."

Hewitt to meet Ferreira in Stuttgart finals

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) – Lleyton Hewitt, one of the brightest young stars in tennis, will play Wayne Ferreira in the final of the Stuttgart Masters Series.

Hewitt, a 19-year-old Australian, upset Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3 on Saturday.

Ferreira ousted Sebastien Grosjean 6-4, 6-2 in the other semifinal of the $2.95 million tournament.

Ferreira, a 29-year-old South African, reached his first final of the year. He hasn't won a title since 1996.

SCORES AND STATS

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	0	1.000	–
Boston	2	1	.667	1.5
New York	2	1	.667	1.5
Orlando	2	2	.500	2
Miami	1	2	.333	2.5
New Jersey	1	2	.333	2.5
Washington	1	3	.250	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	–
Charlotte	3	1	.750	.5
Indiana	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2.5
Detroit	1	3	.250	2.5
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3
Chicago	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	3	0	1.000	–
San Antonio	2	0	1.000	.5
Dallas	2	1	.667	1
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1
Denver	1	1	.500	1.5
Houston	1	1	.500	1.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	2	1	.667	–
Sacramento	2	2	.500	.5
Golden State	1	1	.500	.5
Phoenix	1	1	.500	.5
Seattle	1	1	.500	.5
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	1.5
Portland	0	2	.000	1.5

Friday's Games
New York 80, Washington 78
Boston 93, Toronto 91
Charlotte 83, Miami 79
Philadelphia 87, Orlando 80
Sacramento 100, Detroit 93
New Jersey 92, Chicago 82

Saturday's Games
L.A. Lakers 88, Vancouver 80
Indiana 94, Chicago 81
Toronto 103, Washington 98
Philadelphia 84, Miami 82
Orlando 107, Atlanta 104
Cleveland 91, Boston 88
Charlotte 88, New Jersey 87
Minnesota 98, Sacramento 91
Utah 112, Dallas 108
Milwaukee 87, Detroit 86
Phoenix at Denver, late
Portland at Seattle, late
Houston at L.A. Clippers, late
San Antonio at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Houston at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Seattle at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's NBA Boxes

LAKERS 88, GRIZZLIES 80

LA LAKERS (88)
Harper 0-2 0-0 0, Bryant 9-20 3-4 22, Fox 2-8 2-2 7, O'Neal 12-20 3-14 27, H.Grant 7-12 5-6 19, Lue 1-2 0-0 3, Rider 1-6 0-0 2, George 0-3 2-2 2, Foster 2-3 0-0 4, Horry 2-3 4-4 8, Shaw 2-2 0-0 4, Madsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-78 19-32 88.

VANCOUVER (80)
Abdur-Rahim 8-18 6-7 24, Dickerson 3-10 1-2 8, Bibby 10-18 0-0 23, Hennington 4-6 2-2 10, Reeves 1-6 2-2 4, Austin 0-6 0-0 0, Jones 3-10 0-0 8, Edwards 1-4 6-6 8, Long 0-2 3-4 3, Swift 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 31-78 21-29 80.

LA Lakers	20	22	25	21—88
Vancouver	18	22	20	20—80

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 3-11 (Bryant 1-1, Lue 1-2, Fox 1-3, Horry 0-1, O'Neal 0-1, George 0-1, Rider 0-2), Vancouver 6-17 (Bibby 3-4, Jones 3-6, Abdur-Rahim 0-1, Long 0-1, Dickerson 0-3). Fouled out—Reeves. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 60 (O'Neal 15), Vancouver 42 (Abdur-Rahim 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Horry, O'Neal, Fox 5), Vancouver 23 (Bibby 8). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 20, Vancouver 27. Technicals—L.A. Lakers Illegal Defense. Flagrant fouls—Rider. A—18,183 (19,193).

RAPTORS 103, WIZARDS 98

WASHINGTON (98)
Lopez 2-8 0-0 4, Howard 8-17 3-5 21, White 4-7 1-4 9, Richmond 6-18 3-3 22, Strickland 7-13 2-4 16, Exum 1-4 0-0 2, R.Hamilton 0-2 0-0 0, King 4-8 6-6 14, Pasha 1-4 0-1 2, Mic.Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Whitney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 15-27 98.

TORONTO (103)
Williamson 2-7 0-0 4, Oakley 1-6 1-2 3, Davis 4-8 6-8 14, Carter 10-22 12-12 34, Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Willis 4-6 3-3 11, Peterson 5-8 0-0 11, David 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 0-0 0-0 0, A.Williams 7-10 8-9 22. Totals 35-77 28-34 103.

Washington	26	21	23	27—98
Toronto	27	26	23	27—103

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-7 (Richmond 3-4, Whitney 0-1, Lopez 0-2), Toronto 5-14 (A.Williams 2-3, Carter 2-7, Peterson 1-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—Howard, Davis. Rebounds—Washington 50 (White 11), Toronto 58 (Willis 9). Assists—Washington 23 (Strickland 12), Toronto 24 (Jackson 17). Total fouls—Washington 32, Toronto 27. Technicals—Mic.Smith, Toronto Illegal Defense 2, Carter. A—18,726 (19,800).

PACERS 94, BULLS 81

CHICAGO (81)
Artest 5-8 0-0 11, Brand 4-13 11-12 19, B.Miller 4-10 5-8 13, Mercer 5-14 4-5 15, Crew 0-0 0-0 11, Fizer 3-10 0-0 6, Ruffin 0-0 0-0 0, El-Amin 0-1 0-0 0, Hoiberg 2-4 2-2 6, Guyton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-70 22-34 81.

INDIANA (94)
Croshere 4-14 5-6 14, O'Neal 2-8 6-8 10, Perkins 2-8 0-0 5, R.Miller 6-13 5-5 20, Best 8-18 5-8 23, Tabak 3-4 3-6 9, Harrington 1-3 1-2 3, Edney 0-0 2-2 2, Bender 1-6 0-0 2, McKey 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-77 27-32 94.

Chicago	25	14	23	19—81
Indiana	21	28	21	22—94

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-8 (Artest 1-1, Mercer 1-1, Crew 1-2, Hoiberg 0-1, Fizer 0-1), Indiana 7-15 (R.Miller 3-7, Best 2-2, Perkins 1-1, Croshere 1-3, Bender 0-1, O'Neal 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Brand 11), Indiana 44 (O'Neal 8). Assists—Chicago 14 (Mercer 5), Indiana 16 (Croshere, Best 5). Total fouls—Chicago 29, Indiana 23. Technicals—Artest, B.Miller, Best. A—18,345 (18,345).

MAGIC 107, HAWKS 104

ORLANDO (107)
Outlaw 5-8 4-5 14, Reid 1-3 3-4 5, Amaechi 5-8 3-4 13, Armstrong 7-18 5-6 21, M.Miller 6-12 6-7 18, Garrity 7-11 4-4 18, M.Williams 6-8 4-8 16, Hudson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 37-73 22-35 107.

ATLANTA (104)
McLeod 11-22 0-0 24, Terry 4-5 0-0 8, Henderson 8-13 8-18 18, Terry 3-8 1-1 7, Jackson 4-15 1-1 10, A.Johnson 2-3 2-2 6, D.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Crawford 7-14 7-7 22, Robinson 3-7 0-0 8, Maloney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 20-28 104.

Orlando	22	30	14	38—107
Atlanta	28	29	27	20—104

3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-14 (Armstrong 2-4, Garrity 1-3, M.Miller 1-5, Amaechi 0-1, Hudson 0-2), Atlanta 8-18 (McLeod 2-3, Robinson 2-5, Crawford 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Terry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Outlaw 12), Atlanta 53 (Henderson 15). Assists—Orlando 14 (Armstrong 6). Atlanta 25 (Terry 9). Total fouls—Orlando 23, Atlanta 25. Technicals—Orlando Illegal Defense 2, Amaechi, Crawford, Jackson. Flagrant fouls—Terry. A—13,833 (18,445).

CAVS 91, CELTICS 88

BOSTON (88)
Walker 8-22 7-8 25, E.Williams 2-7 1-3 5, Battie 2-6 0-0 4, Anderson 3-10 5-6 11, Pierce 2-11 4-6 10, Potapenko 4-8 4-7 12, Carr 0-1 2-2 2, Moiso 1-1 1-2 3, Stith 3-4 3-4 7, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Griffin 0-0 4-4 4, Blount 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-74 31-41 88.

CLEVELAND (91)
Murray 0-8 3-4 3, Weatherspoon 3-4 1-2 7, Ilgauskas 3-8 2-2 8, Miller 3-7 9-12 15, Harpring 5-8 4-4 14, Gatling 7-10 1-4 16, Person 3-7 2-2 8, Taylor 2-8 4-6 8, Coles 4-8 0-0 8, Henderson 1-1 0-0 2, Mihm 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-67 28-37 91.

Boston	25	18	25	20—88
Cleveland	23	29	25	14—91

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-17 (Walker 2-4, Pierce 2-4, Anderson 0-1, E.Williams 0-1, Carr 0-1, Stith 0-1), Cleveland 1-8 (Gatling 1-1, Harpring 0-1, Miller 0-1, Coles 0-1, Person 0-2, Murray 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 52 (Walker 9), Cleveland 50 (Murray 8). Assists—Boston 19 (Anderson 6), Cleveland 22 (Miller 7). Total fouls—Boston 27, Cleveland 32. Flagrant fouls—Potapenko, Ilgauskas. A—18,392 (20,562).

SIXERS 84, HEAT 82

PHILADELPHIA (84)
Lynch 1-4 5-6 8, Hill 5-8 8-11 18, Ratliff 5-8 0-0 10, Iverson 8-19 6-8 23, Snow 4-14 5-6 13, McGee 0-1 0-0 0, Maxwell 1-12 1-2 3, Kukoc 5-8 0-0 11, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 23-33 84.

MIAMI (82)
Mason 4-10 2-4 10, Grant 4-8 1-2 8, Causwell 1-6 0-0 2, E.Jones 10-21 0-0 26, Hardaway 8-18 4-4 23, Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 3-4 0-0 6, Green 1-3 0-0 2, MacLean 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 32-75 8-12 82.

Philadelphia	21	20	27	16—84
Miami	24	28	15	15—82

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 3-16 (Lynch 1-2, Kukoc 1-3, Iverson 1-8, Snow 0-1, Maxwell 0-5), Miami 10-18 (E.Jones 6-8, Hardaway 3-7, MacLean 1-1, Carter 0-1, Bowen 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Hill 8), Miami 52 (Mason 12). Assists—Philadelphia 13 (Snow 6), Miami 22 (Hardaway 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 18, Miami 25. A—18,029 (19,600).

HORNETS 88, NETS 87

CHARLOTTE (88)
Mashburn 4-14 3-7 12, Brown 3-8 6-6 12, Campbell 2-7 0-2 4, Davis 7-13 5-6 20, Wesley 11-18 6-6 30, Magloire 3-6 2-4 8, H.Hawkins 1-3 2-2 4, Thorpe 4-4 0-0 8, E.Robinson 0-3 0-2 0. Totals 35-78 24-36 88.

NEW JERSEY (87)
Jackson 2-8 2-2 8, Martin 4-14 0-0 8, Eschmeyer 1-3 0-0 2, Gill 7-17 2-4 18, Marbury 12-22 6-8 33, Newman 4-8 3-4 11, Williams 1-4 6-6 8, Douglas 1-2 1-1 3, McIlvaine 0-1 0-0 0, Ollie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 22-27 87.

Charlotte	24	20	18	26—88
New Jersey	32	19	19	17—87

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-9 (Wesley 2-3, Davis 1-1, Mashburn 1-4, H.Hawkins 0-1), New Jersey 1-8 (Marbury 1-4, Gill 0-1, Newman 0-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 60 (Magloire 10), New Jersey 46 (Martin 9). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Wesley 7), New Jersey 21 (Marbury 6). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, New Jersey 24. Technicals—New Jersey Illegal Defense 3. A—11,522 (20,049).

TWOLVES 98, KINGS 91

SACRAMENTO (91)
Webber 8-19 3-6 15, Stojakovic 8-17 5-6 22, Divac 6-11 8-11 20, Christie 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 5-13 0-2 10, Barry 3-5 1-1 7, Pollard 0-7 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Funderburke 5-7 1-1 11, Martin 1-3 0-0 2, Turkoglu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 18-27 91.

MINNESOTA (98)
Szczerbiak 7-10 1-1 18, Garnett 11-19 6-6 28, Nesterovic 4-8 0-0 8, Billups 3-8 2-2 8, Brandon 8-18 0-0 18, Peeler 5-17 3-4 15, Mitchell 0-4 0-0 0, Ellis 1-2 1-2 3, Garrett 2-2 0-0 4, Aver [illegible] 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 13-18 98.

Sacramento	23	21	26	21—91
Minnesota	32	21	16	30—98

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 1-8 (Stojakovic 1-3, Martin 0-1, Christie 0-1, Jackson 0-3), Minnesota 4-8 (Peeler 2-4, Billups 1-1, Szczerbiak 1-2, Mitchell 0-1, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—Nesterovic, Szczerbiak. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (Divac 12), Minnesota 54 (Garnett 12). Assists—Sacramento 16 (Stojakovic, Webber, Christie, Jackson 3), Minnesota 24 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 17, Minnesota 27. A—19,006 (19,006).

JAZZ 112, MAVERICKS 108

UTAH (112)
Russell 4-7 5-8 13, Malone 9-18 17-22 35, Polynice 3-6 1-4 7, Starks 5-8 2-2 14, Stockton 5-8 3-5 14, Vaughn 3-6 2-2 8, Lewis 3-8 1-2 8, Marshall 2-4 1-2 5, Ostertag 0-0 0-0 0, Manning 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 37-68 34-47 112.

DALLAS (108)
Myers 3-6 0-1 6, Nowitzki 8-14 0-0 20, Bradley 2-8 3-4 7, Finley 7-18 4-4 20, Nash 6-13 7-8 24, Eisley 2-7 8-7 12, H.Davis 3-6 2-2 10, Leaftner 0-2 3-3 3, Alexander 1-2 0-0 2, Vaught 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-76 25-29 108.

Utah	37	19	26	30—112
Dallas	24	22	30	30—108

3-Point Goals—Utah 4-7 (Starks 2-4, Stockton 1-1, Lewis 1-2), Dallas 11-22 (Nowitzki 4-6, H.Davis 2-2, Eisley 2-4, Finley 2-5, Nash 1-3). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Malone 10), Dallas 41 (Bradley 14). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 9), Dallas 21 (Nash 12). Total fouls—Utah 30, Dallas 30. Technicals—Ostertag, Malone, Dallas Illegal Defense 4. A—18,500 (18,187).

BUCKS 87, PISTONS 86

DETROIT (86)
Owens 1-4 0-0 2, B.Wallace 4-6 1-4 9, Montross 0-2 0-0 0, Stackhouse 5-17 7-8 17, Atkins 5-13 0-1 11, Curry 1-4 2-4 4, J.Williams 2-4 1-1 5, Moore 3-5 2-2 8, Cleaves 7-14 5-6 19, Buechler 2-3 0-0 4, J.Wallace 2-6 5-5 9. Totals 32-81 23-28 86.

MILWAUKEE (87)
Ham 3-4 1-4 7, Robinson 4-13 3-4 11, Johnson 2-3 2-4 8, Allen 3-14 6-7 12, Cassell 8-12 4-4 20, Hunter 6-14 1-2 15, Thomas 5-8 4-5 14, S.Williams 2-6 0-0 4, Caffey 4-7 0-0 8, Przybilla 0-0 0-0 0, Alston 0-0 0-0 0, Redd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 21-30 87.

Detroit	19	22	19	26—86
Milwaukee	24	27	19	17—87

3-Point Goals—Detroit 1-7 (Atkins 1-6, J.Wallace 0-1), Milwaukee [illegible] (Hunter 2-6, Thomas 0-1, Robinson 0-2, [illegible]). Fouled out—Caffey. Rebounds—Detroit [illegible] (J. Wallace 11), Milwaukee 55 (Robinson 8). Assists—Detroit 20 (Curry 5). Milwaukee 26 (Robinson, Allen 6). Total fouls—Detroit 31, Milwaukee 30. Technicals—Detroit Bench, Milwaukee Illegal Defense 2. A—18,717 (18,717).

College Basketball Scores

Men

EAST
College of West Va. 98, Virginia Intermont 83

SOUTH
Bethel, Tenn. 81, Spalding 79
Cumberland, Ky. 78, Tenn. Wesleyan 57
Emmanuel 87, Tenn. Temple 85
Flagler 82, Brevard, N.C. 64
King, Tenn. 88, Daemen 83
Lee 88, Bryan 68
Mobile 67, Florida Memorial 53
Pikeville 103, Miami-Hamilton 58
Spring Hill 71, Campbellsville 53
Stetson 88, Rollins 58
Xavier, NO 85, Wiley 81

MIDWEST
Coll. of the Ozarks 87, Cent. Bible 81
Columbia, Mo. 80, Evangel 83
Cornerstone 102, Bethel, Ind. 65
Doane 80, Peru St. 68
Georgetown, Ky. 82, Huntington 78
Ind.-South Bend 82, Judson 80
Michigan-Dearborne 106, Ohio St.-Lima 32

EXHIBITION
Athletes in Action 70, Saint Louis 66
Cincinnati 129, California All-Stars 73
Cleveland St. 86, Marathon Oil 72
Cumberland, Tenn. 72, Philander Smith 50
Drexel 87, Nantucket Nectars 71
Georgia St. 104, Lite 70
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 106, Yugoslavia Select 52
Kansas 170, Emporia St. 51
Oklahoma 82, SW All Stars 77
Pittsburgh 80, Marathon Oil 85
Seton Hall 114, New York Ravens 85
SE Missouri 108, Team Reebok 70
Toledo 98, OGSM Legends 82
Utah St. 92, Global Sports 71
Valparaiso 75, Yugoslavia Select 51
Wisconsin 73, Branch West 58

Women

SOUTH
Bethel, Tenn. 87, Tenn. Temple 80
Cumberland, Ky. 86, Tenn. Wesleyan 58
Lee 108, Atlanta Christian 31

MIDWEST
Evansville 108, Cincinnati 70

SOUTHWEST
S. Nazarene 91, Hillsdale Baptist 28

FAR WEST
Minot St. 84, Montana St.-Northern 81

TOURNAMENTS
Lady Bronco/Godfather's Classic Championship
St. Ambrose 88, Hastings 50

EXHIBITION
Binghamton 83, Norwester 40
Butler 84, Tapiolan Honka 53
Freed-Hardeman 71, Breezis 51
Georgia 123, Nordopping 56
Iowa St. 87, KSC Szekszard Hungary 47
Michigan St. 85, NWBL Elite Team 51
Tennessee Tech 84, Dynamo Kiev 71
TTT Riga, Latvia 73, Chicago St. 48

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	232	171
Miami	6	2	0	.750	177	111
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	185	163
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	163	173
New England	2	6	0	.250	143	171

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	7	1	0	.875	172	118
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	130	84
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	140	98
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	185	207
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	80	187
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	98	209

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	7	1	0	.875	207	141
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	212	166
Denver	4	4	0	.500	238	178
Seattle	2	7	0	.222	140	224
San Diego	0	8	0	.000	130	219

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	144	112
Washington	6	3	0	.667	170	142
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	186	134
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	191	187
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	131	231

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	187	178
Detroit	5	3	0	.625	161	184
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	205	135
Green Bay	3	5	0	.375	168	187
Chicago	1	7	0	.125	110	202

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	7	1	0	.875	330	252
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	152	127
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	156	129
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	182	250
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222	236	292

Today's Games
Miami at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at New England, 11 a.m.
Indianapolis at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 11 a.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 11 a.m.
Washington at Arizona, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Jets, 2:15 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.
Carolina at St. Louis, 6:20 p.m.
Open: Jacksonville

Monday's Game
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

College Football

Saturday's Scores

FAR WEST
Cal Lutheran 45, Occidental 24
Claremont-Mudd 70, Pomona-Pitzer 16
E. Washington 27, N. Arizona 8
Fresno St. 45, Hawaii 27
Linfield 24, Whitworth 21
Menlo 56, LaVerne 21
Mesa, Colo. 32, Fort Lewis 15
Montana 38, Idaho St. 21
Montana Tech 35, W. Montana 10
N. Iowa 43, Cal Poly-SLO 41
Oregon 27, Washington St. 24, OT
Oregon St. 38, California 32
Portland St. 31, Montana St. 24
S. Utah 48, Rocky Mountain 20
San Diego St. 17, New Mexico 16
St. Mary's, Cal. 45, Towson 33
UCLA 37, Stanford 35
UTEP 45, Nevada 22
Utah 38, UNLV 16
Utah St. 44, New Mexico St. 37
Washington 35, Arizona 32
Weber St. 41, W. New Mexico 10
Western St., Colo. 53, Colorado Mines 6

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 48, Henderson St. 14
Ark.-Pine Bluff 32, Prairie View 13
Arkansas Tech 24, Delta St. 10
Boise St. 42, Arkansas St. 14
Cent. Arkansas 45, S. Arkansas 31
Cent. Oklahoma 51, SE Oklahoma 17
E. New Mexico 48, W. Texas A&M 21
Howard Payne 17, Austin 0
Idaho 14, North Texas 14
McMurry 54, Sul Ross St. 28
Mississippi 38, Arkansas 24
Oklahoma 56, Baylor 7
Rice 43, SMU 14
Texas 29, Texas Tech 17
Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 16
Texas A&M Commerce 14, Angelo St. 13
Trinity, Texas 43, Sewanee 26
Troy St. 6, Stephen F. Austin 0

EAST
Air Force 41, Army 27
Albany, N.Y. 37, Monmouth, N.J. 10
Alfred 41, Canisius 2
Boston College 31, Temple 3
Brown 28, Yale 14
Buffalo 20, Kent St. 17, 2OT
Cent. Connecticut St. 45, St. Francis, Pa. 24
Cornell 46, Dartmouth 31
Duquesne 40, Siena 14
Fairfield 21, Marist 17
Fordham 31, Lafayette 28
Georgetown, D.C. 43, Iona 14
Harvard 34, Columbia 0
Holy Cross 10, Bucknell 9
Iowa 26, Penn St. 23, 2OT
La Salle 21, St. Peter's 7
Lehigh 20, Colgate 14
Massachusetts 38, Villanova 17
Middle Tennessee 66, Connecticut 10
New Hampshire 45, Delaware 44
Penn 40, Princeton 24
Richmond 13, Rhode Island 10, OT
Robert Morris 31, Sacred Heart 20
Syracuse 31, West Virginia 27
Wagner 35, St. John's, NY 3

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 52, VMI 0
Austin Peay 35, Virginia-Wise 25
Bethune-Cookman 34, Hampton 31
Chattanooga 20, The Citadel 13
Davidson 20, Centre 17
Delaware St. 48, N. Carolina A&T 45
Elon 24, Liberty 17
Florida 43, Vanderbilt 20
Florida St. 54, Clemson 7
Furman 45, Georgia Southern 10
Grambling St. 20, Alabama St. 2
Jackson St. 34, Alabama A&M 28, OT
Jacksonville St. 28, Northwestern St. 24
James Madison 22, Maine 7
LSU 30, Alabama 28
Louisiana-Lafayette 21, Louisiana-Monroe 18
Louisville 49, Southern Miss. 28
MVSU 12, Alcorn St. 3
Maryland 35, N.C. State 28
Miami 41, Virginia Tech 21
Mississippi St. 35, Kentucky 17
Morehead St. 63, Kentucky Wesleyan 34
Morris Brown 24, Texas Southern 13
Murray St. 24, E. Kentucky 22
Norfolk St. 19, Morgan St. 14
S. Carolina St. 38, Howard 20
Samford 21, Charleston Southern 14, OT
Tennessee 19, Memphis 17
Tulane 41, Houston 23
Wake Forest 28, Duke 26
Wofford 35, ETSU 31

MIDWEST
Butler 45, Quincy 12
Cincinnati 33, UAB 21
Colorado 28, Missouri 18
Drake 42, Jacksonville 0
E. Illinois 38, SE Missouri 9
E. Michigan 31, Cent. Michigan 13
Illinois 42, Indiana 35
Illinois St. 25, W. Illinois 18
Indiana St. 23, S. Illinois 22
Kansas St. 58, Iowa St. 10
Marshall 20, Bowling Green 13
Miami (Ohio) 27, Ohio 24
Nebraska 56, Kansas 17
Northwestern 64, Michigan 51
Ohio St. 27, Michigan St. 13
SW Missouri St. 52, Tenn.-Martin 8
Toledo 38, N. Illinois 24
Valparaiso 16, Dayton 15
W. Michigan 42, Ball St. 3
Wisconsin 41, Minnesota 20
Youngstown St. 42, Hofstra 35, 2OT

Big Sky Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Montana	6	0	187	130	8	1	294	181
Weber St.	5	2	158	115	7	3	244	189
Portland St.	4	2	197	152	7	2	319	227
E. Wash.	4	3	191	151	5	5	281	219
Sacramento St.	3	3	166	142	5	4	237	194
Idaho St.	3	4	162	241	4	5	244	313
CS Northridge	2	4	155	183	3	5	180	251
N. Arizona	2	5	138	181	3	6	198	220
Montana St.	0	6	79	158	0	9	114	273

Saturday, Nov. 11
Montana at Weber St., 1 p.m.
E. Washington at Portland St., 3 p.m.
Sacramento St. at N. Arizona, 3:30 p.m.
Cal Poly-SLO at CS Northridge, 4 p.m.
Montana St. at Idaho St., 6:30 p.m.

Big West Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Boise St.	3	0	135	45	7	2	362	180
Utah St.	3	0	92	57	4	4	186	226
Idaho	1	1	72	70	4	5	253	270
NMex St.	1	1	66	63	3	5	184	239
N. Texas	0	3	26	92	2	7	104	224
Ark. St.	0	4	88	163	0	10	194	382

Saturday, Nov. 11
Utah St. at Boise St., 1 p.m.
North Texas at Arkansas St., 3 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Idaho, 7 p.m.

High School Football

Saturday's Games

A-2 Playoffs
Salmon 53, Preston 46
Lakeland 26, Middleton 14
Weiser 28, Priest River 0

A-3
Firth 33, Butte County 26
Kamiah 32, Wendell 8
West Side 34, Nampa Christian 6
Homedale 52, Timberline 8

A-4, 8-man
Idaho City 58, Shoshone 38
Hoku 42, Mullan 40
Kendrick 40, Horseshoe Bend 8

Friday's Games

A-1 Division I Playoffs
Centennial 42, Idaho Falls 14
Highland 14, Pocatello 10
Lewiston 32, Borah 18
Skyline 44, Eagle 32

A-1 Division II Playoffs
Bishop Kelly 35, Lake City 26
Century 35, Blackfoot 13
Skyview 28, Madison 18
Vallivue 10, Coeur d'Alene 7

GOLF

Volvo Masters

JEREZ, Spain (AP) – Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.8 million Volvo Masters on the par-72, 7,058-yard Montecastillo golf course:

Darren Clarke, Britain	66-69-68—203	
Pierre Fulke, Sweden	67-68-70—205	
Stephen Leaney, Australia	71-65-69—205	
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	71-68-69—208	
Angel Cabrera, Argentina	69-70-69—208	
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	67-69-72—208	
Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden	72-65-71—208	
Lee Westwood, England	76-63-69—210	
Bernhard Langer, Germany	73-72-65—210	
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	72-70-68—210	

Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) – Top scores and relation to par Saturday after the third round of the $5 Million 2000 Tour Championship, on the 6,960-yard, par-70 (35-35) East Lake Golf Club course:

Vijay Singh	69-66-65—200	-10
Tiger Woods	66-66-68—200	-10
Phil Mickelson	67-69-65—201	-9
Ernie Els	64-72-68—204	-6
Nick Price	70-68-68—206	-4
Stuart Appleby	73-65-68—206	-4
David Toms	69-67-70—206	-4
Robert Allenby	68-69-70—207	-3
David Duval	65-68-74—207	-3
Scott Verplank	71-70-67—208	-2
Kirk Triplett	69-69-70—208	-2
Davis Love III	66-71-71—208	-2
Paul Azinger	69-66-73—208	-2
Chris Perry	69-65-74—208	-2
Mark Calcavecchia	72-67-71—210	E
Mike Weir	70-69-71—210	E
Tom Lehman	72-72-67—211	+1
Steve Flesch	66-74-71—211	+1
Justin Leonard	69-69-73—211	+1
Jesper Parnevik	72-67-72—211	+1
Carlos Franco	75-71-66—212	+2
Bob May	71-72-70—213	+3
Chris DiMarco	71-72-70—213	+3
Stewart Cink	73-68-72—213	+3
John Huston	72-65-76—213	+3
Hal Sutton	70-74-73—217	+7
Loren Roberts	70-74-73—217	+7
Franklin Langham	75-70-74—219	+9
Notah Begay III	76-77-68—221	+11

SFB Classic

MADISON, Miss. (AP) – Top scores Saturday from the third round of the $2.2 million Southern Farm Bureau Classic played on the 7,199-yard, par-72 Annandale Golf Course:

Steve Lowery	64-67-65—196
Fred Funk	70-65-64—199
Kenny Perry	69-65-65—199
Billy Andrade	66-67-66—199
Skip Kendall	67-68-65—200
Frank Nobilo	68-66-66—200
Grant Waite	66-67-67—200
Tom Scherrer	67-66-67—200
Craig Perks	68-68-66—202
Tom Byrum	69-67-66—202
Brandt Jobe	66-66-70—202
Brian Gay	66-71-66—203
Blaine McCallister	68-69-66—203
Chris Riley	69-67-67—203
Jerry Kelly	69-67-67—203
Brent Schwarzrock	69-70-64—203
Jim Gallagher	70-65-68—203
Greg Kraft	68-66-69—203
Brad Elder	70-64-69—203
Brian Watts	69-65-69—203
Jim Carter	68-64-71—203
Bob Tway	69-68-67—204
Brad Faxon	72-65-67—204
Esteban Toledo	69-67-68—204
Russ Cochran	69-66-69—204
ALSO	
John Daly	68-70-72—210
Aaron Barber	69-70-72—211

Mizuno Classic

OTSU, Japan (AP) – Top scores and relation to par Saturday after the second round of the $850,000 LPGA Mizuno Classic, played on the 6,423-yard par-72 Seta Golf Club North Course:

Vicki Goetze-Ackerman	69-66—135	-9
Sophie Gustafson	66-69—135	-9
Yuri Fudoh	71-65—136	-8
Kasumi Fujii	68-68—136	-8
Joanne Morley	70-67—137	-7
Maria Hjorth	68-69—137	-7
Midori Yoneyama	67-70—137	-7
Lorie Kane	70-68—138	-6
Toshimi Kimura	69-69—138	-6
Rachel Hetherington	66-72—138	-6
Susie Redman	70-69—139	-5
Grace Park	69-70—139	-5
Michie Ohba	69-70—139	-5
Laura Lindley	69-70—139	-5
Minako Yoshida	73-67—140	-4
Allison Finney	72-68—140	-4
Sherri Waugh	72-68—140	-4
Wendy Doolan	72-68—140	-4
Jean Bartholomew	72-68—140	-4
Ikuyo Shiotani	71-69—140	-4
Fiona Pike	71-69—140	-4
ALSO		
Michelle McGann	73-68—141	-3
Nancy Scranton	72-70—142	-2
Cindy McCurdy	72-70—142	-2
Charlotta Sorenstam	76-68—144	E

Senior Tour Championship

MURRELLS INLET, S.C. (AP) – Scores with relation to par Saturday after the third round of the $2.1 million Ingersoll-Rand Senior Tour Championship on the 6,840-yard, par-72 TPC of Myrtle Beach. The SuperSenior Championship ended today and earnings are included:

Leonard Thompson	70-66-66—202	-14
John Jacobs	69-65-69—203	-13
Tom Watson	73-67-67—204	-12
Hubert Green	69-68-68—205	-11
Ray Floyd	70-70-66—206	-10
Jose Maria Canizares	69-65-72—206	-10
Stewart Ginn	69-70-69—208	-8
Mike McCullough	69-70-69—208	-8
Allen Doyle	64-73-71—208	-8
Jim Thorpe	72-70-67—209	-7
Doug Tewell	73-66-71—210	-6
George Archer	73-67-71—211	-5
Tom Wargo	73-72-66—211	-5
Larry Nelson	69-74-69—212	-4
Tom Jenkins	74-66-72—212	-4
Vicente Fernandez	71-71-70—212	-4
Jim Dent	71-73-68—212	-4
Gil Morgan	72-71-69—212	-4
Tom Kite	71-71-71—213	-3
Hale Irwin	73-69-71—213	-3
John Bland	73-67-73—213	-3
Bruce Fleisher	74-71-69—214	-2
Bob Murphy	71-74-70—215	-1
Jim Colbert	73-69-73—215	-1
Walter Hall	72-74-70—216	E
Joe Inman	70-74-72—216	E
Bruce Summerhays	73-70-74—217	+1
Dana Quigley	72-75-71—218	+2
Ed Dougherty	77-71-74—222	+6
John Mahaffey	72-79-71—222	+6
David Lundstrom	73-77-73—223	+7

Super Seniors Championship

Geiberger won on second playoff hole

Al Geiberger, $136,000	71-70-68—209	-7
Jim Albus, $83,000	73-68-68—209	-7
George Archer, $87,000	73-67-71—211	-5
Jim Dent, $55,000	71-73-68—212	-4
Miller Hill, $41,000	76-70-67—213	-3
Dale Douglass, $41,000	75-69-69—213	-3
Terry Dill, $33,000	73-68-74—215	-1
Larry Ziegler, $27,750	74-73-69—216	E
Don Bies, $27,750	69-76-71—216	E
Tom Shaw, $23,000	74-73-74—221	+5
Robby Thompson, $23,000	73-73-75—221	+5
Bob Charles, $19,167	76-74-72—222	+6
Lee Trevino, $19,167	73-69-80—222	+6
Gary Player, $19,167	75-69-78—222	+6
Tommy Aaron, $17,000	77-76-74—227	+11
Orville Moody, $16,000	80-77-77—234	+18

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Sunday, Nov. 5

NFL, Dolphins at Lions	CBS	11 a.m.
NFL, Cowboys at Eagles	**FOX**	**11 a.m.**
Golf, Tour Championship	ESPN	11 a.m.
Figure skating, Skate America	**ABC**	**11 a.m.**
Golf, Tour Championship	ABC	noon
Auto racing, NASCAR Winston Cup racing	**TNN**	**noon**
Tennis, Stuttgart Masters	ESPN2	12:30 p.m.
New York City Marathon Highlights	**NBC**	**1 p.m.**
Gravity Games, In-line skating, skateboarding	NBC	2 p.m.
NFL, Broncos at Jets	**CBS**	**2:15 p.m.**
Figure skating, Super Teams Challenge	FOX	2:30 p.m.
Senior golf, Tour Championship	**ESPN**	**3 p.m.**
Figure skating, Skate America	ABC	3 p.m.
Rodeo, PRCA from Pasadena, Calif.	**ESPN2**	**6 p.m.**
NFL, Panthers at Rams	ESPN	6:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Times Mountain

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	6	4	3	0	15	30	36
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	0	13	37	38
N.Y. Islanders	5	3	2	1	13	31	27
N.Y. Rangers	6	7	0	0	12	46	42
Philadelphia	4	6	4	0	12	35	43

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	9	1	4	0	22	51	31
Toronto	7	5	1	0	15	31	27
Buffalo	6	4	1	1	14	34	33
Boston	5	7	1	1	12	37	52
Montreal	4	8	2	0	10	39	47

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	3	6	3	0	9	32	40
Atlanta	2	4	5	0	9	34	36
Washington	3	6	4	1	11	32	40
Tampa Bay	3	7	1	1	8	36	54
Florida	1	5	3	3	8	23	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	10	2	2	0	22	43	22
Detroit	8	5	0	1	17	40	37
Nashville	5	3	3	1	14	28	27
Chicago	4	8	0	1	9	30	40
Columbus	3	9	1	1	8	24	46

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	2	2	0	22	44	26
Edmonton	8	5	2	0	18	43	38
Vancouver	7	3	2	1	17	46	36
Calgary	3	9	1	0	7	28	38
Minnesota	2	8	3	0	7	23	40

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	9	1	4	0	22	45	26
Dallas	7	4	2	1	17	39	33
Los Angeles	7	6	2	0	16	53	45
Anaheim	6	4	2	2	16	41	46
San Jose	7	2	1	0	15	29	20

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games
Buffalo 5, Montreal 4
Chicago 6, Detroit 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT
Dallas 2, Phoenix 2, tie, OT
Edmonton 3, Minnesota 0
Colorado 3, Carolina 3
Pittsburgh 4, Vancouver 2

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1
Atlanta 8, Boston 3
Columbus 2, Ottawa 2, tie, OT
Toronto 0, St. Louis 0, tie, OT
N.Y. Rangers 5, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 0
Washington 3, Florida 2
Anaheim at Nashville, late
Pittsburgh at Calgary, late
Carolina at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 11 a.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game
Ottawa at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's NHL Summaries

KINGS 2, DEVILS 1

Los Angeles	1	1	0	—2
New Jersey	0	0	1	—1

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Smolinski 3 (Emerson, Buchberger), 9:36. Penalty—McKenzie, NJ (roughing), 14:33.
Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Stumpel 5 (Palffy), 17:43. Penalty—Emerson, LA (tripping), 11:33.
Third Period—3, New Jersey, McKay 8 (Rafalski, Sykora), 7:35 (pp). Penalties—McKay, NJ (tripping), 26, Emerson, LA (holding), 3:52, Vasicek, LA (high-sticking), 6:44, Stevens, NJ (roughing), 14:29, Grimson, LA (roughing), 14:29.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 10-3-3—16. New Jersey 13-9-12—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 2. New Jersey 1 of 3.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 6-4-1 (34 shots-33 saves). New Jersey, Terreri 1-2-1 (16-14).
A—13,704 (19,040).
Referees—Brad Meier, Don Van Massenhoven. Linesmen—Jean Morin, Steve Barton.

FLYERS 3, SABRES 0

Buffalo	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	0	2	1	—3

First Period—None. Penalties—Fedoruk, Phi (high-sticking), 12:22; Fedoruk, Phi, major (fighting), 16:12; Ray, Buf, major (fighting), 16:12; Kalinin, Buf (holding), 17:44.
Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Fedotenko 1 (Desjardins), :39. 2, Philadelphia, McGillis 2 (Fedotenko, Langkow), 8:19. Penalty—Fedotenko, Phi (tripping), 6:11.
Third Period—3, Philadelphia, Primeau 5 (Sykora, Huff), 11:31. Penalties—Odjick, Phi, misconduct, 20:00; Ray, Buf, misconduct, 20:00.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 4-8-8—18. Philadelphia 7-10-7—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 2. Philadelphia 0 of 1.
Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 4-5-1 (24 shots-21 saves). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 1-1-1 (18-18).
A—19,533 (19,519).
Referees—Paul Devorski, Rob Martell. Linesmen—Gord Broseker, Tim Nowak.

BLUE JACKETS 2, SENATORS 2

Columbus	0	2	0	0	—2
Ottawa	0	1	1	0	—2

First Period—None. Penalties—Sanderson, Cm (slashing), 6:48. Emmons, Ott (hooking), 9:47. Kucera, Cm (holding), 18:04.
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Zamuner 7 (Havlat, Prospal), 2:08. 2, Columbus, Sanderson 3 (Heinze, Heward), 13:55 (pp). 3, Columbus, Adams 3 (Pushor), 14:19. Penalties—Columbus bench, served by Knutsen (too many men), 7:35. Rachunek, Ott (charging), 12:28. Vyborny, Cm (holding), 15:26.
Third Period—4, Ottawa, McEachern 2 (Phillips, Salo), 10:48. Penalty—Timander, Cm (hooking), 8:20.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Columbus 6-4-4-2—16. Ottawa 6-13-6-0—27.
Power-play Opportunities—Columbus 1 of 2. Ottawa 0 of 5.
Goalies—Columbus, Tugnutt 2-6-1 (27 shots-25 saves). Ottawa, Hurme 3-1-3 (16-14).
A—16,401 (18,500).
Referees—Brian Murphy, Kevin Pollock. Linesmen—Jonny Murray, Kevin Collins.

MAPLE LEAFS 0, BLUES 0

Toronto	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	—0

First Period—None. Penalties—Domi, Tor, major (fighting), 2:39. Low, StL, major (fighting), 2:39. Manson, Tor (holding), 4:44. Conroy, StL (slashing), 7:13.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Yushkevich, Tor (interference), 18. Hill, StL (roughing), 10:50. Hoglund, Tor (tripping), 18:10.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Reasoner, StL (hooking), 8:54. Corson, Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct), 19:54. Meyers, StL (unsportsmanlike conduct), 19:54.
Overtime—None. Penalties—McKay, Tor (boarding), :38. Thomas, Tor (misconduct), :38.
Shots on goal—Toronto 4-5-7-0—16. St. Louis 10-8-10-8—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 3. St. Louis 0 of 4.
Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 6-4-1 (36 shots-36 saves). St. Louis, Turek 5-2-2 (16-16).
A—19,202 (19,260).
Referees—Kevin Maguire, Rob Shick. Linesmen—Dan Schachte, Mark Pare.

THRASHERS 8, BRUINS 3

Atlanta	2	4	2	—8
Boston	1	2	0	—3

First Period—1, Boston, Samsonov 5 (Allison), 11:21. 2, Atlanta, Kallio 3 (Donovan, Karlsson), 13:19. 3, Atlanta, Sylvester 2 (Kaberle), 13:44. Penalties—Kaberle, Atl (hooking), :37. Ferraro, Atl (hooking), 16:12.
Second Period—4, Atlanta, Karlsson 2 (Donovan, Kallio), 23. 5, Boston, Kovalenko 5 (Van Impe), 2:57 (pp). 6, Atlanta, Kallio 4 (Stefan), 8:12 (pp). 7, Boston, Thornton 7 (Allison, Samsonov), 12:13 (pp). 8, Atlanta, Domenichelli 3 (Stefan, Tremblay), 15:04. 9, Atlanta, Brunette 3 (Ferraro, Audette), 17:28. Penalties—Lambert, Atl (holding), 1:36. Ward, Bos (unsportsmanlike conduct), 6:22. Lambert, Atl (roughing), 12:46. Ward, Bos (ob hooking), 14:04. Stasik, Atl (holding), 14:26. Hancock, Atl (holding), 18:08. Havelid, Atl (hooking), 19:06. Gill, Bos (roughing), 20:00.
Third Period—10, Atlanta, Kallio 5 (Donovan), 12:47. 11, Atlanta, Sylvester 3, 16:18. Penalties—Tremblay, Atl (holding), 2:04. Axelsson, Bos (high-sticking), 8:58.
Shots on goal—Atlanta 6-11-8—27. Boston 12-14-9—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 1 of 3. Boston 2 of 7.
Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes (12 shots-11 saves). Hnilicka 1-1-1 (20:00 second, 23-21). Boston, Whitmore 1-2-0 (19-13). Raycroft (0:00 third, 6-6).
A—14,382 (17,565).
Referees—Mike Hasenfratz, Greg Kimmerly. Linesmen—Lyle Seitz, Anthony Sericolo.

RANGERS 5, CANADIENS 2

NY Rangers	3	1	1	—5
Montreal	0	0	2	—2

First Period—1, New York, Fleury 11 (McCarthy), 3:26. 2, New York, Graves 4 (Wiemer, Messier), 7:33. 3, New York, York 2 (Dvorak, Prior), 18:34. Penalties—Purinton, NY, major (fighting), 6:28. Ciccone, Mon, major (fighting), 6:28. Grosek, NY (tripping), 8:58. Nedved, NY (slashing), 9:55. Brown, NY (roughing), 11:58. Ruzicka, Mon (roughing), 11:58. Linden, Mon (charging), 11:58. Purinton, NY, major (fighting), 14:47. Ciccone, Mon, major (fighting), 14:47.
Second Period—4, New York, Messier 7, Graves, Leetch), 16:39 (pp). Penalty—Rivet, Mon (interference), 15:18.
Third Period—5, New York, Nedved 3 (Dvorak, Brown), 1:28. 6, Montreal, Linden 4 (Campbell, Markov), 6:51. 7, Montreal, Campbell 1 (Linden, Ruzicka), 19:48. Penalties—Wiemer, NY (hooking), 0:16. Zholtok, Mon (hooking), 1:01. Grosek, NY (tripping), 7:14.
Shots on goal—New York 11-6-6—23. Montreal 11-11-16—38.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 2. Montreal 0 of 3.
Goalies—New York, Richter 3-2-0 (38 shots-36 saves). Montreal, Theodore 2-4-1 (23-18).
A—21,273 (21,273).
Referees—Blaine Angus, Stephen Walkom. Linesmen—Brad Kovachik, Gerard Gauthier.

CAPITALS 3, PANTHERS 2

Washington	1	1	1	—3
Florida	0	0	2	—2

First Period—1, Washington, Nikolishin 3 (Gonchar, Dahlen), 3:04 (pp). Penalties—Sillinger, Fla (interference), 2:26. Hedican, Fla (high sticking), 13:53. Konowalchuk, Was (charging), 16:29.
Second Period—2, Washington, Bulis 1 (Gates), 10:32. Penalties—Kloe, Was (slashing), 4:1. Zednik, Was (high-sticking), 9:04. Niedermayer, Fla (elbowing), 10:07. Simon, Was (slashing), 15:45. Simpson, Fla (cross-checking), 15:45. Bulis, Was (roughing), 16:05. Hedican, Fla (cross checking), 18:13.
Third Period—3, Florida, Bure 6, 2:41. 4, Washington, Gonchar 2 (Halpern, Konowalchuk), 3:10. 5, Florida, Nilson 1 (Niedermayer, Hedican), 16:04. Penalties—Worrell, Fla (tripping), 1:43. Bulis, Was (cross-checking), 2:27. Halpern, Was (interference), 8:36. Novoseltsev, Fla (cross checking), 9:33.
Shots on goal—Washington 16-10-4—30. Florida 13-9-12—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 4. Florida 0 of 6.
Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 3-5-2 (34 shots-32 saves). Florida, Luongo 0-5-2 (30-27).
A—14,656 (19,086).
Referees—Bernard DeGrace, Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Pierre Champoux, Pierre Racicot.

WCHL Standings

Northern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Idaho	6	2	0	12	31	19
Tacoma	4	1	1	9	22	22
Colorado	3	4	1	7	28	34
Anchorage	2	6	0	4	26	46

Southern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	7	1	0	14	34	21
Fresno	5	1	2	12	33	24
Long Beach	4	1	4	12	29	29
Phoenix	3	3	0	6	18	15
Bakersfield	2	4	1	5	18	28

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for an shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Friday's Games
Fresno 3, Tacoma 2
San Diego 6, Phoenix 3
Idaho 11, Anchorage 2

Saturday's Games
Idaho at Anchorage
Tacoma at Fresno
San Diego at Phoenix

Today's Games
Idaho at Anchorage
Long Beach at Colorado
San Diego at Phoenix

AUTO RACING

O'Reilly Fall Nationals

ENNIS, Texas (AP) – Results Saturday from the 15th annual O'Reilly Fall Nationals presented by Castrol Syntec at Texas Motorplex. The $1.6-million race is the 22nd of 23 events in the $45-million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series:

Top Fuel
Cory McClenathan, 4.653 seconds, 314.02 mph def. Melanie Troxel, 8.213 seconds, 101.48 mph.

Funny Car
John Force, Ford Mustang, 4.863, 302.55 def. Jerry Toliver, Pontiac Firebird, 4.994, 306.40.

Pro Stock
Kurt Johnson, Chevy Camaro, 6.906, 196.73 def. Jeg Coughlin, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 7.553, 141.00.

Pro Stock Truck
Steve Johns, Chevy S-10, 7.506, 178.05 def. Randy Daniels, S-10, 8.054, 136.40.

Federal-Mogul Dragster
David Wells, Dragster, 5.392, 256.22 def. Jay Meyer, Uyehara, 5.635, 246.12.

Federal-Mogul Funny Car
Todd Simpson, Avenger, 5.961, 244.65 def. Jackie Sechem, Camaro, 5.978, 238.51.

Comp Eliminator
Mike Saye, Cutlass, 8.039, 137.90 def. Keith Mawhee, Pontiac Grand Am, 10.877, 89.82.

Super Stock
Kevin Helms, Corvette, 10.077, 118.97 def. Monty Bogan Jr., Camaro, 12.299, 78.97.

Stock
Toby Lang, Chevelle, 12.043, 108.58 def. Tony Wood, Camaro, 12.676, 120.63.

Super Comp
Sammy Eads, Undercar, 17.634, 58.33 def. James Paul, Dodge, broke.

Super Gas
Randy Blackwell, Fiero, 9.890, 131.70 def. Allen Temple, Firebird, foul.

HORSE RACING

Breeders' Cup Classic

Purse: $4,770,000
Distance: 1 1-4 miles
Group: 3-year olds and older
Margin of Victory: Neck
Order of Finish (purse share): Tiznow ($2,480,400), Giant's Causeway ($954,000), Captain Steve ($572,400), Albert The Great ($267,120), Lemon Drop Kid ($35,400)
Time of Race: 2:00.75
Defending Champion: Cat Thief
Winning Jockey: Chris McCarron, his eighth Breeders' Cup win
Winning Trainer: Jay Robbins, his first Breeders' Cup win
Winning Owner: Michael Cooper and Cecilia Straub-Rubens (their first Breeders' Cup winner)
Favorite (odds): Fusaichi Pegasus ($1.20-1)

Payout
13 (12) Tiznow (C. McCarron) 20.40 8.20 6.20
14 (13) Giant's Causeway (M. Kinane) 7.80 5.00
1 (1) Captain Steve (S. Sellers) 7.40
Exacta (13-14) $140.80
Superfecta (13-14-1-6) $56,121.30
Daily Double (1-13) $118.00
Pick 4 (8-4-1-13) $7,047.80
Pick 6 (11-1-13-8-4-1-13) $45,772.10
Pick 3 (4-1-13) $364.00
Trifecta (13-14-1) $1,678.20

NOTES: Tiznow, who was supplemented to the race at a cost of $360,000, became the first California bred to win a Breeders' Cup race. The winner is a full brother to Budroyale, who finished second in the 1999 Breeders' Cup Classic. The win for trainer Robbins was his first in his fifth Breeders' Cup start. Jay Robbins' father, Dr. Jack Robbins, is a well known veterinarian; his brother Tom is director of racing at Del Mar; his brother Don was president of Hollywood Park; and his brother David is a lawyer in the Thoroughbred industry. The win for rider McCarron was his fourth in the Classic.

Winners by Race
Distaff: Spain
Juvenile Fillies: Caressing
Mile: War Chant
Sprint: Kona Gold (?)
Juvenile: Macho Uno
Turf: Kalanisi
Classic: Tiznow

TENNIS

Sparkassen Cup

LEIPZIG, Germany (AP) – Results Saturday of the $535,000 Sparkassen Cup Series WTA Tour tournament:

Semifinals
Kim Clijsters, Belgium, def. Anna Kournikova (2), Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Elena Likhovtseva (7), Russia, def. Nathalie Tauziat (1), France, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
Semifinals
Kim Clijsters and Laurence Courtois, Belgium, def. Sandra Kleinova, Yugoslavia, and Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-4.
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Nicole Arendt, United States, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, 7-6 (4-6), 7-5.

Stuttgart Masters

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) – Results Saturday of the $2.95 million Tennis Masters Series Stuttgart ATP Tour tournament:

Singles
Semifinals
Lleyton Hewitt (8), Australia, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5), Russia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3.
Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Sebastien Grosjean, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals
Donald Johnson, United States, and Piet Norval, South Africa, def. Wayne Arthurs, Australia, and Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Jiri Novak and David Rikl (5), Czech Republic, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and David Prinosil, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

Bell Challenge

QUEBEC (AP) – Results Saturday from the $180,000 Bell Challenge Series WTA Tour tournament:

Singles
Semifinals
Jennifer Capriati (1), United States, def. Amy Frazier, United States, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Chanda Rubin (2), United States, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 7-5, 6-1.

TRANSACTIONS

Saturday's Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Orlando G-F Tracy McGrady for one game and fined him $7,500 and fined Philadelphia G Eric Snow $2,500 for their roles in an altercation during a game on Nov. 3.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Bryan Muir and D Cory Sarich from Detroit of the IHL. Reassigned LW Nils Ekman to Detroit.

COLLEGE
WEST VIRGINIA—Announced the retirement of Don Nehlen, football coach, effective at the end of the season.

SPORTS

TITLE GAME REVISITED

Broncos and Jets meet today for AFC rematch

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) – Among the many tapes the New York Jets perused while preparing for today's game against Denver were films of the 1998 AFC title game. The viewing got Curtis Martin and Vinny Testaverde reminiscing.

The Jets' offensive stars aren't about to forget the 23-10 loss at Mile High Stadium that cost the team its first trip to the Super Bowl in three decades. Instead, the Broncos went on to their second straight NFL crown.

"We recognize that," said Martin, the Jets' versatile running back and main weapon. "It would be a lie to say no one recognizes that when we watch film of that game. It is on our mind what they kept us from.

"It used to hurt. I think I'm over it now."

Testaverde, who has struggled with errant throws despite his team's 6-2 start and his fourth-quarter heroics this year, also doesn't dwell on that defeat. But he doesn't ignore it, either.

"Man, we were so close in '98, that's the first thought," Testaverde said. "But once you turn on the film, it's a matter of breaking down their defense and trying to get ready for this game.

Corey Dillon did a masterful job of breaking down Denver's defense two weeks ago. Heading into a bye, the Broncos looked like they already had taken a Sunday off, losing 31-21 at Cincinnati as Dillon set an NFL record with 278 yards rushing.

The Broncos (4-4) have had two weeks to stew. Quarterback Brian Griese was arrested under suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol last weekend.

Denver is hopeful of getting back Terrell Davis, whose left foot and ankle were injured in an opening loss to St. Louis. He barely has played since, and rookie Mike Anderson has 676 yards rushing and five touchdowns.

"It is the line and the scheme and the running backs we have and the mentality we have," said Davis, who missed most of last season after tearing up his right knee vs. the Jets in Week 4. "When you buy into that philosophy, a back looks good when put into this system. Everything is all tied into one."

Week 10 matchups

11 a.m. (CBS)
Dolphins (6-2)
at
Lions (5-3)

Lion wide receiver Herman Moore is stumped: "Right now, if you ask me what it is we do well, or what is the identity of the Detroit Lions' offense, I couldn't tell you. I know it's an offense that wants to be physical, but what is our forte? What is our bread and butter? What is it that we consistently do on a regular basis that teams have a hard time defending?" Answers: a) Aldo Forte, a 6-foot 213-pound lineman who played three games for the Lions in 1946. b) The third-down incompletion. c) The punt.

Harrah's Line: Detroit by 2.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Miami. When in doubt, go with the better defense.

11 a.m.
Bills (4-4)
at
Patriots (2-6)

Buffalo radio station WGR is asking listeners to get out the vote and stake their claims to the man they want quarterbacking their beloved Bills, Doug Flutie or Rob Johnson. This they can do by taking the FLUTIE and JOHNSON signs printed by the station and planting them in their front yards.

Harrah's Line: New England by 2.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Buffalo. Doug Flutie is 11-1 at Foxboro Stadium, going back to his days at Boston College.

11 a.m.
Colts (6-2)
at
Bears (1-7)

Bad news, Bears. Now you are being trashed by the 1969 Bears, who were also 1-7 en route to a 1-13 finish. "That '69 team team would beat this year's Bears' team," '69 vet Gale Sayers told the Chicago Sun-Times, humbly suggesting he'd be a reason why: "Mainly because we had a running back on offense and a great linebacker in Dick Butkus on defense." Added Doug Buffone, linebacker, class of '69. "We'd win it. I'm positive." Which is a sorry statement on the current team. Many of those '69 Bears are now pushing 60.

Harrah's Line: Indianapolis by 7.

The L.A. Times pick: Indianapolis. Jim Miller might help Bears while Cade McNown is out, but asking defense to slow down Colts is too much.

11 a.m.
Bucs (4-4)
at
Falcons (3-6)

Finally, Keyshawn Johnson put that mouth of his to good use. Last Wednesday, with a must-win game against Minnesota on the schedule, the Tampa Bay wide receiver paid a visit to Shaun King's home, on the theory that if you can't make the quarterback come to you, you then must go to the quarterback. "I told him to let 19 and 28 cut till they're full," Johnson said, referring to his jersey number and running back Warrick Dunn's. Fresh out of cold cuts, King was at a loss, ready to phone Domino's, until Johnson explained he meant the football.

Harrah's Line: Tampa Bay by 7.

The L.A. Times pick: Tampa Bay. After victory over Minnesota, Tampa Bay schedule positions Buccaneers for second-half turnaround.

11 a.m. (FOX)
Cowboys (3-5)
at
Eagles (5-4)

The Eagles called in running back Natrone Means, just released by Carolina, for a physical and a workout this week. But after a look-see, the coaching staff said thanks, but no. "I feel I still have something left," Means said. "It's just a matter of finding the right situation." As a public service, we present the following: (410) 654-6200, home office for the Baltimore Ravens. Natrone, don't lose that number.

Harrah's Line: Philadelphia by 3.

The L.A. Times pick: Dallas. Sure, Eagles won behind Duce Staley in first meeting. Now he's injured, and Cowboys are bringing Randall Cunningham back to Philly.

11 a.m.
Ravens (5-4)
at
Bengals (2-6)

On the day the Ravens scored their last touchdown, American Laura Wilkinson was also taking the plunge, winning the women's 10-meter platform diving competition at the Sydney Olympics. The date was Sept. 24, 2000. Since then, Wilkinson has appeared on "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire?" with Regis Philbin and the Ravens have gone broke with Tony Banks and Trent Dilfer. Q: And the early leader for understatement of the century is? A: Raven Coach Brian Billick, with: "Maybe we do need to open it up ... and become a little more free-wheeling."

Harrah's Line: Baltimore by 6.

The L.A. Times pick: Baltimore. Bengals have improved but it's too much to expect them to reverse a 37-0 first-game loss to Ravens.

11 a.m.
Steelers (5-3)
at
Titans (7-1)

Apparently, Titan running back Eddie George has been watching "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" instead of studying game films. Remember the never-say-die Black Knight in "The Holy Grail," cursing and vowing to fight on ("Just a flesh wound") as each of his limbs is lopped off? That's George.

Harrah's Line: Tennessee by 7.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Tennessee. Whatever it takes – defense, Eddie George, Steve McNair, spectacular returns – tough Titans usually find a way.

11 a.m.
Giants (6-2)
at
Browns (2-7)

Might a rift be developing between the Browns' overtaxed defense and their point-every-40-minutes offense? "It's time for me to stop talking," cornerback Corey Fuller said after Sunday's 12-3 loss to Cincinnati. "If I tell you what I really want to tell you, they might cut me."

Harrah's Line: N.Y. Giants by 10.

The L.A. Times pick: Giants. Cleveland hasn't scored a touchdown since Tim Couch's injury.

11 a.m.
49ers (2-7)
at
Saints (5-3)

Steve Mariucci sees dead people. Well, not really dead, not in the literal sense. But the San Francisco coach sees the ghosts of 49ers past, names such as Lawrence Phillips, Tommy Vardell and Gabe Wilkins, no longer on the 49er roster but with salaries still counting against the team's current salary-cap allowance.

Harrah's Line: New Orleans by 5.5.

The L.A. Times pick: New Orleans.

2:05 p.m.
Redskins (6-3)
at
Cardinals (2-6)

Election Tuesday could be a long night for Al Gore and the Cardinals. In the last 15 presidential elections, it has been like clockwork: If the Redskins win their last home game before the election, the incumbent party wins; if the Redskins lose, the incumbent party is voted out. Monday night, the Redskins lost to the Titans.

Harrah's Line: Washington by 9.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Washington. Jeff George starts for injured Brad Johnson, and Redskins get a glimpse of future vs. the sorry Cardinals.

2:15 p.m. (CBS)
Broncos (4-4)
at
Jets (6-2)

Denver quarterback Brian Griese's blood-alcohol level was mile-high last Saturday night – 0.149 percent, according to the Denver Post. That's the equivalent of a 200-pound man – Griese is 215 – drinking seven to 10 12-ounce bottles of beer, or six-ounce glasses of wine, in an hour. That's a lot of drinking. Which suggests Griese was: a) Still trying to forget that Oct. 22 loss to Cincinnati; b) Doing some heavy bonding with his Bronco teammates; c) Doing what many in Denver do during a Bronco bye weekend.

Harrah's Line: N.Y. Jets by 3.

The L.A. Times pick: Jets. Just can't erase image of Broncos giving up 31 points to Cincinnati.

2:15 p.m.
Chargers (0-8)
at
Seahawks (2-7)

You think the Chargers have quarterback problems? Jon Kitna, back as Seattle's starter only because he was less concussed than Brock Huard, threw three interceptions in a 24-19 loss to Kansas City and was told after the game by Seahawk quarterback coach Mike Sheppard, "The thing you did best ... was throw the ball away."

Harrah's Line: Seattle by 4.5.

The L.A. Times pick: San Diego. After losing last two games by a field goal, here's the Chargers' best chance to break through for first victory.

2:15 p.m.
Chiefs (5-3)
at
Raiders (7-1)

Raider fans, the closest things in the NFL to English soccer hooligans, are back home today after doing their carnage carnival on the road to San Diego and terrorizing powder-blue-clad Charger fans – even stabbing one-and reminding everyone in Los Angeles why we all said good riddance in 1995.

Harrah's Line: Oakland by 3.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Oakland. Intense rivalry often decided by a field goal. Janikowski makes it Oakland by a foot.

6:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Panthers (3-4)
at
Rams (7-1)

Frustration, thy name is Panther. One day after Carolina blew a nine-point fourth-quarter lead to Atlanta, Panther teammates William Floyd and Frank Garcia exchanged words. Floyd: "You need to stop running your mouth in the newspapers and just play." Garcia: "Oh that's good. That's real good." Actually, what the Panthers need – besides ghost writers for Floyd and Garcia – is to start running the ball.

Harrah's Line: St. Louis by 13.5.

The L.A. Times pick: St. Louis.

Monday, 7 p.m. (ABC)
Vikings (7-1)
at
Packers (3-5)

As Green Bay and the Packers try to hammer out a new stadium deal, the city has demanded the right to use Lambeau Field for non-football events. The Packers are expected to give their consent after inspecting a list of potential events: snowmobile trade shows, the Greater Wisconsin Cheese-Eating quarterfinals, and monthly book club gatherings to hear former Packer guard Jerry Kramer read passages from his timeless classic, "Instant Replay."

Harrah's Line: Minnesota by 3.5.

The L.A. Times pick: Minnesota.

Oklahoma beats up on Baylor

AP Top 25

WACO, Texas (AP) – Josh Heupel passed for 313 yards and three touchdowns in the first half as the Sooners rocked Baylor 56-7.

With Heupel throwing against the nation's 104th-rated defense and Curtis Fagan catching two TD passes, the Sooners led 42-0 at halftime. Heupel also ran for a TD in the first quarter.

Oklahoma improved to 8-0 (5-0 in the Big 12).

No. 4 Florida St. 54, No. 10 Clemson 7

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Chris Weinke threw for 521 yards, and Bobby Bowden kept his starters on the field well into the fourth quarter in his second coaching matchup against son Tommy Bowden.

The Seminoles (9-1, 7-0 ACC) improved to 37-0 in home conference games and clinched the title for the ninth straight time. The Seminoles had 771 yards, the most ever allowed by Clemson (8-2, 6-2).

No. 5 Nebraska 56, Kansas 17

LINCOLN, Neb. – Eric Crouch became the top rushing quarterback in Nebraska history, running for 127 yards on 15 carries to boost his career total to 2,152.

Crouch, who tied a school quarterback record with four touchdown runs and also threw for a score, broke the rushing record of 2,125 set by Steve Taylor.

No. 6 Florida 43, Vanderbilt 20

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Rex Grossman survived some early mistakes to throw for a career-high 334 yards and two touchdowns. Florida (8-1, 6-1 SEC) also intercepted five passes en route to its 10th straight victory over Vanderbilt. The Gators will play No. 22 South Carolina next week for the SEC's Eastern Division title.

No. 7 Oregon 27, Washington St. 24, OT

PULLMAN, Wash. – Josh Frankel kicked a career-best 47-yard field goal for Oregon's second consecutive overtime victory. After Frankel's kick, Jed Boica blocked Anousith Wilaikul's 39-yard field-goal attempt. The Ducks (8-1, 6-0 Pac-10) edged Arizona State 56-55 in double overtime last week.

No. 8 Washington 35, Arizona 32

SEATTLE – Marques Tuiasosopo scored on a 2-yard run with 1:10 left, and Anthony Vontoure blocked Sean Keel's 51-yard field goal attempt as time ran out. Willie Hurst scored on a 65-yard run, and led the Huskies (8-1, 5-1 Pac-10) with 116 yards on eight carries.

No. 21 Northwestern 54, No. 12 Michigan 51

EVANSTON, Ill. – Northwestern's Zak Kustok threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Sam Simmons with 20 seconds left. Michigan's Hayden Epstein attempted a 57-yard field goal on the last play, but the ball went through the hands of the holder.

Louisville 49, No. 13 Southern Miss. 28

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Dave Ragone ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more as Louisville beat Southern Mississippi. Jeff Kelly threw four interceptions as Southern Miss (6-2, 3-1 Conference USA) allowed more touchdowns (7) than it had in its first seven games (6).

No. 14 Oregon St. 38, California 32

BERKELEY, Calif. – Ken Simonton ran for 125 yards and three touchdowns to help Oregon State to its first 8-1 start. The nation's fifth-ranked rusher going into the game, Simonton ran 64 yards on his first carry to move to sixth on the Pacific-10 Conference's career rushing list.

No. 16 Ohio St. 27, Michigan St. 13

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Derek Combs ran for 153 yards and a touchdown, and Michael Doss scored on a 73-yard fumble return. After giving up 115 yards in the first quarter, the Buckeyes (7-2, 4-2 Big Ten) allowed 96 yards in the final three periods.

No. 18 Mississippi St. 35, Kentucky 17

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Dicenzo Miller and Dontos Walker each ran for more than 100 yards and a touchdown, and Mississippi State forced seven turnovers and returned two for scores. Miller carried 19 times for 117 yards and had an 11-yard touchdown run.

No. 19 Kansas St. 56, Iowa St. 10

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Josh Scobey ran for 149 yards and four touchdowns as Kansas State piled up 583 total yards. Kansas State (8-2, 4-2 Big 12), which had lost two of its last three and tumbled 17 spots in AP poll, scored on five of its first seven possessions.

No. 20 Texas 29, Texas Tech 17

LUBBOCK, Texas – Hodges Mitchell ran for 229 yards and two touchdowns and Kris Stockton tied a school record with five field goals. Texas has won four straight games since the embarrassing 63-14 loss to top-ranked Oklahoma, which had 534 total yards, including 289 passing.

No. 24 Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 16

STILLWATER, Okla. – Mark Farris threw for 246 yards and a touchdown, and Texas A&M stopped Oklahoma State at the 15 in the final minute. The Aggies (7-2, 5-1 Big 12) won their fourth straight to stay in the thick of the Big 12 South Division race.

UI ekes out late win in Texas

DENTON, Texas (AP) – For Idaho's Ben Davis, it was a chance for redemption.

After missing a 30-yard field goal at the beginning of the fourth quarter, he kicked a 21-yard field goal with four seconds left to give his team a 16-14 victory over North Texas on Saturday.

"I don't know if I won the game," Davis said. "I should have put it away earlier in the fourth quarter when I missed the field goal. Our offense did a good job of getting down the field and affording me the opportunity to make a play."

The play was set up by a 49-yard pass from John Welsh to Josh Jelmberg. Jelmberg caught the pass near the 15 and ran to 3.

Only two minutes before Davis hit the game-winning field goal, the Eagles pulled ahead on Scott Hall's 60-yard touchdown pass to George Marshall.

His touchdown reception was his first reception of any kind since a 38-0 loss to UNLV on Sept. 16.

The Vandals (4-5, 2-1 Big West) started their six-play, 73-yard final drive with only 40 seconds remaining and no timeouts.

On the possession before the Vandals' final drive, North Texas decided to go for the first down instead of a field goal after Idaho turned the ball over on downs, but came up short of the four yards needed.

North Texas coach Darrell Dickey said a botched field goal in the second quarter swayed his decision.

"The thinking there was that we hadn't been good at snapping," Dickey said. "We did not want to take that chance. If we get the first down the game is over. If we did not make it, defensively we might be able to hold them and make them go 75 yards with no timeouts. They ended up executing."

Idaho, which had 265 yards of total first-half offense to the Eagles' 66, finished with 469 yards to North Texas' 279.

Hall struggled in the first half for North Texas (2-7, 0-3) but finally was able to take advantage of the Vandals' secondary, which had starting cornerbacks Cleavon Bradshaw and Duval Seamster kicked off the team for rule violations.

"We played well on defense, we only gave up one big play," Idaho coach Tom Cable said. "They weren't stopping us, but we kept shooting ourselves in the foot. Overall we just found a way to win in the end."

Bengal offense drops the ball

By Jared Eborn
Idaho State Journal

MISSOULA – How's this for a change?

Idaho State went to Montana, played the third-ranked Grizzlies, and the 38-21 defeat wasn't necessarily the defense's fault.

The Bengal defense, with the exception of a few big plays, brought its A-game to Washington-Grizzly Stadium, but got little support from the usually potent ISU offense.

The end result was Montana took advantage of great field position, timely big plays and a raucous crowd of 18,943 to hand the Bengals their fourth consecutive loss.

"I credit Idaho State," said Montana coach Joe Glenn. "They never gave up and played us about as tough as anybody this year."

Montana, normally one of the most powerful offenses in the nation, didn't exactly overwhelm the Bengals. They didn't exactly need to, though, as Idaho State (4-5 overall, 3-4 Big Sky) struggled to score early in the game and the Grizzlies took a big, early lead.

ISU reached the Montana 33-yard line early in the first quarter, but ended up punting and the Griz made the Bengals pay for the squandered opportunity.

Montana needed only eight plays to march 80 yards and score when Yohance Humphries waltzed across the line with 3:51 on the clock.

Idaho State turned the ball over on its next possession when Shane Griggs had a pass picked off across the middle by UM's Adam Boomer. It took the Grizzlies just two plays to rush the ball 15 yards as Humphries punched it in from five yards out to put Montana up 13-0.

Montana quarterback Drew Miller, nursing a bum shoulder, had his way with the Bengals. After another short possession and punt by ISU, Miller connected with T.J. Oelkers for a 61-yard pass and catch that set up Humphries' third rushing touchdown of the day.

This time, Humphries scored from three yards out and a pass from Miller to Oelkers made the score 21-0 less than a minute into the second quarter.

"That's a real big hole to dig ourselves out of," said ISU quarterback Shane Griggs. "We hurt ourselves. We'd get into the red zone and they'd bring pressure and we wouldn't counter that."

Idaho State's offense struggled in the first half, but caught a break when DeRonn Finley used a Jeff Mayne block to break a 73-yard punt return through the heart of the Grizzly defense to bring the Bengals to within 21-7 with 5:30 left in the half.

The Bengals drew closer yet when Kevin McCarthy, on the field for a fake punt, threw a pass to Jerald Wilkerson who took the ball and ran 41 yards to make the score 28-14.

After Montana stretched its lead to 38-14, ISU finally got an offensive touchdown as Mike Jones broke a tackle and sprinted in from 31-yards out.

But it was too little, too late as the Grizzlies improved to 8-1 overall with a 7-0 Big Sky record.

The win will most likely move the Grizzlies into the top spot on the I-AA polls as the No. 1 team (Georgia Southern), the No. 2 team (Delaware) and the No. 4 team (Western Illinois) all were beaten.

The Hendricks Show rolls over Indians

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) – Bart Hendricks threw for three touchdowns and ran for a fourth Saturday to lead Boise State to a 42-14 Big West Conference victory over Arkansas State.

Hendricks completed 19-of-27 passes, with only one interception, for 291 yards.

The Broncos (7-2, 3-0 BWC) went up 21-0 before Arkansas State (0-10, 0-4) got on the board.

Brock Forsey scored first on a 5-yard run in the opening period, followed by Hendricks' first scoring pass, 24 yards to Andre Banks.

Hendricks threw for another TD early in the second period, 4 yards to Davy Malaythong.

The Indians' first score came on a 4-yard pass from Cleo Lemon to Jonathan Adams with 1:05 remaining before halftime, for a 21-7 lead by Boise State at intermission.

ASU closed within 7 points in the third quarter when Lemon threw to Alvin Powell for a touchdown on a play starting on Boise State's 20.

But the Broncos widened the gap with two touchdowns in the third – one on a Hendricks pass to Forsey that was good for 49 yards, and the other on a 4-yard run by David Mikell.

Hendricks added the final score for the visitors, keeping the ball for a 1-yard scoring run with 6:53 left in the game.

Forsey led the Broncos' ground attack, rushing 33 times for 139 yards.

Adams was the big ground-gainer for ASU, with 69 yards on 17 carries. The Indians' Lemon was 19-of-28 in the air for 219 yards.

2000-01 College Basketball PREVIEW

One of the charms of college basketball is that it always has been a sport of change. The usual slew of underclassmen left early for the NBA and coaches and players switched schools just like any other year. But the 2000-01 season features two of the biggest changes in decades: Bob Knight is no longer coaching at Indiana and Bill Guthridge has left North Carolina. Here is a look at the more notable coaching changes, top transfer talents and the games to watch in the NCAA men's 2000-01 season.

Transfers

WITH IMPACT

Luke Recker
Iowa
An all-Big Ten player in his two seasons at Indiana, he transferred to Arizona but didn't play there after being involved in an automobile accident.

Michael Bradley
Villanova
The 6-10 junior was one of the best shooters in the country in his two seasons at Kentucky.

Maurice Evans
Texas
A true scorer, he was ninth in the nation at 22.6 points a game as a sophomore at Wichita State.

Adam Harrington
Auburn
A good 3-point shooter who made the all-ACC freshman team in his only season at North Carolina State.

Ryan Humphrey
Notre Dame
A 6-8 small forward who played three seasons at Oklahoma. He'll help take the defensive attention away from Troy Murphy.

Coaching changes

NEW LEADERS TO WATCH

Henderson

Delaware
David Henderson steps in with no head coaching experience but neither did former Mike Krzyzewski assistants Tommy Amaker at Duke nor Quin Snyder at Missouri.

Indiana
Mike Davis' first head job will be under a microscope as he follows Bob Knight.

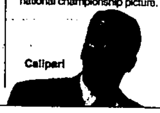
Illinois
Bill Self had the season of a lifetime last year at Tulsa and he inherits a team here with a lot more talent.

Miami
Perry Clark moves from Tulane to a program that Leonard Hamilton moved to top of the Big East.

Notre Dame
Mike Brey had a good thing going at Delaware now he takes over a program that is ready to return to the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1990.

Northwestern
Bill Carmody's gaudy 92-25 record in four seasons at Princeton is going to take a hit but it will be interesting to see if he keeps the same style in the Big Ten.

Memphis
John Calipari is back from the NBA and a basketball crazy city wants to get back into the national championship picture.



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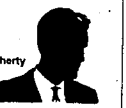

Doherty

North Carolina
Matt Doherty is back where he went to school and follows Bill Guthridge who never received the proper recognition for two Final Fours and 80 wins in three seasons.

St. Peter's
Bob Leckie is the only coach among the 50-plus changes this season in Division I to make the jump from the high school ranks. He coached at Bishop Loughlin in Brooklyn.

Princeton
John Thompson III moves down the bench to replace Carmody and it's a sure bet things won't change much in style of play as another son follows his father in the business.

Big games

NON-CONFERENCE

Pepperdine at Indiana
Nov. 14
This first-round Preseason NIT game will be Indiana's first without coach Bob Knight in charge and it also is a rematch of the last game he coached for the Hoosiers, a 20-point loss in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Temple at Memphis
Nov. 17
Both teams have to win first-round games in the Preseason NIT, but if they do it's another chance for John Chaney and John Calipari to meet at a postgame news conference.

Illinois vs. Duke
at Greensboro, N.C.
Nov. 28
This is the premier matchup of the ACC-Big Ten Challenge.

Florida at Michigan State
Dec. 6
For those with poor memories, this is a rematch of the national championship game.

Xavier at Cincinnati
Dec. 14
This is one of the best intracity rivalries and Cincinnati will remember how the Xavier fans celebrated when the Musketeers beat the then-No. 1 Bearcats last season.

Arizona vs. Illinois
at Chicago
Dec. 16
A week earlier Arizona will have played at Connecticut so these teams will be well-tested by this one.

Michigan State at Seton Hall
Dec. 19
One of the games in the Jimmy V Classic pits two of the best freshman classes in the country.

2000 Final Four
Michigan State
Wisconsin
Florida
North Carolina

Source: Compiled from AP wire reports

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Frosh watch

Top 10 college freshmen to watch this season (in alphabetical order):

1. Caron Butler, Connecticut – a 6-7 small forward with tremendous offensive skills.

2. Chris Duhon, Duke – just what the Blue Devils need: another versatile guard to join Jason Williams.

3. Eddie Griffin, Seton Hall – New Jersey hasn't been this excited about anything since the Turnpike opened.

4. Rolando Howell, South Carolina – a 6-9, 220, a real inside presence.

5. Jared Jeffries, Indiana – last year's Mr. Basketball stayed in state.

6. Jason Parker, Kentucky – North Carolina wouldn't admit him and the Wildcats jumped at the chance.

7. Zach Randolph, Michigan State – he is 6-9, 270 and owns the paint.

8. Marcus Taylor, Michigan State – he steps right into the sneakers of Mateen Cleaves.

9. Gerald Wallace, Alabama – most people can't believe this 6-7 slasher didn't go right to the NBA.

10. The three-headed point guard of Andre Barrett, Seton Hall; Taliek Brown, Connecticut; and Omar Cook, St. John's – these three have to be an entry because they're the best point guards to come out of New York City at once since 1983 when Mark Jackson (St. John's), Kenny Smith (North Carolina) and Pearl Washington (Syracuse) were in the same class.

College

Continued from C1

not going to happen again."

When Guthridge unexpectedly retired on June 30, it was assumed the job would stay in the Carolina family because just three men had been head coach of the Tar Heels since 1952 – Frank McGuire, Smith and Guthridge.

Former North Carolina assistant Roy Williams thought hard about moving from Kansas before deciding not to succeed Guthridge, who was 80-28 with two Final Four appearances in three seasons as head coach. Finally, the job went to Matt Doherty, a member of North Carolina's 1982 national championship team who was coming off his first season as head coach at Notre Dame.

"I just wanted someone who had played here or who had coached here to be the head coach because this is a special place," Doherty said. "Someone from the outside would not understand what it means to have played here. They don't understand the effort it takes to maintain the ties with the former players."

As for the officiating, the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee has made it clear to the refs that rough play must be eliminated.

"This will be the most significant change in college basketball since the 3-point shot was introduced," Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said.

Coaches know what to expect and they've spent the preseason trying to convince players that more whistles and fouls are coming.

"This will be tough on everyone and the fans are going to react," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "We're all going to be in this together. But there is no question that play was getting too rough. The rules are there; the officials just aren't calling the game."

Fifty schools have new coaches, two of whom have the same names as coaches who won national championships.

John Thompson III takes over for Bill Carmody at Princeton and doesn't appear worried about comparisons with his father, who was the coach at Georgetown for 27 years and won the national championship in 1984.

"I've been John Thompson's son for 34 years now and I've grown used to being John Thompson's son," he said.

Nolan Richardson III, an assistant to his father when Arkansas won the national championship in 1994, credited him when he took the head coaching job at Tennessee State.

"He opened doors. He gave me the opportunities. Now I have do it," the 35-year-old Richardson said.

Elsewhere, Virginia Tech is one of several schools to move to another conference, switching to the Big East. Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State and North Texas went to the Sun Belt, and Nevada moved to the Western Athletic Conference.

Those schools, along with every other one, will have a slightly better chance at getting into the NCAA tournament, which added a game and a team to its field of 64.

The additional team will be invited because 31 conferences have qualified for automatic bids (the Mountain West gets its first and the WAC gets its back). The rules call for 34 at-large teams, so that means 65 total.

The champions of the two lowest-ranked conferences, according to the computer rankings, will meet the Tuesday after Selection Sunday, with the winner playing a No. 1 seeded team when the tournament begins. The two schools in the opening-round game will receive full tournament shares and be considered part of the field.

Defending national champion Michigan State starts the season with the longest winning streak, 11 games, while Utah's 52-game home winning streak is the longest.

The Coaches vs. Cancer Classic starts it all Thursday night in New York with Kansas playing UCLA and Kentucky facing St. John's.

The season will end with the national championship game April 2 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, and the Spartans have a reason to believe they'll be there.

The last team to repeat as champions was Duke in 1992. Where'd they do it? That's right, the Metrodome.

In-state men's schedules

Boise State Broncos

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Exhibition Game
Nov. 13	7:30 p.m.	Exhibition Game
Nov. 17	4:05 p.m.	Cincinnati
Nov. 20	6:05 p.m.	at Kansas
Nov. 24	7:30 p.m.	Albertson College
Nov. 30	8:05 p.m.	at Portland State
Dec. 2	8:05 p.m.	at Portland
Dec. 6	7:05 p.m.	at Idaho State
Dec. 9	7:30 p.m.	Gonzaga
Dec. 16	7:05 p.m.	at Weber State
Dec. 19	7:30 p.m.	San Francisco
Dec. 28	7:30 p.m.	San Diego
Jan. 4	8 p.m.	at UC Santa Barbara
Jan. 6	8 p.m.	at Cal Poly
Jan. 11	7:30 p.m.	Pacific
Jan. 13	7:30 p.m.	Long Beach State
Jan. 18	8:05 p.m.	at UC Irvine
Jan. 20	7:05 p.m.	at Utah State
Jan. 25	7:30 p.m.	Idaho
Jan. 31	8:05 p.m.	at Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 8	7:30 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 10	7:30 p.m.	UC Irvine
Feb. 14	8:30 p.m.	at Long Beach State
Feb. 17	8:05 p.m.	at Idaho
Feb. 22	8:00 p.m.	Pacific
Feb. 24	7:30 p.m.	at Utah State
March 1	7:30 p.m.	Cal Poly
March 3	7:30 p.m.	UC Santa Barbara
March 8-10	All day	at Big West Tourney, Anaheim, Calif.

Idaho Vandals

All Times Mountain

Nov. 2	Lost to Yakima Sun Kings 80-67	
Nov. 10	8:05 p.m.	Lewis-Clark State College
Nov. 17	8:30 p.m.	Wisconsin-Green Bay
Nov. 21	8:05 p.m.	Western Montana
Nov. 25	8 p.m.	at Gonzaga
Nov. 29	8:05 p.m.	Washington State
Dec. 2	12:10 p.m.	at St. Louis University
Dec. 5	8:05 p.m.	St. Martin's College
Dec. 9	8:05 p.m.	Long Beach State
Dec. 14	7:05 p.m.	at Montana
Dec. 16	8 p.m.	at Montana State
Dec. 23	8:05 p.m.	Montana State
Dec. 30	8:05 p.m.	Eastern Washington
Jan. 2	7 p.m.	at Brigham Young
Jan. 6	8:05 p.m.	Utah State
Jan. 11	8:05 p.m.	at UC Irvine
Jan. 13	8:05 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton
Jan. 20	8:05 p.m.	UC Santa Barbara
Jan. 22	8:05 p.m.	Pacific
Jan. 25	7:30 p.m.	at Boise State
Jan. 27	7:05 p.m.	at Utah State
Feb. 3	8:05 p.m.	Cal Poly
Feb. 8	8 p.m.	at UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 10	8:30 p.m.	at Long Beach State
Feb. 17	8:05 p.m.	Boise State
Feb. 22	6 p.m.	at Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 24	8 p.m.	at Cal Poly
March 1	8 p.m.	at Pacific
March 3	8:05 p.m.	UC Irvine
March 8-10	All day	at Big West Tournament, Anaheim, Calif.

Idaho State Bengals

Wednesday	7:05 p.m.	Team Australia
Saturday	2:05 p.m.	California All-Stars
Nov. 17	7 p.m.	at Utah
Nov. 25	7:05 p.m.	at Southern Utah
Nov. 29	7:05 p.m.	Utah State
Dec. 2	7:05 p.m.	Loyola Marymount
Dec. 6	7:05 p.m.	Boise State
Dec. 15	7:05 p.m.	Montana Tech
The Stanford Invitational, hosted by Stanford University		
Dec. 18	8:30 p.m. MST	vs. Georgia Tech
Dec. 19	TBA	vs. Stanford or Sacred Heart
Dec. 28	8:05 p.m.	Westminster
Dec. 30	7:05 p.m.	Southern Utah
Jan. 5	8:30 p.m.	at Santa Clara
Jan. 11	8:05 p.m. MST	at Eastern Washington
Jan. 13	8:05 p.m. MST	at Cal St. Northridge
Jan. 18	7:05 p.m.	Montana
Jan. 20	7:05 p.m.	Montana State
Jan. 25	7:05 p.m.	at Weber State
Jan. 27	8:05 p.m. MST	at Portland State
Feb. 1	7:05 p.m.	at Northern Arizona
Feb. 3	8:05 p.m. MST	at Cal State Sacramento
Feb. 8	7:05 p.m.	Cal State Northridge
Feb. 10	7:05 p.m.	Northern Arizona
Feb. 16	8:35 p.m.	at Montana (Fox Northwest)
Feb. 17	7:05 p.m.	at Montana State
Feb. 22	7:05 p.m.	Eastern Washington
Feb. 24	7:05 p.m.	Portland State
March 1	7:05 p.m.	Weber State
March 3	7:05 p.m.	Cal State Sacramento
March 9-11		Big Sky Conference Tournament at regular-season champion

Women's junior class comes of age

The Associated Press

Get ready for a women's basketball season full of stars so well known they're almost like family.

All those juniors who dominated the All-America and all-conference voting last season are back as seniors, because, unlike the men's game, the women don't leave early for the pros. They stay around long enough for fans to get to know them, long enough to develop their skills.

Heck, there are some fans at Georgia who can even tell the Miller twins apart. That would be Kelly and Coco, part of a loaded senior class.

Shea Ralph – yes, she's still playing – is back at defending national champion Connecticut. So is Svetlana Abrosimova, who played for Russia in the Sydney Olympics. Both were first-team All-Americas.

Tennessee, which lost to UConn in the national championship game, has its talented trio for one more season: national player of the year Tamika Catchings, Semeka Randall and Kristen Clement. Notre Dame still has 6-foot-5 Ruth Riley roaming the middle.

Purdue gets Katie Douglas for another year, Jackie Stiles will defend her national scoring title at Southwest Missouri State, gritty point guard Tasha Pointer will cause more problems for Rutgers opponents, and Big 12 teams still must find a way to stop Iowa State's Megan Taylor.

"In our game it's still about following the career of a player," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said. "Fans are able to follow somebody for four years. You feel like you get to know them and you feel like they're part of the fabric of the university.

"It creates an awful lot of excitement as it gets to their senior year. What kind of year are they going to have? Where are they going to go afterward? How are you going to replace them? I think we're very fortunate in that respect."

As much as fans like seeing veteran players, coaches like them even more.

"It gives you great experience on the court," Auriemma said. "That's invaluable. It must be really, really difficult when your roster's turning over as quickly as it does sometimes on the men's side. You're almost forced into a situation where you have to start recruiting the replacement the day you sign them."

Another prominent figure who returned had not planned on it. Leon Barmore retired as Louisiana Tech's coach last March, then came back 17 days later when the university said it couldn't find a suitable replacement.

"I'm not back for a temporary few minutes," said the 56-year-old Barmore, who's winning percentage of .868 is the nation's best. "I'm here as long as my health will hold out."

Debbie Ryan is back on the bench for her 24th year at Virginia after doctors removed a malignant tumor from a pancreatic duct in August. Ryan stayed home during the September recruiting period but was running the team when practice started Oct. 14.

With so many of the same players around, look for the old standbys when the berths for the Final Four in St. Louis are decided.

With almost everyone back, plus a highly regarded recruiting class headed by Californian Diana Taurasi, Connecticut has everything it needs to become just the third women's team to repeat as NCAA champion.

"UConn is unbelievable. They will be hard to beat," Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly said. "But after about the top five, you could pick anybody. It will be an interesting year. There's going to be a lot of fluctuation in the polls from five to 25."

Rutgers, a Final Four team last season, and Notre Dame will be Connecticut's top challengers in the Big East. Tennessee and Georgia have Final Four potential, and strong recruiting classes could help lead Purdue and Duke deep into March.

Yet with all the familiarity across the country, there's also change.

One star who did not return was second-team All-America Erin Buescher of Cal Santa Barbara. In a surprising development, Buescher decided to spend her senior year at The Master's College, a Christian school in Santa Clarita, Calif.

In-state women's schedules

Boise State Broncos

Thurs	5:30 p.m.	Exhibition game
Nov. 13	5:30 p.m.	Exhibition game
Nov. 18	8 p.m. MST	at Gonzaga
Nov. 20	7:05 p.m.	at Montana
Nov. 27	7 p.m.	Washington
Nov. 30	7:05 p.m.	at Weber State
Dec. 2	3 p.m.	at Utah
Dec. 9	2 p.m.	Portland State
Dec. 16	7 p.m.	Fresno State
Dec. 20	7 p.m.	Idaho State
Dec. 22	6 p.m.	at Holiday Classic (Albuquerque, NM)
Dec. 23	TBA	at Holiday Classic (Albuquerque, NM)
Dec. 31	2 p.m.	MST at Oregon State
Jan. 5	7 p.m.	San Diego
Jan. 12	7 p.m.	Idaho
Jan. 19	7 p.m.	Pacific
Jan. 21	2 p.m.	Long Beach State
Jan. 26	8 p.m. MST	at UC Santa Barbara
Jan. 28	3 p.m. MST	at Cal Poly
Feb. 2	7 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 4	2 p.m.	UC Irvine
Feb. 11	3 p.m. MST	at Idaho
Feb. 16	8 p.m. MST	at Pacific
Feb. 18	3 p.m. MST	at Long Beach State
Feb. 23	8 p.m.	UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 25	2 p.m.	Cal Poly
March 1	8 p.m. MST	at Cal State Fullerton
March 3	8 p.m. MST	at UC Irvine
March 7-10	TBA	at Big West Tournament (Anaheim, Calif.)

Idaho Vandals

All Times Mountain

Monday	7 p.m.	NWBL Team (Exhibition)
Saturday	2 p.m.	Foreign Team (Exhibition)
Nov. 17-18	TBA	Nevada Tournament (Reno Nev.)
Nov. 25-26	TBA	Northern Arizona Tournament (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
Nov. 30	7 p.m.	Montana
Dec. 2	7 p.m.	at Washington State
Dec. 6	7 p.m.	Montana State
Dec. 8-9	TBA	Washington State Tournament (Pullman, Wash.)
Dec. 11	7 p.m.	Portland State
Dec. 15	7 p.m.	Lewis-Clark State
Dec. 29-30	TBA	St. Mary's Tournament (Moraga, Calif.)
Jan. 12	7 p.m.	at Boise State
Jan. 19	7 p.m.	Long Beach State
Jan. 21	2 p.m.	Pacific
Jan. 26	7 p.m.	at Cal Poly
Jan. 28	noon	at UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 2	7 p.m.	UC Irvine
Feb. 4		Cal State Fullerton
Feb. 11	2 p.m.	Boise State
Feb. 16	7:30 p.m.	at Long Beach State
Feb. 18	2 p.m.	at Pacific
Feb. 23	7 p.m.	Cal Poly
Feb. 25	2 p.m.	UC Santa Barbara
March 1	7:30 p.m.	at UC Irvine
March 3	5 p.m.	at Cal State Fullerton
March 7-10	TBA	at Big West Tournament (Anaheim, Calif.)

Idaho State Bengals

Nov. 10	7:05 p.m.	NWBL Exhibition
Nov. 15	7:05 p.m.	Alumni Scrimmage Exhibition
Nov. 18	7:05 p.m.	St. Martin's College
Nov. 24-25	TBA	at Texas-San Antonio Tourney (San Antonio, Texas)
Nov. 30	7:05 p.m.	Western Montana College
Dec. 7	7:05 p.m.	Nevada
Dec. 9	7:05 p.m.	UC-Riverside
Dec. 16	5:30 p.m.	at Wyoming
Dec. 20	7 p.m.	at Boise State
Dec. 28	6:05 p.m.	BYU
Jan. 4	6 p.m.	at Cal Poly
Jan. 6	3 p.m.	at UC-Riverside
Jan. 11	7:05 p.m.	E. Washington
Jan. 13	7:05 p.m.	Cal State Northridge
Jan. 18	7:05 p.m.	at Montana
Jan. 20	7:05 p.m.	at Montana State
Jan. 25	7:05 p.m.	Portland State
26	7:05 p.m.	Weber State
Feb. 1	7:05 p.m.	Northern Arizona
Feb. 3	7:05 p.m.	Cal State Sacramento
Feb. 8	8:05 p.m.	at Cal State Northridge
Feb. 10	7:05 p.m.	at Northern Arizona
Feb. 16	7:05 p.m.	Montana
Feb. 17	7:05 p.m.	Montana State
Feb. 22	8:05 p.m.	at E. Washington
Feb. 24	8:05 p.m.	at Portland State
March 1	7:05 p.m.	at Weber State
March 3	8:05 p.m.	at Cal State Sacramento
March 8-10	TBA	Big Sky Tournament

Best of 2000

Division I men's basketball individual statistics

Scoring

	G	TFG	3FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.
1 Courtney Alexander, Fresno	27	252	18	137	659	24.8
2 SirValiant Brown, Geo Wash	30	222	73	221	738	24.6
3 Ronnie McCollum, Centenary	28	226	92	123	667	23.8
4 Eddie House, Arizona St	32	263	73	137	736	23.0
4 Harold Arceneaux, Weber St	28	213	38	180	644	23.0
6 Rashad Phillips, Detroit	32	226	102	181	735	23.0
7 Demond Stewart, Niagara	29	217	55	176	665	22.9
8 Marcus Fizer, Iowa St	37	327	15	175	844	22.8
9 Craig Claxton, Hofstra	31	253	51	149	706	22.8
10 Troy Murphy, Notre Dame	37	274	30	261	839	22.7
11 Dan Langhi, Vanderbilt	30	222	58	162	664	22.1
12 Tierre Brown, McNeese St	27	217	30	129	593	22.0
13 Maurice Bell, La.-Monroe	29	235	0	142	612	21.9
14 Chris Davis, North Texas	27	203	77	104	587	21.7
15 Dyrelle Brown, Manhattan	27	218	28	113	[illegible]	21.3
16 Will Solomon, Clemson	30	213	93	108	627	20.9
17 Damon Woolfolk, Norfolk St	28	225	28	136	585	20.9
18 Mike Pegues, Delaware	32	248	17	154	667	20.8
19 Brandon Wolfram, UTEP	28	215	17	136	580	20.7
20 Marquise Gainous, TCU	32	215	12	229	662	20.7

Rebounding

	G	NO.	AVG.
1 Darren Phillip, Fairfield	29	405	14.0
2 Josh Sankes, Holy Cross	28	334	11.9
3 Larry Abney, Fresno St	34	402	11.8
4 Shaun Stonerook, Ohio	33	387	11.7
5 Jarrett Stephens, Penn St	35	368	10.5
6 Darren Fenn, Canisius	30	315	10.5
7 Chris Mihm, Texas	33	348	10.5
8 Darryl Neal, Norfolk St	27	282	10.4
9 Troy Murphy, Notre Dame	37	380	10.3
10 Matt Williams, Montana	28	287	10.3
11 Quentin Richardson, DePaul	33	325	9.8
12 Ricardo Greer, Pittsburgh	28	275	9.8
13 Kenyon Martin, Cincinnati	31	300	9.7
14 Chris Marcus, Western Ky	29	275	9.5
15 Mike Smith, La.-Monroe	28	264	9.4
16 Demetrius Cherry, UNC Greensboro	28	262	9.4
17 Willie Davis, Southern Meth	30	280	9.3
18 Kaspars Kambala, UNLV	31	289	9.3
19 Brant Harriman, Jacksonville	22	205	9.3
20 Tariq Kirksay, Iona	30	279	9.3

Field Goal Percentage

	G	FG	FGA	PCT.
1 Brendan Haywood, UNC	36	191	274	69.7
2 John Whorton, Kent	31	159	250	63.6
3 Joel Przybilla, Minnesota	21	122	199	61.3
4 Stromile Swift, LSU	34	208	342	60.8
5 Patrick Chambers, Ark.-Pine Bl	27	174	287	60.6
6 Melvin Ely, Fresno St	31	180	297	60.6
7 Roderick Johnson, Southeast Mo	31	163	270	60.4
8 Etan Thomas, Syracuse	29	148	246	60.2
9 Dan McClintock, Northern Ariz	31	190	318	59.7
10 Oliver Morton, Chattanooga	28	153	258	59.3
11 Mate Milisa, Long Beach St	30	198	334	59.3
12 Stephen Marshall, Davidson	29	163	275	59.3
13 Michael Jackson, UMKC	29	226	384	58.9
14 George Evans, George Mason	29	221	379	58.3
15 Nate Fox, Maine	31	190	326	58.3
16 Kenyon Jones, San Francisco	28	155	266	58.3
17 Anthony Evans, George	30	174	298	58.2
18 Marcus Fizer, Iowa St	37	327	562	58.2
19 Shawn Daniels, Utah St	34	179	308	58.1
20 Rahim Lockhart, Mississippi	33	165	284	58.1

Free Throw Percentage

	G	FT	FTA	PCT.
1 Clay McKnight, Pacific (Cal)	24	74	78	94.9
2 Troy Bell, Boston College	27	161	180	89.4
3 Lee Nosse, Middle Tenn. St	28	83	93	89.2
4 Khalid El-Amin, Connecticut	35	107	120	89.2
4 Brad Buddenborg, Oakland	28	107	120	89.2
6 Joe Crispin, Penn St	35	181	203	89.2
7 Josh Heard, Tennessee Tech	28	89	100	89.0
8 Ross Land, Northern Ariz	31	116	131	88.5
9 Rimas Kaukenas, Seton Hall	32	97	110	88.2
10 B. J. Proffitt, Belmont	28	72	82	87.8
10 Nathan Jameson, UNC Greensboro	29	72	82	87.8
12 Brad Cleaver, Morehead St	27	90	103	87.4
13 Dan Langhi, Vanderbilt	30	162	186	87.1
14 Rashad Phillips, Detroit	32	181	208	87.0
15 Brian Ehlers, Lafayette	31	140	161	87.0
16 Chad Kamstra, Toledo	31	79	91	86.8
17 Corey Hemphill, Tennessee Tech	28	96	111	86.5
18 B. J. Larue, Wis.-Green Bay	28	89	103	86.4
19 Eddie Gill, Weber St	28	149	173	86.1
20 Brian Merriweather, Tex. Pan A	28	74	86	86.0

Assists

	G	NO.	AVG.
1 Mark Dickel, UNLV	31	280	9.0
2 Doug Gottlieb, Oklahoma St	34	293	8.6
3 Chico Fletcher, Arkansas St	28	232	8.3
4 Brandon Granville, Southern Ca	30	244	8.1
5 Ed Cota, North Carolina	35	284	8.1
6 Pepe Sanchez, Temple	25	201	8.0
7 Casey Rogers, Western Caro	28	213	7.6
8 Cornelius Jackson, Marshall	30	218	7.3
9 Elliott Prasse-Freeman, Harvard	27	196	7.3
10 Eddie Gill, Weber St	28	195	7.0
11 Flinder Boyd, Dartmouth	26	181	7.0
12 Andy Bedard, Maine	26	183	6.9
13 Markus Carr, Cal St. Northridge	30	206	6.9
14 Vernon Jennings, Miami (Fla.)	32	218	6.8
14 Tyson Patterson, Appalachian St	32	218	6.8
16 Jamaal Tinsley, Iowa St	37	244	6.6
17 Phil Lane, Manhattan	27	176	6.5
18 Jason Hart, Syracuse	32	208	6.5
19 Jason Williams, Duke	34	220	6.5
20 Mike Santangelo, Gonzaga	35	225	6.4

Blocked Shots

	G	NO.	AVG.
1 Ken Johnson, Ohio St	30	161	5.4
2 Wojciech Myrda, La.-Monroe	28	144	5.1
3 Loren Woods, Arizona	26	102	3.9
4 Joel Przybilla, Minnesota	21	81	3.9
5 Stephane Savane, Navy	29	111	3.8
6 Etan Thomas, Syracuse	29	107	3.7
7 Samuel Dalembert, Seton Hall	30	107	3.6
8 Kenyon Martin, Cincinnati	31	107	3.5
9 Brian Carroll, Loyola (Md.)	27	89	3.3
10 Nakiea Miller, Iona	30	98	3.3
11 Jody Lumpkin, Col. of Charleston	30	93	3.1
12 Ndongo Ndiaye, Delaware	32	99	3.1
13 Derrick Davenport, TCU	32	96	3.0
13 Chris Young, Princeton	30	90	3.0
13 Travis Williams, Hampton	29	87	3.0
16 Melvin Ely, Fresno St	31	92	3.0
17 Vincent Jones, Jackson St	31	89	2.9
18 Kimani Ffriend, Nebraska	30	85	2.8
19 Stromile Swift, LSU	34	95	2.8
20 Chris Mihm, Texas	33	90	2.7

Steals

	G	NO.	AVG.
1 Carl Williams, Liberty	28	107	3.8
2 Rick Mickens, Central Conn. St	25	91	3.6
3 Pepe Sanchez, Temple	25	85	3.4
4 Fred House, Southern Utah	29	98	3.4
5 Eric Coley, Tulsa	37	122	3.3
6 Tim Winn, St. Bonaventure	31	103	3.3
7 Craig Claxton, Hofstra	31	102	3.3
8 Jason Childs, American	29	95	3.3
9 Jeff Trepagnier, Southern Cal	29	94	3.2
10 Eddie Gill, Weber St	28	90	3.2
11 Morris Scott, Florida A&M	27	86	3.2
12 Erick Barkley, St. John's	28	84	3.0
13 Chuck Eidson, South Carolina	32	93	2.9
14 Nate Green, Indiana St	32	92	2.9
15 Shernard Long, Georgia St	22	63	2.9
16 Jason Harris, Fordham	28	78	2.8
17 Jeff Monaco, Southern Utah	29	80	2.8
18 Brandin Knight, Pittsburgh	28	77	2.8
19 Juan Dixon, Maryland	35	96	2.7
20 Andrew Gellert, Harvard	27	74	2.7

3-point Field Goal Percentage

	G	FG	FGA	PCT.
1 Jonathan Whitworth, Middle Ten.	29	50	99	50.5
2 Jason Thornton, Central Fla	32	94	190	49.5
3 Ali Palmer, Colorado St	30	70	143	49.0
4 Pete Conway, Montana St	29	44	90	48.9
5 Stephen Brown, Idaho St	27	65	133	48.9
6 Albert Mouring, Connecticut	35	86	180	47.8
7 Keith McLeod, Bowling Green	30	51	107	47.7
8 Jason Kapono, UCLA	33	82	173	47.4
9 John Sweeney, Colorado St	30	74	158	46.8
10 Brett Blizzard, UNC Wilmington	31	94	201	46.8
11 Jared Buckmaster, Montana	29	61	131	46.6
12 Marty Bailey, Delaware St	29	54	116	46.6
13 Jason Grunkemeyer, Miami, Ohio	26	54	117	46.2
14 Jim Cantamessa, Siena	33	53	115	46.1
15 Alex Jensen, Utah	32	52	113	46.0
16 Brett McFall, Wyoming	31	57	124	46.0
17 Matt Britton, Eastern Ill	29	43	94	45.7
18 Matt Holman, Troy St	26	73	160	45.6
19 David Graves, Notre Dame	37	83	182	45.6
20 Michael Menser, Indiana St	32	91	200	45.5

3-point Field Goals Made Per Game

	G	NO.	AVG.
1 Brian Merriweather, Tex. Pan A	28	114	4.1
2 Josh Heard, Tennessee Tech	28	112	4.0
3 Tevis Stukes, Baylor	29	100	3.4
4 Adam Fellers, Campbell	28	96	3.4
4 Gordon Scott, Idaho	28	96	3.4
6 Matthew Haggerty, Albany (N.Y.)	28	94	3.4
7 Ryan Hercek, Fla. Atlantic	29	97	3.3
8 Angel Santana, St. Francis	30	100	3.3
8 Alan Barksdale, Ark.-Little Rock	24	80	3.3
10 Jason Harris, Fordham	28	93	3.3
11 Ronnie McCollum, Centenary	28	92	3.3
12 Rufus Leach, Appalachian St	32	103	3.2
13 Clay McKnight, Pacific (Cal)	24	77	3.2
14 Freddie Cole, Bethune-Cookman	29	93	3.2
15 Rashad Phillips, Detroit	32	102	3.2
16 Demetric Reese, Md.-East. Shor	29	92	3.2
17 Will Solomon, Clemson	30	93	3.1
17 Tamar Slay, Marshall	30	93	3.1
19 Eric Perry, Oral Roberts	27	82	3.0
20 D. A. Layne, Georgia	30	91	3.0

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Woods dusts Duval for share of lead

ATLANTA (AP) – Each round of the Tour Championship brings out a new rival for Tiger Woods. The only ones who matter are not at East Lake Golf Club, but in the record books.

And Woods is only 18 holes away from joining them.

After knocking down the flags and then getting a few good bounces out of the trees, Woods blew away David Duval on Saturday and finished with a 4-under 66, giving him a share of the lead with Masters champion Vijay Singh.

A victory Sunday – and Woods has won 19 straight PGA Tour events when leading after 54 holes – would put him in the books with Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead as the only players to win 10 times in one year.

"I moved up in the standings, and that's the whole idea," Woods said.

Despite a three-putt from about 30 feet on No. 17, Woods finished tied with Singh at 10-under 200 on an East Lake course that was softened slightly by afternoon showers.

Woods and Singh share at least one thing in common. Both can post a good score and complain about it. Singh might have had reason Saturday, missing only one green and a lot of birdie chances in his round of 65.

AP photo

Tiger Woods lines up his putt for birdie on 18 during the third round of The Tour Championship at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. Woods made par on the hole and ended the round tied for the lead with Vijay Singh at 10-under-par for the tournament.

"I'm disappointed with a 65 – how about that?" Singh said.

Phil Mickelson saved par on the last two holes with putts of 20 and 12 feet and also had a bogey-free 65 to finish one stroke out of the lead. The only other player who can keep the final round from becoming a three-man race is Ernie Els.

He bogeyed the 18th for a 68 and was four strokes out of the lead."It will be a fun day for a few guys," Mickelson said.

There's rarely a dull moment when Woods is involved. Three of his first four birdies came from inside 18 inches, including an 8-iron that nearly went in the hole on the par-3 sixth. Even his bad shots were interesting – two on the back nine bounced through the trees and into the first cut of rough, away from danger.

Duval?

Healthy and inspired by playing in the final group with Woods, he floundered on the back nine and wound up with a 74, dropping him seven shots out of the lead.

"I didn't get many breaks today," Duval said. "I got an awful lot of breaks for a long time a few years ago, but this year a lot of breaks haven't gone my way."

He was paired with Woods for the sixth time in their careers, and Woods has outplayed him on the last five occasions.

Next up for Woods is Singh, and they also have some baggage. Two weeks ago in the Presidents Cup, Singh's caddie had "Tiger Who?" stitched into the back of his cap for their singles match, which Woods won, 2 and 1.

Singh joked that he would fire caddie Paul Tesori if he did the same thing today.

"My goal is to go out and win tomorrow," Singh said. "If I hit the ball like I am and make some putts, nobody is going to beat me."

Watson makes run at Senior Championship

MURRELLS INLET, S.C. (AP) – Tom Watson, a winless rookie on the Senior PGA Tour, says he doesn't look back at his amazing career. But for a few holes Saturday, Watson happily took everyone back to his championship days with a feat he had never accomplished.

Golf

"I've had some pretty good play and streaks, and some pretty good putting streaks," said Watson, who had six straight birdies on the back nine and stood two strokes off the lead at the Senior Tour Championships. "And I made six birdies in a row, which is the most I've ever made. So there's a first for Watson here."

It's hard to think that one of golf's greatest with eight majors hadn't ever had a better stretch before. "I've been 8-under after 10 and 7-under after eight, but I've never had six in a row," Watson said. And it brought to life a Grand Stand gallery and season-ending golf tournament that needed a kick of personality. Leonard Thompson, who grabbed the lead at 14-under with his second straight 66, was asked if Watson's awakening worried him for Sunday.

Tom Watson

"He's only won, what, 12 majors, $42 million? Why would he have an advantage? He's one of the best players ever," Thompson said with a bit of sarcasm. "I've always said if you're going to win a golf tournament, why not win when the best are there? And he is one of the best, one of the best who has ever been."

Lowery is steady on soft SFBC greens

MADISON, Miss. – Steve Lowery shot a 65 on Saturday, leaving him 20-under par after three rounds and extending his lead to three strokes at the Southern Farm Bureau Classic.

The 40-year-old Lowery doubts he'll be able to coast to his second career PGA victory.

"It doesn't look like you can play conservative and win," he said. Soft greens, made even softer by intermittent rain the past three days, and little wind have left the par-72, 7,199-yard course at Annandale Golf Club defenseless against the field. The average round has been 69.8 through three rounds. There have been 1,426 birdies and just 630 bogeys. Fred Funk moved into contention with a third-round 64, placing him in a tie for second with Kenny Perry and Billy Andrade at 17-under 199.

Gustafson maintains share of Mizuno lead

OTSU, Japan – Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, seeking her first LPGA victory, fired a career-best 6-under-par 66 Saturday to share a one-shot lead with Sophie Gustafson entering the final round of the Mizuno Classic. Goetze-Ackerman, who last won as a mini-tour player in 1994, was tied at 9-under-par 135. Gustafson, a Swede tied for the lead after the opening round of $850,000 tournament, had a 69. Goetzke-Ackerman is trying to become the fourth player this year to get her first career title. Gustafson did that, then added a second tour victory.

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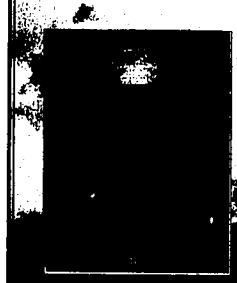

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Tiznow upstages Fu Peg at Breeders'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) – The Breeders' Cup Classic was supposed to be a farewell party for Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus, who will now stand at stud. In the end, it looked as if he hadn't even been invited.

Tiznow was the horse of the moment for jockey Chris McCarron in the $4.77 million race Saturday at Churchill Downs, while Fusaichi Pegasus was never in contention and finished sixth. Tiznow ($20.40) led a four-horse parade of 3-year-olds home, finishing a neck ahead of England-based Giant's Causeway, who was 3 1-4 lengths in front of Captain Steve.

Albert the Great finished fourth ahead of 4-year-old Lemon Drop Kid. Cat Thief, last year's upset Classic winner, was seventh in the 13-horse field.

"I thought he was as good as a horse could be," said winning trainer Jay Robbins.

Macho Uno was numero uno in the Juvenile and faces the jinx of this race's winner – never winning the Kentucky Derby.

The Breeders' Cup program opened with a shock when trainer D. Wayne Lukas finished 1-2 with Spain ($113.80) and Surfside ($9.20) in the Distaff. Riboletta, the odds-on favorite who had won six straight stakes and was supplemented to the race for $400,000, finished seventh in nine-horse. Last year's winner, Beautiful Pleasure, finished sixth.

There also was a big upset in the Juvenile Fillies when Caressing won and paid $96.

The next three winners were War Chant ($9), who won a four-horse blanket finish in the Mile on the grass; Kona Gold ($5.40), who won the six-furlong Sprint in a sizzling 1:07 3-5; and Perfect Sting. Tiznow led for the first half mile, but was second, a length behind Albert the Great, with a half mile remaining. He was back in front at the quarterpole. Then Giant's Causeway, making his dirt track debut with Michael Kinane aboard, looked as if he was going to pass Tiznow. If fact, he might have stuck his nose in front nearing the finish, but Tiznow would not be denied.

"He kicked in," said McCarron, winning his fourth Classic. "If he has enough energy left, you're not going to get by him. What a fighter." A crowd of 76,043 watched Tiznow win in 2:00 3-5 and earn $2,480,400 for his fifth victory in nine starts this year.

The day wasn't a complete loss for Fusaichi Pegasus' trainer Neil Drysdale. He won the Mile with War Chant.

AP photo

Tiznow, with Chris McCarron up, outpaces Giant's Causeway to win the Breeders' Cup Classic Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

Two-time winners return to NY

NEW YORK (AP) – To Tegla Loroupe, "New York is like home. It's like family." German Silva has the same feeling because of the way New Yorkers have adored him. New Yorkers began embracing the two marathoners in 1994. That year, Silva won the New York City Marathon despite making a wrong turn heading toward the finish in Central Park and Loroupe won the women's division in her marathon debut, becoming the first female African winner of a major 26.2-mile race.

A year later, they repeated as champions. Since then, Loroupe has run the New York City Marathon three times and Silva twice. "They felt like two little kids when they stood on either side of me," race director Allan Steinfeld said of the awards ceremonies when Loroupe and Silva were champions. "New York has adopted them."

Loroupe, now the world record-holder, again heads the women's field for today's race, the 25th through the city's five boroughs, and Silva is among the top men's contenders. "I would love to see a repeat of '94 and '95," Steinfeld said. "That would be a three-peat, although not in a row."

The 4-foot-11, 88-pound Loroupe's most difficult competition is expected from defending champion Adriana Fernandez of Mexico, 1998 winner Franca Fiacconi of Italy, and 1992 Olympic silver medalist and 1996 bronze medalist Yuko Arimori of Japan.

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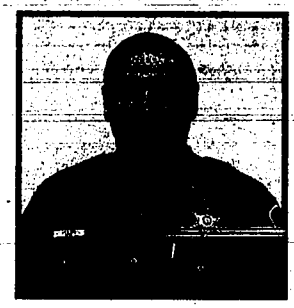

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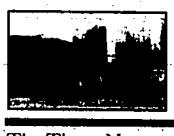

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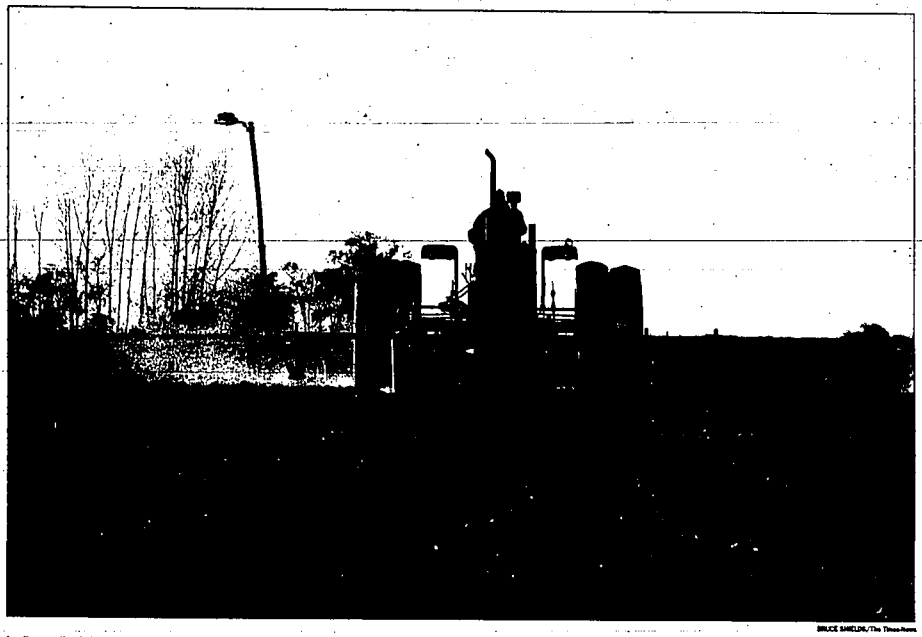

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Ira Bryant digs irrigation furrows in an 18-acre field of winter wheat south of Twin Falls. The Idaho Department of Labor has released a new preliminary study which examines the amounts farmworkers are paid.

Study details wages, jobs of ag workers

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Almost half of irrigators in Idaho farm fields are paid by the pipe, or by the line.

Sheepherders on average work more than 12 hours a day to fulfill their responsibilities for flocks on mountain pastures or desert ranges.

Only a tiny percentage of the state's farmworkers in diversified crops earn less then the federal minimum wage of $5.15 per hour.

More job categories – D3

Those are among the preliminary conclusions in the Idaho Department of Labor's just-released survey of agricultural wages and practices.

In the department's Twin Falls office – as elsewhere in the state – employment services workers who deal with migrant and farm laborers started work at 5 or 6 every morning for a few weeks in June, conducting telephone interviews with farmers and their workers, and visiting work sites to gather data from both types of sources.

It's the first time in a long time the department has studied the farm sector so extensively.

In the Magic Valley alone – not including Mini-Cassia – the Labor Department talked to 165 farmers and probably a couple of hundred workers, said Greg Rogers, the department's Magic Valley labor market analyst.

"They tried to get as many as they could, but they wanted to get a representative sample, as well, of 10 percent" of the work force, he added.

Published here in six boxes are the Labor Department's findings for six occupational categories. For the benefit of readers who never have sheared a sheep, started a field sprinkler or hoed a row, we have included detailed descriptions of some farmworkers' daily tasks.

A look at local labor

The preliminary report – which the department's Boise spokesman said should be released in its final version in a month or so – was a direct result of the Legislature's consideration of minimum-wage regulations for farmworkers.

"We wanted to get good data so the Legislature could be as well informed as possible," Rogers said.

But lawmakers aren't likely to be the only ones interested.

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Farmworker, diversified crops

• **Occupational description:** Drives and operates farm machines to grow and harvest crops such as grains, fruits and vegetables. Attaches farm implements – such as plow, seed drill and manure spreader – to tractor, drives tractor and operates implements in fields to till soil and plant, cultivate and fertilize crops such as sugar beets, asparagus, wheat, onions and mint. Thins and weeds plants, such as field corn, lima beans, fresh peas and dry beans, using hand tools or power-drawn implements. Irrigates field. May mix chemicals – such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers – and spray crops. May oversee activities of seasonal workers and keep workers' time records. May adjust and maintain farm machines.

• **Survey sample:** By telephone calls and visits to workers and their employers during July 9-28, researchers surveyed 261 employers, who employed more than **1,116 farmworkers** of diversified crops.

• **Hourly pay:** The average is **$6.59 per hour**, ranging from **$5 to $12** per hour. Of the sampled employees, 81.1 percent are paid by the hour. Only **.22 percent**, or one in every 450, of these workers are paid under the federal minimum wage of $5.15 per hour.

• **Weekly pay:** The average is **$460 per week**, ranging from **$325 to $600** per week. Of the sampled employees, .4 percent are paid by the week. Only **1.72 percent**, or one in every 58, of these workers are paid under the federal minimum wage measured by $5.15 per hour.

• **Monthly pay:** The average is **$1,782.86 per month**, ranging from **$700 to $3,500** per month. Of the sampled employees, 16.5 percent are paid by the month.

• **Yearly pay:** The average is **$20,750 per year**, ranging from **$13,000 to $32,000** per year. Of the sampled employees, 1.1 percent are paid by the year.

(Wages above do not reflect other compensation such as housing, food and transportation.)

• **Bonus:** A **62 percent** portion do not receive bonuses of any kind, while **38 percent** receive in-kind and monetary bonus payments, mostly at the end of the season.

• **Time spent irrigating:** On average, diversified crops farmworkers spend 15.7 percent of their time irrigating.

• **Housing:** Of the farmworkers, **48 percent** are provided with housing; **52 percent** are not. In 15 percent of the cases, provided housing is for the worker only, completely free of charge; 2 percent for the worker only, but not free; 24 percent for the worker and worker's family, free; and 6 percent for the worker and family, but not free.

• **Meals:** Cooking facilities are provided for **45.6** percent, but not for 54.4 percent. Food, meals or supplies are provided for **4 percent**, but not for 96 percent.

• **Tools:** Pickups, gloves, boots, hand tools, farm equipment, shovels or the like are provided for **99 percent** of the workers.

• **Transportation:** Of workers whose residence is too far to commute to the workplace, **4.05 percent** are provided initial transportation; **95.95 percent** are not.

• **Frequency of pay:** It's **70 percent** every two weeks; 15 percent monthly; 9 percent weekly; 5 percent twice per month; and 2 percent other.

• **Recruitment methods:** Word of mouth recruits **47 percent**; 39 percent hire returning workers from previous seasons; and 6 percent use the Labor Department.

• **Work experience:** Of the workers, **32 percent** are required to have prior work experience; **68 percent** aren't.

• **References:** Of the workers sampled, **12 percent** are required to provide references; **88 percent** aren't.

• **Special skills:** Tractor driving, truck driving, prior experience, combine driving, mechanical skills, welding or other special skills are required for **47 percent**, but not for **53 percent**.

Irrigator

• **Occupation description:** Lays out pipe along designated settings in field. Connects pipe, attaches revolving sprinkler heads, starts gasoline engine, adjusts controls that move self-propelled wheel-line sprinkler system across field or activates circle sprinkler system, and starts water pump. Observes revolving sprinklers to ensure uniform distribution of water. Lubricates, adjusts and repairs or replaces parts to maintain system. Disassembles system and moves it to next location after specified time.

Or, Irrigates field and row crops using gravity-flow methods: (1) Lifts gate in side of flooded irrigation ditch, then shovels and packs dirt in low spots of embankment or cuts trenches in high areas to direct water flow; (2) removes plugs from portholes in pipes or wooden tunnels set in embankment at end of rows and observes water flowing through portholes; removes obstructions from rows and builds up edges of rows with dirt; (3) or opens gate or connects standpipe to underground pipe system that releases water into reservoir or ditch. Shovels or hoes soil to clear ditches and furrows and build embankment that channel water in assigned area but avoid overflow into areas that could be damaged by water. May mix and apply cement solution to fill holes in concrete-lined pipes, ditches and spillways, and make minor repairs to metal, concrete and wooden parts. May carry, lay out and join portable irrigation-pipe sections to link up main ditch or pipe with field.

• **Survey sample:** By telephone and visits to workers and their employers during July 9-28, researchers surveyed 309 employers who employed more than **1,595 irrigators**. Alfalfa hay was the most prevalent of the more than 45 crops sampled, followed by potatoes, wheat, grain and beets.

• **Hourly pay:** The average is **$6.19 per hour**, ranging from **$3 to $9** per hour. Just over 48 percent of all irrigators sampled are paid hourly. Only **.31 percent**, or 1 in every 310, workers are paid under the federal minimum wage.

• **Per-pipe pay:** The average is **15 cents per pipe**, ranging from **11 to 25 cents** per pipe. Over 21 percent of irrigators sampled are paid by the pipe. Just as the hourly-paid workers, **.31 percent** are paid under minimum wage.

• **Per-line pay:** The average is **$4.26 per line**, ranging from **$1.50 to $8** per line. Over 21 percent of irrigators sampled are paid by the line.

• **Monthly pay:** The average is **$1,455.60 per month**, ranging from **$500 to $3,000** per month. About 8 percent of irrigators are paid by the month.

(Wages given do not reflect other compensation such as housing, food and transportation.)

• **Bonus:** Of irrigators, **48 percent** get one – monetary or in kind, mostly at the end of the season – and **52 percent** don't.

• **Practices:** On average irrigators spend **21.1 percent** of their time doing tasks other than irrigating.

• **Housing:** Of irrigators sampled, **69 percent** are provided housing with or without charge; **31 percent** are not. Of the portion provided housing: 30 percent, worker only, free of charge; 9 percent, worker only, not completely free; 19 percent, worker and family, free; 6 percent worker and family, not free.

• **Meals:** Cooking facilities are provided for **54 percent**, but not for 46 percent. Food, meals and supplies are provided for **3 percent**, but not for 97 percent.

• **Tools:** Pickups, boots, gloves, hand tools or other tools are provided for **99.6 percent** of irrigators, while less than **1 percent** provide their own.

• **Transportation:** For irrigators whose residence is too far away, **11 percent** are provided with transportation to the place of work; **89 percent** are not.

• **Frequency of pay:** It's **67.5 percent** every two weeks; 18.7 percent monthly; 6.4 percent weekly; and 6.4 percent twice per month.

• **Recruitment method:** It's **47 percent** word of mouth; 39 percent hiring returning workers from previous seasons; and 6 percent through the Labor Department.

• **Work experience:** For **31 percent** it's required; for **69 percent** it's not.

• **References:** For **29 percent** they're required; for **71 percent** they're not.

AP photo

1,600 sheep, owned by Gooding rancher John Faulkner, are herded down State Highway 75 into Ketchum, Idaho, during the third annual Trailing of the Sheep festival Oct. 15.

General farmworker

• **Occupation description:** Drives trucks and tractors; plows, harrows and fertilizes soil; cultivates, sprays and harvests crops, using variety of tractor-drawn machinery; cares for livestock and poultry, observing general condition and administering simple medications; hauls feed to livestock during grass shortage and wigter months; operates, repairs and maintains farm implements and mechanical equipment; and repairs farm buildings, fences and other structures. May irrigate crops. May haul livestock and products to market. Usually works year-round and may oversee casual and seasonal help during planting and harvesting.

• **Survey sample:** The sample consisted of 25 employers, who employed over **166 farmworkers**. Employers and employees were interviewed by telephone during Sept. 10-16.

• **Monthly pay:** The average is **$1,701.51 monthly** or **$8.19 per hour**, ranging from **$1,250 to $2,500** per month or from **$6 to $10.49** per hour considering average hours worked per week is 48.91. Of the sampled employees, 62 percent are paid by the month.

• **Hourly pay:** The average is **$8.72 per hour**, ranging from **$5.15 to $15** per hour, working an average of 50.41 hours per week. Of the sampled employees, 29 percent are paid by the hour. None were found to be paid under the federal minimum wage.

• **Yearly pay:** The average hourly pay is **$10.79 per hour**, working an average of 53.7 hours a week. Of the sampled employees, 8 percent are paid by the year.

• **Daily pay:** The average is **$70 per day** or **$7.64 per hour**, working an average of 55 hours a week. Of the sampled employees, 1 percent are paid by the day.

• **Bonus:** Of the farmworkers sampled, **43.3 percent** received a bonus. The average bonus was about **$740 per worker** per year, and the top two conditions for a bonus were staying until Christmas and staying until the end of the season.

(Wages given do not reflect other compensation.)

• **Housing:** It's provided to **37.5 percent** of the workers. Of those, 23.8 percent get housing for the worker and worker's family free of charge; 8.93 percent for the worker only, free of charge; and 4.76 percent for both worker and family but not completely free.

• **Meals:** Cooking facilities are provided to **22.75 percent**, but not to 77.25 percent. Some food, meals or supplies are provided to **35.93 percent**, but not to 64.07 percent.

• **Tools:** Among workers, **6.21 percent** supply their own tools, while **93.79 percent** are provided with tools. However, 13.55 percent of these workers are required to replace any tools they damage.

• **Transportation:** None of the workers sampled were provided transportation costs.

• **Pay frequency:** It's **51.48 percent** every two weeks; 34.32 percent twice per month; and 14.2 percent monthly.

• **Recruitment methods:** They are **43 percent**, hiring workers from previous seasons; 38 percent, word of mouth; 7 percent, ads in local newspapers; 5 percent, Labor Department; 2 percent, farmers' association; 2 percent, found on own; 2 percent, H2A Program; and 2 percent, walk-ins.

• **Work experience:** It's required of **16.97 percent** of the workers, but not of **83.03** percent.

• **References:** Only **22.12 percent** are required to provide references.

• **Special skills:** They are required of **93.94 percent** of the workers.

YOURBUSINESS

CAREER MOVES

Ken Robinette

TWIN FALLS – The South Central Community Action Agency board appointed Ken Robinette as its executive director Oct. 20.

Robinette has served the agency for 21 years in the U.S. Department of Energy Low-Income Weatherization Program. For the past 19 years, he has been the weatherization program's director and served as acting executive director in the executive director's absence. He replaces Betty Wooten, who returned to the agency from retirement to assist with the management of the agency and selection process.

Patricia Pence

KIMBERLY – Fort Dodge Animal Health of Overland Park, Kan., announced the addition of Dr. Patricia Pence as technical consultant with the professional services department.

Pence will act as a liaison between the customers and Fort Dodge Animal Health. She will provide technical information to the sales force and have extensive involvement in customer and consumer education about Fort Dodge products.

Pence comes to Fort Dodge with 11 years of experience in companion animal medicine, most recently as owner of Equine Veterinary Services in Kimberly. She also held the position of veterinarian in charge of drug-testing racehorses for the Idaho State Racing Commission in Boise for three seasons. She obtained her doctor's degree of veterinary medicine from Washington State University in 1989. She was recognized as a diplomat of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners with an equine specialty in 1996.

Pence is at Fort Dodge's global headquarters in Overland Park, Kan. Her hometown is Kimberly.

Corrie Orr | Yolanda Aranda | Karen Hohnhorst | Jamie Jordan

Christina Manning | Lori Clayson

TWIN FALLS – Corrie Orr, Yolanda Aranda, Karen Hohnhorst, Jamie Jordan, Christina Manning and Lori Clayson from Utopia Salon returned from participating in the Idaho Barber and Beauty hair show in Pocatello.

While they were helping top Redkin artist Scott Sherman perform the new Metrocolor techniques and styles, they were applying these techniques to models in the hair show.

All eight stylists at Utopia Salon attend technique classes and seminars each year, to bring up-to-date colors and styles to Twin Falls. They can be reached at 735-0064 or 1563 Fillmore St. N.

TWIN FALLS – At an isolated nuclear research lab in the New Mexico desert, scientists simulated a nuclear meltdown last month by pumping the heart of a nuclear reactor full of gas and heating it until it popped like a balloon.

Researchers at the U.S. Department of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories tested a heavy steel dome that holds the uranium core after a meltdown.

The researchers hope the experiment, which lasted about four hours, will help them develop better computer models of how pressure vessels react during reactor-core meltdowns.

"It was pretty dramatic," said Larry Humphries, one of the principal researchers, in a Wired News report. "It was glowing cherry red."

"It's a very energetic release when it finally goes," Humphries said. "It was a pretty loud bang."

Humphries was born in Twin Falls and is a graduate of Buhl High School.

Over the next year, the researchers will perform similar experiments with five other pressure vessels. Each experiment will simulate a different type of accident and potential response by plant managers.

The Sandia labs are a few miles outside Albuquerque, N.M. The labs were established in 1949 as an offshoot of the Manhattan Project, which developed the first nuclear weapon. Sandia is charged with developing and maintaining the U.S. nuclear arsenal and supporting the nuclear energy industry.

TWIN FALLS – Kent and Cindy Collins, with Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties, were awarded the "accredited buyer representation" designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council Inc. of the National Association of Realtors.

The Collinses join more than 18,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR designation. The requirements include a two-day course in buyer representation, a written examination on legal and practical aspects of client representation, and practical experience.

D.L. Evans Bank donated $300 to Raft River and Malta Rescue Ambulances for the purchase of two global positioning satellite systems. Pictured left to right are Scott Horsley, senior vice president of D.L. Evans Bank; Sherry Southern of Malta Rescue Ambulance; Roger Facer, manager of D.L. Evans' Burley branch; and Michelle Searle and Doug Searle of Raft River Rescue Ambulance.

CONTRIBUTIONS

■ Zions First National Bank received the American Bankers Association Center for Community Development's Action Award in the community projects category, for Zions' annual Paint-a-Thon project.

The Zions Bank Paint-a-Thon started in 1991, when employee volunteers completed projects at 12 homes, primarily along Utah's Wasatch Front. This year, about 2,500 Zions Bank employee volunteers and their friends and family put aside summer pastimes for a week – volunteering in the evenings after work and on the weekend – to scrape, prep and paint 45 homes throughout Utah and Idaho. In total, 333 homes have been painted during the Paint-a-Thon's 10 years.

The Paint-a-Thon is targeted to low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners.

Small business classes teach bookkeeping

TWIN FALLS – The Idaho Small Business Development Center at the College of Southern Idaho is offering two business-oriented courses that start this month.

• QuickBooks Pro 99 will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, in Evergreen C93. QuickBooks is a business accounting software that handles accounts payable and receivable, inventory control, payroll, product tracking and aging. Cost is $100, and preregistration is required.

• A business tax and record-keeping course will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 14 and 21 in Room 276 of the Taylor Administration Building. The Small-business Tax Education Program Levels I and II are designed to help the small-business person track profits and losses, maximize tax deductions, get the most out of a home office, properly utilize employees vs. contractors, and set realistic business goals. The class is primarily designed for those who are thinking of starting their own businesses or who are just starting to do their own record keeping. The fee is $35.

For more information on these or any other classes or services offered by the Small Business Development Center, call 733-9554, Ext. 2455.

Idaho agency puts on workshops for landlords

BURLEY – Current or potential landlords in southwest Idaho are invited to a free landlord workshop in Burley or Twin Falls sponsored by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

The Burley workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 14 at the Burley Public Meeting Hall, 1401 Overland.

The Twin Falls workshop will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the KMVT Community Room, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Seating is limited at both events. To attend, reserve space by calling the IHFA's Twin Falls office at 734-8531.

Lisa Stevens, IHFA Rental Assistance manager, will discuss the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's new lead-based paint regulations that went into effect Sept. 15 for all Section 8 units. These new regulations are much more stringent than past regulations regarding lead-based paint and are part of a nationwide effort to stop lead poisoning of the nation's children, the Idaho association said. These changes affect all federally owned residential property and housing receiving federal assistance.

At the Burley workshop only, an Idaho State Police representative will address the dangers and repercussions of having a meth lab on the property. Julie Williams, IHFA vice president of Community Housing Services, said: "Meth labs have become a serious threat to communities statewide. Landlords and property owners need to know what action to take when a meth lab is discovered on their property. They may be surprised at their scope of financial responsibility."

IHFA administers Section 8 programs on behalf of HUD in 34 of Idaho's 44 counties. Last fiscal year, IHFA administered more than $8 million in Housing Assistance Payments to participating landlords in the Section 8 program. This benefits more than 2,400 low-income households each month.

To be eligible for rental assistance, households must qualify under HUD income limits and pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross monthly income for rent and utilities.

IHFA's four branch offices, in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Twin Falls and Idaho Falls, administer the Section 8 program. Landlord workshops are coordinated semi-annually by each office.

A.G. Edwards & Sons offers tax-planning guide

TWIN FALLS – A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. said its free annual tax-planning guide can help people discover tax savings this year that don't depend on what changes in the tax law Congress may or may not eventually cook up.

Tax Saver offers up-to-date information and analysis of several tax proposals under consideration, but more importantly, provides numerous tax-saving tips that you can take advantage of right away," said Fred Nelson, financial consultant of the A.G. Edwards Twin Falls office. "The publication also includes important tax deadlines and investment strategies to help you keep more of what you earn."

To receive Tax Saver, call the A.G. Edwards Twin Falls office at 733-6019.

– compiled from staff reports

Idaho State Electrical Board will meet in Boise

BOISE – The Idaho State Electrical Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Parkcenter Room at the Double Tree Inn, 475 W. Parkcenter Blvd.

The board will review administrative rules and licensing/compliance issues. The public and members of the electrical industry are welcome.

That State Electrical Board meets quarterly throughout the state to prescribe and amend rules pertinent to electrical safety and electrical licensing as authorized by Idaho Code.

For more information, call the Idaho State Electrical Bureau at 334-2183.

American Red Cross schedules two courses

TWIN FALLS – The American Red Cross will hold two workplace training courses in standard first aid and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation this month at the Sawtooth Chapter Red Cross office, 718 Shoshone St. E.

Classes last for 5 1/2 hours. The first course begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. The second class covers two evenings and is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 20 and 21.

Preregistration and prepayment are required. For more information or to register, call 733-6464 or (888) 367-6321, or stop by the office.

The American Red Cross offers recertifications twice each week, at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and 1 p.m. Fridays.

Capitol Show 2001 opens registration for booth space

BOISE – Capitol Show 2001, sponsored by Buy Idaho, is planned for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 17, with setup scheduled for after 5 p.m. Jan. 16.

Idaho businesses may set up demonstrations. They can network, provide samples and show-and-tell to the public, legislators, lobbyists and leaders of the state about their products and services.

Booth space is free, but an administration fee of $35 will be charged to be in the show.

Space is limited; make reservations by calling 343-2582 or sending a check to Buy Idaho, P.O. Box 6016, Boise, ID 83707.

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The Times-News: Your guide to Magic Valley

Magic Valley Bank opened an operations center in the building formerly occupied by Twin Falls Title & Abstract Co. at the corner of Second Avenue North and Shoshone Street East.

MILESTONES

Magic Valley Bank moves into historic TF building

TWIN FALLS – Magic Valley Bank announced the opening of its operations center at the corner of Second Avenue North and Shoshone Street East.

"Due to our rapid growth, we needed more room to efficiently and effectively serve our customers. The operations center will house internal bank operations, freeing up space in our Shoshone Street office for additional customer service representatives," said Phillip D. Bratton, president of Magic Valley Bank.

"Additionally, we are thrilled to house the operations center in a Twin Falls historical landmark and therefore be part of the continued growth of the downtown area," Bratton said.

The Magic Valley Bank operations center occupies the former site of the Twin Falls Title & Abstract Co. The building was designed by Twin Falls architect Burton Morse and was constructed in 1917.

Magic Valley Bank is a full-serve community bank owned by shareholders throughout the Magic Valley.

New Hertz dealership will cut ribbon Wednesday

TWIN FALLS – Hertz of Magic Valley will hold its official grand opening from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the dealership, 636 Pole Line Road.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and door prizes will be given away.

Hertz of Magic Valley specializes in sales, leases and rentals of all makes and models of vehicles.

Shopping by Mystery says it is coming to Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS – Shopping by Mystery said it is expanding into Twin Falls and other areas in December.

Shopping by Mystery is a Boise-based mystery shopping service that rates customer service by performing anonymous site or phone shopping customized to the needs of client businesses. Managers can then use this information to help improve customer service, recognize employees and identify training needs.

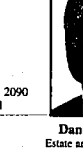
Shopping by Mystery is also adding a new service of shopping stores' websites to see how easily one can move around, place an order and receive merchandise. Visit Shopping by Mystery's new web site, http://www.shoppingbymystery.com, effective mid November, if you are interested in a shopping program for your business, or if you would like to become a mystery shopper.

TELL US YOUR BUSINESS

YourBusiness is a weekly feature that highlights commercial activity in the Magic Valley. If you have information about any of the following, The Times-News wants to hear about it:

- Promotions and staff changes.
- New certifications.
- Seminars and workshops.
- Awards and achievements.
- Charitable business activities.
- Other business news.

Please e-mail items to Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchins at virginia@magicvalley.com



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Sheepherder

- **Occupation description:** Herd sheep — encompassing total care of flocks on mountain pastures or desert ranges.
- **Survey sample:** An estimated 60 employers are within the sheepherder occupation. This survey sampled about **78 percent** of the total employee population. Peak activity occurs in early spring or late summer, but due to inaccessibility of many sheep camps, the optimal time for interviewing employers is early spring, before flocks are moved. Data was collected from March 27 to April 7, by mail with telephone follow-up.
- **Wages:** It is estimated sheepherders work on average more than 12 hours per day to accomplish the sheepherding responsibilities. The average wage is **$736.30 per month**, ranging from **$500 to $1,050** per month. Most sheepherders are paid below the federal minimum wage; that finding is based on the hours worked, which are extremely difficult to define.
- **Bonus:** While **92.3 percent** do not receive bonus pay, **7.7 percent** do receive bonuses from **$100 to $1,200 per year.**

(Wages given do not reflect other compensation.)

- **Housing:** A full **100 percent** of the workers are provided housing of some kind consisting of tents, wagons and other covered structures.
- **Transportation:** A full **100 percent** of the workers pay their own transportation; 56.4 percent of these, however, do receive transportation compensation but are required to pay back the employer.
- **Meals:** Among employers, **82.25 percent** supply food, while **17.5 percent** have their employees pay for their own food.

Workers

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Many Magic Valley employers, particularly in the service sector, seem to use farm and other agricultural incomes as a reference point for the wages those employers pay for unskilled or semi-skilled work in entry-level jobs, Rogers said. Local business and civic leaders, too, need to know what individual farmworkers are earning, he added.

The Labor Department itself will use the 2000 surveys as a benchmark to build a more accurate database of wage information on Idaho farmworkers, he said. Rogers will use the surveys' insights on the state's farm economy to help him gauge the Magic Valley's overall economic health.

Even before this report, Rogers thought the majority of farmworkers make more than minimum wage.

"Really, it didn't surprise us," he said.

One drawback, he added, is the difficulty in calculating what piece-rate workers actually earn in an hour.

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Sheep shearer

- **Occupation description:** Shears ewes, lambs and bucks. Peak activity is in early spring; however, some activity is reported in the fall at higher altitudes.
- **Survey sample:** Idaho has around 12 employers employing close to 35 domestic sheep shearers. This survey sampled about **66.67 percent** of the total employee population, which includes independent sheep shearers who work alone. Data was collected from April 24 to May 5 by mail, with telephone follow-up.
- **Wages:** For shearing lambs, average pay is **$1.54 per head.** For ewes, **$1.55 per head** on average. For bucks, **$3.10 per head** on average. It is estimated an experienced shearer normally shears **between 14 and 18 sheep** per hour. None are paid bonuses.

(Wages given do not reflect other compensation.)

- **Housing:** Among sheep shearers, **100 percent** are provided with housing.
- **Meals:** None of them receive food or food supplies; however, they do receive food during travel.
- **Transportation:** Of the shearers, **100 percent** are provided with daily transportation to the place of work.
- **Worker type:** Only **12.5 percent** are in-state, or domestic, workers; **87.5 percent** are interstate workers.

Nursery worker

- **Occupation description:** Is a general nursery worker, greenhouse general worker, turf/sod worker or supervisor/crew leader.
- **Survey sample:** There are estimated to be about 1,000 employees within this occupation. The survey sampled about **28 percent** of the total employee population. Data was collected from employers from May 29 to June 9, by telephone and mail.
- **Greenhouse general worker:** Average wage is **$6.39 per hour.** Those sampled receive no food or transportation, but **2.77 percent** are provided with housing.
- **Nursery general worker:** Average wage is **$6.60 per hour,** and **7.11 percent** receive a bonus. None get housing, food or transportation.
- **Sod/turf worker:** Average wage is **$5.88 per hour,** and **40 percent** receive a bonus. None get housing, food or transportation.
- **Nursery supervisor/crew leader:** Average wage is **$9.57 per hour,** and none receive a bonus. None get housing, food or transportation.

Survey uncovers woes of wealth

The Associated Press

Everybody should be lucky enough to have such problems: A new survey finds many individuals with a net worth between $1 million and $4 million do not feel wealthy, merely "comfortable."

In 1,275 online interviews conducted with millionaires, respondents defined wealth as one or two financial steps above their existing net worth, according to Yankelovich Partners Inc., which conducted the survey for Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Co.

Just 9 percent of these high net-worth individuals described themselves as "wealthy." Forty-six percent said they feel "very comfortable" and 43 percent said they feel "comfortable."

Among other woes, these well-off individuals said they feel time-deprived and concerned about the potential harm their monetary success might have on the work ethic of their children.

When asked what it would take to feel wealthy, respondents replied: $5 million.

POINT OF LAW

By Tom Kershaw

Question: I came up the stairs from my basement the other day and found two police officers standing inside my kitchen door. They said they had a warrant to search my house for bank records, and they showed me a piece of paper.

I told them to go ahead and search. In the course of this search they discovered, in my gun cabinet, a shotgun which is illegal because the barrel is too short. I am now charged with a crime. I later discovered that the name and address on the warrant were those of the next door neighbor. What can I do?

Answer: Generally, your house can only be searched if you give consent, or if there is a warrant signed by a judge who is convinced that there is evidence of a crime to be found. The warrant must accurately describe the place to be searched and the items for which the search may be made. The police officers must announce their identity and intention, and be refused admittance before they break into an outer or inner door.

Once inside, the police may search only for those items listed on the warrant. If they see evidence of other crimes in "plain view," those items may be seized and used as evidence.

In your case, the warrant was invalid, the police may have failed to announce themselves and your consent was obtained by showing you the invalid warrant. For these and other reasons, the evidence was illegally seized and cannot be used against you. The charge will have to be dismissed. You should get rid of the gun.

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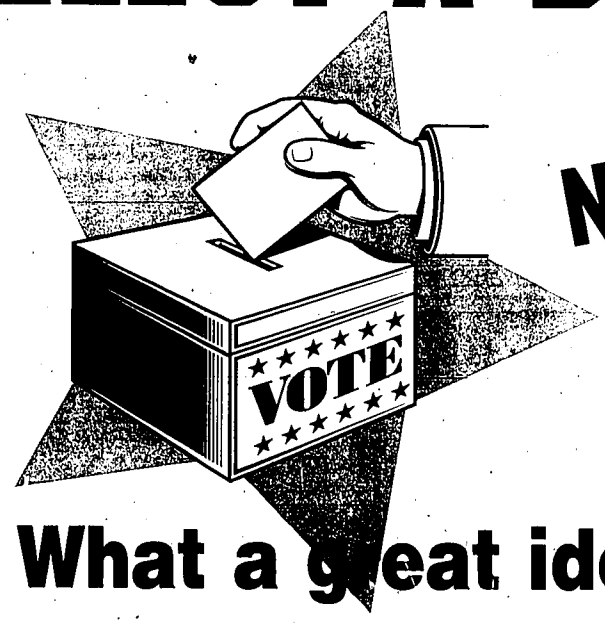

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Losing to supply and demand – again

By Julie Pence
Ag Weekly correspondent

RUPERT – Mountains of spuds have besieged southern Idaho. And it's a fair bet they'll diminish but they won't disappear entirely by harvest 2001.

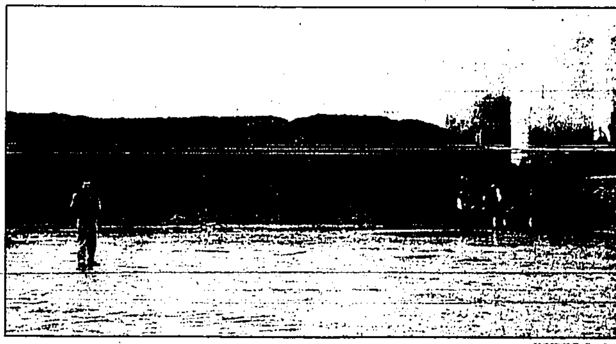
"We're still selling potatoes from last year, and it will definitely happen again next year," said the head of marketing and development for Rolland Jones, Doug Jones. Rolland Jones, based in Rupert, is a family-owned company with several businesses. One business handles fresh-pack and two others process potatoes into flakes and hash browns

Jones said Idaho's acreage for 2000 is probably up from last year by 5 percent – or about 20,000 acres – and because Mother Nature was so kind, yields are up about 15 percent. The combination has glutted the open market.

In fact, Jones confirmed rumors that some farmers aren't even bothering to harvest because oversupply has driven prices down to record lows.

"We're estimating that some 10-15 million hundredweight are left in the ground (in Idaho) or won't find a home," he said.

As snow and rain immersed the Mini-Cassia area in mud midweek, Jones said he is sure the few local fields not dug would remain undisturbed. With open-market potatoes currently selling for between 50 cents and $1.50 per hundredweight and storage getting tight, farmers view the effort as a waste of time.



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Twenty-five-foot mounds of potatoes tower above Doug Jones of Rolland Jones Potatoes in Rupert. Every year for the last six, the plant has been forced to store potatoes outside, but this year's piles are the largest yet, Jones said. Outside storage is always a sign of low prices, he said.

Potato growers report higher yields, lower prices

BLACKFOOT – As the 2000 harvest draws to a close, the Potato Growers of Idaho reports yields are up yet again.

"Yields on spuds are up a bit this year. Overall it looks like a good crop," said University of Idaho extension educator for Bingham County, Brian Finnigan.

In the Gooding, Burley and Twin Falls areas, yields are up by 10 percent, with about 98 percent of the crop out of the ground. In Bonneville, Jefferson, Power, Bingham, and Bannock Counties, yields are up overall, though individual yields are all over the scale.

Farther north in Rexburg, yields were average on all varieties except Norkota, which was down.

Harvest weather turned out pretty close to perfect in most areas, though rain did cause delay harvest near American

Farmbeat

Highlights of this week's Magic Valley Ag Weekly, The Times-News' weekly report on agriculture.

Falls by three days, and by as much as a week near Idaho Falls and Jefferson County, Thompson said.

Cold temperatures at night meant some late starts for harvest crews all over southeastern Idaho, but the delays seem to have had little impact on harvest results.

In spite of another good crop, grower returns continue to be down.

According to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture Statistics Service, process grade potatoes are returning about $4.50 cents per hundredweight to growers, compared to $4.80 in September 1999. Fresh potato prices are even worse, sitting at $2.90 compared to $4.90 last year.

Rough potatoes might not make it in fresh market

BLACKFOOT – Thanks to a hot, dry summer, potatoes are coming out of the ground a bit bumpy.

Roughness is being seen in fields all over, particularly in southeastern Idaho, according to the Potato Growers of Idaho.

"There's quite a bit of roughness out there, which appears to be a factor of the hot weather this year and not being able to keep enough water on," said PGI Communication Director John Thompson.

According to University of Idaho Cooperative Extension educator for Bingham County Brian Finnigan, roughness is caused by rapid growth in tubers that stops and then restarts again.

With this summer's high heat, dry weather, as well as a late summer cold snap followed by a return of warm temperatures, rough potatoes are not a surprise, said U of I potato expert Bill Bohl. However, he disagrees that there is more roughness than usual.

"My impression is it is a nice crop. There may be some roughness in some select fields, but in any year you find a whole range of problems because of local conditions. I don't think there is anything widespread this year," he said.

Rough potatoes are not typically usable on the fresh market, which requires a smoother tuber. While they can be used for processing, fry makers usually knock down the price to compensate for the extra work involved whittling off bumps so potatoes can run through machinery.

"Roughness really affects quality on the fresh market. Processors might do some discounting because there is more prep work needed," Finnigan said.

Investigation into Canadian trading practices widens

BOISE – Action taken to protect wheat entering the United States from Canada has developed into an investigation of Canadian trade practices.

The U.S. Trade Representative announced last week that the office is investigating marketing practices of the Canadian Wheat Board and its sale of wheat in the United States and third-country markets at prices below the cost of production. The investigation is in response to a petition from the North Dakota Wheat Commission and the urging of other agriculture and trade groups.

Idaho grain farmers, although not directly involved in the fight, are watching closely.

"We're very supportive," said Steve Johnson, executive director of the Idaho Grain Producers Association.

While dumping wheat prompted the complaints, the secrecy of the Canadian Wheat Board seems to have caught the U.S. Trade Representative's attention. Some buyers of U.S. wheat have told U.S. grain buyers that the Canadian Wheat Board does not tender a bid, just offers to pay $5 to $7 per ton less than the U.S. bid.

If that's true, "it's not really a fair way to do business on the international market," Johnson said.

Leland Swenson, president of the National Farmers Union, which supports the investigation, said action is needed to restore fair trade.

Deals remain amid rising fares

Knight Ridder News Service

Travelers trying to book flights for the upcoming holidays can expect fares that, on average, are 13 percent higher than last year, according to a study by AAA.

However, deals are out there for consumers willing to do some research and juggle their schedules.

"You need to be flexible," said AAA spokeswoman Colleen Healey.

Healey blamed most of the increases on higher fuel prices.

The AAA study, which looked at 20 major U.S. destinations, found that air travel is up 6 percent this year with planes flying more than 72 percent full.

The cost of tickets on routes such as San Francisco to Los Angeles and Philadelphia to Miami are up more than 40 percent.

Healey said travelers can usually find the best rates by avoiding peak travel days before and after Thanksgiving and Christmas Q the two busiest air travel periods of the year.

On the Net

For a list of their Web sites, try: www.airlines.com.

You can also find links to internet sites that offer discounted plane tickets on the travel guide at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport's Web site, www.flyavp.com.

For finding the best airfares, the federal Aviation Consumer Protection Division also advises: percent Asking the ticketing agent what the lowest fare is and what you need to do to qualify for it.

Some discounts are blacked out during holiday periods, and others have an advance-purchase requirement.

For example, if you are flying to southeast Florida and plan to rent a car, you might not care whether you land in Miami or Ft. Lauderdale.

Many agents do not charge a fee, they draw a commission from the airlines, and some have special deals with particular airlines.

Many airlines notify customers of last-minute specials via e-mail.

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Weekly watch

Here's how a few companies with Magic Valley locations, or other local ties, fared in the stock market during the past week.

Symbol	Description	Friday's Close	Previous Thursday	Weekly Change	52-week High-Low	Annual Yield
ABS	ALBERTSON'S	23 13/16	22 1/16	1 3/4	39 1/4 - 20 1/16	3.19 %
ASCA	AMERISTAR	6	5 29/32	3/32	6 5/8 - 3	NA
CAG	CONAGRA	22 1/4	20 1/2	1 3/4	26 7/8 - 15 1/16	4.04 %
COST	COSTCO	35 5/16	33 11/16	1 5/8	60 1/2 - 25 15/16	NA
FD	FEDERATED	32 15/16	28 1/2	4 7/16	53 7/8 - 21	NA
HNZ	H J HEINZ	42	41 3/16	13/16	47 3/16 - 30 13/16	3.74 %
HDI	HARLEY-DAVIDSON	48 13/16	46 13/16	2	50 5/8 - 27 7/8	.20 %
HD	HOME DEPOT	41 3/16	39 3/8	1 13/16	70 - 34 11/16	.39 %
IDA	IDACORP	47 3/8	48 11/16	-1 5/16	53 - 25 15/16	3.93 %
JCP	J.C. PENNEY	11 3/16	10 5/8	9/16	27 1/2 - 8 11/16	4.47 %
JPR	JP REALTY	16 3/8	15 13/16	9/16	18 15/16 - 15 5/16	11.73 %
KEY	KEY CORP	25 1/4	23 13/16	1 7/16	29 3/4 - 15 9/16	4.44 %
KM	KMART	6 1/4	5 15/16	5/16	12 1/14 - 5 1/16	NA
KR	KROGER	22 15/16	21	1 15/16	24 1/4 - 14 1/16	NA
LRW	LABOR READY	3 11/16	3 1/4	7/16	14 15/16 - 2 13/16	NA
LFB	LONGVIEW FIBRE	13 11/16	13	11/16	17 3/4 - 10 9/16	3.51 %
MCD	MCDONALD'S	32 3/8	29 3/4	2 5/8	49 1/2 - 28 3/8	.65 %
MU	MICRON TECH	35 11/16	30 1/4	5 7/16	97 1/2 - 28 1/16	NA
OMX	OFFICEMAX	2 15/16	2 5/8	5/16	7 9/16 - 2	NA
PHA	PHARMACIA	56 1/4	54 5/8	1 5/8	60 15/16 - 33 3/4	.85 %
Q	QWEST	47 1/4	50	-2 3/4	66 13/16 - 43 1/8	.11 %
RAD	RITE AID	3 1/2	2 5/8	7/8	13 1/4 - 2 7/16	13.14 %
S	SEARS	30.42	28.75	1.67	43.50 - 25.25	3.02 %
SKO	SHOPKO	6 3/4	5 3/4	1	26 1/8 - 5 5/8	NA
SKYW	SKYWEST	52 3/4	49 1/2	3 1/4	52 7/8 - 21 1/8	.30 %
TGT	TARGET	27 1/2	24 7/16	3 1/16	39 3/16 - 21 3/4	.80 %
UNP	UNION PACIFIC	48 1/2	43 1/4	5 1/4	55 13/16 - 34 1/4	1.66 %
USB	U.S. BANCORP	24 3/8	22 3/16	2 3/16	37 15/16 - 16 7/8	3.53 %
WMT	WAL-MART	47 3/8	43 1/4	4 1/8	70 1/4 - 41 7/16	.51 %
WFSL	WASH. FEDERAL	21 11/16	20 5/8	1 1/16	23 1/8 - 14 5/8	4.61 %
WNG	WASH. GROUP	10 1/4	10 5/16	-1/16	12 3/16 - 6 3/16	NA
WFC	WELLS FARGO	46 1/2	43 11/16	2 13/16	48 9/16 - 31 7/16	2.06 %
ZION	ZIONS BANCORP	57 7/16	54 9/16	2 7/8	71 - 32	1.39 %

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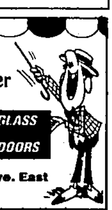

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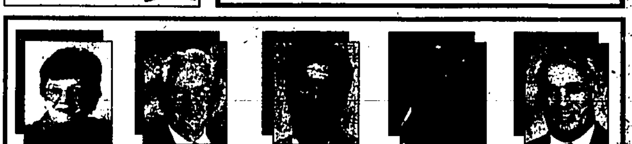

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Magic Valley gives to federal campaigns

The Times-News

Here's a Magic Valley breakdown, sorted by ZIP code, of donations Magic Valley residents made to federal campaign committees during the 2000 election cycle:

Bellevue

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Orton, Ralph W.	$1,000	Retired	Alliance for the West
O'Gara, Thomas	$2,000	Real estate	DeWine for US Senate
O'Gara, Thomas	$1,000	Real estate	DeWine for US Senate
O'Gara, Thomas	$1,000	Real estate	Dedicated Americans for the Senate, the House PAC
O'Gara, Thomas	$50,000	Real estate	DNC
O'Gara, Thomas	$1,000	Real estate	Friends of Mary Landrieu
O'Gara, Victoria	$1,000	Homemaker	DeWine for US Senate
Platt, Larry	$250	Retired	Simpson for Congress
Ramm, Lynn A.	$2,000		Bauer for President 2000
Ramm, Lynn A.	$1,000		Bauer for President 2000
Schoen, Lawrence	$250	Farmer	Idaho Democratic Party
Schoen, Lawrence	$250	Farmer	Gore 2000
Spalding, Charles	$250		Committee to Elect Patrick J. Buchanan
Stevenson, Elizabeth	$400	Homemaker	Gore 2000
Stuart, E. Hadley	$250	Rancher	Simpson for Congress
Stuart, E. Hadley	$800	Rancher	Simpson for Congress
Stuart, E. Hadley	$250	Rancher	Simpson for Congress
Stuart, E. Hadley	$600	Retired	Alliance for the West
Stuart, E. Hadley Jr.	$1,000	Rancher	Bush for President
Stuart, E. Hadley	$1,000	Rancher	Bush-Cheney 2000 Compliance Committee
Stuart, Marion	$250	Homemaker	Simpson for Congress
Yanke, Sheldon R.	$500	Yanke Machine Shop Inc.	Helen's list
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Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Allen, Ted	$400	Retired	Bush for President
Brown, Greg	$208	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Clark, Truman	$250	Farmer	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
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Clear Springs Foods	$1,000		Republican National State Elections Committee
Capps, Larry W.	$250	Clear Springs Foods	Simpson for Congress
Olsen, Craig	$322	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Crandall, Joyce	$240		Idaho Republican Party
Harder, Ted	$288	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Hanseker, Jack	$400	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Wimberley, Jerral	$200	Chiropractor	Bauer for President 2000

Burley

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Adams, Dale	$500	Butte Irrigation	Simpson for Congress
Adams, Dale	$250	Butte Irrigation	National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Adams, Sheila	$221	Century 21, Riverside Realty	Realtors PAC
Beacon Services Inc.	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Baxter, Don	$215	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Bleshem, Scott	$200	Physical therapist	Physical Therapy PAC
Bebs, Robert	$200	Idaho Milk Transport	McMurray for Congress
Bebs, Robert	$250	Idaho Milk Transport	McMurray for Congress
Beck, David	$350	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Cottle, Denny	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Doering, Paul	$1,000	Physician	Mansfield for Congress
Doering, Ruth	$1,000	Paul Doering, MD	Mansfield for Congress
Evans, DeMone F.	$270	D.L. Evans Bank	Independent Community Bankers of America PAC
Evans, Don S	$400	D.L. Evans Bank	Independent Community Bankers of America PAC
Evans, Don	$625	D.L. Evans Bank	Independent Community Bankers of America PAC
Evans, John V. Jr.	$750	D.L. Evans Bank	Independent Community Bankers of America PAC
Evans, John V. Sr.	$370	D.L. Evans Bank	Independent Community Bankers of America PAC
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Fulk, Darrell	$370	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Gary D. Jones	$250	Construction Co.	National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Hansen, Kim	$250	Kim Hansen	National Automobile Dealers Chevrolet Oldsmobile Association PAC
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Hepworth, Ron	$318	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Holloway, Della	$2,500	Parkview Care	American Health Care & Rehab Association PAC
Hofdo, Dewayne	$277	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Hurst, Shawn	$300	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Kiel, Michael P.	$250	Physician	Mansfield for Congress
Kunau, Dona	$300	Homemaker	Wyoming Republican State Committee
Mathews, Vance	$640	Idaho potato broker	National Republican Senatorial Committee
Mathews, Vance	$5,000	Idaho potato broker	National Republican Senatorial Committee
Moyle, Cindy	$325	Mink farmer	Wyoming Republican State Committee
Nelson, Evan	$250	Retired	National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Nelson, Evan D.	$250	Retired	RNC
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Newcomb, Bruce	$200	Farmer	Simpson for Congress
Petersen, Linda K.	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
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Purity Supreme Foods	$2,500		National Republican Senatorial Committee
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Sanders, Lamar	$250	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co. PAC
Solthen, Ruby	$250	Retired	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Urie, Ed	$430	Farmer	RNC
Urie, Ed	$2,000	Farming	RNC
[illegible]son, Milana	$250		Mansfield for Congress
[illegible]adbury, Orin	$300	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Wigley, Rick	$250	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

Castleford

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Vanderpol, William	$250	Dairyman	Simpson for Congress
Vanderpol, William	$500	Dairyman	Bush for President

Declo

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Hefner, Gary	$338	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

Eden

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Schutte, Henry	$300	Commercials	National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Schutte, Henry	$200	Commercials	National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions
Parks, John H. Mrs.	$200	Retired	Simpson for Congress

Fairfield

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Ashmead, Arlin N.	$200		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Ashmead, Arlin N.	$400		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Ashmead, Arlin N.	$200		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Humphreys, Perdita	$250	Retired	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Humphreys, Perdita	$300	Retired	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
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Filer

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Gerlach, Jo Ann Mrs.	$325	Homemaker	Bauer for President 2000
Gerlach, Edwin O. Mr.	$210		Buchanan Reform
Reed, Rex	$260	Farmer-rancher	Idaho Republican Party
Reed, Rex	$250	Farmer-rancher	RNC
Reed, Rex	$250	Farmer-rancher	RNC
Brown, David	$208	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Company PAC
Jentzsch, Kenneth A.	$450	Retired	RNC
Mollow, David	$200		RNC

Hagerman

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Anderson, Hallie	$300	Retired	Hillary Rodham Clinton for US Senate
Anderson, Hallie	$250	Retired	DNC
Oess, Barbara	$250		Idaho Republican Party
Keller, John D.	$250	Chiropractor	Gore 2000
Yeomans, Tricia	$250		Keyes 2000

Hailey

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Branson, Darlene	$200	Retired	Idaho Republican Party
Branson, Darlene	$1,000	Retired	Bush for President
Chapman, John S.	$250	Attorney	Gore 2000
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Cottell, Randall	$300	Physician	National Republican Congressional Committee
Cole, Laddy	$200	Contractor	Idaho Republican Party
Pardo, Erasmo	$300		Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Photo & Video Imagery	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Snapp, Steven Gene	$250	Optometrist	American Optometric Association PAC
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Swigert, W.D.	$250	Retired	Simpson for Congress
Swigert, W.D.	$2,000	Retired	Lazio 2000
Vandermeulen, Pete	$1,000	Rancher	Bush for President

Hansen

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Oliva, Craig	$846	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

Jerome

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Burns, Melinda V.	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Craig, Leroy	$300	Prescott & Craig Insurance	
Craig, Leroy	$1,000	Prescott & Craig Insurance	Simpson for Congress
Craig, Leroy	$200	Prescott & Craig Insurance	Bush for President
Davis, James A.	$250	Optometrist	American Optometric Association PAC
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Heidemann, Greg	$250	Investor	Bush for President
Jackson Trucking	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Lickley, Laura	$250	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC
Pavlos, Con	$500	Auto dealer	National Automobile Dealers Association
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Prescott, Edman D.	$1,000	U.S. Postal Service/postman	Gore 2000
Prescott, Edman D.	$1,000	U.S. Postal Service/postman	Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund
Prescott, Judy	$1,000	Music teacher	Gore 2000
Prescott, Judy	$1,000	Music teacher	Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund
Reitsma, John	$250	Dairy	Idaho Republican Party
Ross, Wesley G.	$250	Optometrist	American Optometric Association PAC
Ross, Wesley G.	$250	Optometrist	American Optometric Association PAC
Vanderham Dairy	$250	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC
Waters, Harold	$500		National Republican Congressional Committee
Wright, Jeff	$850	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC

Ketchum

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Acha, Amy	$1,000	Homemaker	Otter for Idaho
Acha, Ron	$1,000	Broker	Otter for Idaho
Acha, Ronald	$1,000	Sun Valley Futures	Otter for Idaho
Anawalt, Hal	$300	Retired	Bush for President
Anawalt, Joan	$500	Retired	Bush for President
Anderson, Christie	$500	Homemaker	Bush-Cheney 2000
Anderson, Graham	$250	Retired	McDonald for Congress
Anderson, Graham	$250	Retired	McDonald for Congress
Anderson, Graham	$500	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$200	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$200	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$250	Petit Morry Co.	Friends for Slade Gorton
Anderson, Graham	$750	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$800	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$200	Retired	RNC
Anderson, Graham	$300	Retired	Bush-Cheney 2000
Anderson, Graham	$1,000	Retired	Bush-Cheney 2000
Anderson, Graham	$300	Retired	Bush-Cheney 2000
Boswell, J.G.	$500	Retired	Rogan for Congress
Boswell, J.G.	$1,000	Retired	Bush for President
Boswell, J.G.	$340	Retired	RNC
Boswell, R.M., Mrs.	$1,000	Homemaker	Bush for President
Bradham, Jill	$250	Investor	RNC
Bradshaw, Myrle	$300	Retired	Lazio 2000
Campbell, Mollie	$600	Retired	Bush for President
Campbell, Murray	$500	Retired	Bush for President
Christensen, Douglas	$250	Retired	Gore 2000
Christensen, Ann	$1,000	Retired	Kostmayer 2000
Christensen, Ann	$1,000	Retired	Kostmayer 2000
Christensen, Ann	$1,000	Retired	Kostmayer 2000
Christensen, Ann	$250	Retired	Gore 2000
Christensen, Ann	$250		DNC
Christensen, Ann	$250	Retired	Schiff for Congress
Christensen, Ann	$250		Gore
Christensen, Douglas	$800	Retired	Mark Udall for Congress
Christensen, Douglas	$200	Retired	[illegible] 2000
Christensen, Douglas	$500	Retired	Kerrey for U.S. Senate
Christensen, Douglas	$1,000	Retired	Kostmayer 2000
Christensen, Douglas	$450	Retired	Kerrey for U.S. Senate
Christensen, Douglas	$50		Kerrey for U.S. Senate
Christensen, Douglas	$1,000	Retired	Kostmayer 2000
Christensen, Douglas	$500	Retired	PAC for a Change
Christensen, Douglas	$500	Retired	Kennedy for Senate 2000
Christensen, Douglas	$250	Retired	Schiff for Congress
Christensen, Douglas	$250	Retired	Gore 2000
Christensen, Douglas	$500	Retired	Gore 2000
Connolly, Paul	$500	Retired	McCain 2000
Connolly, Paul	$500	Retired	McCain 2000
Donart, Sally	$250	Psychotherapist	DNC
Donart, Sally	$250	Psychotherapist	DNC
Doyle, James	$1,000	Environmental Land Technology	Bush for President
Doyle, James	$8,000	Environmental Land Technology	Arena PAC
Doyle, Kevin	$5,000	Environmental Land Technology	Arena PAC
Doyle, Kevin	$1,000	Environmental Land Technology	Bush for President
Doyle, Renay	$1,000	The Doyle Group	Bush for President
Flood, Deborah	$250	Retired	Lazio 2000
Friedlander, Terry	$250	Consulting	Bill Bradley for President
Gallegos, R.	$250		McCain
Goodman, Edyth	$500	Retired	Lazio 2000
Griffin, Cynthia	$1,000	Homemaker	McCain 2000
Griffin, Z. Wayne, Jr.	$500	Investor	Otter for Idaho
Griffin, Z. Wayne, Jr.	$500	Investor	McCain 2000
Handy, F. Philip	$1,000	Executive	Otter for Idaho
Harmon, Elizabeth	$2,000	Retired	Gore/Lieberman
Harris, Lynne	$1,000	Homemaker	Bush for President
Harris, Timothy	$1,000	Real Estate Development	Bush for President
Hemingway, Muriel	$200	Actress	Gore 2000
Hormel, Rampa	$1,000	Activist Environmentalist	Friends of Lois Capps
Hormel, Rampa	$250	Activist Environmentalist	Emily's List
Hormel, Rampa	$1,000	Activist Environmentalist	Michael Case for Congress
Hormel, Rampa	$1,000	Philanthropist	Feinstein 2000
Hormel, Rampa	$1,000	Environmentalist	Schiff for Congress
Hormel, Thomas	$1,000	Investor	Gore 2000
Johnson, C	$300		RNC
Kack, Rod	$500	Physician	American Academy of Otolaryngology
Ketchum Medical Clinic	$300		RNC
Lapeyre, Leonard V	$250		Lazio 2000
Lie, Wydodine C.	$250	Retired	Gore 2000
Laflin, Elise	$250	Horse trainer	Bill Bradley for President
Laflin, Elise	$250	Horse trainer	Bill Bradley for President
Laflin, Elise	$250	Horse trainer	Bill Bradley for President
Morrison, William	$1,000	Hartman Sanders/president	Bill Bradley for President
Nelson, Craig A.	$300		Lazio 2000
O'Neil, Joan	$1,000	Retired	McCain 2000
O'Neil, Michael	$500	Retired	Lazio 2000
O'Neil, Michael	$500	Retired	Lazio 2000
O'Neil, Michael	$500	Retired	Lazio 2000
O'Neil, Michael	$200	Retired	Bush for President
Pardo, Erasmo	$200	The River Co	Gore 2000
Poesch, Bill	$200	National Mortgage of Idaho	National Association of Mortgage Brokers PAC
Schwartz, Mel	$1,000		McCain 2000
Service, James E.	$250	Retired	McCain 2000
Shapiro, Ralph J.	$1,000	Real Estate investor	Gore 2000
Shapiro, Ralph J.	$1,000	Real Estate investor	Gore 2000
Shapiro, Ralph J.	$500	Real Estate investor	Gore 2000
Shapiro, Shirley	$500	CAN Properties	Gore 2000
Shoemaker, Alvin V.	$1,000	Investor	Bush for President
Slater, Sheryl A.	$1,000	Homemaker	Bush for President
Slater, William A.	$1,000	Retired	Bush for President
Sokoloff, Kiril	$1,000	13 D Research/investor	Gore 2000
Stommel, Suzan	$250	Ascente Financial	Lazio 2000
Stommel, Suzan	$200	Ascente Financial	Simpson for Congress
Stommel, Suzan	$300	Ascente Financial	Bush for President
Stommel, Carl W. Jr.	$1,000		Lazio 2000
Tidwell, Bruce S.	$500	Investor	Bush for President
Tidwell, Kiki	$300	Real estate investor	Bush for President
Vaughn, James H.	$250	Retired	Bush for President
Vaughn, James H.	$250	Retired	McCain 2000
Vaughn, James H.	$300	Retired	Bush for President
Ward, Francis E.	$1,000	FE Ward Inc	Associated General Contractors of America PAC
Williams, Allan D.	$500	Advanced Hygiene Concepts Inc	McCain 2000
Williams, Latham	$250		Lazio 2000
Wilson, Dave	$833	Wilson Construction	National Association of Home Builders PAC
Wilson, Dave	$834	Wilson Construction	National Association of Home Builders PAC
Wilson, Dave	$916	Wilson Construction	National Association of Home Builders PAC
Wilson, Dave	$833	Wilson Construction	National Association of Home Builders PAC
Wilson, Dave	$833	Wilson Construction	National Association of Home Builders PAC
Woodyard, James	$1,000	Wildwood Homes	National Association of Home Builders
Woodyard, James	$1,875	Wildwood Homes	National Association of Home Builders
Woodyard, James	$1,000	Wildwood Homes	National Association of Home Builders
Woodyard, James	$500	Wildwood Homes	National Association of Home Builders
Woodyard, Sue	$1,000	Wildwood Homes	National Association of Home Builders
Wright, Robert Jr	$400	Retired	Lazio 2000
Wrigley, Julie A.	$1,000	Investment Manager	McCain 2000
Young, Robert	$250	Retired	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association PAC
Young, Robert G.	$225	Retired	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association PAC

Malta

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Spencer, Mike	$295	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC

Mountain Home

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Bentz, John	$450	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Bentz, John	$250	Farming	National Republican Congressional Committee
Bentz, John	$800	Farming	National Republican Congressional Committee
Bentz, John	$500	Farming	National Republican Congressional Committee
Bentz, John	$400	Farming	National Republican Congressional Committee
Bermensolo, Alan	$200	B Transfer Inc.	American Moving and Storage Association
Brown, Bernard	$218	Farmer	DNC
Marks, Michael	$250	U.S. Air Force/Military/Medical	Nader 2000
Mashburn, Larry	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Packer, Shirley	$300		Buchanan Reform
Pchut.com, Inc.	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Petersen, Craig	$1,000	Grant Petersen Auto Group	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC
Reinschmidt, Kevin	$250	Performance Chevrolet	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC
Reynolds, D.H.	$500	Brundage Mountain Ski Resort	Otter for Idaho
Reynolds, D.H.	$500	Brundage Mountain Ski Resort	Otter for Idaho
Reynolds, Don	$220	Elmore County	Idaho Republican Party

Paul

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Ball, Dan	$250	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co PAC
Harper, Layne	$440	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co PAC
Harper, Layne	$660	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co PAC
Nebeker, Daryl	$300	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Randy Gillette Farms Inc.	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Stevenson, Scott	$300	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Woodland, Allen	$300	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC

Rogerson

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Brackett, Bert	$250	Rancher	Otter for Idaho
Bdwell, Ralph F.	$250	Rancher	Otter for Idaho
Tessier, Allen	$1,000	International Finance Group	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee

Rupert

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Balch, Robert	$225	Retired	Trent Lott for Mississippi
Beuscher, Randy	$220		Idaho Republican Party
Duncan, Jason	$250	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Grant, George	$367	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Hansen, Gary	$250	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Head, Dane	$250	Retired	Mansfield for Congress
Jones, Roger	$500	Magic Valley Foods	Otter for Idaho
Poteet, Sherma	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Robbins, Max	$537	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Robbins, Max	$368	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co PAC
Stallings, Kent	$295	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Taylor, Don	$300	Farmer	Snake River Sugar Co PAC
Taylor, Don	$800	Farmer	American Sugarbeet Growers Association PAC
Williams, Garth	$250	Goode Motor Inc	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC
Workman, John Ross	$250	Workman	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC

Shoshone

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Andreasen, Richard	$300	Self-employed	DNC
Andreasen, Richard	$300	Self-employed	DNC
Huyer, Alton	$500	Big Wood Farms	Simpson for Congress
Mc Bride, Kent	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
McCray, Camille D	$1,000	Homemaker	Bush for President

Sun Valley

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Andersen, Barbara	$250	Physician	Nancy Keenan for Montana
Andersen, Barbara	$1,000	Physician	Emily's List
Andersen, Barbara	$250	Physician	Emily's List
Andersen, Barbara	$1,000	Physician	Emily's List
Andersen, Barbara	$250	Physician	Maria Macias Brown for Congress
Andersen, Barbara	$250	Physician	Linda Chapin for Congress
Andersen, Barbara	$250	Physician	Lauren Beth Gash for Congress
Atkinson, Brenda	$250	Harper Assoc. Vermont	Republican Federal Elections Committee
Atkinson, Robert	$250	Harper Assoc. Vermont	Republican Federal Elections Committee
Atkinson, Robert Brenda	$250	Harper Assoc. Vermont	Republican Federal Elections Committee
Atkinson, Robert	$250	Homemaker	National Republican Congressional Committee
Atkinson, Robert	$250	Harper Assoc.	Simpson for Congress
Atkinson, Robert	$250	Harper Assoc.	Simpson for Congress
Cutler, Edward	$250	Retired	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Dalzell, TP	$1,000	Retired	Bush for President
Dalzell, Ted	$500	Retired	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Dalzell, Ted	$1,000	Retired	Lazio 2000
DeChevrieux, Beverly Hey	$200		Otter for Idaho
Dutcher, James W	$500		Gore 2000
Dutcher, Jamie	$500	Dutcher film productions/filmmaker	Gore 2000
Dutcher, Jamie	$1,000		Gore 2000
Fisher, George B IV	$1,000	Investor	Otter for Idaho
Flood, Peter	$1,000	Business management	Simpson for Congress
Flood, Peter	$250		Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Flood, Peter	$1,000	Self businessman	McCain 2000
Flood, Peter	$500	Self businessman	McCain 2000
Flood, Peter	$250	Self	McCain 2000

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Flood, Peter	$750		McCain 2000
Gund, Theo	$5,000	Investor	DNC
Haase, John	$500	Consultant	Simpson for Congress
Hay, Dorothy Lee	$500	Self employed	National Republican Congressional Committee
Hemingway Angela H. Mrs		$1,000	Bush for President
Hemingway, John	$500	Investor	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Hemingway, John H	$460	Retired	RNC
Hemingway, John H	$300	Retired	RNC
Hill, William	$1,000	Oil gas and investments	Otter for Idaho
Holt, David F	$500	Broadband Publishing Corp	RNC
Holt, David F	$250	Broadband Publishing Corp	RNC
Holt, David F	$500	Broadband Publishing Corp	RNC
Hulman, Eugene Jr	$200	Retired	McCain 2000
Hulman, Eugene Jr	$500	Retired	McCain 2000
Kelsey, Donna R	$1,000	Retired	Otter for Idaho
Kramer, Peter C	$1,000	The Kramer Company	Christopher Cox Congressional Committee
Lambert, Lawrence	$1,000	Investor	Forbes 2000
McCray, Camille D	$1,000		Lazio 2000
McEvoy, Richard	$250		Lazio 2000
Michael, Sarah	$500	Self-employed	Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund
Mix, Gub	$1,000	Idaho Manufactured Housing Assoc	Manufactured Housing Institute PAC
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Morrison, William	$1,000	Business	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Morrison, William	$1,000	Business	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Morrison, William	$1,000	Retired	McCain 2000
Morrison, William	$500	Business	Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
Myerson, James	$1,000		Lazio 2000
Penn, Reuben Jr	$1,000	Retired	Bush for President
Quinn, Michael	$5,000	Retired	RNC
Quinn, Michael Mr & Mrs	$17,500	Retired	RNC
Quinn, Michael Mr & Mrs	$17,500	Retired	RNC
Quinn, Michael	$5,000	Retired	RNC
Scott, Jane Wooster	$500	Artist	Otter for Idaho
Showmaker, Alvin V	$1,000		McCain 2000
Smardon, Billie	$500		National Republican Congressional Committee
Smardon, Billie	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Smardon, Billie	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Smardon, Billie	$1,250		RNC
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Smardon, Billie	$1,000		RNC
Smardon, Billie	$1,000		RNC
Thorton, Jack	$1,000		Otter for Idaho
Venlua, Joseph	$250	Self-employed	RNC
Whiting, Macauley	$250	Retired	Simpson for Congress
SYC			Congressional Committee
Dente, Brigit	$250		Energy for Senate
Emerson, A. Leonard	$200	Retired	RNC
Emerson, A. Leonard	$500	Retired	Elizabeth Dole for President Exploratory Committee
Emerson, A. Leonard	$500	Retired	Elizabeth Dole for President Exploratory Committee
Emerson, A. Leonard	$500	Retired	Elizabeth Dole for President Exploratory Committee
Emory, Rosemary and Wayne	$220		Idaho Republican Party
Evans, Janice	$500	Homemaker	Bauer for President 2000
Evans, Mac	$500	Chemical Supply Co	Lazio 2000
Evans, Mac N.	$500	Chemical Supply Co	Bauer for President 2000
Fitzgerald, Anthony	$262	Cornerstone Real Estate	Realtors PAC
Fitzhugh, William C	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
France, Ernest E	$200	Retired	Democrats 2000
Grill, Robert Bruce	$250	Optometrist	American Optometric Association PAC
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Harris, Charles E	$400	Farmer	Citizens for the Republic
Harris, Charles E	$250	Retired	Bauer for President 2000
Harris, Charles E	$200	Retired	Campaign for Working Families
Harris, Charles E	$400	Retired	Campaign for Working Families
Harris, Charles E	$1,000	Retired	Helen's list
Harris, Charles E	$750	Retired	Bauer for President 2000
Harrison, Jules V	$500	Thiessen Motors Inc	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC
Hazen, Rebecca	$250	Blue Lakes Sporting Goods/Owner	Bush for President
Kirkman, Garth J	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Latham, Robert A Sr	$500		Lazio 2000
Latham, Bob	$500		McCain 2000
Loebs, Grant	$220	Twin Falls County Prosecutor	Idaho Republican Party
McDonald, Debra	$500	McDonald Insurance	Trent Matson for Congress 2000
McDonald, Greg	$500	McDonald Insurance	Trent Matson for Congress 2000
Metzger, Dale R	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Metzger, Dale R	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Paploor, Betty	$250	Retired homemaker	Idaho Republican Party
Patton, Laraine	$250	Homemaker	Bauer for President 2000
Record, Grant C	$250	Leading Edge Earth Projects CEO	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
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Record, Melanie	$300	Leading Edge Earth Projects	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Record, Melanie	$300	Leading Edge Earth Projects	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Record, Melanie	$350	Leading Edge Earth Projects	Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Roshol, John	$200	Roshol Robertson & Tucker	Simpson for Congress
Sacco, James N	$250	Retired	McCain 2000
Sherrill, Jack C.	$500		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Sherrill, Jack C	$200		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Smith, J P	$1,000		National Republican Senatorial Committee
Smith, Leon	$500	Attorney	Otter for Idaho
Smith, Mall	$270	Retired	DNC
Steel, Randy	$300		National Republican Congressional Committee
Sievers, T W	$500	Title Fact Inc	Simpson for Congress
Sievers, T W	$500	Title Fact Inc	Lazio 2000
Sievers, T W.	$250	Title Fact Inc	McCain 2000
Sievers, T W.	$250	Title-Fact Inc	McCain 2000
Storrer, Gary	$250	Gary's Westland Hyundai	National Automobile Dealers Association PAC
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Stoesch, Richard	$350	Retired	Stubbs for Congress
Strolberg, Raymond	$250	Strolberg Leavitt Agency	Independent Insurance Agents of America PAC
Stubbe, Mark	$1,000	Lawyer	Mansfield for Congress
Swan, Becky	$250	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC
Swan, George	$250	Agriculture	National Cattlemen's Beef Association PAC
Thietten, Gary	$250	Idaho Home Health and Hospice Inc	National Association for Home Care PAC
Thomas, David	$500	Glanbia & Foods Inc	Ice Cream,Milk Cheese PAC
Tucker, James C	$250	Roshol Robertson & Tucker	Simpson for Congress
Wagner, Roger	$300	Wagner Transportation Co	National Republican Congressional Committee
Wagner, Roger	$250	Wagner Transportation Co	National Republican Senatorial Committee
Wagner, Roger	$250	Wagner Transportation Co	National Republican Senatorial Committee
Watuna, Mach	$300	Southern Distributing Co	National Beer Idaho Wholesalers' Association PAC
Walch, Robert C	$300	Ophthalmologist	American Academy of Ophthalmology PAC
Werner, Lorna	$400		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Werner, Lorna	$250		Larouche's Committee for a New Bretton Woods
Williams, Jeffry	$500	Avonmore West Inc.	Ice Cream, Milk & Cheese PAC
Williams, Jeffry	$500	Glanbia & Foods Inc.	Ice Cream, Milk Cheese PAC
Wilson-Bates Appliance	$250		National Republican Congressional Committee
Wright, Joanne	$500	Homemaker	Mansfield for Congress
Wright, Wayne	$200	Southern Idaho Cardiology Assoc.	Idaho Medical PAC

Twin Falls

Name	Amount	Occupation	Recipient
Adler, Sam G	$250	Retired	Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund
Arrington, Glenn S	$1,000	Starr Corp	Associated General Contractors of America PAC
Aslett, Marvin W	$500		Otter for Idaho
Beeks, Paul	$500	Attorney	Otter for Idaho
Berry, Ann	$250	Retired	Stubbs for Congress Committee
Burwell, Dick	$500	Distributor	Otter for Idaho
Burwell, Dick	$250	Magic Valley Distributing	Simpson for Congress
Burwell, Dick	$500	Magic Valley Distributing	Simpson for Congress
Burwell, Dick	$1,300	Magic Valley Distributing Inc	National Beer Wholesalers' Association PAC
Burwell, Dick	$1,300	Magic Valley Distributing Inc	National Beer Wholesalers' Association PAC
Carter, Clint	$2,212		Idaho Republican Party
Collins, Cindy	$300	Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties	Realtors PAC
Collins, Kent	$204	Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties	Realtors PAC
Columbia Claims	$200		National Republican

Overseas voters get help via the Net

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – When you're defending freedom, voting can be such a headache.

In past elections, absentee ballots cast by military personnel overseas have spent so much time in the mail that by the time clerks get them, the votes have already been tallied and winners decided.

But a program being tested Tuesday may chart a course for on-line absentee voting in future elections, ensuring overseas voters aren't disenfranchised.

"For our military people, I think this is wonderful, because it just breaks my heart" when ballots don't get counted because of delays, said Pat Hollarn, supervisor of elections for Okaloosa County, Fla., one of five jurisdictions taking part in the test.

Weber County, Utah; Dallas County, Texas; Orange County, Fla; and South Carolina are also taking part. South Carolina was in a unique situation since its voter registration is done statewide, rather than at the county level.

"I'm real excited about it. I think its a great project," said Marti Taylor, who is overseeing the project for the South Carolina Elections Commission.

Absentee ballots are already trickling into South Carolina, Florida and Utah from overseas soldiers, sailors and airmen. Applications were taken for as many as 200 volunteers interested in participating, although a good deal of the spots are going unfilled. Organizers won't know how many people participated in the project for several more days.

In Dallas County, only two people now stationed in Turkey will be voting because Texas law only lets military personnel in combat hazard zones cast electronic ballots.

Weber County Clerk Linda Lunceford said her office has received eight of the 12 anticipated ballots.

"At one time I was concerned about whether we'd have one (participant)," she said. "But this is a very manageable number."

Officials from the Defense Department will monitor the incoming ballots at each of the participating election clerks' offices. Traditional paper ballots will also be mailed in as a safeguard against computer glitches.

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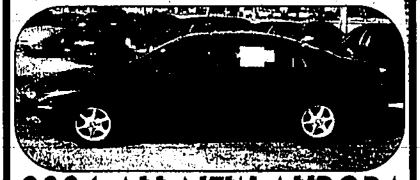

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Man loses money, but won't face drug charges in Utah

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) – In December 1998, St. George police seized and a judge later forfeited $983 from a man after a drug dog indicated the cash had recently been near controlled substances.

According to court records, Washington County Drug Task Force officers got a warrant to search Falandors Lee Burris after they had heard that he was taking methamphetamine to St. George for sale. Officers didn't find any drugs, but they did find $983 in Burris' pants pocket.

A drug dog smelled the odor of controlled substances on the money, officers said.

When officers asked Burris about the cash, he said it was from his paycheck, but his last paycheck was only for $300 and his year-to-date earnings were $14,000.

Because the drug dog indicated the money had recently been near drugs and because the man couldn't explain where it came from, police seized the cash.

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NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
United States of America, Plaintiff,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th day of November 2000, at 1:00 p.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho, the United States Marshal will, in obedience to the Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure, sell the following-described real and appurtenant property, to the highest and best bidders for cash in lawful money of the United States of America. A personal check in the amount of ten percent of the bid will be accepted at the time of the sale, with a cashier's check for the full amount of the bid within 24 hours of the sale. The United States of America, Farm Service Agency's (formerly Farmers Home Administration) bid will be $131,878.00, with the market value of $156,000.00. If you have any questions, contact Dee Seamons or Kent Gillespie, FSA, at (208) 436-1777.
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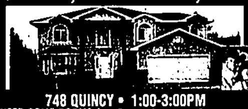

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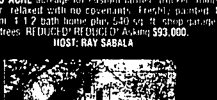

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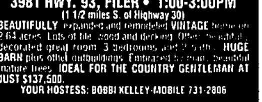

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TWIN FALLS - Foreclosure sale: **20 acres** - 11/09/2000, 11 AM, Alliance Title Company

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TWIN FALLS, 2 bdrm., brick home w/ full basement, auto sprinkler, 5 acres-heated, insulated shop & RV storage plus other storage. South TF on Hwy 93. Call 733-8144 or 733-2276. **$165,000.**

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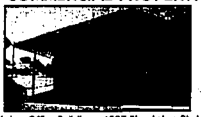

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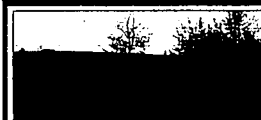
TWIN FALLS-for sale by owner. 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Newly remodeled, great location! Reduced to $104,000. Call 733-3799 and see at 411 Altair Dr.

TWIN FALLS- 4 bdrm, 3 bath, **2041 Oakwood Dr.** 734-6352 Help with closing.

TWIN FALLS-New 4 bdrm., 2 bath, living, family, kitchen, dining room, 2 car garage, RV parking-736-9021

IRWIN REALTY
Feature of the Week...



HOW GOOD IS THIS? Delightful family home in desirable rural subdivision. 3 car garage, large covered patio, hot tub with privacy fence are all a bonus when you buy this 4 bedroom home with 3 full baths, plus 2 half baths. Words cannot describe this lovely home. A must to see! All the amenities you've ever wanted for **$210,000. ASK FOR DICK IRWIN AT 734-6500 OR 733-6884. (97417)**

VERY NICE 1982 (14X52) CHAMPION. Featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen has lots of cabinets/counter space, pantry, breakfast bar, eat-in kitchen and all appliances. New carpeting, some windows, sinks, gas range, fridge, washer & dryer, shed, roof, air conditioner, siding, and covered patio. A darling home at a great price of **$23,500. CALL DEBRA PREECE TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS AT 733-0476 OR 420-0476. (97329)**

SHARP NEW CONSTRUCTION!! Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas forced air heat, air conditioning, walk-in closets, pantry, almost 1200 sq. ft. all on one level, and priced right at only **$86,000. CALL TAD HANEY TODAY AT 420-4195 OR 734-6500. (97367)**

NICE & CLEAN, freshly painted, stately home sitting on a large corner double lot at 520 E. Main, Jerome. Immediate possession. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. up and 800 sq. ft. basement. **$70,000. CALL RAY SABALA. (97389)**

734-6500 • 1-800-658-3863
Complete Inventory on line at www.irwinrealty.com

502 HOMES FOR SALE

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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 5 • 2-4 P.M.

[illegible] 4 bedroom, split level home on corner lot, Sawtooth School Dist. 2 Baths w/unique antique fixtures; Lg. family room w/library & more; Living room w/pellet stove, oak kitchen cabinets. (Lg. kitchen appl. included); Daylight basement; custom molding throughout. Landscaped w/sprinkler system; double car garage w/enclosed storage area. Owner will pay up to $2,000 closing costs. For more info call 733-1777.

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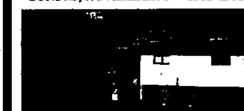
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 1PM-4PM



695 North Sunrise • $129,000
Spacious family home with 4 bedrooms, large family room, formal dining and modern kitchen... two useable decks, FINISHED garage.
Hosted By Penny Johnson, Amy Harper

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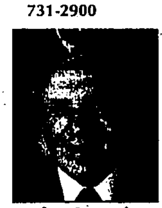

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TWIN FALLS. $60,000.00 BUYS THIS 3 bdrm. 2 bath home on small, but fenced yard. Will finance with any government program. 235 Camarillo. Call today.

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TWIN FALLS. Don't miss this OWER! Exceptional home on one (1) acre-over 4500 sq. ft. with many, many amenities. Very private location. Call for details.

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512 FARM/RANCHES/ DAIRIES

CASTLEFORD
60 acres of crop land w/full water shares, gated pipe & concrete ditch. Fenced pasture, 3 phase power + newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Call Sherri Pullin 736-3988. #96160

HAGERMAN
Approx. 320 acre farm dairy w/brick home. Dbl 4 barn w/2 pivots. Licensed up to 2,000 cows, deep well approx. 175 ft. Small loan may be assumed. Owner will carry with good down payment. Call Judy Holland 829-5679. #97336

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513 ACREAGES & LOTS

BUHL-Home for sale by owner on 1.9 acres. 201 Juniper. Appraised at $85,000. Sale price of $75,000. Take a Virtual tour: **www.buhlacreage.homestead.com** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, large living room, 1/2 bsmt., view of Sawtooth Mountains. To tour home call: 1-800-600-3203 ask for Rodney. **Motivated to sale!**

BLISS. Land investment opportunity. 1 group of 9 undeveloped residential lots. Call 208-362-6201.

FILER. For sale by owner. 20 acres w/ 1998 manufacture home. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. Relocating must sell. $114,000. Call 326-5114.

GOODING Attn: developers, 20-30 acres. Possible small acreage subdivision. Road, river & electric access. 934-8027

GOODING - North of town. 4 bdrm., on 1 acre. AT sprinklers, Beautiful landscaped, horse pasture. Call 934-4658.

HAZELTON. 20 acres, paved road, power, water, $29,500. 825-5617.

JEROME. 1.24 acres w/ mobile home, shop. See freehomelistings.com Water shares, new septic system. MUST SELL $74,000. 731-6405-msg.

KIMBERLY, Premier View lot. Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Lifetime golfing privilege. May take trade and/or terms. Call 208-523-7585.

MUST SEE! Approximately 43 acres in beautiful Melon Valley. Flat bldg sites.w/views.&.large year-round.running stream. Owner may carry w/large down. Must see to appreciate. Only $114,500. Call Archie or Bobbe Goodman 734-5001. #97198

KIMBERLY
80 acre gravity irrigated farm on Sugar Factory Road. 4 bdrm home w/outbldgs. Could possibly be split. Some gated pipe and full water shares. $240,000. Call Art Jones 423-5415. #94116

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TWIN FALLS
20 ACRES
- City Water
- Natural Gas
- Irrigation Water
- West Filer Avenue

731-5030 or 837-6313

TWIN FALLS NE location. 2 acres country lot. 731-5441 days733-7125 eves.

TWIN FALLS, 21 acre home site, great view, 734-5600. Leave msg.

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Lots & Acreages

- **IN WENDELL,** included with this lg. irregular lot is a lg. storage shed. All for only $15,000. BONNIE WILLIAMSON 536-6234. #95956
- **NICE 5 ACRE +/- BUILDING SITE** w/5 NSC shares of water and a small canal flowing through the middle of the property. $28,500. KEITH LIERMAN 324-3354 OR 324-4206. #97347
- **IN HAGERMAN VALLEY** 28 acres with south facing hill views of mountains & canyon. Room to roam, very private. $72,800. B.J. ROSS 324-4249 OR KITTY SPENCER 539-0501. #96052
- **SOUTH LINCOLN FRONTAGE!!** One of the last Jerome Industrial Park parcels with So. Lincoln frontage. Priced at only $112,500. BARRY BRACKETT 320-1864 OR 324-3354. #97386
- **GREAT FREEWAY VISIBILITY!!** 9.87 acres zoned heavy industrial. Possible owner will carry. Seller will look at all offers. $145,000. LINDA MULLER 324-8684 OR 324-3354. (96434)

514 INCOME PROPERTY

4-PLEX
Corner lot with 2 duplexes. 2 bdrm, 1 bath each unit. New roof, sprinklers. GOOD INVESTMENT! **DUPLEX**
2 bdrm, 2 baths, each unit, appliances, garages, auto sprinklers, good rental history. Corner lot, Eastland and Stadium **ROBERT JONES REALTY 733-0404**

TWIN FALLS - *"Tired of stocks?"* Check return on new 4 plex. Call Chuck 733-8207

TWIN FALLS - country 4-plex, 3 bdrm., 2 baths. 5+ acres. $240k, 733-2033

TWIN FALLS - Owner financing OAC. Duplex $20 2nd Ave. W. $70,000. Call 733-2776.

TWIN FALLS - *Owner needs to raise capital* Brick Duplex - $12,000/ $13,500/yr income, sale price, $100,000 Office Space - 780 sq ft in Blue Lakes Office Park, $10,800/yr income, sale price $75,000. Seller will lease back from buyer. Call 733-2323 or 733-7051

515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

BUHL
Well maintained commercial bldg avail. $50,000. Owner will sell the existing salon and equipment. $10,000 Call Tonya Backus 734-3136. #95291/95295

JEROME
Established Heating & AC business. Includes 5300 sq.ft. bldg. 5 vehicles, inventory and equipment. $235,000. Call Tonya Backus 734-3136 or David Watson 543-8345. #96300

TWIN FALLS
Owner Carry! 19,400 sq.ft. commercial bldg at 240 6th Ave. W. Two bays rented with room for two more. New roof. Good location & plenty of parking. $750,000. Call Art Jones 423-5415 #96150

Business Only! Baskin & Robbins ice cream includes fixtures & equipment. Inventory sold separately. Only $94,900. Call Steve Kohntopp 734-1991. #94084

Great business opportunity! Meat packing plant includes equip and inventory. Possible owner carry/training. Call Tonya Backus 734-3136 or David Watson 543-8345. #95671

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TWIN FALLS
19.23 acres on Kimberly Road. Zoned C-1 on front M-2 zoning on back. 20 water shares. Controlled Access Hwy. $495,000. Contact Walt Hess or Dorothy Golst at Gem State Realty, Inc. 734-0400. #95451

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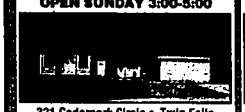


321 Cedarpark Circle • Twin Falls
Close Home in Cedar Park Subdivision
• Approx. 2378 Total Sq. Ft. (1148 Sq. Ft. Unfinished)
• Lots of Room For Family • 3 Bedrooms & 2 Baths
• Jetted Tub In master Bath • Large Garage
• $114,900 MLS #95835
Mark Jones 734-4599

OPEN SUNDAY 12:00-2:30

422 Crestview Drive • Twin Falls
Sharp Home in Good School District
• 3 Bedrooms, 1-3/4 Baths • Large Kitchen
• Fireplace • Lots Of Trees!!!
• Fully Fenced yard With Gardening Space
• New Vinyl Windows, Carpet & Tile
• $89,900 MLS #97294
Mark Jones 734-4599 or Denise McClesky 736-8770

OPEN SUNDAY 2:30-4:00

1871 Targhee Drive • Twin Falls
Abundant Amenities
• Sawtooth School District • 3 Car Garage
• 3 Bedroom, Split Floor Plan & 2 Baths
• Great Landscaping & Large Deck For Entertaining
• Gas Heat & Central Air Conditioning
• $149,900 • MLS #95283
Rich Whitescarver 736-8184

OPEN SUNDAY 12:00-2:00

1448 North Northpointe • Twin Falls
Perfect Family Home - New Construction
• 3 Bedroom & 2 Bath • Computer Nook
• Vaulted Ceilings • Lawn & Auto Sprinklers
• Great Room With Gas Fireplace
• $116,900 • MLS #95283
Rich Whitescarver 736-8184

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-3:00

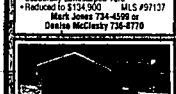
799 Cheney Drive • Twin Falls
Price Reduced
• Approx. 1728 Sq. Ft. • 3 Bedrooms & 2 Baths
• Newer Carpet & Windows • Hardwood Floors
• Breakfast Bar, Wet Bar
• Reduced to $96,900 • MLS #96444
Jeff Blick 280-2800

RESIDENTIAL

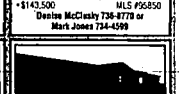
TWIN FALLS

Beautifully Landscaped Yard - NE Twin
• 3 Bedroom, Possibly 5, 1 Bath
• Approximately 2800 Sq. Ft., New Carpet
• Large Craft Room or Study Room
• Huge Covered Deck
• Beautifully Landscaped Yard
• Reduced to $134,900 MLS #97137
Mark Jones 734-4599 or Denise McClesky 736-8770

Charming Vintage!
• Formal Entry Parlor, Formal Living Area
• 4 Bedrooms & 1 Bath
• Front Porch, 3 Car Garage & Shop
• Large Kitchen With Skylights
• $143,500 MLS #95850
Denise McClesky 736-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4599

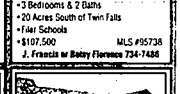


Model Home In "The Grove"
• All Brick Subdivision
• New Homes In Mature Landscaping
• Full Basement, Covered Patio
• Master Bedroom On Main Floor
• 3 Bedrooms & 2 Baths
• $189,900 MLS #96863
Rick Giesler 731-2448



Panoramic View
• Approx. 1848 Sq. Ft.
• 3 Bedrooms & 2 Baths
• 20 Acres South of Twin Falls
• Filer Schools
• $107,500 MLS #95738
J. Francis or Betty Florence 734-7486

Beautiful New Home!
• Brand New Brick Home In Mature Landscaped Setting
• 3 Bedrooms & 2 Baths
• Double Car Garage, Auto Sprinkler System
• Central Air, Gas Heat
• Great Location - Inside Finished Your Way
• $148,900 MLS #96857
Rick Giesler 731-2448



Incredible Views!
• 2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Bright & Open Home
• Gas Fireplace, Wet Bar
• 2 Car Garage With Golf Cart Storage
• Beautiful Views of The Golf Course & Snake River Canyon
• $189,900 MLS #97235
Denise McClesky 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4599

Great Family Home
• Approx 2498 Sq. Ft., 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
• Gas Heat
• Master Suite With Office & Covered Deck
• 3 Car Garage
• Exceptional Home
• $212,000 MLS #97135
• See This Living On Homesaller
Beckie 324-8738 or Betty 734-7486

Peaceful Living In This Brick Home
• 5 Bedrooms & 3 Baths
• Approx. 2842 Sq. Ft.
• Oak Cabinetry Throughout
• RV Parking Plus Great Backyard With Covered Deck & Hot Tub
• Reduced to $129,900 MLS #96019
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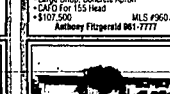
Why Rent When You Can Own This Great Starter Home! - 603 Quincy Street. 2 Bedrooms & 1 Bath, Cottage Style. Reduced to $63,900. MLS #95699. Rich Whitescarver 736-8184

Escape To A Simpler Place - Small Cabin in South Hills. Realtor Owned. Terms Available. Rick Giesler 731-2448.

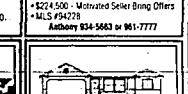
JEROME

Country Horse/Cattle Property
• 3 Bedrooms & 1 Bath
• Large Family Room
• Basement & Upstairs
• Mature Trees, 2 Large Corrals
• Large Shop, Concrete Apron
• CAFO For 155 Head
• $107,500 MLS #960.
Anthony Fitzgerald 961-7777

Country Estates - 1.5 Acres
• 4 Bedrooms & 2.5 Baths
• Dream Kitchen/Gas Furnace & Stove
• Office, Sewing Room & Storage
• Covered Deck, Maintenance Free Siding
• $224,500 - Motivated Seller Bring Offers
• MLS #94778
Anthony 934-5663 or 961-7777

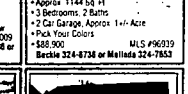


Nice Home With Pastures
• Room For Horses/4-H Projects
• 2 Pastures, Wooden Shed
• 1.25 Acres With Water Shares
• 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• Large Family Room With Bay Window
• $120,000 MLS #97009
Betsy or J. Francis Florence 734-7486 or Beckie Kahel 324-8738



Best Buy!!!
• To Be Constructed
• Approx 1144 Sq. Ft
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• 2 Car Garage, Approx 1+/- Acre
• Pick Your Colors
• $88,900 MLS #96939
Beckie 324-8738 or Melinda 324-7653

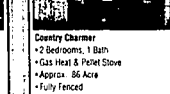
Custom Built Home
• Approx. 1380 Sq. Ft.
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• Hardwood Floors, Covered Patio
• Many, Many Extras
• Live Here Forever
• $129,900 MLS #96482
Tyson Cook 324-3713 or Paul Lloyd 324-8377



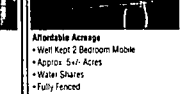
Newer Home/Great Price
• Wendell - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• Gas Heat
• Garden Area - Fenced Backyard
• Great Starter Home or Retirement Home
• $69,999 MLS #94091
Bill or Melinda 324-7653

Country Charmer
• 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath
• Gas Heat & Pellet Stove
• Approx. .86 Acre
• Fully Fenced
• Great Buy - Now $79,900 MLS #94958
Teri Stokes 324-2671

Affordable Acreage
• Well Kept 2 Bedroom Mobile
• Approx. 5+/- Acres
• Water Shares
• Fully Fenced
• Great Buy - $70,000 MLS #94047
Teri Stokes 324-2671



Nicely Updated
• Wendell - Approx. 1064 Sq. Ft
• 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath
• Gas Heat
• New Vinyl Siding & Windows
• 1 Car Garage/Shop
• Quiet Area - $62,900 MLS #97026
Les Patterson 539-8805



Immediate Occupancy
• Possible Lease Option
• Approx. 1805 Sq. Ft.
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• Approx. .39 Acre
• Close To Jerome Country Club
• Great Views
• $129,000 MLS #96611
Bill or Melinda 324-7653

New Home
• Newly Constructed
• Approx. 1258 Sq. Ft.
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Split Floor Plan
• 3 Car Garage
• 2+/- Acres - Views
• $106,900 MLS #96938
Beckie 324-8738 or Melinda 324-7653

Country Living
• Approx. 1648 Sq. Ft.
• 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
• 2 Car Garage
• Totally Remodeled
• Approx. 1.5 Acres - Great Location
• $129,900 MLS #97097
Melinda 324-7653 or Steve 324-6773

8 Building Lots On East Main In Jerome - Zoned Commercial. Great Potential For Investors. Covenants Apply. $75,000. See This Listing On Homesaller. MLS #96873.

Well Cared For Home In Shoshone - Approx. 1332 Sq. Ft., 2 Bedrooms & 1 Bath. Upgraded Bay Window, Auto Sprinklers & Mature Landscaping. $69,900. MLS #96787. Anthony Fitzgerald 961-7777

Top Notch - Approx. 1242 Sq. Ft., 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Deck, 2 Car Garage & Shop. 2+/- Acres. Lots of Room. $119,900. MLS #96918. Bill or Melinda 324-7653

LAND & LOTS

SOUTHSIDE
Priced To Sell!
• Multiple Lots Minutes Away From Twin Falls
• Prices Starting At $19,900 MLS #97124
Jeff Blick 280-2800 or Rick Giesler 733-2448

Pleasant Valley Ranches South of Kimberly
• Close To South Hills
• Equity Golf Course Membership
• Prices Starting At $21,900 Owner Carry
J. Francis Florence 734-7486

Commercial Potential!
• Presently Zoned R-4, Highway Frontage
• MLS #95935
J. Francis Florence 734-7486

Exclusive Building Lot With Canyon View
• Approx. 1 Acre With City Sewer Service
• Concrete Driveway And Power to Lot
• Owner Would Consider Trade Or Carry
• Beautiful Homes All Around
• Broker Owned Property - $65,000
Denise McClesky 736-8770

NORTHSIDE

Two Bay Potato Cellar
• Combined Storage of 200,000 Sacks
• Doors At Both Ends - Approx. 1.84 Acres
• Air Conditioned Storage With Refrigeration
• $300,000 MLS #97382
Jeff Blick 280-2800

Country Club Estates 4 Parcels
• Private Golf Course - Park Area
• Snake River Access - Excellent View
• $120,000 MLS #970404
Steve Di Lucca 733-7853 or Rick Giesler 731-2448

New Wendell Subdivision
• 45 Lots - Covenants Apply
• Convenient Location - Great Area To Build
• Underground Utilities Available
• MLS #95833
Bill or Melinda 324-7653

COMMERCIAL

Restaurant & Bar
• Established Business With Great History
• Turn Key - Owner Will Train
• Reduced to $219,000 MLS #94182
J. Francis Florence 734-7486

Large Lot-Multiple Uses
• Former Auto Dealership on Fairmore
• Building Has Show Room With Offices
• Detached Shop
• Drive Thru Write Up Area
• $750,000 MLS #97403
Steve Di Lucca 733-7853

Automotive Repair Building On Blue Lakes
• Excellent Location On Blue Lakes
• Currently Occupied Thru End Of October
• Lease or Purchase Available
Steve Di Lucca 733-7853

Business Opportunity
• 19 Unit Motel With Gift Shop
• 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Living Quarters For Owner/Manager
• Easy Freeway Access
• $310,000 MLS #97 36
Tyson Cook 324-3713 or Paul Lloyd 324-8377

10 Acres Prime Development Ground
• Easy Freeway Access
• Property To Be Sold "As Is"
• $500,000 MLS #97133
Les Patterson 539-8805

Price Reduced
• Turn Key Business Opportunity
• Jamba Juice - Business Only
• National Franchise With Good Local Sales History
• Now $? ,000 MLS #97026
Paul Lloyd 324-8377 or Tyson Cook 324-3713

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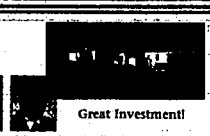

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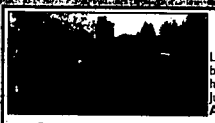

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DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS
Nampa Highway District No. 1 is accepting applications, with resume through December 01, 2000 for the position of Director of Highways. Copy of "General Statement of Duties" and application can be picked up between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the District office located at 4507 Hwy. 45, south of Nampa, Idaho or by calling (208) 467-6575. Benefits, w/Salary DOE.■

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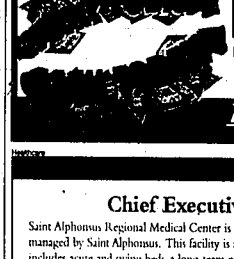

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The Times-News in Twin Falls is looking for correspondents to keep our readers informed about what's going on in the outlying communities we serve. We need writers to keep us up on the news in Glenns Ferry, Bliss, Gooding, Shoshone, Dietrich, Richfield, Fairfield, Picabo, Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, Eden, Hazelton, Hollister, Wendell and Eden. We need correspondents to cover government meetings and write features about interesting things happening in their communities. We're looking for people with solid grammar skills, writing ability and a nose for news to turn out timely stories that are balanced, accurate and of interest to our readers. Those interested should send a resume and writing sample to: Sandy Miller, Assistant City Editor, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID. 83303; or call 735-3204.

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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218 Times-News Carriers

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If you live in the BURLEY area & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the Burley Times-News office at 677-4042 or stop by the Burley office at: 325½ E. 5th N. (Next to Wal-mart.)

The Times-News Burley office at 325 1/2 E 5th North (next to Wal-Mart) and fill out a contract sheet or call 677-4042 Ext.111.

KIMBERLY (5)

THE TIMES-NEWS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT JR ROUTES AVAILABLE IN THE KIMBERLY AREA.

ROUTE 558
300-600 Blk. Adams Street
200-400 Ash St.
200-300 Blk. Birch St.
100-600 Lincoln St.
400-600 Blk. Washington Street

If you live in this area & are interested in being a newspaper carrier.... Please call District Manager, 733-0931 ext. 346.

Mini-Cassia Motor Routes

The Times-News is accepting applications The Times-News is looking for subsitute Motor route carriers in the Mini-Cassia area. If you are interested in being a Independent Motor Route carrier or subsitute please stop by

The Times-News Burley office at 325 1/2 E 5th North (next to Wal-Mart) and fill out a contact sheet or call 677-4042 Ext.111.

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TWIN FALLS (6)

THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

ROUTE 808
800-900 Blk. 2nd Ave. W
700-800 Blk. 3rd Ave. W.

ROUTE 809
300-800 Blk. 2nd Ave. W
300-600 Blk. 3rd Ave. W
300-500 Blk. 4th Ave. W

ROUTE 810
400 Blk. Caswell Ave. W
Paradise Place
Rose Street North

ROUTE 814
200-700 2nd Ave. N.
200-500 3rd Ave. N.

ROUTE 815
200-500 4th Ave. N.
200-500 5th Ave. N.

ROUTE 823
100 Blk. 10th Ave. E
100-400 7th Ave. E
100-300 8th Ave. E
100-200 9th Ave. E

ROUTE 860
100-400 Blk. Borah W
100-400 Blk. Wisoman

ROUTE 861
100-400 Blk. DuBois

ROUTE 865
400 Blk. Addison Ave. W
100-200 Blk. Carney
Casa Grande Court
500 Blk. Shoup Ave. W

ROUTE 866
400-500 Blk. Borah Ave. West
300-400 Blk. Bracken St. North
430 Blk. Rose St. N.

ROUTE 872
900 Blk. Blake St. North
200-300 Blk. Elaine Ave.
200-400 Blk. Falls Ave. West
100-400 Blk. Robbins Ave.
700-800 Blk. Sparks St.

ROUTE 874
Alpha Circle
Beta Circle
700-800 Blk. Caswell W
700-800 Falls Ave. W
700-800 Lawrence

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TWIN FALLS (7)

THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS.

ROUTE 716
500-600 Butte Drive
700 Blk. Eastland
2200-2300 Filer E.
500-700 Rimview
2200 Blk Stadium

ROUTE 722
2600-2900 8th Ave. E
2800 Elizabeth Drive.
900 Gallup Drive
700-900 Hankins
800-1100 Trotter Drive

ROUTE 729
1100 Blk 4th Ave. E
1100-1400 Blk 5th Ave. East
1100-1400 Blk 6th Ave. East
100-600 Blk of Ash
400-700 Blk of Blue Lakes

ROUTE 736
Oakwood Court
2100 Blk. Rusty Court
400 Blk. Rusty Lane

ROUTE 746
1800 blk of 4th Ave E
400-500 blk of Madrona
200-400 Morningside Dr
400 blk of Wakefield

ROUTE 750
500 blk Eastland
2000-2170 blk of Elizabeth

ROUTE 752
1300-1400 4th Ave, E
100-400 blk Elm St.
100-500 blk Locust
100-400 blk Walnut

ROUTE 781
100-400 Buckingham
2200-2300 Forest Vale
2200-2300 Kingsgate
300-400 Knottingham

ROUTE 792
1600-1700 blk of 2nd Ave. E
1500-1700 blk of 3rd Ave. E
1500-1700 blk 4th Ave. East
1500 blk Kimberly Rd.
200-400 blk Locust
200-300 blk Madrona

ROUTE 828
100-400 Adams

ROUTE 829
100-400 Jefferson

ROUTE 830
100-400 Madison Street

ROUTE 831
200-400 Monroe Street

ROUTE 853
700-800 Academic Dr.
700-800 Campus Dr.
200-300 Meadows Ln.
300-800 Monroe
700-800 Quincy
100-200 University Ave.

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602 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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TWIN FALLS - South Park. 3 bdrm with basement. One bath, carport, appliances, gas heat. $550. **The Mgmt 733-0739**

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HAGERMAN Large 2 bdrm, ½ acre in town. 1040 sq ft. $450. 837-6304

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HANSEN. 3 bdrm. 1½ bath, gas heat. No pets. $475+dep. Call 487-2560.

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JEROME. 2 bdrm., $350 mo., farm home. Call 734-4888 Mon. through Fri.■

JEROME. Clean 2 bdrm. in country, gas heat, $450+. No pets. Refs. 324-5028■

KIMBERLY. 4 bdrm. house with garage, $910.00. Call 733-7445, before 5 p.m.■

TWIN FALLS - 3 bdrm., livingrm, den, fireplaces, stove, refrig., see appreciate. • 1 bdrm. apt., stove, refrig., util. pd. 733-9141.

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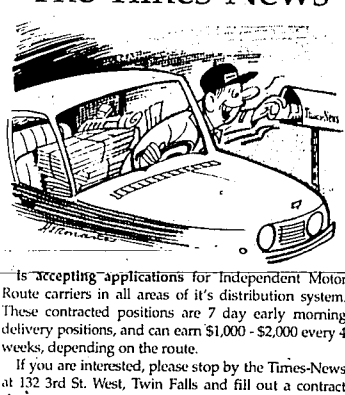

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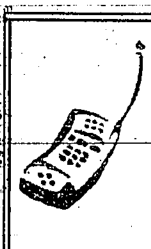

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WHEN TIME ALLOWS
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FUN TIMES AWAIT
SHF, 20, 5'7", who's fun, energetic, easygoing, interests include talking to friends and enjoying life. ISO fun SM, 20-30. Ad#.5231

ONE OF A KIND
SHF, 21, 5'1", 125lbs., enjoys fishing, camping, ISO cheerful, honest, cute SW/BM, 18-30. Ad#.5233

ALL IN GOOD TIME
SWF, 50, seeks a responsible SWM, 56-60. She loves dancing, horses, outdoors, good times at home, bowling and shared times. Ad#.5232

INTO MY ARMS
Warm, outgoing, fun SWF, 49, 5'7", 178lbs., ISO a caring and giving SWM, 49-59, for friendship, enjoys horses, dogs, fishing, camping, hunting and many other activities. Ad#.5219

OPEN HEART
Friendly SHF, 36, 5'3", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, ISO honest, outgoing SM, 30-38, for friendship. Enjoys dancing, movies, meeting people and other activities. Ad#.5212

RED-HAIRED MOMMA
Upbeat, energetic SW mom, 24, 5'8", 145lbs., auburn hair, hazel eyes, ISO attractive, fun-loving SWM, 20-30, for friendship and good times. Ad#.5226

LIVE WIRE WANTED
Attractive, fun-loving, self-sufficient SWF, 47, full-figured, college-educated, outgoing, ISO a lively SWM, 35-55, for friendship, enjoys everything from camping to Christmas. Ad#.5213

COMPANIONSHIP
Happy, caring, sincere describes this SWF, 58, tall, blonde hair, blue eyes, a N/S, enjoys photography, music, reading, the outdoors and quiet times, seeking a tall, handsome SWPM, 56-62, with similar interests. Ad#.1191

BALANCED WOMAN
Quiet, confident, humorous SWF, 44, 5'6", 220lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes reading, music, movies, looking for SM, 40-50, to laugh and enjoy life with me. Ad#.5197

COMMON BOND
Honest, romantic, amusing SWF, 58, 5'6", N/S, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoy rodeos, computers, animals, sports, movies, music, seeking SWM, 48-62, affectionate, kind, to share good times. Ad#.5200

AS ONE IN OUR HEARTS
Mischievous, funny SWF, 38, 5'4", medium build, enjoys painting, camping, fishing, road trips, dancing, quality time with friends. ISO a SWM, 36-40, who enjoys the same things. Ad#.5208

ALL I REALLY WANT
Happy, easygoing SWF, 48, 5'4", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, like camping, bowling, dancing, fishing, all types of music, looking for a loyal, compassionate, hardworking SWM, 40-50, for friendship first. Ad#.5207

WHAT R U WAITING 4?!
Adventurous, outgoing, high-spirited, mischievous, fun loving WF, 36, 5'4", enjoys camping, fishing, horseback riding, drawing, painting. ISO an honest, caring, considerate WM, 36-42. Ad#.5193

GOLDEN YEARS
Old-fashion SWCF, 49, enjoys long talks, cooking, football, outdoors, family and quiet nights, eager to meet a N/S SWCM, 49-59, for LTR. Ad#.5161

UP FOR A... THING
Unique, intelligent SWF, 18, likes good conversations, long drives, sports, outdoors, movies, writing and bowling. Looking to meet a BM, 18-24, for friendship. Ad#.5165

SWEET DREAMS...
Friendly, honest SWF, 31, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, dancing, rodeo and the outdoors, trying to meet a SWM, 25-45, who shares the same interests, for a LTR. Ad#.5143

MAKE A CONNECTION
Outgoing SWF, 22, mother, 5'3", green eyes, wants a LTR with a SWM, 22-30, whose interests include anything outdoors and spending time with kids. Ad#.5147

COUNTRY GAL
SWF, 52, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, interests include music, movies and romance. ISO a good-natured SWM, 49-65, who enjoys life. Ad#.5117

ARE WE COMPATIBLE
Youthful SWF, 41, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, searching for a compatible SWM, 40-49, who likes dining out, movies, rodeos and horseback riding. Ad#.5126

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
SWF, 49, 5'6", dark hair/eyes, desires a tall, humorous SWM, 43-61, whose pastimes include drives, the mountains, cookouts and motorcycling. Ad#.5109

EVERYDAY GETS BETTER
Humorous SWF, 25, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a N/S SWM, 25-30, whose interests include camping, sports, movies and children. Ad#.5099

FEEL YOU'RE THE ONE?
N/S SWF, 22, 5'5", 137lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, dreaming of meeting a SWM, 22-32, who shares her interests in camping, fishing, bicycling and sports. Ad#.5104

FIND OUT TODAY
Petite, outgoing SWF, 30, 5'3", 100lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching for a loyal, fun-loving SWM, 30-39, who likes walks, horseback riding and camping. Ad#.5103

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Outgoing, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'4", 113lbs., brown hair/eyes, desires an upbeat SHM, 18-19, whose pastimes include bicycling, hiking, swimming and skiing. Ad#.5101

COMPLETE ME
Beautiful SWF, 18, 5'4", 112lbs., blond hair, blue eyes. Likes the simple things in life. Seeking family-oriented, handsome SM, 18-27, for possible monogamous LTR. Ad#.5096

MAKE MY DAY
Upbeat SWF, 20, enjoys fishing, hunting and quality time. Looking for a warm-hearted, honest SM, 21-27, with similar interests, for friendship and a possible LTR. Ad#.5069

SOMEONE LIKE YOU
Brown-haired, hazel-eyed SWF, 19, 5'11", 160lbs., loves horseback riding, fishing, camping, hiking, drawing. ISO spontaneous SWM, 19-23. Ad#.5068

FIND OUT TODAY
SWF, 18, blonde hair, crystal blue eyes, has a wide variety of interests, looking forward to meeting a SM, 18+. Ad#.5060

NO ONE SAID IT'S EASY
SWF, 24, 5'0", 220lbs., brown hair, searching for a SWM, 21-35, who shares her interests in spending time with friends, concerts and sports. Ad#.5078

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Are you a personable SM, 20-28, who enjoys music and quiet times? Contact this outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 19, 5', 140lbs., brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5077

CAN YOU RELATE?
SWF, 41, 4'10", 130lbs., dark blonde hair, dreaming of meeting a caring, kind-hearted SWM, 41-58, whose hobbies include camping, conversations and motorcycling. Ad#.5076

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Friendly, relaxed SW mom, 26, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, looking forward to meeting a SM, 21-30, who shares her interests in camping, movies, music and children. Ad#.5069

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Attractive SWF, 24, 5'8", 210lbs., brown hair, interests include sports, family activities, bicycling and walks. ISO a fun-loving SWM, 20-36, with similar interests. Ad#.5073

LET'S CONNECT
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 44, 5'10", 123lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, eager to meet an outgoing, classy SWM, 35-60, whose interests include fishing, traveling and camping. Ad#.1196

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Very positive and upbeat SW mom, 26, 5'6", average-built, with blonde hair and blue eyes. She enjoys ATV's, camping, shopping and more! ISO an honest, straightforward, gainfully employed SM, 21-35, who is true, faithful, loyal and knows the value of life. Ad#.5060

LET'S TALK
Upbeat, attractive SWPF, 47, full-figured, multiple interests, hopes to share quality time and friendship with a confident, sincere SWM, 35-55. Ad#.1157

DON'T HESITATE
Meet this spunky redhead with blue eyes, a SWF, 19, 5'4", 140lbs., who enjoys rodeos, working with horses, hiking and most outdoor activities. She wants to spend quality time with a considerate, down-to-earth SWM, 19-25. Ad#.1149

LET'S MEET SOON
Fun-loving, pretty SW mom, 25, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, hopes to get acquainted with a sincere, warm-hearted SWM, 21-35, who is active, energetic and involved in life. Ad#.1163

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Good-humored SW mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, auburn hair, blue eyes, loves movies, music, most outdoor activities, hopes to hear from an honest, caring, easygoing SM, 22-30, preferably a cowboy-type. Ad#.1194

DON'T HESITATE
Shy, sweet SW mom, 26, 5'2", with auburn hair, wants to share friendship and good times with a kind, caring SWM, 30-44. Ad#.1193

GOING MY WAY?
Meet this delightful SWF, 40, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, music, dancing, walks along the ocean, would like to get acquainted with a romantic SWM, 40-45, for a LTR. Ad#.1153

HUMOR ME
This very outgoing SWF, 51, 5'5", 125lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, likes camping, cooking, horseback riding, gardening and golf, ISO a humorous SWM, 46-58, with a great personality. Ad#.1190

DREAMING OF YOU
New to the area this romantic, comical and attractive SWF, 35, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys relaxing at home, the outdoors, good conversations and water sports, looking for an honest, goal-oriented SWM, 34-47, to show her around. Ad#.1181

SO MUCH FUN
This sociable SWF, 20, 5', 130lbs., brown hair, looking to meet a sweet, kind and romantic SM, 21-26, who loves drawing, painting and music. Ad#.1184

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SWF, 27, 5'3", blond, loves being around people. Enjoys hiking, water skiing and dining. Looking for SWM, 26-40, humorous, good personality, who loves kids. Ad#.1145

SHOW ME LOVE
SWF, 48, 5'0", 128lbs., looking for an optimistic, patient and comical SWM, 47-57, who shares her love of the outdoors, four-wheeling, hunting movies and candlelit dinners. Ad#.1177

HOME RUN
Introverted, full-figured SWF, 27, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes camping, biking and softball. Hoping to meet that special SWM, 26-40, with family values. Ad#.1174

TAKE NOTICE
Unique, full-figured SWF, 40, 6', blond hair, green eyes, likes arts/crafts and the outdoors, seeking a tall, active SWM, 30-45, with an appreciation for the country life. Ad#.1175

TIRED OF GAMES & LIES
Honest, friendly DWF, 34, 5'3", blond, green eyes, with varied interests, looking for a virtuous SM, 24-50, with a zest for life. Ad#.1172

MS. BUBBLES
Unique SWF, 44, dark hair/eyes, enjoys candlelit dinners, moonlit walks and good conversation, hoping to meet a classy SWM, 35-60, for fun times. Ad#.1161

ATTENTION MEN:
Tired of head games? This open-minded DW mom, 35, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, is. She enjoys a wide variety of interests and is looking to meet an honest SM, 24-50, for friendship first. Ad#.1158

GET TO KNOW ME
Affectionate SWF, 32, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, searching for a SWM, 30-38, who enjoys billiards, movies and camping. Ad#.1154

WHY WAIT?
If you're a sincere, thoughtful and warm-hearted SWM, 35-45, then this charming, delightful SW mom, 38, 5'6", 105lbs., with short blond hair, who enjoys golfing, rodeos, movies, and all outdoor sports, wants to hear from you. Ad#.1150

LOTS TO OFFER
Hurry and call this outgoing SWF, 21, 5'5", 155lbs., with long blond hair, blue eyes, who'd love to hear from a sincere, caring SWM, 21-32, who shares her interests in movies, music, lively chats, and outdoor activities. Ad#.1148

WHERE ARE YOU?
Kind-hearted SWF, 18, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair, hopes to meet a SWM, 21-31, shares her interests in dancing, movies and rock climbing. Ad#.1139

LET'S MEET SOON
Pleasant, attractive SWF, 34, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, enjoys working out, lifting weights, hiking and sports. Hopes to share quality time with an independent, confident, caring SWM, 25-40. Ad#.1136

COMMON BOND
Honest, intelligent SWF, 23, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes music, the outdoors and movies, looking for a kind-hearted, sincere SWM, 23-30, who likes children, with similar interests. Ad#.1000

ONE-ON-ONE
Attentive, beautiful SWF, 32, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes the outdoors, dancing and great conversations. Hoping to meet an attractive, honorable SWM, 29-39, with family values. Ad#.5065

CALL NOW!
Meet this personable SWF, 42, who's ISO a spiritual, romantic SWM, 21-40, over 6'2" and over 220lbs. Her interests include long walks, arts & crafts and pleasant conversation. Ad#.5068

LET'S HOOK UP
Casual SWF, 21, brown hair, green eyes, is interested in meeting a SWM, 21-25, who enjoys horseback riding and motor bikes. Ad#.5062

ARE YOU DEPENDABLE?
Fun-loving SWF, 19, 5'5", 136lbs., with long light red hair and baby blue eyes. Enjoys dancing, working with animals and children. ISO a sweet and honest SWM, 20-26, who is ready to have some fun! Ad#.5061

ARE YOU KIND?
Honest SWF, 68, who enjoys walking, traveling and dancing to country music, ISO an honest, kind, loving WWWM, 68-78, who has similar interests. Ad#.5069

OUTDOORSMAN WANTED
This country girl is waiting for you! She is a SWF, 52, 5'8", 130lbs., with blonde hair, ISO a adventurous, handsome and caring SWM, 45-65, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors, horses, movies and, more! Ad#.5081

LEAVE A MESSAGE
This fun-loving, humorous SWCF, 43, 5'7", 325lbs., full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bowling, animals, movies and quiet times, is looking for a tall, handsome SWCM, 50-58, to enjoy life with. Ad#.5050

TOP PICK
Shy at first, this fun-loving SWF, 20, 5'5", 230lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, whose interests include good conversation, reading and music, is looking for an honest, personable SWM, 18-25, for companionship. Ad#.5046

JUST ONE CALL
Bubbly and happy SWF, 38, 5'6", 99lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a SM, 30-50, whose interests include basketball, fishing and long walks. Ad#.5045

YOU NEVER KNOW
SWCF, 21, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoors, movies and cuddling. She is seeking an honest and upbeat SWM, 22-32, for a possible LTR. Ad#.5048

LET'S PARTY
Fun and outgoing SWF, 21, 5'3", 132lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, camping, sports and more, is looking for a fun-loving SM, 24-34, with similar interests. Ad#.5041

DREAMING OF YOU
Outgoing and compassionate SWF, 32, 5'6", 135lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, football, hiking, swimming and more, is looking for an attractive, romantic and sincere SWM, 29-37, who likes children. Ad#.5040

BEST FRIENDS
Outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'6", 99lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, quality time with family, walks in the park, sports and more, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, 30-60, with similar interests. Ad#.5039

LAUGH WITH ME
Friendly, humorous SWF, 35, 5'11", 155lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, sleeping, dancing and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing SWM, 27-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5033

DINNER FOR TWO
Personable, outgoing SWF, 38, 5'6", 90lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys rodeos, long walks, the outdoors and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving BM, 30-50, with similar interests. Ad#.5031

INTRODUCTION
Have fun with this personable SWF, 18, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who seeks that special SM, 18-32, for companionship. You'll have to call to find out what she's all about. Ad#.5035

CHOOSE ME
Humorous, adventurous SWF, 32, 5'8", 240lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys great conversation, dining out, movies and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving SM, 30-45, for companionship. Ad#.5036

ZEST 4 ADVENTURE
Personable, full-figured SWF, 42, 6', whose interests include long drives, good conversation and more, is looking for a fun-loving, honest and tall SWM, 40-45, with brown hair. Ad#.5026

DYNAMIC
Quiet yet happy SWF, 48, 5'4", 150lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is a certified nurse's assistant, that enjoys golfing, gardening and other outdoor activities. ISO SWM, 45-60, who is laid-back, dependable and also is financially stable. Ad#.5016

WELL-ROUNDED
Humorous SWF, 32, 5'8", 240lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, enjoys the outdoors, quiet times at home and reading. ISO SM, 32-50, who enjoys similar activities. Ad#.5012

DESTINY
This fun-loving and outgoing SWF, 36, 5'6", 90lbs., with blonde hair, enjoys traveling, basketball, rodeos and more! ISO SWM, 25-50, who has similar interests and is looking into a LTR. Ad#.5017

ROMANTIC NIGHTS!
Outspoken SWF, 38, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, roller-skating, biking and more! ISO SWM, 34-48, who has a good sense of humor and is honest. Enjoys movies and romantic nights. Ad#.5013

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Outgoing SWF, 18, 5'9", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, a student, who enjoys long walks, movies, music, the outdoors and more, is looking for an outgoing SWM, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.5002

IN GENERAL
Outgoing and fun-loving SWF, 33, 5'4", 165lbs., with blond hair, enjoys sports, music, traveling and more. He's seeking a sincere and kind-hearted SWM, 25-40, who enjoys life. Ad#.5005

BUBBLING WITH LOVE
Fun-loving, cuddly SW mom, 21, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, relaxation, the outdoors and more, is looking for an honest, romantic and personable SWM, 21-30, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5001

LIGHT MY FIRE
Smiley SW mom, 27, 5'0", with brown hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include baking, dancing, the outdoors and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing SWM, 18-49, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5000

THE PERFECT GIRL
Fun-loving SWF, 18, 5'8", athletic, brown hair and blue eyes, student, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, dining out, spending time with friends and more, looking for a spontaneous SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1131

HOLD MY HAND
Outgoing, determined SWF, 38, 5'7", 150lbs., with dyed red hair, whose interests include bowling, cooking, reading and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving SWM, 36-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1060

WHERE THE ROAD LEADS
Easygoing, friendly SWF, 56, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, whose interests include camping, cooking, great conversation and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving SWM, 50-70, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1119

COULD WORK OUT
Fun-loving, romantic and full-figured SWF, 45, 5'5", with blonde hair and brown eyes, whose interests include long drives, reading, dancing and much more, is looking for an honest, down-to-earth SWM, 42-50, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#.1121

READY FOR LOVE
Easygoing, fun-loving SWF, 29, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, whose interests include rodeos, the outdoors, great conversation and more, is looking for a sincere, honest SWM, 25-42, to enjoy life with. Ad#.1124

WORTH A TRY
Affectionate, trustworthy SW mom, 26, who enjoys movies, bowling, great conversation and much more, is looking for a fun-loving, honest SWM, 24-36, who likes kids. Ad#.1125

QUIET EVENINGS
Fun-loving, outgoing SW mom, 32, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, cooking, dancing and more, is looking for an easygoing, personable SWM, 31-36, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1129

SWEET GAL
Humorous, fun-loving SWF, 23, 5'3", 210lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, whose interests include the outdoors, movies, reading and more, is looking for an honest, personable SM, 21-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1010

OPEN YOUR HEART
Humorous and affectionate SWF, 40, 5'9", full-figured, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys music, movies, dancing, traveling and the outdoors, is looking for a serious-minded SM, 30-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1101

JOIN SOULS
SWF, 23, 5', 135lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, who enjoys quiet evenings, movies and dining out, is in search of a SWM, 24-27. Ad#.1110

COUNTRY GAL
Honest SWF, 52, 5'5", who enjoys the outdoors, camping and fishing, is in search of a kind-hearted SWM, 48-55. Ad#.1107

FREE YOUR SOUL
Fun-loving SWF, 39, 5'6", 126lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys hiking, talking walks and more, is in search of a SWM, 40-45, to share special times. Ad#.1112

LET'S TALK
SWF, 19, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes biking, camping and the outdoors, is seeking a SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1098

GREAT SMILE
This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", 180lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys walks around the block and more, is seeking a caring SWM, 19-22. Ad#.1097

CHEERFUL
SWF, 21, 5'7", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and camping, is in search of a cheerful SWM, 20-30. Ad#.1099

SEARCH IS NO MORE
This easygoing SWF, 36, 5'2", 135lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and cuddling, is seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.1100

BONNETS FROM THE HEART
SWF, 24, with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, fishing, motorcycle riding and dining out, is looking for a SWM, 24-32, with similar interests. Ad#.1053

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
SWF, 24, who enjoys horseback riding, fishing and karaoke, is interested in meeting a SWM, 24-30, who enjoys dancing. Ad#.1051

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
SWF, 50, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, movies, camping, skiing and snowmobiling, is looking for a financially secure, educated SWM, 48-60, N/S who is an all around fun guy. Ad#.1026

JUST BE YOURSELF
SWF, 32, 5'4", full figured, who enjoys crafts, music, pool, dancing, darts, camping and more, is looking for a honest SWM, 21-49, with similar interests. Ad#.1049

QUIET EVENINGS WITH YOU
Attractive SWF, 51, 5'5", 125lbs., with dark hair, who enjoys nature, companionship and gardening, is hoping to find that special SWM, 44-56, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.1047

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
SWF, 42, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, fishing and camping, is seeking a respectful SWM, 40-48. Ad#.1074

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
A bubbly SWF, 30, 5', 175lbs. with strawberry-blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys skating, the outdoors and more, is seeking an honest SWM, 25-40, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1015

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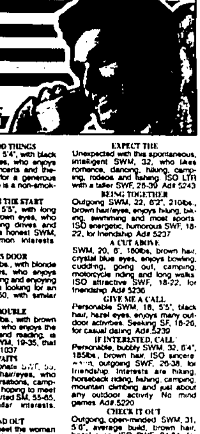

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FAMILY COMES FIRST
Humorous SWF, 25, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel green eyes, who enjoys movies, romantic dinners and more, is seeking a SWM, 23-32. Ad#.1096

SHE VALUES HONESTY
Described as being an intelligent, talkative and fun woman who likes romantic evenings, movies and the outdoors, this SHF, 30, with auburn hair and brown eyes, seeks a family-oriented SM, 29-40. Ad#.4288

WORTH A TRY
This educated SWF, 23, who enjoys fishing, camping and long walks in the rain, is seeking a SWM, 21-24, with the same interests. Ad#.1094

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
This outgoing SWF, 21, 4'9", 107lbs., with light blonde hair and blue eyes, a smoker, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, long walks, camping and more, is seeking a kind and friendly SWM, 19-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1068

LIVE IT UP
Outgoing, spontaneous SWF, 21, 4'9", 107lbs., with blonde hair, who enjoys horseback riding, camping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere SWM, 19-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1067

KEEP IT REAL
Friendly SWF, 20, 5'2", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, hiking and camping, is seeking an outgoing SWM, 19-25, who lives life to the fullest. Ad#.1066

SWEET HONESTY
SWF, 21, 5'8", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, is seeking an honest SM, 21-30, who is employed. Ad#.1070

END MY SEARCH
SWF, 32, 5'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dancing, music and movies, is seeking a SWM, 21-45, who likes children. Ad#.1075

GRADE "A" QUALITY
Outgoing SWF, 53, 5'2", 106lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dancing, country drives and more, is hoping to meet a SWM, 49-59, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1029

LET'S TALK SOON
Attractive SWF, 50, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, skiing and basketball, is seeking a SWM, 45-60, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.1071

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Outgoing SWF, 18, 5'3", with blonde hair, who enjoys the outdoors, is seeking a SM, 18-26, who has similar interests. Ad#.1068

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU
SWF, 45, 5'5", with long blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes reading, dancing and movies, is seeking a SWM, 43-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1067

KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH
Affectionate SWF, 32, 5'7", 165lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and spending time with family, is seeking an honest SWM, 29-30. Ad#.1065

END THE SINGLE LIFE
SWF, 25, 5'11", medium build, with brownish red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, riding horses and more, is looking for a SWM, 25-30, who likes children and has similar interests. Ad#.1064

SWEET HONESTY
SWF, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, quiet evenings at home and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest SWM, 21-28, who likes children and has similar interests. Ad#.1060

AGAINST ALL ODDS
SWF, 25, 5'11", with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, quiet times at home and more, is seeking an honest SWM, 26-35, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1059

THE DIFFERENCE
Attractive SWPF, 40, 5'7", with brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys jogging, quiet evenings and movies, is looking for a SWM, 38-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1058

ALL THE GOOD THINGS
Intelligent SWF, 58, 5'4", with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, concerts and theater, is searching for a generous SWCM, 48-60, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.1017

HONESTY FROM THE START
Sincere SWF, 44, 5'5", with long blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, long drives and walks, is seeking a honest SWM, 43-50, with common interests. Ad#.1021

AT HEAVENS DOOR
SWF, 42, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and enjoying life to the fullest, is looking for an honest SWM, 42-50, with similar interests. Ad#.1022

DOUBLE TROUBLE
SWF, 18, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and reading, is searching for a SWM, 19-35, that loves children. Ad#.1037

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, compassionate SWF, 55, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys good conversations, camping and dancing, is hoping to meet an honest, kind-hearted SM, 55-65, who shares similar interests. Ad#.9622

YOU'LL FIND OUT
Are you ready to meet the woman of your dreams? Well, if you're a SWM, 25-40, who likes to spend his spare time enjoying water sports and family times, you must call this SW mom who's 32, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, she may be just that for you. Ad# 5294

DON'T WAIT
Active, intelligent SWF, 30, 5'5", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys working out, antiques, photography and more, is looking for a gentle, employed SM, 30-42, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5201

MUCH TO OFFER
Personable SHF, 33, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys swimming, fishing and camping, is looking to meet up with a lovable SM, 30-40, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1003

STEP RIGHT UP
Laid-back, relax and enjoy friendship with this very sweet, sincere SWF, 18, 5'5", 105lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, if you're a kind-hearted SWM, 18-23, who's interested in movies, music and socializing with friends. Ad#.3185

HELLO LOVE
This outgoing SWF, 26, 5'5", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the movies and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere SWM, 20-30, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1040

NOT TOO LATE
SWF, 19, 5'6", 180lbs., with reddish-brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys photography, the outdoors, spending time with friends and more, is looking for a sincere SM, 20-40, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1041

BEST THERE IS
Outgoing SWF, 28, 5'4", 190lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping and fishing, is looking for an honest, spontaneous SWM, 24-40, to spend time with. Ad#.7198

A PROMISE TO YOU
If your life is a little boring, put some excitement into it by meeting this fun-loving BWF, 22, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes. She hopes to meet a SM, over 20, who enjoys reading, listening to music and having fun. Ad#.1236

IS IT YOU?
Family-oriented, outgoing SWF, 38, 5'9", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, romantic dinners and more, seeks a compatible SWM, 41-48. Ad#.1371

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Humorous, intelligent SW mom, 28, 5'7", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes spending time with her daughter, reading and taking long walks, is looking for a loving, honest SWM, 28-34, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.2678

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ISO HONEST GIRL
Easygoing SWM, 45, 5'9", 185lbs., brown hair, enjoys car racing, bowling, fishing, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SF, 21-38, for LTR. Ad#.5247

LET'S GO OUT
Shy at first SWM, 29, 5'11", 225lbs., auburn hair, enjoys movies, parades, county fairs, pool, darts, seeking SF, 23-40, for friendship. Ad#.5248

ISO GIRL FOR LTR
Outgoing, lovable, happy SWM, 58, 6', 196lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, motorcycling, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 40-60. Ad#.5252

50/50 RELATIONSHIP
SWM, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., stocky build, seeks easygoing SWF, who can express what's on her mind for LTR. Ad# 5251

ISO NICE GIRL
Outgoing, friendly SWM, 38, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, enjoys fishing, camping, romantic walks, shopping, seeks friendly, funny SWF, 24-49, for friendship. Ad#.5254

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
I'll hold the torch! Me: DWM, 50, seeking friendship and companionship with you: fun-loving SWF, 25-40, who likes hunting, camping and fishing. Ad#.5241

CALL
SWPM, 51, seeks a real relationship with a real girl: SWF, 40-55, N/S. Ad#.5245

EXPECT THE
Unexpected with this spontaneous, intelligent SWM, 32, who likes romance, dancing, hiking, camping, rodeos and fishing. ISO LTR with a taller SWF, 28-39. Ad# 5243

BEING TOGETHER
Outgoing SWM, 22, 6'2", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, biking, swimming and most sports. ISO energetic, humorous SWF, 18-22, for friendship. Ad# 5237

A CUT ABOVE
SWM, 20, 6', 180lbs, brown hair, crystal blue eyes, enjoys bowling, cuddling, going out, camping, motorcycle riding and long walks. ISO attractive SWF, 18-22, for friendship. Ad# 5236

GIVE ME A CALL
Personable SWM, 18, 5'5", black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys many outdoor activities. Seeking SF, 18-26, for casual dating. Ad#.5239

IF INTERESTED, CALL
Personable, bubbly SWM, 32, 6'4", 185lbs., brown hair, ISO sincere, warm, outgoing SWF, 26-38, for friendship. Interests are hiking, horseback riding, fishing, camping, mountain climbing and just about any outdoor activity. No mind games. Ad#.5220

CHECK IT OUT
Outgoing, open-minded SWM, 31, 5'0", average build, brown hair, hazel eyes, ISO SWF, 24-34, for LTR. Enjoys darts, reading, writing, the outdoors, the cinema and loves to try new things. Ad#.5223

HAVE TIME 4 ME?
Witty SWM, 33, 5'11", 155lbs., brown hair, interested in meeting an active SWF, 22-30, who likes fishing, swimming and the mountains. Ad# 5074

ALL I NEED IS YOU
Compassionate, kind-hearted SWM, 27, 6'2", 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, ISO romantic, sincere, honest SWF, 22-35, for friendship. Loves long walks, music, dancing, cooking, cuddling, movies, the outdoors and quiet times at home. Ad#.5216

NEVER BORING!
Easygoing, exciting SWM, 24, 6'1", 160lbs., likes dancing and having fun. Looking for a SF, 18-27. Ad# 5210

ARE YOU READY?
Stimulating, witty SWM, 51, 5'11", 170lbs., salt-n-pepper hair, like hunting, fishing, camping, dancing, movies & dining out. Seeking an adventurous, attractive, refreshing SWF, 40-55. Ad# 5211

AN ALL AMERICAN GUY
Financially secure SWM, 42, 6', 260lbs., likes cooking, long walks, kids, animals, movies, fishing, interested in meeting SF, 31-50. Ad# 5202

A GIFT TO THE FUTURE
Charming SWM, 33, 5'11", 162lbs., amusing, enjoy fishing, climbing mountains, drives, camping, movies, desires to meet a SF, 23-31, sweet, for possible relationship/marriage. Ad# 5203

RESCUE ME
SWM, 58, 5'9", funny, likes hunting, fishing, western music. Looking for a SWF, 39-49, N/S. Ad# 5209

A PERFECT MATCH
Fun-loving SW dad, 30, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair, enjoys watching football and movies. Seeking a SWF, 25-35. Ad# 5204

ADVENTURE AWAITS
Humorous, nice SW mom, 29, 6', 210lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, likes water/snow skiing and more. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, who's emotionally stable, for quality times and fun. Ad#.5205

BEAUTIFUL HEART
Loving SHM, 41, enjoys long walks, good conversation, is looking for an honest, fun-loving SHF, 30-38, no kids, N/S, non-drinker, no drugs, no swearing, no games, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5043

SEE WHAT DEVELOPS
WM, 47, 5'8", 220lbs., likes fishing, hunting. ISO companionship of a lady, 35-55, to do things with. Ad#.5189

JUST YOU & I
WM, 42, 5'10", likes dancing, movies, camping, fishing, hiking, all sports, horses, rodeos, swimming, hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, traveling. ISO a latter-day saint WF, 18-60. Ad# 5192

SHARE MY WORLD
Educated M, 39, N/S, non-drinker, honest with good morals, enjoy exercising and taking care of myself. ISO a SF, 28-46, for possible romance. Ad# 5194

MAGIC MOMENTS
Fun-loving WM, 50, 5'10", 195lbs., likes ranching, outdoor activities, camping, the mountains. ISO happy, honest, good-looking WF, 35-50, with children. Ad# 5196

GET TOGETHER REAL SOON
Outgoing, fun SWM, 19, blue-eyed blonde, enjoys art and singing. ISO a fun SWF, 18-20, to share time with. Ad# 5175

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR
Friendly, humorous SWM, 22, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes camping, shared time snuggling. ISO a kind-hearted, compassionate SWF, 21-30, with inner beauty. Ad# 5184

DANCE TO THE MUSIC
Funny SWM, 19, 5'11", 160lbs., blue eyes, enjoys DJing, music. ISO a fun-loving SF, 18-30, to share time with. Ad# 5177

BE MY BUTTERFLY
SBM, 22, 5'6", 149lbs., brown eyes/hair, likes sports, learning new things, outdoors and going out. Searches for a physically fit, pretty SF, 18-23, for a casual relationship. Ad# 5173

ARE YOU READY?
SWM, 42, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes camping, hunting, fishing, horses, walks, road trips and sports. Trying to meet a SWF, 18-50, for a casual relationship. Ad# 5195

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SWM, 51, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair, likes hunting, fishing, long walks, dancing and country music, wants to meet a SWF, 30-47, who has the same interests, for LTR. Ad# 5172

PLAIN COUNTRY BOY
SWM, 57, 5'11", 210lbs., green eyes, likes fishing bowling and candlelit dinners, eager to meet a SWF, 50-60, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5150

HANDSOME DEVIL
Fun, big-hearted SWM, 22, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, long walks and spending time with friends, looking for a SWF, 18-25, for friendship. Ad# 5158

SHARE NEW ADVENTURES
SWM, 25, 5'5", 120lbs., seeks a friendship with a SWF, 20-35, whose interests include camping, movies, motorcycle riding and quiet evenings. Ad#.5156

GET TO KNOW ME
SBM, 20, hazel eyes, 6', 160lbs., loves sports, music, singing and computers. Seeks an outgoing SF, 19-24, for a casual relationship. Ad#.5140

BE MY BUTTERFLY
Outgoing SHM, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes camping, biking, fishing and swimming. Searching for a SF, 18-26, for a casual relationship. Ad# 5154

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
SWM, 60, enjoys horse racing, gardening and nature, seeks a SWF, 38-49, for friendship. Ad# 5145

PICK ME! PICK ME!
Friendship wanted with a SWF, 28-40, by a 5'8", outgoing SWM, 30, whose hobbies are song writing, camping, fishing and the outdoors. Ad# 5146

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY
Get to know this faithful SWM, 42, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, if you're a loving SWF, 18-50, who shares his interests in sports, the beach and horses. Ad# 5445

ALL THAT & MORE
This honest, caring SWM, 39, 6', 190lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, hopes to meet a slender, attractive SF, 20-44, whose hobbies include boating and the great outdoors. Ad#.5113

TAKE A CHANCE
Easygoing SWM, 53, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a kind, honest, sincere SWF, 40-56, who enjoys candlelit dinners, fishing and bowling. Ad# 5112

IN SEARCH OF YOU
SHM, 21, 6'1", 125lbs., brown hair, dreams of meeting a SF, 20-25, whose interests include horseback riding, movies and family activities. Ad# 5111

HERE'S TO MEETING YOU
Tall SWM, 46, 6'3", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves reading, movies and outdoor activities. He would like to get acquainted with a smart SWPF, 30-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5120

WALK INTO MY LIFE
Personable SWM, 50, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, loves camping, golfing, cooking and playing guitar, wants to meet a SF, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5102

THE BIG SHOW
Easygoing SWM, 21, 6'1", 245lbs., likes quiet evenings, motorcycles and hikes to the mountains. Hoping to meet an honest, kind SWF, 18-23. Ad#.5002

LOVING FATHER
Dependable SWCM, 34, fit, loves working out, swimming, outdoors, fishing, camping and conversations. Seeking fun-loving, active, physically/spiritually-fit SF, 23-38 for possible LTR. Ad# 1156

DO U LIKE DIESEL?
If you ever wanted an adventure on the open road, now is the time! SWM, 50, trucker, looking for SWF, 35-55, to sit shot gun as we travel the highway of love together. Ad# 5095

GIVE US A CHANCE
SWM, 33, 5'10", likes reading, lifting weights and movies. Wanting to discover a SWF, 25-35, athletic, with similar interests to be that special woman in my life. Ad# 5090

WHISPERS IN THE DARK
Let me light your life up. SWM, 21, sweet, loving, likes kids, driver of armored car. Seeking SWF, 21, for movies, dining and fun times. Ad# 509[illegible]

AIMING OF YOU
Affectionate SWM, 33, 6', 235lbs., likes cuddling, camping, long walks, movies, playing the drums. Looking for my romantic counterpart SWF, 33, to share the joys and pains of life together. Ad# 5091

QUITE A CHARACTER
Outgoing, comical SWM, 40, 5'10", 185lbs., likes collecting sports cards, auctions, ball games, outdoors, shared times. ISO SWF, 23-42. Ad# 5086

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Are you a SWF, 18-30, who likes camping, horseback riding and quiet times? Call this SWM, 30, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5065

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Friendly SWM, 24, desires an attractive SWF, whose pastimes include camping, fishing and hiking. Ad# 5064

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Shy, kind-hearted SWM, 21, 5'7", 135lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, music, taking walks and outdoor activities, ISO a light-hearted, attractive SWF, 18-24, for friendship. Ad# 1195

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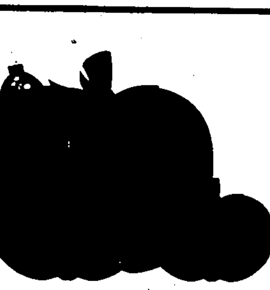

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Dear Mr. Wolff:
At duplicate, partner opens one heart and I bid two diamonds with ♠ K-Q-9-5, ♥ A, ♦ A-Q-J-8-2, ♣ J-10-2. He raises to three diamonds, and I bid three spades. When he bids three no-trump, should I pass, or do I have enough to invite a slam?
Extra Stuff, Fayetteville, N.C.

ANSWER: Slam may be in the cards, and an invitational raise to four no-trump should be best. In this sequence, most use the Gerber Four-Club Ace-Asking Convention, leaving the four-no-trump bid as an invitational bid instead of Blackwood.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
Partner opens one heart at duplicate, and I respond one no-trump with ♠ Q-8-2, ♥ Q-6, ♦ 9-8-7-4, ♣ J-10-9-8. If he rebids two diamonds, should I pass, or should I try for a better trick score in hearts?
Brass Ring, Boise, Idaho

ANSWER: With such meager values, I suggest a pass. If you take a false preference, partner might bid again with the expectation of finding you with a little more high-card strength.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
Using negative doubles, is one ever correct to double a one-heart overcall of partner's one-diamond opening, holding only three spades? I held about 9 HCP and 3-1-4-5 distribution.
Seventh-Inning Stretch, Albuquerque, N.M.

ANSWER: While it is dangerous to use the word "never" in bridge, this example might be an exception. The negative double should promise four of the "other major." Partner should not be blamed if he takes action relying on your holding four spades.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
At duplicate, partner opens one spade in third seat with neither side vulnerable. After my RHO doubles, should I pre-empt to three spades, or to four spades? I held ♠ A-10-8-6-3, ♥ 9-3, ♦ 6, ♣ Q-J-10-9-8?
Pussyfoot, Salem, Ore.

ANSWER: The extra spade length, coupled with the good five-card side suit, makes the jump to four spades a standout choice. When one is pre-empting, it's best to do so to the maximum extent with the first shot. It exerts maximum pressure on the opponents.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
Is it ever a good idea for a player to open a weak two-bid when holding a seven-card suit?
Flexibility Counts, Kansas City, Kan.

ANSWER: When initially developed, the weak two-bid was used with discipline — a good six-card suit with 6-11 HCP. Today, many take liberties with the requirements. This is acceptable as long as you are in a "loose" partnership, and the opponents are advised of your style. Personally, I do not open with a weak two with a seven-bagger. It makes it too difficult for partner to assess the overall partnership potential.

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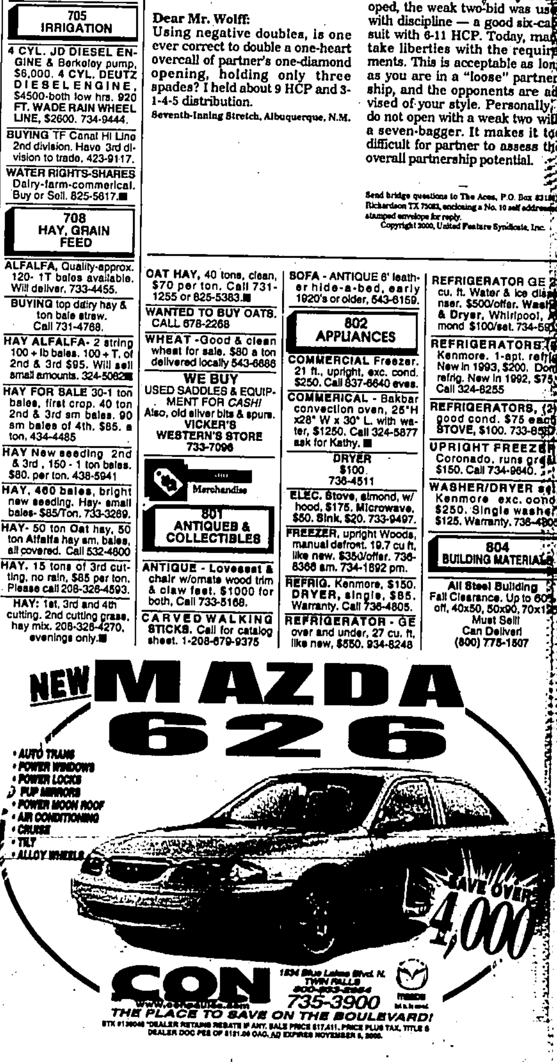

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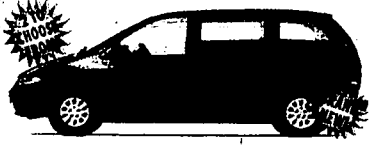

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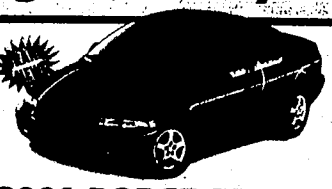

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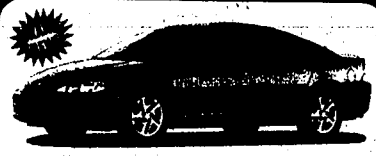

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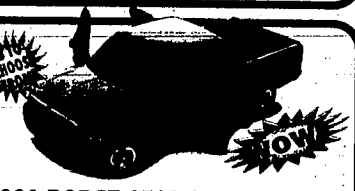

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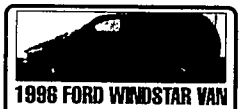

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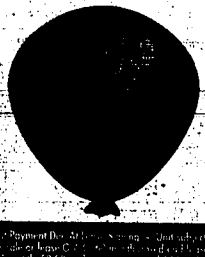

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Sure you're up to senior citizenship?

LIFE AND TIMES
Denise Turner

One evening, my husband and I went out to dinner with two other couples. We were in a brand new van, but the inside lights wouldn't go off when we closed the doors. At the first stop light, all of us started opening and closing our doors, in search of the problem.

Suddenly someone said, "I bet people think we're trying to play that fire drill game like the teen-agers do, except we're too old to run around the car."

It was just a joke. We can still run. Really!

From what I'm reading, my generation of Baby Boomers (those 76 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964) are tackling the senior years with the same kind of bulldozer enthusiasm with which we have faced down the other stages of life.

Midriff bulges and wrinkles? None *for us, thank you.*

Just about any magazine on today's racks is fully capable of telling us how to look and feel younger: Get your rest and exercise, eat sensibly, give up the cigarettes, sign up for flu shots.

All of us want to die at age 88 on the tennis courts, a gerontology professor was once quoted as saying. The Baby Boomers all seem to think it's possible.

But until last week, when I read about a new book titled "Aging Defiantly," I hadn't heard anyone speak out quite so blatantly about the need to attack the culture of aging in America.

The authors of the book, Richard and Peggy Purdue, have been married for 50 years and have six children and almost every conceivable problem of aging. They also have masters degrees from Columbia University.

Twenty years ago, the Purdues decided they wanted to get old defiantly and they set out to do just that. They also set out to spread the word to others.

When I first read about their book, I wasn't sure about it. I mean, I'm not prone to feeling huge amounts of anger over most stuff, and I always thought that was a good thing. I wondered how mad I would have to get to age defiantly.

But I don't think it's like that. In their book, the Purdues share their findings about the mental and physical ills of aging and they say that most of these are only tendencies, not inevitable reality. They further contend that the tendencies are susceptible to defensive measures that defy society's expectations.

The book is being sold at www.superiobooks.com, if you want to know more. In today's world, it just might become a best-seller.

Already, by striking a blow to the process of aging miserably, our society has upped the life expectancy from 48 in 1900 to 79 in 1986. And the National Institute on Aging is projecting that the number will top 91 by the year 2040.

In addition to that, the Baby Boomers have emerged as the most affluent, best educated and healthiest generation in the nation's history. In fact, according to the American Association of Retired Persons, the group of people who started turning 50 on Jan. 1, 1996, are now in the process of rewriting the entire story of aging.

So, what's up? Here in the trenches of life. Are we getting older or are we getting better?

I am old enough to remember when there were no pantyhose, or gasoline credit cards. And I've noticed that terms like "Medicare eligibility" and "senior citizen discount" have begun to creep into my vocabulary. But I don't feel old. Not most days, anyway.

Three years ago, on my husband's birthday, he asked for a gift certificate for golf lessons. At the time, I thought of the request as his concession to getting older, and finally deciding to stop playing softball because everyone kept telling him people his age shouldn't slide.

But I also thought it was his way of facing the future and choosing to keep on having fun.

Now, I guess I should think of this sort of thing as a middle-aged male's battle cry ... as in, "CHARGE! If we have to go out, we'll go out with a hole in one!"

... It would just seem so much more convincing if they would carry their own golf clubs.

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Danielle Long, 17, and Zach Hirsch, 17, both seniors at Twin Falls High School, gear up for the ACT.

This is only a test

But if you're 16 or 17, ACT and SAT can spell trauma

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – In Japan, a single test taken in high school can determine whether you get the opportunity to push the envelope for the rest of your life.

Or push a broom.

And it occurred to Albertson College of Idaho dean of admissions Dennis Bergvall the other day that things aren't completely different in the United States.

"I was having lunch with some Japanese students here, and they were describing what they had to go through to get into college," Bergvall said in a telephone interview from his Caldwell office. "And I thought, 'This sounds kind of familiar.'"

It's Bergvall's job to pore over college admissions test scores – the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the ACT, formerly the American College Test. The vast majority of college-bound Americans take one, the other or both sometime during their junior and senior years in high school.

Do well on the tests, and you'll find that college is a buyer's market. Do poorly and, well, your options get limited.

"These are not make-or-break tests in terms of getting into college," Bergvall said. "For anyone who applies to college there are probably at least a dozen different alternatives that would fit. But in terms of getting the schools you want, these scores are important.

"College is competitive," he added. "So is life."

"If you graduate from high school with acceptable grades, an aptitude test score probably won't determine whether or not you get into college," said Dan Davenport, dean of admissions and financial aid at the University of Idaho. "We don't use the scores by themselves. But they are used for placement purposes, and they can be important in deciding who gets scholarships."

Autumn is the hurricane season for college aptitude testing, and Carolyn Watts is at its vortex. As a counselor at Twin Falls High School, it's part of her job to help students prepare to take the tests – and to deal with the consequences.

"There is a lot of stress on students over these tests," she said.

"Students want to get into the best college they can, and they put a lot of pressure on themselves."

Although an entire industry exists offering help in preparing for the ACT and SAT, Watts is a firm believer that students can't cram for these tests.

"I think the quality and the breadth of the classes you take in high school is the most important thing in doing well on the ACT and the SAT," she said. "Do you have the math background? The English? The science? These tests measure what you know, and you can't learn it all in a couple of weeks."

The ACT – a four-section test of that knowledge – predominates in Idaho, largely because the state's four-year colleges used to require it exclusively. Three-fifths of graduating Idaho seniors take the ACT, on average.

Locally, only one in 20 takes the two-section (it measures math and English skills) Scholastic Aptitude Test, but the SAT is required by many colleges nationwide – and especially by highly selective universities.

Kalinda Brown, valedictorian at Buhl High School last year and a freshman at the University of Notre Dame, found the tests fair, by in large.

"They measure different things," she said in a telephone interview from South Bend, Ind. "Do they reflect what you've learned in high school? I think they probably do."

Both the ACT and the SAT had their critics among a dozen current and former Magic Valley high school students interviewed for this story.

"It's not really fair," said Twin Falls High School senior Chris Kolouch, who began taking the ACT in his junior year. "A test doesn't really represent what you've learned in high school. And it really hurts if you don't take tests well."

But Bergvall and Davenport say that smart kids who do poorly on the ACT and SAT aren't hard to spot, once you look at a high school transcript of their grades.

"Sometimes, a mediocre ACT or SAT score and good high school grades tells you this is a student who works hard," Bergvall said.

Although Albertson College is selective – a 20 composite score on the ACT, 500 on each section of the SAT as a minimum requirement – Bergvall said test scores are often trumped by other factors in the admissions process.

"Is there a math class on that transcript beyond Algebra II?

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Sample questions

SAT

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3. The two quantities are equal
4. The relationship cannot be determined

ACT

Solve each problem and choose the correct answer. You are permitted to use a calculator on this test.

1. Which of the following is divisible by 3 (with no remainder)?

A. 2,725
B. 4,210
C. 4,482
D. 6,203
E. 8,105

2. Which of the following statements completely describes the solution set for 3(x - 4) = 3 x - 12 ?

F. x = 3 only
G. x = 0 only
H. x = -12 only
J. There are no solutions for x.
K. All real numbers are solutions for x.

– Sources: College Board, ACT Inc.

Teens hope for killer SAT score

The Orange County Register

COSTA MESA, Calif. – A few weeks from now, Chardonee Mota will be sitting in a desk holding the weight of her world. A No. 2 pencil.

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Chardonee knows she needs to do better than the 1220 she scored last year if she wants to get into the college of her dreams – the University of California at Berkeley – or any of the other places she plans to apply: Harvard, Yale, Stanford.

She is all of 14, an exceptional student who started reading by the time she was 2, skipped two grades, and will graduate from high school two months after she turns 16.

Her mother, a paralegal, raised Chardonee alone until she married five years ago. She didn't push her only child. Still, there was never any question about going to college.

For all that, Chardonee is just like any other high school junior when it comes to the SAT: hoping for a killer score.

How to avoid hyper-parenting

Etc...

• **Limit activities.** Weigh benefits against cost – time, energy, stress and expense – to you, your child and your family.

• **Be unproductive.** A life of endless activities demonstrates to our children that we expect them to be hyperactive workaholics. Spend unproductive time together – shooting hoops, taking walks, playing games, sitting and talking, reading. The fact that you enjoy spending time with your children with no apparent goal tells them you find them interesting. Nothing bolsters self-esteem more.

• **Trust yourself.** Don't believe the experts who tell you they know how you ought to raise your child. In the words of Dr. Benjamin Spock, "Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."

To find out more:

Online:

www.hyperparenting.com or www.familylife1st.org, the Web site for Family Life 1st, an organization committed to building a community where family life is a priority.

In print: William Doherty's "Take Back Your Kids: Confident Parenting in Turbulent Times" (Sorin Books, $12.95) or "The Intentional Family: Simple Rituals to Strengthen Family Ties" (Avon Books, $12.50).

– Sources: Alvin Rosenfeld and Nicole Wise, authors of "Hyper-Parenting: Are you Hurting Your Child by Trying Too Hard?" (St. Martins Press, $22.95), Charlotte, N.C., Observer.

Class explores all phases of parenting

Ongoing

HAILEY – The Wood River Medical Center and Blaine County Probation Department will hold parenting success classes Thursday and Nov. 16 at the Wood River Middle School Library.

The class is for the parents of children from childhood to young adult. For more information, call 788-5733.

To do for families

Every week, To Do for Families lists family oriented events in south-central Idaho. To get an item listed, send it to Features Department, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303. The weekly deadline is noon every Wednesday.

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PLEASANT NEWS AT PLEASANT GROVE

Congratulations to Pleasant Grove Elementary School, a K-5 public school in Stockbridge, Ga., www.4Kids.org's Cool School of the Month. All 625 students work on computers at the library each week, according to Mrs. Prager, the school's media specialist, who designed the school's excellent Web site at http://www.henry.k12.ga.us/pges/. She also developed the Kids News Network (KNN), a weekly news magazine show aired across the school's video system. Students in SACE, a gifted education class, produce KNN with the help of Mrs. Prager and the SACE teacher, Mrs. Alderman. Sarah, KNN's technical director, says that her KNN work is a "challenge" but she adds, "I look forward to Thursdays," the day she works on KNN. Austin, KNN's technical coordinator, says KKN is "lots of work, but when one of the anchors messes up it's lots of fun." This is one school where technology is making the news. Congratulations, Pleasant Grove. Enjoy your 4Kids award pack.

Do you know of a Cool School? Nominate it at www.4Kids.org/nominations/

How many fifth-grade students are part of Pleasant Grove Elementary School's KNN news team?

To complete the Kid Quest Challenge, visit the Web sites in this issue to find the answers to the questions, then go to www.4Kids.org/kidquest/

Speak Out!

STICKY FINGERS?

Grab your little brother or sister, warm up your Shockwave plugin and head to Game Goo at www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/ Game Goo has colorful characters and slick, animated language arts games for kindergartners and 1st- and 2nd-graders. Try the Alien Scavenger Hunt Letter Bugs or the Paw Park Alphabet Bears. Second-graders will love the Wizards and Pigs Poetry Pickle. So turn up the sound on your computer, and get ready for "learning that sticks" at Game Goo.

Where does the "Kangaroo Confusion" game take place?

SCIENTISTS AT SEA

The sea has been called Earth's last frontier. And some remarkable women are learning all about it. Take a deep-sea dive at www.womenoceanographers.org This site is devoted to women's contributions to marine science. You'll find stories about the scientific careers of five women as well as cool pictures from their travels. Thinking about a career in oceanography? Find out all about it from these dedicated women.

Where did Melanie Summit get her microbe samples?

Amy answers your Questions about the World Wide Web

AskAmy@4Kids.org

HERE'S TO GOOD CHEER

At the start of the winter months, you look outside and see the cold, gray weather and things just don't seem to be as cheery as they were a few months ago. It's too cold to play outside, and when you decide to go somewhere, it seems as if the car takes forever to get warmed up. As the dreary weather starts getting you down, you ask yourself, "How can I cheer myself up?"

Doing things for other people is an excellent way to improve your own mood. Check out "The Teenager's Guide to the Real World" at www.bygpub.com/books/tg2rw/volunteer.htm for some cool info about volunteering. You might also try a daily exercise routine to boost your metabolism and help you stay upbeat. This will give you more energy and help you to have a more positive attitude.

If your personal weather is still a little gray, get some friends together for a fun evening of silly movies and your favorite foods. And remember, a smile is a great pick-me-up anytime.

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My mother and the potato masher

"He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope."
– Samuel Taylor Coleridge

By Patricia Bunin

Chicken Soup for the Soul

After her daughter's cancer diagnosis, an 82-year-old mother helps nurse her back to health.

"You won't forget to bring the potato masher, will you?" I said to my mother on the phone after telling her I had to have a mastectomy. Even at age 82 and 3,000 miles away on the long-distance line, she knew what I meant: soupy mashed potatoes.

This what was she had made for every illness or mishap of my childhood – served in a soup bowl with a nice, round spoon. But I had been lucky as a child and was rarely sick. Most often the potato medicine soothed disappointment or nourished a mild cold. This time I was seriously ill.

Arriving on the midnight plane from Virginia, Mom looked fresh as a daisy when she walked through the front door of my house in California the day after I came home from the hospital. I could barely keep my eyes open, but the last thing I saw before I fell asleep was Mom unzipping her carefully packed suitcase and taking out her 60-year-old potato masher – the one she received as a shower gift, with the worn, wooden handle and the years of memories. She was mashing potatoes in my kitchen the day I told her tearfully that I would have to undergo chemotherapy. She put the masher down and looked me squarely in the eye. "I'll stay with you, *however long it takes,*" she told me. "There is nothing more important I have to do in my life than help you get well." I had always thought I was the stubborn one in my family, but in the five months that followed, I saw that I came by my trait honestly.

Mom had decided that I would not pre-decease her. She simply would not have it. She took me on daily walks even when I couldn't get any farther than our driveway. She crushed the pills I had to take and put them in jam, because even in middle age, with a grown daughter of my own, I couldn't swallow pills any better than when I was a child.

When my hair started to fall out, she bought me cute hats. She gave me warm ginger ale in a crystal wineglass to calm my tummy and sat up with me on sleepless nights. She served me tea in china cups.

When I was down, she was up. When she was down, I must have been asleep. She never let me see it. And, in the end, I got well. I went back to my writing.I have discovered that Mother's Day doesn't happen some Sunday in May but every day you are lucky enough to have a mother around to love you.

To submit a story for future publication, send it to P.O. Box 30880-K, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93130.

How to cover the gap in insurance

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO – Tony Metcalf basically is bypassing college, and his mother couldn't be prouder.

A graduate of Zion-Benton High School this year at 17, Tony has begun a machinist apprenticeship that in four years will launch him into a profession that, according to jobs-market observer J. Michael Farr, has increasing difficulty finding qualified workers.

"This is something he really likes," Mary Metcalf said. "I'm glad he found something he enjoys. There's a lot of call for it now. The average age of a machinist is in the 50s."

She had seen this coming since he was a mechanically inclined youngster, and she saw no reason to fight him about going to college. Well spoken and with an obvious sense of direction, he will be doing some college work, he said, but only what is necessary to get his machinist certificate in four years, time during which he is being paid by his employer to learn.

"I'm not stupid. I've been in accelerated classes since my freshman year," he said. "But just because you have a degree doesn't mean you get a job.

"I got into the trade because I'm a real gearhead. I wanted to *build my own car parts* and get into the custom car field."

That's not to say he won't change direction someday. With more schooling later in life, "I could slide right into mechanical engineering," he explained.

Tony Metcalf would seem to represent something of an anomaly in today's educational climate of college first, college last, college forever.

Yet he certainly is not alone among Americans who either do not attend college, postpone it or pick and choose from what it has to offer.

Only about one-fourth of students who began post-secondary education in the 1989-90 academic year received a bachelor's degree or higher by 1994, according to a survey by the College Board, a national, not-for-profit association of universities and other educational organizations.

More broadly, only 24.4 percent of Americans 25 and older had completed a bachelor's degree or more by 1998, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Cover the insurance gap

A little-heralded rite of passage from youth to adulthood is having to acquire health insurance, and this rite could come more quickly if a young adult decides to take time off from college or delays starting college.

Typically, a student remains under the umbrella of a family's group health policy until finished with college at age 22, 23 or even 24, but the child may be excluded if he or she is not a full-time student.

This often is the case but not always, according to Richard Coorsh, a spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, based in Washington, D.C. A child may still be eligible even without being a student, depending on how the contract was written for that policy, he explained, so a child and parent should check the policy before panicking.

If the child is excluded from the policy, there are a couple of options.

If the child is going to work in a service program such as AmeriCorps, the organization provides health insurance. Too, the child may be eligible for insurance within other groups, Coorsh said, *such as B'nai B'rith or the Knights of Columbus.*

The last option may be to buy an individual health insurance policy for the child. A sampling on Quotesmith.com for an 18-year-old male showed premiums ranging from $55 to $172 a month with a $250 deductible. Prices for a female range from $10 to $25 more per month. This is due to increased risks and costs associated with the childbearing years, Coorsh said.

– Source: Chicago Tribune

'Pay It Forward' celebrates kindness

Chicago Tribune

Kevin Spacey

In the new Kevin Spacey movie "Pay It Forward," a sad-eyed seventh-grader in Las Vegas comes up with a mathematical formula for spreading kindness. He even plots it on the blackboard.

If he did a good deed for three people, helping them accomplish something they couldn't do on their own, and they each "paid it forward" by doing a good turn for three other people, the acts of kindness would multiply and gather momentum. That first good deed would be a lone pebble that pings down a mountain and sets in motion a thundering avalanche.

You don't pay back a good deed. You pay it forward.

Whether that makes you want to roll your eyes or go out and do good depends on your view of the world, or at least the movie.

With its high concept and melodramatic ending, set to the lyrics of "Calling All Angels," the movie seems designed to be a call to action, a cousin to what sometimes is called the Random Acts of Kindness movement. But the funny thing about the Random Acts of Kindness movement, though: It's not so random.

Consider this month's oxymoron of planned spontaneity: the Sixth Annual Random Acts of Kindness Kindness Week.

Sixth annual? A designated week? (Today through Saturday). Sounds more like planned kindness than random kindness.

Perhaps it is a sign of the times that efforts to promote individual acts of kindness are organized to the point that we have the Pay It Forward Foundation, the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, and Kindness Inc., another non-profit promoting demonstrations of kindness. All were formed within the last several years.

Like child's play, simple acts of kindness would seem to be the kind of natural, even impulsive, thing that is immune from being scheduled, organized, institutionalized.

Isn't this just something people take it upon themselves to do for their neighbors, their relatives, the occasional stranger on the train?

But then look at how, in just a few generations, modern life has transformed play from spontaneous pick-up ball on the corner to kids' soccer leagues and play dates.

"Earlier generations did this just out of normal, everyday courtesy and they didn't have to be told about committing an act of kindness," said Chuck Wall, a business professor and leading proponent of the acts-of-kindness movement.

"A neighbor needed help, you helped," Wall said. "It has (become) more difficult because we live almost anonymously in very densely populated communities. We don't even know our neighbors ... People don't reach out like they used to to help each other."

Wall garnered national attention in 1993, when he assigned his business class at Bakersfield College in California to go out and commit "senseless acts of kindness" and then write about the experience. The assignment struck a chord and made the news.

Wall, who is blind, got the idea while listening to the radio. When a newscaster reported another "act of senseless violence," Wall wondered what would happen if he substituted "kindness" for "violence" in that equation.

In no time, Oprah Winfrey caught the fever and had Wall on the show to spread his message to her millions. Popular books by other authors promoted similar ideas.

It remains to be seen what new "pay-it-forward" projects are in the offing. Some schools already have taken up the idea.

Test

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Are there four years of English and three years of foreign languages? How many years of science are there, and what kind? These things tell you a lot about a kid."

The U of I slips test scores into the admission equation when students apply with less than a B average from high school.

"We use them on a sliding scale," Davenport said. "But we look at a lot of different things. How active has this student been in school activities? How have their grades changed from the ninth grade through the senior year?"

Both agree that picking college students can be a subjective process – one in which an objective measurement such as ACT and SAT scores can provide at best part of the picture.

"Are SAT and ACT scores a good predictor of how a student will do in college? Yes," Bergvall said. "But not as good a predictor as high school grades."

He, Davenport and Watts concur that students should take the ACT more than once – ideally, for the first time in their junior years. In the case of the SAT, there's a preliminary exam – the PSAT – offered to juniors to get them used to the SAT.

And although SAT and ACT preparatory courses of the kind that abound on the Internet can significantly boost a score, according to Bergvall, they aren't necessarily a guarantee of success. In fact, college admissions counselors can sometimes get an inkling that scores have been artificially inflated by the commercial ACT and SAT prep techniques.

"There's really no substitute for knowledge in doing well on these tests," Watts said.

Read enough about the tests to know what to expect, they advise. Then sharpen enough No. 2 pencils, relax and trust your instincts.

"These tests measure what you know on one day of your life," Bergvall said. "If it turns out to be a bad day, it's not the end of the world."

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'Bedazzled' is aimed at teens and adults

The Orange County Register

Family flicks

• "Bedazzled" (PG-13) – *The Orpheum of Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley.*

Best for: Mature teens to adults.

What it's about: Elliot Richards (Brendan Fraser) is a goofy office worker who is an outcast with his co-workers, until he meets the devil (Elizabeth Hurley) who grants him seven wishes in exchange for Elliot's soul. Every wish takes him on a journey pursuing fame, riches, power, emotional sensitivity, physical and mental superiority and ultimately his love, Alison (Frances O'Connor). Miriam Shor, Orlando Jones, Paul Adelstein and Toby Huss.

The good: Hurley is perfectly gorgeous as the devil incarnate. In the end, her explanation of God and the devil, good and evil, and how all of us have the ability to "choose whom we will serve" rings with truth. Even though this isn't at all like the original 1967 "Bedazzled" with Dudley Moore, there's a balanced message that's entertaining and convincing.

The not-so-good: Since this is a comedy about selling your soul, there's an abundance of innuendoes, funny dialogue and mature jokes adults will "get." There are no sexual situations, no nudity, minimal comedic violence but lots of adult themes (Fraser wants to be "well endowed" to please women, a gay lover confronts Fraser, a female sports reporter tries to peek at a toweled player) that may be too mature for kids but OK for more mature teens.

Offensive language: Dialogue insinuating a desire for sex, references to body parts, comedic scenarios between Fraser and O'Connor,

Sexual situations: None

Violence: Drug lords battle each other with guns.

Parental advisory: This is a comedy aimed at teens and adults who will understand the mature themes.

Entertainment value: B

Looking for a new recipe?
Spice up your life with the Food & Home section, every Wednesday

Jazz up your desktop

KID'S ONLINE
Nicole Ridgeway

Is your computer desktop too boring? Jazz it up a lot with Tootsie's Theme Shop!

You can get a matching set that includes things like computer "wallpaper," screensavers, cursors, and lots more. You can choose animals, art, fantasy, holidays, people and more. One of the cutest in my opinion is the "Autumn Trio" in the Animal Section with three cats. Always wanted to visit Australia? It can come to your desktop if you download it from this awesome site! Do you enjoy pretty settings? Go to the "Scenic" section. Now you have no excuse to have the same old boring desktop!

Nicole Ridgeway is a student at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls.

This week's subject...

Every week, Kids Online profiles a kid-friendly Website on the Internet. This week's site is Tootsie's Theme Shop at http://www.tootsiesthemeshop.com/

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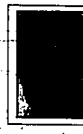

PARENTING
John Rosemond

Q. My 5-year-old son has a fascination with pregnancy. He has often put pillows in his clothing in order to appear pregnant. Last night, I found him asleep in bed with a big orange bouncy ball kangaroo toy under his nightshirt and clutching a doll. Should I be concerned?

A. This is, admittedly, a new one on me. I did a search of the literature and was unable to find any research or even theoretical writings on the subject of little boys who pretend to be pregnant. Since I think it unlikely that your son has invented a hitherto unknown psychological disorder (Pregnancy Envy?), I'm confident you can chalk this up to a very inventive imagination. Your description of the most recent incident, however, caused me to think that perhaps he is actually pretending to be a pregnant kangaroo.

Still, this should only be considered a problem if he begins bounding around the house and wanting to box with other members of the family.

Around this age, children begin to realize that human life has a beginning and an end. Lacking the sophistication of language necessary to pose some of their questions, they often "act out" their curiosity in baffling and sometimes exasperating ways (i.e., playing "doctor"). Parents can, and sometimes do, make mountains out of molehills by overreacting to this sort of creative innocence. In the final analysis, orange bouncy balls under nightshirts are no more indicative of psychological problems than games of "you show me yours and I'll show you mine."

Your concern reflects the tendency on the part of today's parents to attribute esoteric psychological causes to behaviors that do not fit some preconceived notion of what is "normal." In this fashion, parents often scare themselves witless worrying about things that deserve nothing more than a chuckle. The fact is, sometimes a young child will do something for no reason at all other than it occurred to him to do it, in which case, the "something" in question means nothing at all.

The problem, of course, is that today's parents trust "experts" more than they trust their own common sense, and we experts have roped our rapt audience into believing that "parenting" is a science of sorts, or at the least, a perilous process fraught with psychological pitfalls. As a consequence, it is the rare person today who is truly appreciative of the innocence and simplicity of a child and in possession of a full measure of common sense and intuition where children are concerned. As regards creative, imaginative, fantasy-oriented behavior of the sort you describe, the proper question is rarely "What does it mean?" but rather "What, if anything, should I do?" And by the way, if no answer to the latter question pops to mind, then it may be best to do nothing, to take an old-fashioned "wait and see." Left alone, most behavior of this sort will run its course in due time.

In the case of your son's fantasies, my suggestion is you do nothing except have a camera ready for the next time a precious, priceless example of pregnancy envy or wallaby wannabe occurs.

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Dogs prefer the dirty, disgusting scents

THE BOND
Marty Becker

Each morning, our black *Labrador retriever Sirloin* accompanies my wife Teresa and I on our walk to the horse barn. While we carry a cup of coffee, Sirloin usually carries a toy, a tree branch or something dead in his mouth.

Once we get to the barn, Sirloin is ready to top off his tummy tank with some canine haute cuisine and routinely dives head first into a fresh pile of horse dung. After cleansing his palate, he then flops down ands rolls around as if he has a really bad itch on his back and the horse apples are a bed of nails.

The menu at Cafe McMutts features dead mice, dead birds, assorted dung, the skeletal remains of various forest animals, and, oh yeah, his regular course of Science Diet Maintenance.

I understand that these dietary indiscretions might freak some people out, but having lived on a ranch my whole life, I have thought of them as kind of cute.

Until recently that is, when Sirloin went too far in his journey to smell hell.

Early one morning, I glanced out the kitchen window and noticed Sirloin gnawing on something black and furry. At first I thought it was just one of his toys. Later, while on my way to take son to school, I walked over to investigate. As I approached, Sirloin abandoned his snack and raced over to greet me wiggling with delight. He jumped up and gave me a wet kiss. While this type of greeting is routine, this time his breath was revolting. Instantly, I smelled skunk.

Sirloin then ran ahead and retrieved his newest chew toy. It was a rotten skunk carcass teeming with maggots. Let me tell you, it was enough to turn even the cast iron stomach of this veteran veterinarian.

As I ran off in horror, Sirloin followed. It was as if he were thinking, "Aren't ya proud of me, dad? Isn't this just the neatest thing I've ever brought home?" Sirloin of course, didn't think the dead skunk stunk – to him it was just another sample of Ken-nell No. 5.

While veterinary behaviorists aren't sure why dogs like to roll in stinky stuff and eat rotten things, others believe that pets are marking themselves with their most prized possessions and seeking to impress all of their two-legged and four-legged friends.

It's like wearing he's Olympic gold medals when he rolls in horse poop or skunk stink; it's being a furry-Fabio with a big gold chain around his neck and the shirt unbuttoned to below the rib cage. Wearing stinky stuff is designer labels for pets.

Dogs not only have millions more scent receptors than we do, they are polar opposites from their human companions when it comes to choosing scents that attract rather than repel. While we humans like aromas that are fresh, floral and fragrant, our dogs prefer the dirty, dead and disgusting.

Just as Teresa enjoys dabbing herself with a favorite perfume, Sirloin enjoys dousing himself with his favorite scent – skunk. Teresa puts on perfume to impress her friends. Sirloin puts on barnyard bouquet to impress his friends, too.

Forget trying to prevent your dog from Dumpster diving or digging up dinner. To you it's disgusting; to them, it's divine. With thousands of years of practice, dogs will continue to go boldly where no man, or woman, has gone before on their journey to find the scent-sational.

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Paranoia strikes deep in parents' hearts

The Orange County Register

Maybe fear is why the most gut-wrenching numbers a parent can see – the statistics of childhood death – are a lot less scary than they were only a generation ago.

The big four of childhood mortality – car wrecks, drownings, malignancies, murder – are all less likely to take a child's life than they were in the early 1980s. And, overall, a California kid is less than half as likely to die before his 15th birthday as he or she was 20 years ago, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

So, given all that, why is Greg Murray so afraid for his kid?

Murray, 46, of Aliso Viejo, Calif., describes the health and safety and future of his 4-year-old daughter, Sarah, as his "primary preoccupations."

He worries about little things ("Is she going to be good at sports?") and he worries about big things ("Her health, her friends ... this violent, violent world.")

He even worries about his worrying.

"Maybe it's too much," Murray says, laughing. "But I'm a parent. It's what I do."

Murray's fear is just a form of love for his kid. It's a reason he straps her into a car seat every time they drive together. And, he says, it's a reason that, as Sarah splashes in a pool near her house, she wears not one but four safety devices, an inflatable float on each arm, another around her neck and an intricate web of styrofoam floats woven into the chest of her bathing suit.

Murray's daughter is a giggling buoy, unlikely to sink but also unable to move her arms enough to try a few swim strokes.

"We'll do the swim lessons next year," Murray says. "Until then, we're gonna be safe."

But such fear-based protection might be Sarah's biggest problem, according to two new books that describe, in detail, the state of modern children and their not-so-modern parents.

By virtually every statistical measure, the generation born after 1982 is healthier and happier than kids of the previous two generations. Not only are they more likely to survive childhood, they're also less violent, less drug-addicted and more optimistic than any generation that's come of age since the mid-1960s.

Still, most parents have yet to get that message.

In numerous opinion polls, baby boomer and Gen-X-age parents repeatedly express fears for and about children. Though they typically project their fear to other people's kids, adult parents typically see youth culture as more violent, more sexually active and dumber than it is proving to be, say the authors of both books.

Worse, add the authors, well-intended boomer and Gen-X parents shower their kids with the manifestations of their fear.

Kids worlds have in recent years become adult-organized and adult-supervised (often by people other than their parents) to the hilt. And unstructured free time (for kids, not for grown-ups) is seen by many parents as a potential for trouble and harm, not an opportunity for creative play.

Also, kids face increasingly stringent adult expectations, standards for academic performance and maturity much higher than anything the boomers or Gen-X'ers saw when they were tykes.

"Parental fear does make things safer for kids, in terms of more use of car seats and swim lessons and better scrutiny of children's issues in general," says William Strauss, co-author of "Millennials Rising: The Next Great Generation."

"But parental fear is also the root of a lot of stress for kids," Strauss adds.

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By Edgar Fontaine, Dighton, Massachusetts

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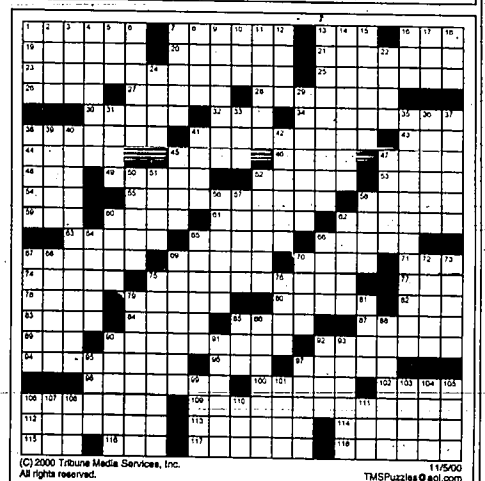

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What if your daughter's boyfriend is abusive?

Knight Ridder News Service

One of every three girls will experience some sort of dating abuse before she graduates from high school. Is your daughter one of them?

In "But I Love Him: Protecting your teen daughter from controlling, abusive dating relationships," (ReganBooks, $25), psychotherapist Jill Murray gives parents insight into the dark side of teen dating, how and when relationships turn abusive, and the right way to intervene.

Her tone is direct, if not harsh. For instance, she refuses to refer to girls as "victims" and makes clear that an abuser at any age – 12, 15, 17 – is cruel on purpose.

"I wanted the book to have my voice and the way that I talk to people, which is reasonably confrontational," Murray said in a recent interview. "I want to get parents and teens into the thinking process rather than the feeling process real quick."

In the book, Murray starts by shattering common misconceptions about domestic violence. One, that if a person doesn't have a black eye or broken arm she's not being abused. Two, that abuse happens only in adult relationships.

Emotional and psychological abuse are most common. And most people who fall into these situations had their first bad experiences as teen-agers, one-third, according to widely publicized statistics. But Murray, who got the idea for the book while treating battered women in Southern California, says the numbers would be higher if more people understood what constitutes an abusive relationship.

"I haven't met a woman yet in discussing this book who hasn't said 'Eww, I remember a certain boy in school,'" Murray said. "I think most of us can identify with this in one way or another, but we wouldn't have considered it abusive."

In fact, in 1999 in Santa Clara County, home to Silicon Valley, in 10 out of 18 cases of domestic violence that resulted in death, the relationship had started in the teen years, says David Lee, director of community education for the Support Network for Battered Women, a non-profit agency based in Mountain View, Calif.

"When we go into schools and talk to middle and high school students about violence in a relationship, we find there's a very large number who are in abusive relationships," Lee said. "Or, they are in the dynamics of unhealthy relationships of controlling behaviors that could lead to abuse."

Lee says young people have a good understanding of abuse but don't know how to talk about it.

An abuser, Murray says, usually comes from a home where physical or emotional abusive takes place. He punches holes in walls or pounds his fists when angry. He blames his girlfriend for problems and accuses her of things she hasn't done. Many times an abuser will seem kind and devoted to outsiders, but is jealous and obsessive behind closed doors.

Trouble signs

Indicators of abuse in Jill Murray's book gives parents enough information to begin a dialogue. Murray give some indicators of abuse:

- **He is jealous** if she looks at or speaks casually with another boy.
- **Since dating him**, she has become critical of her appearance, talents or abilities.
- **She makes excuses** for his poor behavior.
- **She frequently cries** or is sad.
- **She spends less time** with family and friends and is compelled to be available to him when he calls or pages her.
- **He frequently roughhouses** or playwrestles with her.
- **He demeans her**, then laughs and tells her he was only kidding or that she's too sensitive.
- **She frequently h** to explain herself to him or say ... sorry.

– Source: San Jose, Calif., Mercury News

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Jerome students excel at service

JEROME - Three Jerome High School students were recently awarded certificates, sponsored by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program for exemplary community service.

Michael Krueger

Michael Kruegar and Braydon Mikesell received Certificates of Merit for their many, many hours of volunteering with the Jerome School District Technology Department.

These boys spent their entire summer and every school night so far this year working on the district's computers without pay.

Beth Greenwood received a Certificate of Achievement for her generosity and unselfishness in helping others.

Braydon Mikesell

She was instrumental in putting together the advanced speech Christmas for a less fortunate family project.

Beth Greenwood

She will be eligible to apply for state and national recognition and scholarship. The Prudential Insurance Company of America is in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

SCHOOL LUNCH

BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

All elementary
Lunch menu
Bellevue Elementary has no self serve bar.
Monday: Cheese pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, chilled pears, crispy rice treat. Self serve bar: Tuna tater w/chili
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets or Dutchmeat yogurt, potato wedges, dinner roll w/ jelly, peaches. Self serve bar: Franks and fixings
Wednesday: Pizza burger on a roll or boiled egg and roll, seasoned peas, orange wedges, animal crackers. Self serve bar: Cheese nachos
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich or meat and cheese plate, minestrone soup, fruit cocktail, waffle cookie. Self serve bar: Salad
Friday: Hamburger w/ bun or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, shoestring fries, banana half, soft bread pretzel. Self serve bar: Brunch

HAGERMAN SCHOOLS

Choice of milk offered every day
Monday: Cheese sandwich w/ soup or beef taco, lettuce, cheese, vegetable choice, cherry dessert
Tuesday: Rice bowl or pizza, green beans, fruit or juice, garlic bread
Wednesday: Taco salad or turkey hot pie, biscuit, power gelatin, trail mix, fruit turnover
Thursday: Stuffed spud or spaghetti w/ meat sauce, greens salad, apple half, bread sticks
Friday: Nachos or ham and cheese w/ bun, oven fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookie

BLISS SCHOOL

Milk served every day.
Breakfast
Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Egg muffin sandwich
Wednesday: Breakfast burrito
Thursday: Hot and cold cereal
Friday: Biscuits and gravy
Lunch
Monday: Pocket sandwich, vegetable, fruit, dessert
Tuesday: Hamburger w/ fixings, vegetable, fruit, dessert
Wednesday: Burrito, vegetable, fruit, dessert
Thursday: Chili, cinnamon roll
Friday: No school

DIETRICH SCHOOLS

Salad bar, fruit and milk served every day
Monday: Chicken patty w/ bun, fries
Tuesday: Lasagna, rolls
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Fajitas
Friday: Ham, scalloped potatoes

GLENNS FERRY

Monday: Beef tips over noodles, corn, hot roll, fruit, chocolate milk
Tuesday: Baked ziti, hot roll, peas, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Pepperoni supreme pockets, green salad, pineapple, cookie, chocolate milk
Thursday: Chicken burger, whole wheat roll, potato salad, brownie, milk
Friday: Chili w/ crackers, crisp apple, cinnamon roll, chocolate milk

GOODING ELEMENTARY

Choice of milk served every day
Monday: Hamburger w/ fries or salad bar or chili corn dog w/ fries
Tuesday: Lemon chicken or potato bar or pizza
Wednesday: Tamale pie or pasta bar or chef salad
Thursday: Lasagna w/ roll or potato bar or chicken nugget basket
Friday: Pigs in a blanket w/ salad

IDAHO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Milk served every day.
Breakfast menu
Monday: Choice of juice, fruit, choice of cereal, link sausage, toast, butter
Tuesday: Choice of juice, fruit, choice of cereal, toasted bagel, jam
Wednesday: Choice of juice, choice of cereal, yogurt, banana muffin
Thursday: Choice of juice, fruit, choice of cereal, scrambled eggs, toast, butter
Friday: Choice of juice, assorted fruit, rice, french toast, w/ peanut butter and jelly, syrup
Lunch menu
Salad bar and choice of milk served every day
Monday: Tacos, corn, sliced peaches, salsa, devil chocolate fudge cake
Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, ketchup, mustard, apple slices, new oatmeal raisin bar
Wednesday: Nachos, carrot sticks w/ dip, banana, cinnamon roll
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, french fries, tartar sauce, ketchup, fruit cocktail or oranges, Rice Krispie bar
Friday: Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, peas, carrots, grapes, chocolate pudding

JEROME SCHOOLS

Milk served every day
Monday: Salisbury steak or roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh vegetables, melon or juice bar
Tuesday: Deli sandwich or chicken nuggets, carrot salad, orange half or apricots, biscuits w/ jelly
Wednesday: Burritos w/ salsa, chicken and bacon roll up, tater tots, ketchup, fresh vegetables, grapes, fruit cup
Thursday: Soft taco, beef nachos, baked beans, kiwi or cherries over cake
Friday: Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes or ham slice, winter blend vegetables, banana or peaches

RICHFIELD SCHOOLS

Breakfast
Milk and juice served every day
Monday: Cereal, Pop Tarts
Tuesday: Pancakes, hash browns
Wednesday: Cereal, cinnamon sticks
Thursday: Biscuits and gravy, ham
Friday: Cereal, toast
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, baked fries, Rice Krispie treat, orange smiles, chocolate milk
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, green salad, brownies, applesauce, milk
Wednesday: Crisp tacos w/ lettuce, cheese and salsa, corn, Jell-O, peaches, chocolate milk
Thursday: Chili, cheese, crackers, carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk
Friday: Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/ gravy, wheat roll, cherry crisp, milk

SHOSHONE SCHOOLS

Breakfast and choice of milk served every day
Monday: Menu not available
Tuesday: Menu not available
Wednesday: Menu not available
Thursday: Menu not available
Friday: Menu not available

VALLEY SCHOOL

Monday: Corn dog, scalloped potatoes, pickle spear, fruit, orange bar
Tuesday: Cheeseburger w/ bun, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, apricot cobbler
Wednesday: Spaghetti, meat, cheese, green beans, peaches, hot roll
Thursday: Nachos, salsa, corn, bread sticks, banana
Friday: Western vegetable soup, peanut butter or bologna sandwiches, applesauce, cookie

WENDELL SCHOOLS

Breakfast and choice of milk served daily
Monday: Chicken patties, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, baby carrots, wheat roll, cherry pie
Tuesday: Ground beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, wheat roll w/ jam, peaches
Wednesday: Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, baby carrots, banana half, oatmeal cookie
Thursday: French toast w/ syrup, ham, potato puffs, ketchup, applesauce
Friday: Surf-burger, mayonnaise, lettuce, corn, baby carrots, orange halves

School lunch menus are printed as a public service. To have the lunch menu (breakfast menu if desired) printed with the menus in Sunday's paper, send the menu to: The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or fax it to 734-5538, attention: Lunch Menus. Deadline is noon Wednesday for publication Sunday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

American Veterans group meets Thursday

TWIN FALLS – The American Veterans group will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the AV Hall on Harrison Street and Shoup Avenue.

Desert Sun Dancers group holds dance

SHOSHONE – The Desert Sun Dancers will hold a regular dance Friday at the Masonic Hall on W. B St. in Shoshone.

Round dances will begin at 7:30 p.m. with square dances at 8 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring finger food. The cost is $3 per person.

Bellevue Academy serves spaghetti dinner

BELLEVUE – The Bellevue Christian Academy will hold its 6th annual spaghetti dinner from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Bellevue Community Church at 307 Cedar in Bellevue.

The dinner is $5 per person or $15 for a family up to six.

Snake River Council holds Pow Wow training day

KIMBERLY – The Snake River Council will present its annual Pow Wow training day at the Kimberly Stake Center at 3857 N. 3500 E. in Kimberly.

Registration will take place from 7-8 a.m. Nov. 18. Classes will end at 2:30 p.m.

Early bird registration will be $15.50 until the deadline of Nov. 15.

After the deadline or at the door the registration will be $18.

Registration forms will be handed out at round tables or the Scout office.

A Dutch oven dinner and Pow Wow book will be included.

Classes include: how to put on a Blue and Gold, den management, experienced cub masters and flag etiquette.

USS Tarawa Veterans Association plans reunion

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The USS Tarawa Veterans Association will hold its 12th annual reunion April 26-29, 2001 in Jacksonville, Fla.

For more information call or write Frank Grosey at 14430 Amethyst Rd., Victorville, CA 92392, (760) 241-7472 or Charles "Roscoe" Turner at 16 South St., Walton, NY 13856, (607) 865-4076.

Wood River Middle School announces activities

HAILEY – Wood River Middle School reported that the October Book Fair was very successful.

Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum supplied books including Accelerated Reading books, recommended reading for young adults, adult best sellers and books for smaller children.

The fair was chaired by Jenny Femling, Robin Brown and Anita McCann.

The sixth-grade choir students will perform at the Festival of Trees Dec. 2 in Hailey and their evening holiday performance is Dec. 5. All choir students must wear black or dark pants or skirts with a white top. Boys wear ties.

The Wood River Middle School needs volunteers to make six simple dog costumes for the holiday performance.

The Accelerated Reader quiz list for wood River Middle School is available online athttp://www.bcsd.k12.id.us/wrms/library/arhome.html.

Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announces winners

GOODING – The Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Oct. 27 were, first place, Riley Burton and Max Thompson; second place, Howard Tucker and Mary York; third place, Jodi Faulkner and Susan Faulkner and fourth place, Ruby Grimes and Jeanne McComb.

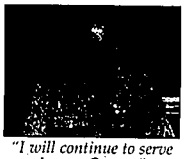
A money drawing was held and the four winners were Dick and Mary Cook, Doris Watts and Susan Faulkner.

Riley Burton and Mary Thompson also received $10 for bidding and making a grand slam. Refreshments were served.

The Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at Gooding City Hall.

The Times-News would like to profile your organization.

Send your information along with your name, a photo and your phone number to Pat Marcantonio, Community Editor, P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83301.



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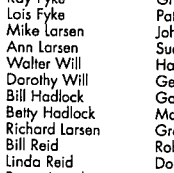

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WEDDINGS

FISCHER-RIGGEN

TWIN FALLS – Gary and Jayne Fischer of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Jo Fischer, to William Robert Riggen, son of Ralph and Janet Riggen of Twin Falls.

Fischer graduated in 1994 from Twin Falls High School and received her associate's degree from the College of Southern Idaho. She is currently attending Boise State University and is employed by Albertson's General Office Architecture Department in Boise.

Riggen graduated in 1992 from Twin Falls High School and received his bachelor's of science degree in marine engineering from the United States

William Riggen and Jessica Fischer

Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. He is employed as an engineer in the American Maritime Officers' Union in New York.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 2001.

NICKELS-ERQUIAGA

JEROME – Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nickels and Cheryl Fisher announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Maria Nickels, to Alec Erquiaga, son of Steve Erquiaga and Connie Erquiaga.

Nickels graduated from Jerome High School and attended the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed at Zales Jewelers in Boise.

Erquiaga graduated from Jerome High School and attended CSI. He plans to attend Boise State University in the spring, majoring in physical therapy. He is employed by Standing 16

Alec Erquiaga and Rachel Nickels

Ranch in Jerome.

The wedding is planned for Saturday.

SAUNDERS-BROWN

POCATELLO – Craig and Bonnie Saunders of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Rochelle Saunders, to Cornell Steven Brown, son of Steve Brown of Sandy, Utah, and Nancy Brown of Saratoga Springs, Utah.

Saunders is the granddaughter of Webb and Denece Malone and Dr. Max and Grace Carver, all of Twin Falls. She is a graduate of Pocatello High School and LDS seminary. She was a member of the Gate City Singers and participated on the girls golf team. She graduated from Utah State University last spring receiving her bachelor of science degree in journalism. She is employed as the web editor for The Herald Journal in Logan, Utah.

Brown is a graduate of Alta High School and LDS seminary. He served in the South Carolina Columbia LDS Mission and is employed in the archery department at Al's Sporting

Carrie Saunders and Cornell Brown

Goods in Logan. He will continue his education at Utah State University.

The wedding is planned for Friday at The Old Rock Church in Providence, Utah. A celebration will be held in their honor following the ceremony from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the same location, 10 S. Main, Providence. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Following their honeymoon cruise to Mexico, the couple will reside in Logan.

WYNGAARD-MCCLARY

GOODING – Dawn M. Wyngaard and Patrick J. McClary announce their engagement.

Wyngaard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngaard, all of Mountain Home. She is a graduate of Mountain Home High School and the College of Southern Idaho. She is employed at SUWS in Gooding.

McClary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spence of Gooding. He is a graduate of Gooding High School and is employed by Archway Cookies in Gooding.

Patrick McClary and Dawn Wyngaard

The wedding is planned for Nov. 18.

The couple will reside in Gooding.

ANNIVERSARIES

THE CAPPSES

(TWIN FALLS – Mr. and Mrs. Linn L. Capps will be honored at an open house on Saturday for their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to attend from 2-4 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls. The couple requests no gifts.

Capps and Ila Mae Peters were married Nov. 12, 1950, at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls.

He attended schools in Twin Falls for 11 years and graduated from Buhl High School in 1946. He was employed by Mountain States Implement Company in 1946 and was later transferred to the Tremonton, Utah, branch in 1957 as manager. The store was later known as Four Season Supply. He joined LA-Z-Boy Utah in 1979 as purchasing agent. He served on the Bear River Valley Hospital Board, president of the Kiwanis, president of the Skyway Golf Club, district commissioner for Golden Spike District, Lake Bonneville Council of Boy Scouts of America, and Bear River Valley Merchants Committee director.

She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1948 and was employed by Twin Falls Bank & Trust until they moved to Tremonton, Utah. She was employed by Bear River State Bank for nine years and later worked for Harris Truck & Equipment Co. In 1982, she joined her husband at LA-Z-Boy Utah as administrative assistant to the vice president. She served as leader of the Tremonton Girl Scouts, on the Bear River Valley Hospital Board,

Ila Mae and Linn Capps

Guardian of Corinne, Utah Bethel of Jobs Daughters, member of Ladies Civic League and Ladies Auxiliary of Skyway Golf Club.

The Cappses were active in the Community Methodist Church in Tremonton and were host parents to three foreign exchange students. They retired from LA-Z-Boy Utah in 1992 and moved back to Twin Falls in 1994. They enjoy spending their winters in Arizona and traveling in their recreational vehicle with friends. They are active in the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls.

Bob and Twila Harman

THE HARMANS

RUPERT – Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harman of Rupert will be honored at an open house on Friday for their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Cari Eames, 717 N. 200 E. in Rupert. The couple requests no gifts.

Harman and Twila Ivie were married Sept. 12, 1950, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple.

They have spent their lives farming and being of service to their family and to their church. They served as directors in the Mormon Battalion in the California San Diego Mission from 1993-95.

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Wedding bells never guarantee security

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about your response to "Disappointed in Seattle" regarding security in marriage. You above all should know that marriage does not necessarily mean security. You have printed enough letters from victims of marriages to have responded differently.

Abby, there are con-men, gamblers, alcoholics, abusers, and people who just abandon mates and children. Finding security in marriage is like catching a feather in the wind – some catch it, most don't, no matter how hard they try. Want security? Get your own job, open a bank account, and earn some self-esteem and confidence. Don't rely on someone else for your security.

– JOAN C. IN BAY SHORE, N.Y.

DEAR JOAN: While I agree that a marriage certificate is not a one-way ticket to easy street, the kind of security to which I was referring were rights of inheritance and, should illness strike, the authority to instruct doctors about each other's wishes.

DEAR ABBY: I am a registered nurse employed in a hospital. My daughter passed away in December from breast cancer. I worked up until two weeks prior to my daughter's death.

During that time, I made no mention to my co-workers about my daughter's grave condition. It was just too sad. Three weeks before my daughter died, my supervisor called me into her office and told me I had a "bad attitude."

I admit that I had kept my feelings to myself, and of course my demeanor reflected a sad expression, but my attitude was never "bad." I quickly responded to my supervisor, in my defense, that my daughter was dying and asked her how I was supposed to act. She told me there were other nurses who had gravely ill children, but they didn't behave the way I did. I replied that she should walk a mile in my shoes. She reiterated that I had a "bad attitude." I responded that since she seemed to be such an authority on behavior and dying children, perhaps she could enlighten me on how to "act" – because I really didn't know. I have since returned to work, and I now have a strong dislike for this person. I see her daily, and she has the nerve to speak to me after that unpleasant encounter. Abby, how do I get past this? She has apologized for her comments, but the damage has already been done.

– FURIOUS R.N. IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR FURIOUS: It's unfortunate that your behavior was misunderstood, but since your colleagues had no way of knowing what you were going through at the time, your supervisor was only doing her job.

Please accept her apology and find it in your heart to forgive her. If you cannot, professional counseling to help you rechannel your grief and anger may be in order. Life is too precious to harbor resentments.

DEAR ABBY: This is just for you: Do you know the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss? A sewing machine sews nice seams, but a kiss seems so nice!

You can credit my sweet, late mother, Tillie M. Brehl, with that one.

– ILENE R., BEXLEY, OHIO

DEAR ILENE: Many thanks for the witty ditty. Your mother was a sweetheart, and so are you.

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The delicate balance of power

AFTER CLASS
Gay Petersen

How much government regulation is too much? This is a question that is a constant in practically every segment of our society. What laws do we want the government to pass, and for whose protection?

One of the beauties of this country is that we are always in a process of fine-tuning our liberties. This is a delicate balancing act between too much regulation and not enough, to curb the elements on the fringe who constantly push their limits.

For example – in the early part of this century corporations became gigantic and monopolistic, and Teddy Roosevelt, the great "trustbuster," shepherded legislation to break up these monoliths for the benefit of the consumer.

Left unchecked business will consolidate until there is only one producer, which obviously eliminates all competition. The opposite end of the scale is in the former Soviet Union where regulation was so heavy-handed that business lost its incentive to produce, and the production of goods, particularly those used for war, almost ruined the nation's environment.

Special-interest groups often assail Congress with their own agendas, each believing that, though others should be strictly regulated, they themselves should be allowed free rein to do exactly as they please. And often what they want is based purely on greed, not what is best for the rest of society.

Lobbyists work for these special-interest groups and campaign contributions are used, almost as bribes, to get Congress to do as each wishes. For those Congress people who cooperate there is also the granting of lucrative pork for their particular districts.

There are those who would use up our native resources, forgetting about future generations, and those who would turn everything back to the way it was when our forefathers first came here – mainly wilderness and largely unspoiled. Both of these groups must have regulations.

Somewhere Congress must step in and find a middle ground. Both sides need to give a little in order that all may benefit. Every time a law is passed it limits somebody from doing something, so the problem has always been to fine tune these limits.

What can we, as ordinary people on neither end of the scale do?

Our recourse is the voting booth. We can, as much as possible, insist that our candidates be upright and honest, not prone to give in to special interests. We can vote for a candidate, not just because we happened to hear their name on TV, but because of what they stand for.

We can follow up by voting for a candidate, not because we know he or she will be swayed in our particular direction, but because they will stand up for what is the right thing to do for the majority of Americans.

Perhaps lobbyists and campaign contributions have their place, but we must, in this election year, insist on campaign reform so that our candidates will get back to representing all of us, not just some of us.

Americans have always believed that the majority rules and minorities have rights. We must get back to that ideal soon before our choices become so limited we no longer have representation, and the old cliche "Might makes right," becomes a reality.

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Your lawyer should review financial consultant's plan

NEXT STEPS
Jan Collins and Jan Warner

Q. My wife and I, who are in our mid-60s, attended an educational seminar about estate planning that was advertised as a way to protect our assets, save taxes and avoid probate. The program was presented by a financial planner and an insurance agent who used charts and handouts to demonstrate to about 40 of us how we could use trusts, wills, and other legal documents to protect ourselves and our assets.

Later, we met with the planner and were given a written proposal recommending that we use certain wills and trusts, buy life insurance and turn over to the financial planner our assets for investment.

A lawyer we consulted told us we would be foolish to follow such a plan, and now we're confused.

A. The proliferation of such seminars is – causing widespread confusion among senior Americans. While we recognize the popularity of financial planners, insurance agents and others using public seminars about "estate planning," "asset protection" and "probate avoidance" as marketing and sales tools, a nonlawyer may not give legal advice, offer legal explanations, or make legal recommendations to members of the public.

The practice of law includes the use of professional judgment to give legal advice and counsel to clients on their rights and obligations under the law. In an effort to protect the public from unsound and unauthorized legal advice, each state limits the practice of law to licensed attorneys.

While the lines may become blurred when it comes to providing insurance and investment products to implement a plan developed for you and your wife, whether a particular will or trust is appropriate under your specific circumstances is a matter of legal judgment that should be delivered by a qualified lawyer, not by a provider of insurance or investment products. And herein lies the trap for the unwary.

When nonlawyers provide information and answer questions about revocable and irrevocable trusts, credit shelter trusts, qualified terminable interest property trusts, charitable trusts, qualified personal residence trusts and generation skipping trusts – and then create an estate plan after gathering financial information – they are exercising legal judgment for the purpose of soliciting business.

For example, although a living trust may be a useful estate-planning device under some circumstances, many individuals who attended free seminars were given erroneous advice from nonlawyers about the effect of these trusts on estate taxes. In some instances, the documents were ineffective because they were improperly witnessed or acknowledged.

Taking the NextStep: Whether a living trust or other estate planning strategy is appropriate in a given set of circumstances calls for the exercise of independent professional judgment by a lawyer. The Rules of Professional Responsibility prohibit lawyers from assisting nonlawyers in the unauthorized practice of law and from allowing others to control the exercise of his or her independent judgment. A lawyer's professional judgment should be exercised, within the bounds of the law, solely for the benefit of the client and free of compromising influences and loyalties.

That said, you were wise to seek a second opinion, and we suggest no plan be implemented without the review of an independent attorney who represents your interests.

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Senior citizens continue to experience intimacy

The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS – When Philip was a newlywed, he often drew his wife nude.

"I was enamored of that body," he says.

Almost 40 years later, he still is. Philip and his wife, Sarah, (who asked that their real names not be used) are nearing 70. They talk freely with each other about sex. And while some aspects of their lovemaking have changed, they still enjoy a healthy sex life.

"Intercourse is something that should last as long as you can manage it, and most people can always manage it," Philip says. "I don't have a lot of patience with celibacy."

Depending on your age, you're either blushing or picking your chin up off the floor. But, hey, generations ahead of you have as much right to sex as anyone. And yes, much as you might not want to think about it, your own mom and dad probably had sex more than just the one time that resulted in you. They're probably still having sex. And (splash cold water on your face for this one) there's a good chance they enjoy it – perhaps more than ever.

"Many seniors feel it's important," says Kevan Namazi, associate professor and chair of the gerontology department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Many still want and seek orgasms in sexual experiences when they're in their 70s and 80s."

Various studies by the National Council on Aging and the AARP back him up.

In addition, several books have been published about sex and seniors, including a novel, "Julie and Romeo," by a sixtysomething Tennessee nurse.

Patrice Blanchard, a regional manager for the southwest region of AARP, regularly gives talks on sexuality.

The American Health Care Association in Washington, D.C., is publishing a curriculum to help long-term health care facilities develop policies about sexual activity. A new AARP magazine, set for spring publication and geared toward the 50- to 60-year-old set, will feature a regular department on sexuality and aging.

"We (as a society) think you have to be young to do everything, which certainly isn't true," says Marion Dunn, director of the Center for Human Sexuality at the Brooklyn campus of State University of New York (SUNY).

She remembers her mother and aunts talking about how women would lose desire at menopause. Society doesn't think that any more, she says.

"Back then, there were no models, no movie stars, no celebrities who married late and had energy in their romantic relationships," she says. " . . . Americans now are living longer and are in better health. Sex as a continued quality of life issue becomes very important. It's a way adults express intimacy and play and affection."

Sex over 50 in America

In recent research projects, the AARP and the National Council on the Aging have learned the following about senior citizens and sex:

From The AARP/Modern Maturity Sexuality Study of 1,384 men and women older than 45:

- **About 30 percent** of men and 24 percent of women ages 60 to 74 reported having sex at least once a week. About half of 45- to 59-year-olds did.
- **More than 70 percent** of the men and women surveyed who have regular partners engage in sexual intercourse at least once or twice a month.
- **About two-thirds** of the 1,384 men and women polled were very or extremely satisfied with their physical relationships.
- **Three-tenths** of men and about half as many women indicated that better health would increase their satisfaction with their sex lives.
- **More than half** of men older than 75 admitted to being moderately or completely impotent.

From the National Council on the Aging's "Healthy Sexuality and Vital Aging" survey of more than 1,292 adults older 60:

- **Among those with partners, 80 percent** reported being sexually active.
- **Of all participants surveyed** (both with and without partners), 39 percent reported being satisfied with the frequency of sex. Another 39 percent said they wanted sex more often.
- **Almost half (47 percent)** of respondents disagreed with this statement: "As you get older, it is as natural to have less interest in sex as it is to get wrinkles and gray hair." Thirty-one percent agreed; 16percent were unsure.

– Source: Dallas Morning News

Take care when picking retirement age

Social Security Q & A

Q. If I choose to retire with reduced benefits at age 62, will my monthly benefit increase automatically to a full retirement benefit when I become 65 or will it stay the same?

A. Your retirement benefit amount is affected by your age at the time you start receiving benefits. If you start your retirement benefits at age 62 (the earliest possible retirement age), your benefits will be permanently reduced.

Beginning in January 2000, the normal retirement age has increased and will continue to increase in gradual steps. The year you were born will determine the increase in the retirement age for you. You can call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 to get more information about these increases that could affect your retirement benefit and to find out how you should apply for retirement benefits, or visit our website, www.ssa.gov.

Q. My wife recently died of cancer leaving me to support myself and our two children, ages 5 and 7. A concerned friend told me to go to the local Social Security office and ask about survivors benefits. What should I take with me when I go to the Social Security office?

A. When applying for survivors benefits for you and your children, you should have your and your children's birth certificates, your and your wife's Social Security numbers and the children's Social Security numbers. You will also need to provide evidence of your wife's death and your marriage. It's best to call Social Security's toll-free telephone number first to set up an appointment so you won't have to wait. The telephone number is 1-800-772-1213.

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