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GOOD MORNING

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Afghans claim rout of al-Qaida

U.S. cautions of resistance; three Marines injured

Knight Ridder News Service

TORA BORA, Afghanistan – Afghan forces declared Sunday that they wiped out the last pockets of al-Qaida resistance on Tora Bora mountain, but U.S. officials cautioned that some terrorists were fleeing, some were still dug in, and some could only be rooted out in a cave-by-cave search.

Underscoring the continuing danger in the country, three U.S. Marines were injured when one of them stepped on a landmine while preparing an airbase to hold terrorist prisoners. All three were later listed in stable condition, but authorities said one of them might lose a leg.

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden remained at large, and U.S. officials conceded that they might have been mistaken when they said bin Laden was heard on a local radio transmission that would have placed him in the Tora Bora region. "We don't know where he is," said Secretary of State Colin Powell.

With fighting focused on the Tora Bora region, Afghan troops captured 35 al-Qaida fighters and discovered the bodies of some 200 others as they advanced on what was believed to be bin Laden's last stronghold in Afghanistan. At least six Afghans were killed.

The results of the fighting were interpreted differently by Afghan commanders, who tended to be boastful and optimistic, and more cautious U.S. officials.

"Al-Qaida is finished in Afghanistan," said Haji Zaman, one of three Afghan military leaders who directed the attack.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who stopped briefly at the Bagram airbase near Kabul on his tour of the region, said, "There are still pockets of Taliban and al-Qaida in this country. There are also Taliban and al-Qaida forces that have drifted into the mountains and could reform."

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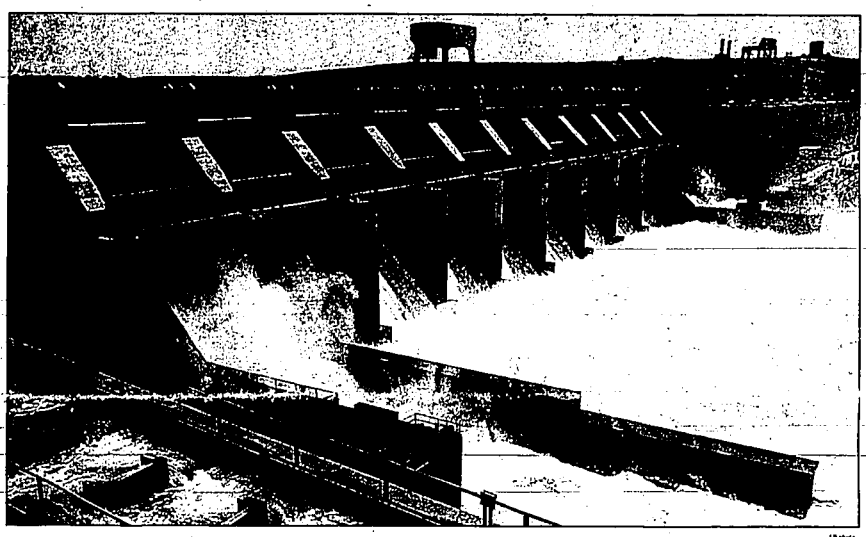
AP photo

An injured Marine is carried on a stretcher to a waiting helicopter at the Kandahar International Airport in Kandahar, Afghanistan, Sunday. At least three Marines were injured in an explosion at the south end of the runway.

DAM BREACHING DISAPPEARS



AP photo

The Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River near Burbank, Wash., shown, July 1, 1999, is one of four dams on the lower Snake that have been proposed to be breached in order to return salmon runs to their natural state. For the past decade it was one of the Northwest's hottest issues: Should four giant dams on the Snake River be breached to help rebuild endangered runs of salmon? But when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finally rejected the proposal in early December, it was hardly noticed.

Officers fill in for dispatch duties

Sheriffs, police miss busy commanders

By Mark Heinz
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley's two biggest law enforcement agencies have had to do some shuffling to cover the duties of two of their bosses who were sent Thursday to handle the top spots at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center in Jerome.

Capt. Jim Munn of the Twin Falls police department and Lt. Jim Dahl of the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office were picked Thursday by SIRCOMM's joint board of directors to fill in as the director and operations manager, respectively, at the dispatch center. Those posts had been held by Jeff Rodeman and Gloria Falconburg.

Board members last week said three SIRCOMM employees had been put on paid administrative leave in conjunction with an ongoing inquiry into allegations of misconduct at the dispatch center. The board members would not say whether the suspensions had anything to do with a strip-tease dancer's performance last month at the dispatch center. Twin Falls Police Chief Lee DeVore said Thursday that a dispatch shift supervisor was one of the three suspended, but he would not identify the supervisor. Nobody had been brought in to cover that position, DeVore said.

Munn has long served as the commander of the police department's patrol division. Dahl – a former Jerome police chief – serves on the sheriff office's jail staff.

"We're going to miss Lt. Dahl

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Army engineers' decision barely registers

Once a fiery issue, salmon plan now unlikely

The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. – For the past decade it was one of the Northwest's hottest issues: Should four giant dams on the Snake River be breached to help rebuild endangered runs of salmon?

But when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finally rejected the proposal in early December, it was hardly noticed.

Political and economic realities in the past year – primarily the election of George W. Bush and the West's energy crisis – made it a foregone conclusion that the corps would decide to keep its dams.

Even though environmental groups insist the fight to remove the dams will continue, the leader of a pro-dams group said it's time to find other ways to save salmon.

"The dam breaching issue is over," said Bruce Lovelin of the Columbia River Alliance, a Portland, Ore., group that represents business interests on the Columbia-Snake system, including bargers, manufacturers, farmers and utilities.

The dams – Ice Harbor, Little Goose, Lower Granite and Lower Monumental – are located between Pasco, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho. They were built starting in the 1960s to provide electricity and irrigation water and to make the Snake River navigable from the Pacific Ocean to Lewiston.

Each spring and summer millions of juvenile salmon and steelhead leave their home rivers in Idaho, Washington and Oregon and are flushed to the ocean, where they spend one to three years. Then they return to their places of birth to spawn.

Dams on the Snake and Columbia rivers disrupted the migration, exposing fish to predators, high water temperatures and electrical turbines.

Many people blame the dams for the decline in wild runs of salmon and steelhead, which were eventually placed on the endangered species list. The listing triggered studies on the best way to restore the fish runs.

In early December, the corps announced it would not support removing the four dams. Instead it will pursue technical alterations to the dams to improve the survival for migrating fish.

The fate of the dams was debated in the Northwest since the early 1990s. It pitted conser-

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Retailers slash prices to jump-start shopping

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – With less than two weeks left until Christmas, retailers struggling with disappointing sales slashed prices further, but it might not have been enough for some to make sales goals.

"They're desperately trying to move out merchandise, but they are not doing so successfully," Kurt Barnard, president of Barnard's Retail Trend Report, said Sunday. "This is the home stretch, and they are whipping the horse, but the horse is responding only sluggishly."

Despite the abundance of bargains, many shoppers – nervous about job security and political uncertainties – were reluctant to splurge.

"I am spending less, just buying toys for my friends' children," said Judy Boudreau, from Jupiter, Fla., shopping at Macy's in New York. "I have to be more conservative, given what has happened to my investment portfolio."

For retailers, the disappointments of the season keep growing.

The Thanksgiving shopping weekend, while solid, failed to give merchants the relief they were hoping for, and sales have been limping along since then.

The Washington, D.C.-based National Retail Federation predicts total holiday retail sales, which excludes restaurant and

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AP photo

Christine Gillies stands outside her midtown office in New York, Thursday. Gillies escaped from her 87th floor office in the World Trade Center on Sept. 11. Experts say many people like Gillies are now showing symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Trade center survivors deal with lingering fear

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – Thunder booms, a car backfires, a door slams and Christine Gillies' heart jumps. Everyday noises have caused waves of anxiety since an airliner crashed into the World Trade Center four stories above her.

"It's almost like there was life before the trade center and now there's life after, like two chapters," said Gillies, who escaped with co-workers down a stairwell from the 87th floor of the north tower, her mouth covered with wet napkins as smoke began to seep in.

Gillies, 27, is among those who describe themselves as "doing fine" since Sept. 11 – though most still have nightmares, and admit a loud city truck or balloon pop can make them jump to their feet.

That is one symptom of post-traumatic stress disorder that many people are showing, experts say.

"Loud noises are one stimuli of what they went through. They know what it is but they still react with the same internal reaction," said Russell J. Kormann, associate director of the post-traumatic stress disorder program at the Rutgers University Anxiety Disorder Clinic.

"They won't say 'Oh my God it's another terrorist attack,' but it comes back to that hypersensitivity and a loud noise just stimulates that anxiety all over again,"

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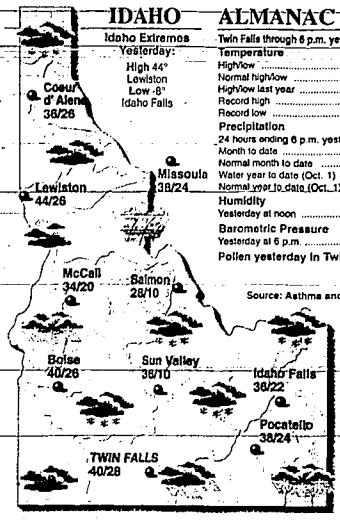

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IDAHO

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
High 44° Lewiston
Low -6° Idaho Falls

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature

High/low	35°/24°
Normal high/low	37°/19°
High/low last year	40°/18°
Record high	53° in 1979
Record low	-4° in 1985

Precipitation

24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	1.07"
Normal month to date	0.64"
Water year to date (Oct. 1)	2.77"
Normal year to date (Oct. 1)	2.59"

Humidity
Yesterday at noon ... 78%

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday at 6 p.m. ... 30.18 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A mixture of snow and rain, then snow. ▲ 40°	Snow showers tapering off; brisk and cold. ▼ 28°	A morning flurry is possible, brisk, cold. ▲ 34° ▼ 22°	Mostly cloudy and cold; maybe some snow. ▲ 36° ▼ 24°	Cloudy with some rain or snow possible. ▲ 36° ▼ 24°	A chance for some snow or flurries. ▲ 36° ▼ 22°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Mostly cloudy today. There will be some rain in the valley and snow in the mountains, but the pockets of rain will change over to snow before ending this afternoon or this evening. Highs today 30-42.

Boise: Cloudy today with a period of rain, which will mix with and then change to snow before ending as some snow late this afternoon or this evening. Highs 38-42. Colder overnight with some clearing. Lows 22-26.

Northern Nevada: Increasing clouds today. There will be a few snow showers in the western mountains later this afternoon or this evening. Highs today 36-48. Snow tonight will come down hard at times. Lows 12-26.

Northern Utah: Clouds and limited sunshine today. There will be a few snow showers in the northern mountains. Highs 32-38. Cloudy tonight; a few snow showers can occur late, even down to the valley floors. Lows 15-29.

Northern Idaho: Mostly cloudy and turning colder today. There will be some rain this morning, which will mix with and then change to snow before ending this afternoon or this evening. Highs today 32-38. Lows tonight 22-28.

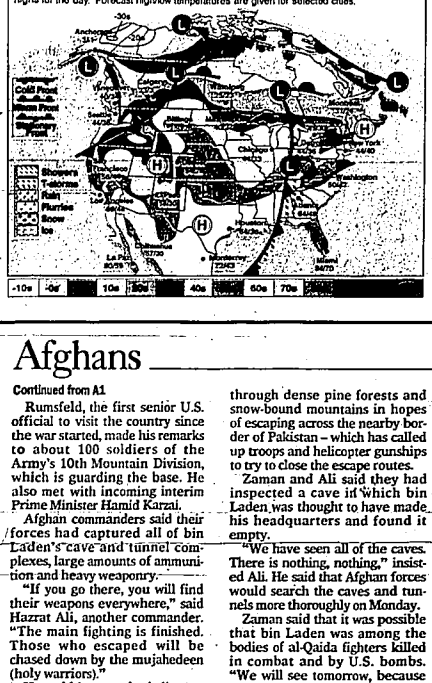
NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 86° in Tampa, FL — Low -16° in Fraser, 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	8:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:06 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:33 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:51 p.m.

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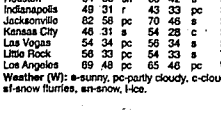
Dec 22	Dec 30	Jan 5	Jan 13

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	Tue. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	33	3	s	27	7	c
Cranbrook	25	9	sn	18	10	sn
Edmonton	33	5	pc	24	14	pc
Kelowna	35	22	sf	34	20	sn
Lethbridge	40	9	s	29	11	c
Regina	35	14	pc	27	11	s
Saskatoon	39	10	pc	26	12	pc
Toronto	41	30	r	40	26	pc
Vancouver	40	34	sh	40	34	r
Victoria	42	36	sh	38	32	r
Winnipeg	25	23	pc	28	7	pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tue. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	90	70	pc	91	72	pc
Athens	50	32	sh	34	28	sn
Auckland	70	65	r	75	62	c
Bangkok	88	77	r	84	75	r
Beijing	33	13	pc	31	22	pc
Berlin	32	28	pc	34	31	c
Buenos Aires	84	70	pc	84	70	pc
Cairo	67	48	s	65	43	pc
Hong Kong	75	71	r	72	68	r
Jerusalem	56	40	s	57	39	pc
Johannesburg	88	63	pc	88	63	pc
London	41	34	pc	43	33	pc
Mexico City	72	44	c	66	48	c
Moscow	14	12	sf	13	0	sn
Paris	36	27	pc	34	27	pc
Rio de Janeiro	84	70	sh	82	68	pc
Rome	45	34	pc	41	26	pc
Seoul	33	15	pc	28	17	s
Sydney	77	58	pc	80	62	pc
Tokyo	48	40	pc	43	31	pc
Warsaw	28	25	pc	27	26	sn
Zurich	24	22	c	27	21	c

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tue. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	40	26	r	38	26	c
Bonners Ferry	38	24	sf	31	29	sn
Burley	42	28	sh	27	12	pc
Coeur d'Alene	36	26	sn	34	26	sf
Elko	38	15	sn	33	17	s
Eugene, OR	46	36	sh	44	36	r
Hagerman	40	18	r	31	21	pc
Idaho Falls	36	22	sn	28	14	pc
Kalispell, MT	38	24	pc	34	22	pc
Lewiston	44	28	sh	42	34	pc
Malad	36	24	sf	25	10	pc
Malta	46	16	pc	34	14	s
McCall	34	20	sf	30	26	sf
Missoula, MT	38	24	pc	34	26	pc
Pocatello	38	24	sh	22	7	pc
Portland, OR	48	36	sh	46	38	r
Richland, WA	46	34	sh	44	32	sh
Salmon	28	10	sn	17	9	s
Salt Lake City, UT	36	24	c	30	16	pc
Seattle, WA	44	36	sh	44	38	r
Spokane, WA	36	26	sf	34	24	sf
Stanley	34	6	sn	19	7	s
Sun Valley	36	10	sn	23	11	s
Yellowstone, MT	28	14	sf	22	8	pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tue. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	64	48	r	60	37	s
Atlantic City	53	46	r	51	31	pc
Baltimore	51	46	r	51	34	pc
Billings	50	26	c	38	24	pc
Birmingham	64	43	r	60	35	s
Boston	40	32	sn	42	30	r
Charleston, SC	75	53	c	67	39	sh
Charleston, WV	58	39	r	46	34	pc
Chicago	44	33	pc	44	33	c
Cleveland	48	37	r	42	35	c
Denver	54	26	pc	42	22	pc
Des Moines	45	28	s	41	20	pc
Detroit	44	36	r	42	32	c
El Paso	58	30	s	63	32	s
Fairbanks	-29	-37	c	-29	-37	c
Fargo	34	18	pc	28	11	sf
Honolulu	83	71	pc	82	70	sh
Houston	64	36	sh	66	42	s
Indianapolis	49	31	r	43	33	pc
Jacksonville	82	58	pc	70	46	s
Kansas City	46	31	s	54	28	c
Las Vegas	54	34	pc	56	34	s
Little Rock	56	33	pc	54	33	s
Los Angeles	69	48	pc	65	46	pc
Memphis	52	37	r	53	37	s
Miami	84	70	s	82	68	pc
Milwaukee	41	29	pc	39	32	c
Nashville	62	40	r	53	32	s
New Orleans	67	49	sh	62	43	s
New York	44	40	r	48	38	sh
Oklahoma City	55	34	s	55	32	pc
Omaha	48	27	s	41	20	c
Orlando	84	61	pc	74	51	pc
Philadelphia	48	42	r	50	35	pc
Phoenix	66	42	s	66	44	s
Portland, ME	32	31	i	37	26	sn
Raleigh	62	51	sh	63	32	s
Rapid City	53	28	c	33	14	c
Reno	44	20	sf	42	25	s
Sacramento	52	33	r	51	37	pc
St. Louis	48	32	sh	48	33	pc
St. Paul	40	27	pc	35	18	sf
Salt Lake City	36	24	c	30	16	pc
San Diego	64	49	s	64	46	pc
San Francisco	56	44	r	55	43	pc
Seattle	44	36	sh	44	38	r
Tucson	64	39	s	65	38	s
Washington, DC	50	42	r	52	35	pc

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

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auto sales, will rise in the range of 2.5 percent to 3 percent, to roughly $206 billion.

That would make it the worst holiday-season retail performance since 1990, when sales were basically unchanged.

Sales at Bloomingdale's were running above expectations this weekend, according to chairman Michael Gould. But at K-B Toys, which operates 1,400 stores, the weekend's sales were up only in the low single digits from a year ago. Spokesman John Reilly said sales of game consoles and game software were strong, but toys sales were unchanged from a year ago.

Struggling Gap Inc. took even more aggressive markdowns to move out its merchandise, ranging from crocheted scarves that had retailed for $28 and were now $9.99, to lambswool and angora-blended sweaters that had dropped from $78 to $39.99.

At Saks Fifth Avenue's New York flagship there were racks of designer merchandise discounted by as much as 40 percent.

At Macy's New York store, consumers swarmed over piles of discounted handbags and sweaters. For some items that were marked down twice, consumers were able to shave 90 percent off the original price – a great deal for a shopper, but disastrous for a store's receipts.

"You're really getting more for your money," said Laura Manning, from Medford, N.Y. "I got sweaters that were 60 percent off for my sons in stores on Long Island. They're giving it away."

Afghans

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Rumsfeld, the first senior U.S. official to visit the country since the war started, made his remarks to about 100 soldiers of the Army's 10th Mountain Division, which is guarding the base. He also met with incoming interim Prime Minister Hamid Karzai.

Afghan commanders said their forces had captured all of bin Laden's cave and tunnel complexes, large amounts of ammunition and heavy weaponry.

"If you go there, you will find their weapons everywhere," said Hazrat Ali, another commander. "The main fighting is finished. Those who escaped will be chased down by the mujahedeen (holy warriors)."

He and his comrades believe as many as 500 of bin Laden's men may have fled south, heading through dense pine forests and snow-bound mountains in hopes of escaping across the nearby border of Pakistan – which has called up troops and helicopter gunships to try to close the escape routes.

Zaman and Ali said they had inspected a cave in which bin Laden was thought to have made his headquarters and found it empty.

"We have seen all of the caves. There is nothing, nothing," insisted Ali. He said that Afghan forces would search the caves and tunnels more thoroughly on Monday.

Zaman said that it was possible that bin Laden was among the bodies of al-Qaida fighters killed in combat and by U.S. bombs. "We will see tomorrow, because we will send groups to account for the dead," he said.

"This is a fight that continues 24 hours a day," said U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks, speaking on ABC's "This Week" program.

Franks said he is not certain whether bin Laden's voice was heard on the short-range radio picked up in the Tora Bora area. He raised the possibility that bin Laden might have escaped to Pakistan.

"We're not sure whether it's (bin Laden) or not," he said of the radio transmission. "Is it really true that bin Laden is in Pakistan? We simply don't know right now."

Rumsfeld said many members of the Taliban and Al-Qaida have been captured and killed in and around Tora Bora and many others were trying to escape.

"Does that mean it's almost over in that area? I doubt it."

Rumsfeld told reporters that materials found in an Al-Qaida camp 70 miles from Kandahar were being tested for signs that terrorists were working on chemical, biological or radiological weapons.

The materials were taken from the Farnak [illegible] Camp, one of more than 30 sites the U.S. military has inspected. As they find each location, officials take samples of the soil as well as seized materials, many of which are being shipped to labs in the United States.

At Kandahar, the most seriously wounded Marine was moving toward one of several buildings on the airport grounds to check for booby traps and unexploded ordnance when he stepped on a landmine. The field he was crossing reportedly had been cleared earlier.

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while he's away," Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley said. "He's handled a lot of the administrative duties and paperwork at the jail. It's going to be hard covering for him."

At the police department, Munn's duties will be covered by Capt. Jim Massey – who heads the detective division – and support services commander Capt. Robert Hodge.

Massey said things are going well so far.

"It's not going to make a marked difference right now in how we do business," he said.

But it all depends on how long Munn will have to cover at SIRCOMM, Massey said.

"I guess if it goes for the long term, we might have to make some changes," he said. "The longer it goes, the worse it could get."

'If it goes on for the long term, we might have to make some changes.'

– Capt. Jim Massey

Members of the board of directors and other officials have given no indication of how long the inquiry will go on or when Munn and Dahl will be able to return to their regular jobs.

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Dams

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vationists and Indian tribes, who insisted the dams were killing salmon, against business interests who insisted ocean conditions, overfishing and other factors were more dangerous to fish.

The dams became an issue in the 2000 presidential election when Bush said he opposed the breaching.

In 1995, the corps launched a study to evaluate how endangered salmon would fare under four scenarios: Existing conditions; maximum barging of young salmon; major system improvements; and dam breaching.

The $20 million study drew more than 8,700 people to public hearings and prompted more than 230,000 written comments, mostly form letters.

Lovelin said the key issue for the corps was that the study failed to prove that removing the dams would restore wild salmon runs.

The past summer's electricity crisis in the West also worked in favor of the dams, since they are cheap and efficient providers of power, Lovelin said.

Finally, the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 focused the attention of many people on security concerns, and "salmon is no longer a top 10 issue," Lovelin said.

The bottom line is that the Bush administration is unlikely to revive this issue, he said.

But the Save Our Wild Salmon coalition insists legislative and legal tools remain to seek removal of the four dams.

The corps' decision "doesn't mean that dam removal is not going to happen," said Melissa Pease of the coalition.

Under a national recovery plan, the issue of dam removal must be studied again in 2003, 2005 and 2008, Pease said. If recovery is not occurring, dam breaching returns to the table, she said.

If the government doesn't act, then environmental groups can turn to the courts, Pease added.

Two decades of barging juvenile salmon around the dams, installing and upgrading fish ladders and manipulating the release of water to aid migrating fish have been a failure, conservation groups say.

Chase Davis of The Sierra Club office in Spokane, said salmon runs now are only about 1 percent of what they were when Lewis and Clark traveled down the Columbia and Snake rivers nearly 200 years ago.

The Sierra Club believes money from taxpayers and electricity ratepayers used for additional dam modification will be wasted, Davis said.

"It will probably end up back in the courts," Davis predicted.

Bert Bowler of Idaho Rivers United, a sportsmen's group trying to restore that state's waterways, also criticized the decision.

"It appears they're just attempting to gold-plate the dams," Bowler said.

The corps made its announcement as it sent the study to other federal agencies to review. The recommendation is expected to be adopted early next year.

The corps provided barge or truck rides for 22.3 million baby salmon and steelhead around the dams this year, the vast majority of them less desirable hatchery fish.

There have also been record runs of salmon returning to the river to spawn in the past year, but nearly all of them were hatchery fish, environmentalists said.

"Wild runs are still on the brink of extinction," Pease said.

Stress

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Kormann said.

An estimated 18,000 people escaped the trade center, thousands more witnessed the horror from the ground, and countless others, from relief workers to television viewers, were affected in other ways.

Adam Mayblum, 36, recently was having dinner near a subway station when a train went by.

"The place started to rumble a little bit and that upset me," said Mayblum, who escaped down a stairwell of the trade center with a wet piece of his T-shirt tied around his face. "It's not like I ran away crying, but I felt myself being a little caught off guard."

The disorder can develop after experiencing a life-threatening event, such as combat, a natural disaster, terrorism or a violent personal assault. It is treatable, but symptoms can persist.

Statistics on mental health services related to the aftermath of Sept. 11 are preliminary and much of the available data does not focus on post-traumatic stress. Still it gives a hint of the scope of the disorder.

Terry Keane, director of the National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Boston, estimates 20 to 30 percent of those directly affected, such as victims' relatives and people who escaped the burning towers, will suffer from the disorder.

In New York City, the number of counseling sessions grew by more than 20 percent after the attacks, according to data prepared for a Columbia University study. And the Center for Mental Health Services has estimated that 1.5 million New Yorkers will eventually need therapy for terror-induced psychological problems.

Experts estimate that a quarter or more of those affected may have symptoms severe enough to interfere with everyday life months and even years later.

Val Schnurr, 20, was studying in the library at Columbine High School when Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold launched their attack on April 20, 1999, killing 13 people before committing suicide.

Schnurr was shot nine times in the chest and upper torso as she crouched beneath a table, next to her friend Lauren Townsend, 18, who was killed.

Schnurr said post-traumatic stress is "something I still fight on a daily basis."

"A lot of little things kind of tick me off. Cars backfiring, balloons popping bring back a lot of memories," said Schnurr, now studying psychology at an Arizona college. "There's still a lot of the hurt and a lot of that fear is still there."

More than six years after Susan Urbach, 45, was caught in a shower of rubble from the truck bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, she still suffers from the disorder.

"The sound of those horrible spring thunderstorms when the thunder rattles your windows – that's the closest thing the bomb sounds like," she said. "And I have gone from a deep sleep to up on my feet going, 'Oh my God.'"

Rumsfeld pledges help to Afghans

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) – Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld told U.S. troops Sunday they are "bringing the consequences to the terrorists," but that there was no way of knowing how long it will take to finish the job and find Osama bin Laden.

In the first visit by a top U.S. official into an Afghanistan only recently freed from Taliban rule, Rumsfeld also met with the country's new interim prime minister, Hamid Karzai.

"We want to be as helpful as we can," in making Afghanistan a stable country inhospitable to terrorists, Rumsfeld said he told Karzai.

Karzai, he said, "is anxious to be cooperative with us in every possible way." Nevertheless, "it's not going to be an easy task."

They met not far from former Taliban front lines and under extraordinary security at this airfield outside Kabul, still cluttered with the wreckage of decades of wars including land mines and damaged Soviet MIGs. They sat on folding chairs in a room draped with camouflage, inside a damaged and empty aircraft hangar.

Karzai told Rumsfeld the U.S. military had boosted an Afghan opposition "incapacitated" by years of war. "The way you provided help for us was the opportunity that we wanted," Karzai said.

After the meeting and briefings from U.S. commanders, Rumsfeld stood in the gigantic hangar, the roof damaged by old mortar fire, to shake hands with some of the troops.

AP photo

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld concludes his town hall meeting with troops of the 1st Battalion 87 10th Mountain Division at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan Sunday.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, Rumsfeld told the soldiers, President Bush was determined "that we let the world know that our country cannot be attacked without consequences – and you are bringing the consequences to the terrorists."

Earlier, talking to soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division at a base near Afghanistan, Rumsfeld said the fires at the World Trade Center "are still burning as we sit here, they're still bringing bodies out. Fortunately, the caves and tunnels at Tora Bora are also burning."

Yet, he cautioned: "There's no way to know how long it's going to take to find" Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar and bin Laden.

Even as Rumsfeld flew around the region, the fighting near Tora Bora was evolving into a chase. Before dusk fell Sunday, the battle that had been fierce the day before, with heavy U.S. bombing, began to slow, Rumsfeld said.

About 2,000 al-Qaida fighters were trying to flee, with opposition troops aided by U.S. special operations forces in pursuit. More than 200 al-Qaida were believed killed in recent fighting, and 11 captured including possibly one senior al-Qaida official, whom Rumsfeld would not identify. Rumsfeld said he got the information from Afghan leaders.

War commander cites progress in Tora Bora

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. and Afghan opposition forces searched caves and bunkers to root out remnant al-Qaida terrorists, but Gen. Tommy Franks said Sunday that "it's going to be a while" before Tora Bora is under control. Secretary of State Colin Powell said the hunt for Osama bin Laden could take years.

"Al-Qaida is, if not totally destroyed, well on the way to being destroyed in Afghanistan," Powell said. Many al-Qaida cells around the world still must be targeted, he said.

Gen. Tommy Franks

Powell, Franks and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld – on his first visit to Afghanistan since the war began some 70 days ago – all said bin Laden's whereabouts remain a mystery for now.

"But let there be no doubt in anyone's mind that the president is determined that however long it takes ... one day, one week, one month, two years, we will get him. Let's be patient and just not give up," Powell said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

In Tora Bora, tribal fighters said they took the last al-Qaida positions Sunday. The situation was not as clear to Franks as U.S. forces joined with Afghan fighters in the ground campaign.

"They are making progress, but I think it's accurate to say that it's going to be a while before we have the area of Tora Bora fully under control," Franks said.

"It's physically a matter of digging out the al-Qaida from these caves and tunnels. ... It's a matter of inching our way forward up the sides of these canyons and physically going into each one of these bunkers and caves," Franks said on ABC's "This Week."

American forces believed they heard bin Laden giving orders over short-range radio in the Tora Bora area this past week, a U.S. official said Saturday.

Powell and others were less certain. "It could have been him. It's not known, and we've never been able to confirm that it was his voice. ... I don't think it's fresh information that is targetable."

Rumsfeld met with the new interim prime minister, Hamid Karzai, at Bagram airport outside the Afghan capital, Kabul. Rumsfeld told reporters that items recovered from an abandoned terrorist training camp in southern Afghanistan by U.S. forces were being tested for evidence of weapons of mass destruction.

The Tarnak Farms camp, located just east of the U.S. military's remote desert base about 70 miles from Kandahar, is on a list of more than a dozen locations troops want to investigate, Rumsfeld said.

Franks said the list of such sites inside Afghanistan has grown to more than 50.

"We are going through them very, very methodically," the general said. Officials were reviewing information about terrorists poisons, explosives, and methods, and taking soil samples.

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice said the United States takes bin Laden "at his word when he says that it is a religious duty of the al-Qaida network to acquire weapons of mass destruction."

She said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that "a lot is being found in these houses, in the places that are being raided, that suggests they were trying at least to acquire these weapons of mass destruction."

U.S. officials reported that three U.S. Marines were injured Sunday when a land mine exploded at Kandahar's airport. The Marines are building a prisoner of war camp at the site.

Dems, GOP trade barbs over economic stimulus

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Senate's Democratic leader said Sunday there is an even chance of a compromise this week on legislation to stimulate the struggling economy, while President Bush's budget director said "there's a deal in there somewhere" being held up by politics.

Congressional leaders from both parties spoke of the need for action, then accused the other side of stalling for political gain and jeopardizing the chance of any bill passing before year's end.

"I've been at that table now for two weeks," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "I haven't seen one item where the Democrats have said, 'Yes, we will now accept some of your priorities.'"

Denying the Republicans' claim that they had made all the concessions, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said, "They want you to believe that, but I have yet to see where the evidence is."

Blocking a deal were three important sticking points: whether to accelerate some of the income tax cuts enacted earlier this year, how to get health insurance assistance to the unemployed and whether to repeal or adjust the corporate alternative minimum tax.

For Daschle, whom the White House has called obstructionist, "now's the time to prove that he's a leader," said Mitchell Daniels, the president's budget director.

"In order to maintain his leadership position, he's got to retain the support of some tax and spend extremists in the Democratic Senate caucus, people for whom taxes can't be high enough and we can never spend too much government money. So, he's in a delicate position," Daniels said.

"There's a deal in there somewhere, and I think only politics has prevented it from happening already," Daniels said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Despite the partisan rhetoric, Daschle held out hope that negotiators might soon agree.

"I believe that there is at least a 50-50 chance that we can get a compromise yet this week," he said on ABC's "This Week."

Bush and the Republicans want to cut the 27 percent income tax rate to 25 percent next year rather than over several years. A report by his economic advisers said that would provide $15.8 billion in tax relief next year for 33 million taxpayers.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Habitat for Humanity to dedicate house

TWIN FALLS – The fourth house built by the Habitat for Humanity Magic Valley affiliate will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The house is located at 943 DeLong Ave., between Third Avenue West and Fourth Avenue West. The public is invited to the brief program and open house, says Lorayne O. Smith, chapter president.

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to have a ribbon-cutting ceremony after major contributors among local businesses and individuals are recognized.

Chuck Taylor of Kimberly was in charge of construction, aided by Daryl and Sharlena Combs, the new homeowners, and other volunteers.

All Habitat homeowners have to provide at least 500 hours of sweat equity – physical labor – in lieu of down payment before they are eligible to assume mortgage payments.

Curtis Webb, past president, will offer a prayer, and the Rev. Jerry Steele of Kimberly, United Methodist minister and board member, will bless the house and present Bibles to the new owners. The Combs and their four children have been waiting for the house for more than three years, Smith said.

Bibles also will be presented to other Habitat homeowners, Nancy Banyai and Terry and Susan Tillotson. One of the earlier Habitat houses was sold several weeks ago, Smith said, because of financial difficulties.

Mortgage payments by the homeowners are used to help finance future houses. The affiliate has a second house partially built and closed in, on the corner of DeLong Avenue and Blake Street, to be completed as finances are available.

The selection committee, headed by Ali Snyder, is in the process of choosing the next potential homeowner.

CSI holds its regular board meeting today

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho board will hold its regular meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in room 258 of the Taylor Building.

The board will discuss proposed changes to the CSI employee handbook. Also, Curtis Eaton, Char Sutton and Deb Wilson will explain CSI Foundation strategic plans.

President Jerry Meyerhoeffer will give his monthly report.

Jerome High School gives Christmas concert

JEROME – The Jerome High School Christmas band concert will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the school.

Admission is $2 per person.

Fee at Niagara Springs State Park will increase

HAGERMAN – The daily motorized vehicle entrance fee at Niagara Springs State Park will increase from $2 per vehicle to $3 per vehicle starting Jan. 1, 2002. This fee increase does not include camping or shelter reservations.

Kevin Lynott of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, in a department press release, said user fees generated from Idaho parks are dedicated funds that assist in developments or improvements to parks within the state park system.

"We as a park staff encourage our visitors to take advantage of the annual passport sale that is in effect now until Feb. 1, 2002. Annual passports allow any vehicle displaying the decal into all state parks for a calendar year without having to pay the daily entrance fee," Lynott said.

The sale price for the 2002 Passport is $25 for the first vehicle and $5 for each additional vehicle registered to the same person.

For more information about the entrance fee increase or the annual passport sale, call the Malad Gorge State Park at 837-4505.

TF pool commission starts taking applications

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department is taking applications for a position on the newly formed Municipal Pool Commission.

The deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 18, 2002.

For more information or an application, call 736-2265.

Compiled from staff reports

Council will mull annexation

By Mark Heinz
Times-New writer

TWIN FALLS – Although annexations can sometimes raise plenty of protest, Twin Falls' current proposal to annex 11 areas on nearly every side of the city hasn't generated any opposition, said City Manager Tom Courtney.

That's because nearly all the residents in those areas have already signed agreements stating they understood their property would likely be annexed someday, Courtney said.

"This is really a step in the normal growth of the city. Most of the areas up for annexation are already served by city water and sewer," he said.

People outside city limits who get those services are usually expected to sign the agreements, Courtney said.

The Twin Falls City Council tonight will consider the annexation proposal during a public hearings session which begins at 6 p.m. Prior to that, the council will hold its regular meeting in the council chamber at City Hall. The meeting starts at 5 p.m.

When property is annexed, it will drive a homeowner's taxes up by about $4.50 per $1,000 of the property's assessed taxable market value, Courtney said. With a homeowner's exemption, a $100,000 home has a taxable market value of about $50,000, he said. So the owner of such a home would see an increase of about $225 in yearly taxes if the home is annexed, he said.

When people do protest annexations, it's usually because they don't think they will get any new benefits in return for higher taxes and fees, Courtney said.

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POMERELLE'S RED KNIGHTS

KATE JOHNSON/The Times-News

A white cross on the back of a red jacket is the insignia of the ski patrol. Patrollers Dale Hayden and Stewart Stanger ski toward the Punchbowl run at the Pomerelle ski area.

Ski patrol has fun, keeps slopes safe

By Nate Johnson
Times-News writer

ALBION – If you fall, they'll haul.

They are members of the Pomerelle ski patrol: Volunteers who come up to the mountain on the weekends to haul injured skiers and snowboarders off the slopes in red toboggans and give first aid.

The patrollers are a group of 30 locals, both men and women. They vary in age from 23 to around 65 and span the spectrum of professions from farmers to pharmacists, but they all love to ski.

Free skiing is the first reason that comes to Dale Hayden's mind for being on the ski patrol, but he is quick to follow it up with others.

"There's satisfaction that comes from helping others, and the medical training we get keeps us up to date," Hayden said.

Patrollers train in CPR and outdoor emergency care. They learn to assess the symptoms of an injury, then stabilize and transport the victim down to the road. When patrollers call in a serious accident, the ambulance is usually waiting at the bottom of the hill by the time they move the patient down, patroller Casey Critchfield said.

This medical training also provides benefits outside Pomerelle Mountain Resort.

"Today at work, a man had a heart attack," said patroller John Wheeler. With his training, he knew what to do while waiting for emergency medical service.

In addition to the initial 15-week course, patrollers take refresher classes each year.

"It's basic medical information which more people should know," Wheeler said.

Though it varies from day to day, the ski patrol responds to an average of four accidents each weekend, Hayden said. When the snow is hard and icy, there are always more injuries.

Despite the name, several of the ski patrollers actually ride snowboards. They are not the only ones. With many beginners taking up snowboarding, the

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Becoming a patroller

The Pomerelle ski patrol is always looking for new trainees. Skiers need to be good enough to ski any part of the resort in such a way as to instill confidence. The patrol will give medical training, but it doesn't teach skiing. The certification process takes around two years and about $100, Greg Betts said. For more information, call Betts at 678-4905.

Wood River survey shows support for teen center

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY – A teen center and indoor pool could be in Hailey or Bellevue's future if 1,000 Wood River Valley residents have their say, while Carey and Picabo could get some new motorized trails.

That's what a survey by the Blaine County Recreation District unveiled last week shows as the recreation district attempts to put together its 10-year plan.

It's the first time the recreation district has checked the pulse of the Wood River Valley since its ambitious $12 million bond issue failed in 1999. The election got 56 percent approval, falling short of the two-thirds majority to build a long list of items including a recreation facility and swimming pool.

The recreation district plans to hold three focus meetings to further hammer out its strategy, with the first tentatively scheduled for Jan. 30. Invitations will be extended to 150 of the respondents who said they would be willing to be further involved.

The first meeting will provide those people with an overview of the survey; the second will focus on the bricks and mortar and greenbacks involved in building new facilities; and the third will consist of small groups drafting plans to be presented to the entire group.

The summary report tallies 1,001 survey reports; another hundred have yet to be tabulated, but it's unlikely they will make much difference because the first thousand established a clear pattern, said Mike Pepper of KMP Planning and Consulting of Twin Falls.

The percentage who responded from the various towns in Blaine County closely mirrored the population of the valley, which indicated the recreation district got a pretty good representation, he added.

Thirty-seven percent of the surveys came from Hailey residents; 21 percent from Ketchum residents; 17 percent from people living between Hailey and Ketchum; 8 percent from Sun Valley; 6 percent from Bellevue; 5 percent from residents north of Ketchum; 2 percent from people south of Bellevue; 1 percent each from Gannett and Carey; and three-tenths of a percent from Picabo.

In general, the survey indicated that people are pretty happy with what they already have, Pepper said. Some resist the idea of more taxes being heaped on them. And there is a feeling by some that, "We came here for the environment so don't spend a lot of money changing what we already have."

If new facilities are to be built, however, the priorities are a teen center, indoor pool, recreation center, non-motorized trails and golf courses. The teen center took the biggest vault forward from previous surveys, said recreation district director Mary Austin Crofts.

Most people indicated they would like to see such facilities in the Hailey-Bellevue area where the population is based and where the middle school and high school are.

There also is widespread support for soccer and baseball fields, parks and picnic areas and tennis courts being placed between Ketchum and Hailey.

After a multi-use swimming pool and teen center, people indicated the things they'd most like to see in a recreation facility would be cardio exercise equipment, weight training stations and a gym, followed by an ice skating rink and competition lap pool and skateboard park.

Twenty-five percent of the respondents said they'd be willing to travel up to five miles to recreation facilities; 27 percent, up to 10 miles; and 17.5 percent, up to 20 miles.

Support for motorized trails got the big votes in the Carey and Picabo area.

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Survey results

What are the top 10 activities Blaine County residents already enjoy? In order: hiking, biking, downhill skiing, swimming, golf, cross-country skiing, tennis, fishing, the bike path and soccer.

Snow stalls Black Pine Mine final touches

By Nate Johnson
Times-News writer

MALTA – The gold is gone. Deer have already started to return. The last of the earthmovers should roll away from Black Pine Mine early next year.

When the reclamation is complete, the site will not be pristine. There will still be steep pits and rock cuts. Instead of bemoaning this change, the U.S. Forest Service is taking advantage of it by putting up vantage points over the ore pits and interpretive signs next to the leach pad.

"It will be a way people can drive through a mine and see what was done," said Jeff Gabardi, minerals specialist for the Sawtooth National Forest.

The exposed rock in the pits reveals layers of sandstone and limestone above black bands of carboniferous rock. "It's pretty spectacular," Gabardi said.

As agreed in the original contract with the Forest Service, six of the 10 pits have been backfilled, roads have been graded and rock piles have been covered with topsoil. Mine operators put in a passive treatment system below the leach pad to keep toxins and mobile metals out of the groundwater.

"We were hoping to have the reclamation done by the end of this year, but the weather slowed things down. We're probably 97 percent done," said Crellin Scott, environmental coordinator for Black Pine Mine.

For two years, mine operators rinsed the pad – 34 million tons of spent ore – with water, to wash out as many harmful elements as possible. Any water that passes through the pad goes into long-term treatment: a giant septic system for the mine. The water flows into three individual tanks, each filled with 2,432 cubit feet of iron filings. Mobile metals have an affinity for iron and they stay behind as the water filters through, Scott said.

Above ground, workers have spread topsoil and planted seeds. The mine uses one of six types of seed mixes, depending on the original plant communities. In some places the mine has used compost from Jerome dairies to cover the rock. In those places, Black Pine has met or exceeded all vegetation requirements, Scott said.

The reclamation has gone on despite Black Pine and its parent company, Pegasus Gold Inc., declaring bankruptcy in January 1998. The mine was required to post a $3.4 million reclamation bond before operations began as insurance. Black Pine must fulfill the reclamation obligations before it can get any money back, Scott said.

It has been a persistent problem in the West: Mine operators lease public land, remove the minerals – laying waste to the landscape in the process – then declare bankruptcy and leave a mess behind.

Although bonds help, the reclamation of most mines exceeds the value of the bond, Gabardi said. "At Black Pine Mine, I think we had enough contingencies built into the bond to come in under cost," he said.

It will be about five years before the mine is opened to the public, but hunters are already waiting anxiously. Because people are not allowed on the site, mule deer have claimed the area as a refuge, Scott said.

"There are some pretty big bucks running around there," Gabardi said. Black Pine was allowed to mine on the Forest Service site because it held a prior claim that was more than 100 years old, Gabardi said.

CSI TODAY

Today

Fall semester final exams (through Thursday).

CSI Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 5:30 p.m., Taylor 258.

Tuesday

"Sustained Chord" art show in the Herrett Center's Jean B. King Gallery until Jan. 26.

"Season of Light," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

"Steamrolling Through the Holidays," 8 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Wednesday

Advanced Regional Technical Education Coalition Board meeting, 7 a.m., Taylor 258.

Regional school superintendents meeting, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Taylor 277.

Thursday

CSI practical nursing graduation, 6 p.m., Taylor 276/277.

Friday

Fall semester ends.

Narcotics Anonymous weekly meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 112.

"Season of Light," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

"Steamrolling Through the Holidays," 8 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Saturday

Emergency Medical Technician written exam, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aspen classrooms.

"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars," 2 and 4 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

"Season of Light," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

"Steamrolling Through the Holidays," 8 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

Sunday

Magic Valley Bible Church, 9 a.m. to noon, Shields 117 and 118.

ON THE AGENDA

Today

Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m. courthouse.

Bliss School Board, 7:30 p.m., school library.

Buhl School Board, 7 p.m., district office.

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

College of Southern Idaho Board, 5:30 p.m., Room 258, Taylor Administration building.

Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Hansen School Board, 7 p.m., school district office.

Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.

Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., City Hall.

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

Tuesday

Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Castleford School Board, 7 p.m., school library.

Hagerman City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., Hailey Town Center.

Jerome City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. A. Ave.

Jerome School Board, 7 p.m., high school, telecommunications room.

Magic Valley Regional Airport Advisory Board, 11 a.m., Joslin Room at airport terminal.

Rupert City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

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

Wednesday

Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall.

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

Thursday

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall.

Kimberly School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school media center.

Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m., courthouse.

Sun Valley City Council, 4 p.m., City Hall.

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

Friday

Gooding County commissioners, 1:30 p.m., courthouse.

Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall.

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

This list is compiled from advance schedules. The Times-News suggests that you confirm the information by calling the appropriate clerk's office before attending.

Critics see hospital as threat to center

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) – The owners of North Idaho Day Surgery are exploring the possibility of opening a specialty surgical hospital but some see the venture as a threat to publicly owned Kootenai Medical Center.

Critics are concerned that the proposed hospital would bleed the center of the business that traditionally makes money, leaving the hospital with unprofitable services and indigent patients.

"I describe our environment as death by a thousand cuts," Joe Morris, the hospital's chief executive officer, said. "When I came to this community, almost everything was done at the hospital, and the trend over the past 20 years is some of the profitable service lines have been taken out."

Surgical hospitals have carved out a niche between the full-service, acute-care hospitals, like Kootenai Medical Center, and ambulatory surgery centers, such as North Idaho Day Surgery, where patients can have a procedure done and leave the same day.

Specialty surgical hospitals offer overnight and multiple-night stays, but do not have intensive care units or many beds.

Most procedures at surgical hospitals are "clean" surgeries involving healthy patients who have a low risk of complications. In the event the patient needs additional services, they are transported to a full-service hospital.

The backers of the proposed hospital are the owners of North Idaho Day Surgery & Laser Center Inc., the principals of which are Michael Drager, Bret Dirks, Adam Olscamp and Ronald Rock.

None of them returned phone calls requesting information about the facility, but Rock, the business manager, did issue a faxed statement.

"Since we first opened the doors at North Idaho Day Surgery Center our mission has been to provide high-quality, cost effective medical care to residents of Kootenai County," Rock wrote.

"Our success has encouraged us to think about expanding our services to provide greater access to quality care and we are exploring this possibility."

Doctor David York of Coeur d'Alene said the issue is a public one, because the new facility could result in higher taxes for residents to pay for the hospital.

The hospital has not exercised its taxing ability for the past five years.

"If it's going to affect the public in general, then the public ought to have their say," York said.

Police seek son in mother's slaying

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Police were searching for a 25-year-old man to question him about the hatchet slaying of his mother in her home.

Salt Lake County sheriff's officers found Granite School District teacher Susan Gall dead in her bedroom just after 8 p.m. Friday.

Gall, 57, had been "hit in the head multiple times with a hatchet," Sgt. Shane Hudson said.

A motive for the slaying has not yet been determined.

Police want to question Gall's 25-year-old son, Hudson said. The man did not live with his mother and younger brother in their Salt Lake City home, Hudson said.

Gall's youngest son arrived home Friday night and "found some stuff that he thought was suspicious," Hudson said. The son, who is in his 20s, left the house and called his grandmother, who recommended that he call police.

There were no signs of forced entry to the home, and nothing from inside the house appears to be missing, Hudson said.

However, Gall's car, a white 1989 Buick Skylark, is missing.

Gall taught in Granite School District's youth-in-custody program, district spokesman Kent Gardner said Saturday. The program places teachers in secure facilities to instruct jailed youths or wards of the state, he said.

Hudson said Gall's students have not been questioned and "are not involved in this situation at all."

Phone service leaves residents frustrated

PEARL (AP) – Diane Robertson has to squeeze under a barbed wire fence, climb up a hill and plug her laptop into a telephone line under a manhole cover to access the Internet.

"This is called 'really wanting to use the phone somethin' awful,'" she said.

Robertson and her neighbors in the Pearl area are frustrated. Twelve air miles from the state's largest city, they have limited or no phone service.

"I've gone up to 10 weeks without my phone working," she said. "I'm retired, so it's not so bad for me. The ones I'm sorry for are those who are trying to run a business out here with no phones."

Pearl is a community of 40 to 50 widely scattered people in the hills of Gem County, between Emmett and Horseshoe Bend. The lights of Boise are visible from its hilltops, a fact that rankles Pearl residents who sometimes feel more like they're living in the Stone Age than the Information Age.

"There's no e-mail, no fax, no Internet," said Gary Cunningham, who owns a horse ranch on Pearl Road. "When we tell people about it, they think we're joking. They can't fathom that we don't have those things."

Service is limited to cell phones that work only in certain locations and antiquated radiophones like the one in Robertson's home.

Cunningham's radiophone, works only in one place. "You have to sit on one corner of the bed in the master bedroom next to the window frame," he said. "And you can't move. You have to be absolutely still."

Last summer, the Cunninghams got a Qwest estimate of what it would cost to extend service to their ranch.

The estimate was almost $32,000.

Last spring, 31 would-be telephone customers in the Pearl area petitioned Gov. Dirk Kempthorne for assistance in obtaining service. Both the governor's office and Qwest defer to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

SERVICES

Calvin G. Perkins of Hazelton, service at 11 a.m. today at the First Ward LDS Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls; burial at 2 p.m. at the Hazelton Cemetery; friends may call from 9:45-10:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Michelle L. Pickett of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St., Burley; burial at Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; friends may call one hour before the service at the Payne Mortuary.

Veral E. Loveland of Paul, service at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Second Ward Stake Center; burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery; friends may call one hour before the service at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

David Lucas Kiesig of Boise, service at 11 a.m. today at the Jordan's Landing Ward LDS Chapel, 5900 Castle Drive, Boise; burial will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery; family will greet friends and relatives at 10 a.m. today before the service at the Castle Drive LDS Chapel (Riverside Funeral Service, Boise).

Byrda Lee Thompson of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center on Tiger Drive; burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery; friends may call from noon until 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel, Jerome).

Valma Marion Gray of Gooding, service at 2 p.m. today at the First Christian Church in Gooding; private burial will be held after the service at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Amy L. Dodds of Twin Falls and formerly of Kimberly, graveside service at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Florence Boyd of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary Chapel; burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at White Mortuary.

Richard McCowan of Lewiston and formerly of Boise and Dietrich, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dietrich; burial will be at the Shoshone Cemetery; family and friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time on Tuesday at the church (Demaray's Shoshone Chapel).

Glenna Rae Grant of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Twin Falls; family will greet friends from 1 p.m. until service time at the church; burial will be at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Erica Leigh Hesselholt-Parks of Filer, service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Filer Middle School auditorium; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ray Anker Anderson of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Dec. 29 at First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

DEATH NOTICES

Ira Marshall Schmadeka

FAIRFIELD – Ira Marshall Schmadeka, 67, a resident of Fairfield, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2001 at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

No public funeral services will be held at the families request. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Howard C. Kirk

TWIN FALLS – Howard C. Kirk, 93, of Twin Falls passed away Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001 at Mountain View Care Center in Kimberly.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at White Mortuary for family and friends. A private family burial will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001 at City Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

Nadine Tracy

GOODING – Nadine Tracy, 73, a resident of Gooding, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001 at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Gooding.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Teen faces charges in brother's shooting

MOYIE SPRINGS (AP) – A 16-year-old boy from British Columbia is in custody on second-degree murder charges after the shooting death of his brother.

Joseph Allen Manley was arrested late Friday after officers found his brother, Christopher A. Manley, 17, outside their father's mobile home, dead from a gunshot wound to the abdomen, according to the Boundary County Sheriff's department.

The two brothers lived with their mother in Creston, but were in Moyie Springs visiting their father, James Manley, Sheriff George Voyles said.

The brothers came down most weekends to visit, said neighbor and friend Terina Valenzuela, 18, who lives in the trailer next to James Manley.

Valenzuela has known the brothers for 11 years, she said. "I've grown up with him," she said referring to Joseph Manley. "He's a very cool kid."

The killing occurred in the Rivers Mobile Home Park, a neighborhood of close-set single-wide mobile homes.

Voyles said the shooting appeared to have happened inside the father's mobile home, and a neighbor called to report hearing gunfire late Friday.

Christopher Manley appeared to have been shot once through the abdomen, then left the trailer and died outdoors, Voyles said.

When deputies arrived, they found the suspect inside the home. They also found a rifle they believe was used in the shooting.

Voyles said ballistics tests and an autopsy are pending. The Idaho State Police are assisting in the investigation.

Community agencies try to cope with cutbacks

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) – Some social workers are frustrated that the state is cutting back its services to the poor at a time those services are needed most.

"We're seeing this unbelievable increase," Margo Aragon, Community Action Agency spokeswoman, said. "Everyone is feeling the pinch in service agencies."

Community Action Agency is among 100 organizations that contract with the regional office of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to provide social services. With the governor's cutbacks and the loss of 42 to 48 jobs from Health and Welfare, such contract organizations expect more work, but not necessarily more financial resources.

In the northern region of Health and Welfare, 10 full-time positions are gone. In the north-central region, seven positions were lost.

That means the workload for case workers may increase.

"There's even less chance of outreach than before," Matt Haney, of Idaho Community Action Network, a state advocacy group for the poor, said.

The cutback of state workers is not as nerve-racking to some as the loss of state funding.

"Things are suddenly not as firm as they once were," Aragon said. "Because we're in an unsettled position, you can probably imagine what that makes the people who come to us for help feel like."

OBITUARY

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TWIN FALLS

Amy Louise Knapp Dodds

Amy Louise Knapp Dodds died of an extended illness at Twin Falls Care Center on December 15, 2001.

Amy was born in Lewiston, Idaho to Mead and Ethel Knapp on March 13, 1921. She attended public schools in Lewiston and college at the University of Idaho. She met her college sweetheart at a sorority/fraternity exchange and was married to A.K. "Ooch" Dodds on May 20, 1943 in New Mexico, prior to Ooch leaving for duty as an Army Air Corps pilot in the Pacific. She moved with Ooch to Kimberly, Idaho in 1945.

She worked for Ty Cobb at the Coca Cola Bottling Company as a bookkeeper in Twin Falls and helped Ooch start his insurance business in 1951. She was active in the community with Eastern Star, chairman of the Kimberly Zoning Committee and was the Ladies Association President at Blue Lakes Country Club.

Amy is survived by her two children Jerry K. Dodds of Twin Falls and Julie S. Dodds of Lake Oswego, Oregon; five grandchildren Jeffrey A. Dodds, Jennifer A. Dodds, Rebecca J. Dodds, Amy Beth Simanton, Stefan T. Simanton; one sister Elsie K. Allen of Corvallis, Ore.; and two brother-in-laws Wiley A. Dodds and Fr. Perry W. Dodds both of Twin Falls. Amy was loved by her family and friends. She enjoyed her bridge groups and golfing with her friends. She had a dry wit and a great sense of humor.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 10 a.m. at the Twin Falls Sunset Memorial Park under the direction Fr. Perry W. Dodds. Viewing will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2001 at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Donations can be made to The National Osteoporosis Foundation, c/o Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID. 83303-1142.

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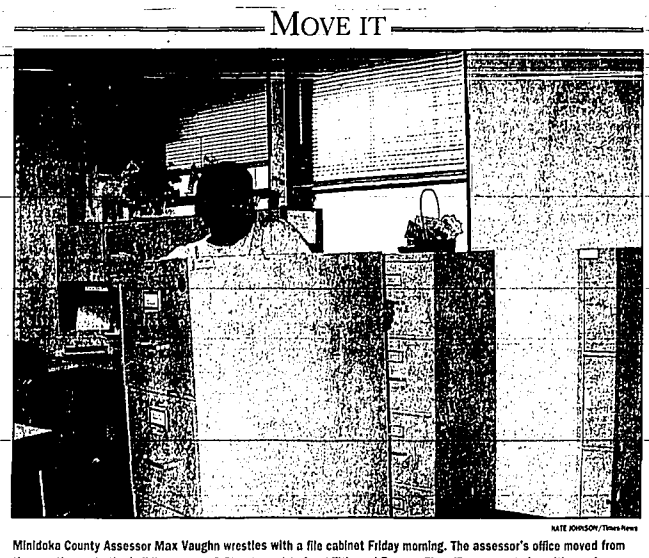

NATE JOHNSON/Times-News

Minidoka County Assessor Max Vaughn wrestles with a file cabinet Friday morning. The assessor's office moved from the courthouse to the building across G Street, next to Land Title and Escrow. The office opens today with regular hours.

Wyoming seeks federal money for wolf plan

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) – The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission has asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to pay the cost of developing a state wolf management plan.

Wyoming, Idaho and Montana are required to enact plans before the wolf can be removed from the Endangered Species Act. Idaho and Montana have completed plans at their own expense.

Writing Wyoming's plan is expected to cost $250,000 – a cost that should be covered by the government that reintroduced wolves against the wishes of most Wyoming residents, Commissioner Doyle Dorner of Evanston said.

"They are the ones that list them and they brought them here," he said. "They should help us."

Wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone National Park in 1995. Now more than 200 are estimated in and around the park. Last year biologists counted 30 breeding pairs of wolves, making the wolf eligible for delisting in 2003.

Wyoming commissioners have been apprehensive about writing a plan because of the state's high cost of managing grizzly bears, another protected species.

"We've been spending upwards of $1 million for grizzly bear management," Dorner said. "We thought wolves (delisting) was a long way out."

Survey

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Crofts said the survey indicated to her that people like small community facilities in their town. "In other words, please don't build this one big massive thing and expect everybody to come to it."

Recreation district board member Tim Hamilton said comments by the respondents offered ways the recreation district can improve things right now. Suggestions, for instance, included improving parking along the bike path and adding restrooms. Also, co-venturing with local outfitters to take children out on special outings.

Nearly 40 percent of respondents said they'd be willing to support a bond issue or override election for a teen center, recreation center and indoor pool in the Hailey/Bellevue area. While the majority of respondents were unwilling to contribute more funds for new facilities in the Sun Valley/Ketchum area, there was substantial support here for bond issues for teen center, recreation center, indoor and outdoor pool and non-motorized trails.

Thirty-seven percent of the respondents said they would be willing to cough up $20 to $25 a month for recreational improvements; 30 percent, $5 to $10; and 16 percent, $50 a month.

While there is good support for the top items, Crofts acknowledged that she doesn't think the recreation district would get 67 percent consensus for any one thing in a bond election. The district will probably have to look at some alternative method of raising funds for the projects it decides to pursue over the next 10 years, she said.

Ski

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patrol has seen an increase in broken wrists and dislocated shoulders, Critchfield said.

"Sometimes a snowboarder will walk into the patrol room with his hand bent backwards and ask if we think something is broken," he said.

Every ski area has its own patrol, but the Pomerelle ski patrol is unique because members have stayed, patroller Ray Bradshaw said. On average, a skier will serve in a patrol for five years. In the Pomerelle patrol, the average is 15 years. After the retirement of four longtime patrollers, Bradshaw, who has been volunteering for 30 years, is the senior member of the patrol.

Besides red jackets with white crosses on the back, the ski patrol members share a spirit of good fellowship. Members gather for apres-ski and heckling at the yurt in Albion. At the biweekly meetings, patrollers award one "crash of the week," the last one going to Glen Breeding, for blowing out the fuses when putting lights on a Christmas tree. The camaraderie consists mostly of this sort of friendly abuse. It is hard, for example, to learn the age of Breeding, the oldest member of the patrol.

"No one knows how old he is," He went to school with Moses," Betts said.

Being a patroller gives Critchfield a reason to get up to the mountain on days when weather is questionable or motivation is lacking. Though he grumbled about having to get to the resort at 8:30 a.m., he didn't seem to mind once he was on the mountain.

"We're the first on the slopes and the last to leave. It's not too bad," he said.

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Council

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The council during public hearings will also give further consideration to a proposal to extend the city's urban renewal district through public property along the Blue Lakes Boulevard corridor to the old Albertson's building on Pole Line Road/

The extension is part of an incentive package for Dell Computer Corp., which is setting up shop in the Albertson's building. Putting that building in the urban renewal district would cut the costs and taxes associated with refitting to building for Dell.

The council tonight will also:

- Hear a proposal to build a BMX racing track near Rock Creek Park. Boosters of the plan say the track could be built on property owned jointly by the city, Twin Falls County and Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.
- Consider a request by Schucks Auto Supply for the north side of Willmore off of Blue Lakes Boulevard to be rezoned as a loading zone on Thursdays between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
- Consider a request by Jane George on behalf of Carol Sperry for a zoning change of about one acre of land at 1085 Sunway, within the city's area of impact.
- Hear about a proposed agreement to cover engineering services for a water system project at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. The project would include a 350,000- to 400,000-gallon water storage tank, with an estimated cost of about $75,000.

FOR THE RECORD

TWIN FALLS – Recent activity in 5th District Magistrate Court included the following:

Arraignments and appearances

Jeffrey Hunt Richmond, 40, 3153 N. 2400 E., Twin Falls, domestic violence/violation of a protection order; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $1,500 bond.

Ashley R. Hughes, 24, 1856 Eldridge, Twin Falls, driving without privileges; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $500 bond.

Robert Eugene Boslin, 40, 428 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, battery/domestic violence; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $1,500 bond.

Aaron Smith, 27, 1584 Pendenosa, Twin Falls, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $1,250 bond.

Charles Velasco, 19, 1551 Miller, Burley; petit theft, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

Lazaro Luna, 18, 805 Yale, Burley; petit theft, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

Paul T. Morgan, 33, 327 1/2 Fourth Ave. W., Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

Michael Patrick Yundt, 20, 788 Grant, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; sentenced to 10 days in jail, driving privileges suspended for 180 days.

Sheri Renee Johnson, 40, 438 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $2,500 bond.

Brent J. Tyler, 24, 144 Fifth Ave., Twin Falls, driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered, hearing continued.

Marcus Alan Garcia Rojas, 21, 715 Center St., No. 28, Kimberly, driving under the influence; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

William David Thomas, 29, Twin Falls, no address listed; burglary; public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 21; $500 bond.

Pedro Miguel Ortiz, 19, address not listed; aggravated battery, private criminal harm; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 21; $100,000.

William David Thomas, 30, 1334 Malta, Burley; possession of a mutilated, altered or revoked driver's license; public defender denied; pleaded innocent.

Kelly Lemar Martin, 31, 247 Heyburn, Twin Falls, possession of a controlled substance; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

Penina Richard Marshall, 27, P.O. Box 51, Boise; two counts forgery; public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 21; $2,500.

Myron Allen James, 18, 350 W. 5th S., forgery; public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 21; $10,000 bond.

Kevin Eugene Zaun, 38, 4113 N. 1000 E. Bald; violation of a no-contact order; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; $5,000 bond.

TWIN FALLS – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Cassia County included:

Misdemeanor dismissals

Derrick W. Willis, 19, 400 E. 58th, Lot 20, Amarillo, Texas; one count contempt of court; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Stephan A. Weinkauf, 38, 4011 N.E. 44th Ave., Vancouver, Wash.; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Trina N. Topolina, 31, 5051 N. Sabino Canyon Road, No. 2179, Tucson, Ariz.; one count inattentive driving; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Ricky J. Terebonte, 25, 334 Infantry Div. Regt. Det., Fort Carson, Colo.; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Clifford E. Sain, 43, 972 Pershing, Boise; one count driving without privileges; one count open container; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Elias Guardado Romero, 57, 1004 W. 500 N., Salt Lake City, Utah; one count invalid driver's license; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

David J. North, 33, 737 Morey, Sacramento, Calif.; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Milton Ashby Nelms IV, 53, 217 Adams, Bartlesville, Okla.; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

William B. Leavitt IV, 23, 1609 Washington St., Eugene, Ore.; one count possession of a controlled substance, $500 fine; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Lyn R. Lamoreaux, 44, 63150 Old Deschutes Road, Bend, Ore.; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; one count possession of controlled substance, $500 fine; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Elutch Lee Hurst, 20, 1580 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one count inattentive driving; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Miguel Ruben Hernandez, 21, 116 W. Hayes Circle, Kearns, Utah; one count invalid driver's license; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Robert F. Fridye, 42, 8534 S. 290 W., Sandy, Utah; one count invalid driver's license; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Bonnie Nelson Bohannan, 47, Box 66, Hilltop, Va.; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Kerwin Scott Brown, 24, HR 1 Box SR1209-B, Jonkshannock, Pa.; motor carrier disqualified driver; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Margarita T. Zapeda, 27, 409 Oriental Ave., No. 6, Burley; insufficient funds check fraud, $63.50 fine; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Ralph George Willes, 21, P.O. Box 917, Rupert; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Shane A. Wilson, 18, 315 E. 14th St., Burley; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Manuel R. Lite, 53, homeless, Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count public indecency; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Walter Eugene Tibbets, 33, 3314 N. 1500 E., Kimberly; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Danny Ray Smith, 36, 3518 Richcrest Drive, Taylorsville, Utah; invalid driver's license; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Ricky Ricardo Reyes, 30, 1610 Normal Ave., Burley; malicious injury to property; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Michelle C. Parker, 29, 1166 N. 100 W., Rupert; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Chad James Pelton, 21, 1434 Alma Ave., Burley; domestic violence battery; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Brad O'Grady, 20, 116 Poplar Drive, Corine, Utah; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Crystal Noriega, 19, 1750 Normal Ave., Burley; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Gabriel M. Martinez, 28, 819 Burton, Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Reuben Lee Lyons, 33, 524 S. Main, Albion; insufficient funds check fraud, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Scott Alan Lyons, 24, 1361 Park Ave. No. C-301, Burley; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Michael Shane Eastenby, 24, 110 J St., Rupert; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Lawrence E. Johnson, 43, 1269 Washington Blvd. No. 2, Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Antonio Jimenez, 19, 318 W. Fifth St., Burley; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose H. Hernandez, 26, Burley; one count attempting to elude an officer; one count resisting officer; one count invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Stephanie Gomez, 23, 1361 Park Ave., Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count open container; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Damon A. Flores, 29, 859 Yale, Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Daniel R. Dey, 57, 68 N. Clark St, No. 10, Declo; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Carl Jacob Dayley, 18, 2013 E. 16th, Burley; open container violation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Humberto Cervantes, 29, 125 E. 570 S., No. 7, Ivins, Utah; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count open container violation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Daniel Garcia, 33, Box 24, Uptown Motel, No. 24, Rupert; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; one count invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Maria Socorro Caldera, 31, P.O. Box 361, Burley; failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Ryan M. Buchanan, 29, 424 S. 650 E., Burley; petit theft; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jennifer Eastes, 27, 977 E. 100 N., Declo; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Thurman Black Jr., 33, 527 W. Hwy. 57, Burley; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Richard S. Amundson, 24, 659 Normal Ave., Burley; domestic violence battery; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Ulysses Alvarez, 19, 515 Miller Ave., Burley; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Adrian Acosta, 20, 46 Smyth Ave., Rupert; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation; invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Aaron Whitesides, 29, 39 W. 208 S., Burley; infraction exceeding maximum speed limit, amended to misdemeanor littering roadway from vehicle, $53 fine; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Angel R. Roman-Hernandez, 37, 2002 Westside Hwy., Dayton; failure to carry driver's license on person.

Agustin R. Pascasio, P.O. Box 602, Burley; one count contempt of court; one count invalid driver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Paul Anthony Lopez, 31, 1950 J St., Heyburn; insufficient funds check fraud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Jose Francisco Acevis, 56, 742 Hansen Ave., Burley; driving without privileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Matthew Allen Pence, 18, 7602 W. 2820 S., Magna, Utah; driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Charmen K. Eagle, 29, 615 W. 16th, Burley; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Terry Joe Conquest, 34, 221 First Ave. E., Rupert; one count driving without privileges, dismissed; one count reckless driving, amended to inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Robert Williams, 38, 6986 Vista Court, Charleston Heights, S.C.; motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, $43.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Alan D. Taylor, 33, 298 Cedar Road, No. B52, Southport, N.C.; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $94 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Richard K. Richards, 37, 817 E. Cotta St., Weiser; vehicle over-width violations, pleaded guilty, $119.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John H. Heck, 50, HCR2 Box 75, Panhandle, Texas; failure to placard vehicle as hazardous as required, pleaded guilty, $63.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John L. Easley, 52, Box 163, Lawm, Texas; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $94 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Richard K. Richards, 37, 817 E. Cotta St., Weiser; vehicle over-width violations, pleaded guilty, $119.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John H. Heck, 50, HCR2 Box 75, Panhandle, Texas; failure to placard vehicle as hazardous as required, pleaded guilty, $63.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John L. Easley, 52, Box 163, Lawm, Texas; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $94 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Larry R. Clark, 47, 5751 Briar Hill Road, Lexington, Ky.; weight exceeding allowable gross loads, pleaded guilty, $148 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Anthony G. Buck, 47, 3436 S. 7540 E., Magna, Utah; motor carrier disqualified driver, pleaded guilty, $26.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Willis Ray Tomes, 69, homeless, Burley; one count driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs; one count third offense driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $78.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, suspended, probation, two years driver's license suspension, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Henry Steuber III, 25, 624 Hiland Ave., Space 12, Burley; failure on carry driver's license on person, pleaded guilty, $38.50 fine, $38.50 court costs.

Suzanne Barbara Queen, 46, 1018 Ninth St., Rupert; one count failure to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed; one count invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jorge T. Ochoa, 39, 1447 A St., Heyburn; failure to notify upon striking unattended vehicle, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, six months probation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Martin Miranda, 34, 401 1/2 E. 18th St., Burley; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Kevin Reese Lind, 42, 704 E. 500 S., Burley; walking, pleaded guilty, $136.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, two days in jail, six months probation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Jose L. Juarez, 45, 1623 A St. Rupert; open container, pleaded guilty, $13.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Librado A. Esparza Jr., 21, 659 Miller, Burley; felony possession of a controlled substance, amended to misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance with intent to use, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs, 70 days in jail, 12 days suspended, one year probation, time credited; District Judge Monte B. Carlson.

Cherree Celest Davis, 25, 421 S. 326 W., Burley; open container, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs.

Robert Clarence Davis, 25, 376 S. 150 E., Burley; open container, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs.

Ubaldo S. Corona, 25, 823 A St., Apt. B, Rupert; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John Connelly, 20, 1001 E. 18th Way, Burley; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 29 days suspended, one year probation, 180 days driver's license suspension, time credited, four days Mini-Cassia work program in lieu of jail; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Carlos Augusto Cejia, 20, 470 N. Hiawa Lane, Raft River; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Blake J. Asher, 20, 935 Burton Ave., Burley; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

John Adam Hankel, 27, 1981 Hillcrest, A-3, Burley; injury to a child, amended to battery, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, 60 days in jail, 54 days suspended, one year probation, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Fernando Cardenas Cuevas, 46, 109 Hamlebrood Drive, Burley; leaving the scene of an accident, amended to failure to notify upon striking fixtures on highway, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, one year probation, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Drunken-driving dismissals

Richard D. Zanone, 39, 50 Hedge Ave., Norwich, Conn.; misdemeanor; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Alejandro A. Valderrama, 34, 2308 Occidental Ave., Burley; one count invalid driver's license, dismissed; one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Adolfo Mejia, 32, 525 E. 15th St., Burley; misdemeanor; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

James R. Honeycutt, 36, East Park Motel, No. 11, Burley; one count driving without privileges; one count misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Guillermo Rafael Guadarrama, 30, 500 S. 700 W., Burley; misdemeanor; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Roberto R. Garnica, 41, 100 S. 190 E. Burley; misdemeanor; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Felony dismissals

Brent Kay Osterhout, 42, 2950 E. 350 S. Declo; four counts felony conduct with a child under 16; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Felony sentencings

Matthew Olin Eames, 20, 300 E. 27th, No. 16A, Burley; burglary, pleaded guilty, $68.50 court costs, $600 defender fees, one year probation, 24 months determinate penitentiary time, suspended, 60 months indeterminate penitentiary time, $555 restitution due to victims, retained sentence, modified sentence; Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Danny Dee Scott, 38, 524 W. 17th St., Burley; one count delivery of a controlled substance when children are present, dismissed; one count possession of more than three ounces controlled substance marijuana, dismissed; two counts delivery of a controlled substance, one count dismissed, one count pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, 30 months determinate penitentiary time, 54 months indeterminate penitentiary time, $1,728 restitution due to victims, time credited; District Judge Monte B. Carlson.

Deferred prosecutions

Benny Martinez, 72, 226 Elba Ave., Burley; trespassing; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Juvenile sentencings

Cinthia R. Wood, 16, 703 Filer Ave., Twin Falls; one count misdemeanor invalid driver's license, dismissed; one count misdemeanor failure to appear for misdemeanor citation, dismissed; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Minidoka County

RUPERT – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Minidoka County included:

Misdemeanor dismissals

Elaine Pharris, 52, 410 C St., No. 304, Rupert; domestic violence battery; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Francisco Lopez Hernandez, 56, 502 S. C St., Rupert; contempt of court; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Bradley A. Pedersen, 39, S. 175 W., Burley; contempt of court; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Octavio Pedraza Martinez, 30, 800 N. 250 E., Rupert; contempt of court; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Tuwina Adams, 39, 1726 Albion, Burley; contempt of court; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Donna M. Lachance, 17, 620 N. 200 W., Rupert; unlawful overtaking and passing of a school bus, amended to driving offense by person controlling the vehicle; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Robert B. Bunn, 37, 808 Greenwood Drive, Twin Falls; domestic violence battery; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

David Martinez, 32, 833 Shoshone St. N., 117, Twin Falls; contempt of court; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Matthew J. Lakes, 211 10th Ave. N., Twin Falls; infraction basic rule speed violation, amended to misdemeanor driving offense by person controlling the vehicle; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Quyen Marchant Tebbs, 25, 1082 E. 0765 S., Salt Lake City, Utah; infraction exceeding maximum speed limit, amended to misdemeanor driving offense by person controlling the vehicle; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Charles Grant Glorfield, 66, 541 16th St., Heyburn; designated truck routes; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Jose Roberto Carranza, 20, 9002 Fifth St., Rupert; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $78.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Benito Zarapata, Jr. 19, 412 Linden St.; Rupert; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $78.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Starr L. Uscola, 22, 1501 D St., Heyburn; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Judith A. Gerfers, 57, 1209 11 St., Rupert; unlawful overtaking and passing of a school bus, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $75 suspended, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Kelly James Thurston, 22, P.O. Box 13, Heyburn; driving without privileges, found guilty, $85 fine, $78.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, 180 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Marty L. Mangum, 45, 84 S. 100 W., Jerome; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $78.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension, two days Mini-Cassia work program in lieu of jail time; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Tony Lee Shaw, 22, 1551 Miller Ave., Burley; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $25 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Bradley A. Pedersen, 18, 39 S. 175 W., Burley; one count invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, one year probation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, pleaded guilty, $86.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 25 days suspended, 12 months probation, time credited; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose Luis Zepeda, Jr., 27, 1337 Eighth Ave. E., Twin Falls; one count contempt of court, dismissed; one count invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, one year probation; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Max R. Castaneda, 29, 106 E. Sixth St., Rupert; contempt of court, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Fabiola Tellez, 40, 704 N. 25 Court, No. 4, Pascal, Wash.; contempt of court, pleaded guilty, $150 fine; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Albert Ortega, 18, 1610 Normal, Apt. 2, Burley; contempt of court, pleaded guilty, five days in jail, $164.43 restitution due to victims; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Adam Jose Tamayo, 19, 610 Shamrock, Rupert; tow counts contempt of court, one count dismissed, one count pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs, five days in jail, five days suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jose Luis Zepeda, 25, 600 E. 50 S. Rupert; driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, found guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Shelly May Anderson, 20, 310 E. Sixth, Rupert; littering roadway from vehicle, pleaded guilty, $25 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Rodrigo E. Alvarez, 31, 261 Townhouse Villa, Salt Lake City, Utah; one count motor carrier log book violations, pleaded guilty, one count $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, six months probation; inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $150 fine, $65.50 court costs; one count $50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Antonio Ocegueda, 18, 75 W. 300 S., Rupert; reckless driving, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $63.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 28 days suspended, 30 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Baltazar Valario Salinas, 29, 302 Sears, Minidoka; discharge of a firearm within city of Minidoka, pleaded guilty, $25 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Gady Sibbett, 18, P.O. Box 447, Paul; reckless driving, amended to inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $36.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, 10 days suspended, six months probation; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Jamie Marie Outsingers, 21, 715 Center St. E., No. 149, Kimberly; one count battery, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs, 30 days in jail 30 days suspended, 12 months probation; one count driving without privileges, amended to third offense driver's license pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Juan Jose Vega, 21, 140 E. 400 W., No. 41, Rupert; contempt of court, pleaded guilty, $88.50 fine, $63.50 court costs, $1,315.67 restitution due to victims; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Silverio Molina Arismendi, 31, Creekside Inn, No. 14, Burley; one count driving without privileges; one count contempt of court, $63.50 court costs, five days jail, time credited, one count contempt of court, pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Saul C. Zaragoza, 29, 275 S. Meridian, Rupert; two counts contempt of court, pleaded guilty, 43 days in jail, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Benjamin Roy Davis, 20, 75637 W. Smith Lane, Boise; felony no account check fraud, amended to misdemeanor insufficient funds check fraud, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs, 180 days in jail, two years probation, time credited; District Judge John M. Melanson.

Devin R. Grant, 17, 6226 W. Ovenna Drive, Boise; inattentive driving, pleaded guilty, $50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Thomas Alan Hayes, 37, 5645 Woodcrest Drive, Boise; one count open container violation; one count possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed; one count possession of a controlled substance, pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Ruben Vela, 27, 186 Ash St. N., Twin Falls; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $78.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension, two days Mini-Cassia work program in lieu of jail; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Brian E. Wilkes, 25, 1427 Oakley Ave., Burley; driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Elizabeth Lopez, 20, 50 E. Baseline, Rupert; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $60 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Janey G. Gonzales, 33, P.O. Box 32, Heyburn; driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $80.50 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension, two days Mini-Cassia work program in lieu of jail time; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

David W. Chantry, 44, 1304 Hwy. 30, Heyburn; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $93.50 fine, $38.50 court costs.

Drunken-driving sentencings

Philip L. Wise, 54, 257 N. 200 E., Rupert; misdemeanor excessive, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $113.50 court costs, 90 days in jail, 88 days suspended, 12 months probation, 60 days driver's license suspension, two days Mini-Cassia work program; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Lana R. Vermillion, 24, Box 724, Paul; one count contempt of court, dismissed, 10 days in jail, five days suspended, six months probation, time credited; one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $200 suspended, $113.50 court costs, 180 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Rosaline Nieto Vasquez, 49, 150 S. 380 E., Rupert; one count invalid driver's license, dismissed; one count misdemeanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 25 days suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Michael S. Lawson, 18, 1610 E. Sts., No. 1, Rupert; misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, $78.50 court costs, 309 days in jail, 28 days suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days driver's license suspension; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Felony sentencings

Derward Gene Krick, 26, 102 K St., Rupert; three counts burglary, one count dismissed; one count pleaded guilty, $68.50 court costs, five years probation, three years determinate penitentiary time, suspended, seven years indeterminate penitentiary time, suspended, $68.50 court costs, five years probation, three years determinate penitentiary time, suspended, seven years indeterminate penitentiary time, $3,247.70 restitution due to victims; District Judge John M. Melanson.

Jerry Lynn Bean, 35, 802 S. Ninth St., Rupert; one count misdemeanor contempt of court, dismissed; one count felony probation violation, pleaded guilty, 70 days in jail, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Pippa A. Molina, 26, 331 W. Fifth N., Burley; one count misdemeanor invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $65.50 court costs; one count felony conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance, dismissed; one count delivery of a controlled substance with children present, dismissed; one count delivery of a controlled substance, pleaded guilty, $188.50 court costs, five years probation, three years determinate penitentiary time, suspended, seven years indeterminate penitentiary time, suspended, $369.07 restitution due to victims District Judge John M. Melanson.

Juvenile sentencings

Ana Rosa Medrano, 15, 218 Linden, Rupert; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Luis R. Torres, 16, 1610 Hansen Ave., Burley; invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $68.50 fine, $63.50 court costs.

Jesi Juarez, 14, 710 S. D St., Rupert; one count misdemeanor invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, $100 fine, $100 suspended, $63.50 court costs; one count misdemeanor leaving the scene of an accident, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $300 suspended, $63.50 court costs, two days jail, two days detention; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Marcos Vega, 17, 501 J St., Rupert; misdemeanor driving without privileges, pleaded guilty, $300 fine, $88.10 court costs, 10 days in jail, eight days suspended, six months probation, 180 days driver's license suspension; can do 16 days community service in lieu of two days in jail; Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.

Jeffery Allen Thomas, 17, 500 S. 53 E., Rupert; misdemeanor contempt of court, pleaded guilty, $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

"We feared for our lives. It was like dodging bullets."

Jaguar wide receiver Jimmy Smith after Cleveland Browns fans littered the field with beer bottles, cups and debris after officials overturned a late first down call

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school boys basketball

Camas Co. at Hansen, 6 p.m.
Carey at Oakley, 6 p.m.
ISDB at TFCA, TBA
Dietrich at Twin Falls, 7:30 p.m.

High school girls basketball

ISDB at TFCA, 4:30 p.m.
Valley at Shoshone, 7:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Mets trade Shinjo, Relaford to Giants

NEW YORK – The busy New York Mets made another deal Sunday, trading outfielder Tsuyoshi Shinjo and infielder Desi Relaford to the San Francisco Giants for pitcher Shawn Estes.

Shinjo and Relaford both were nice surprises for the Mets in 2001, but the opportunity to trade them for a proven starting pitcher was too good to pass up.

Estes was 9-8 with a 4.02 ERA in 27 starts for the Giants. The 28-year-old lefty was an All-Star in 1997 when he won 19 games, and has averaged 29 starts the last five seasons.

Tagliabue eyes New York for 2007 Super Bowl

NEW YORK – NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has asked that New York and Washington be considered as hosts for the 2007 Super Bowl to help the cities recover from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

In a letter to the league's Super Bowl policy committee, Tagliabue asked that it consider changing the policy on Super Bowls held in the North. Those championships are to be played in indoor stadiums.

Compiled from wire reports

SALT LAKE 2002

Countdown to the Salt Lake Olympics

53 days until

Opening Ceremony

The Torch Tour: The Olympic flame begins its 14th day in the United States today. It will make Kentucky stops in Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and Boone County before ending the day in Cincinnati.

March to the Medals: U.S. short-track speedskater Caroline Hallisey was injured Sunday during a 1,000-meter semifinal race at the Olympic trials when she and skater Sarah Lang collided. Hallisey, who is leading the women's rankings, was trying to pass Lang when they clipped skates. Hallisey tumbled over Lang and slammed into the padded wall encircling the Olympic Oval course. The race was stopped while emergency crews treated the speedskater and took her off the ice on a stretcher.

Ohl accepts all-around title

The Associated Press

National Finals Rodeo

LAS VEGAS – Facing major knee surgery and a six-month layoff, Cody Ohl will certainly get a chance to savor his first all-around cowboy title and fourth calf roping crown.

The Stephenville, Texas, cowboy will have surgery Wednesday in Dallas to repair torn anterior cruciate and medial colateral ligaments in his right knee.

Ohl missed the final round of the National Finals Rodeo on Sunday after tearing up the knee on his dismount Saturday night. He fought his way through the run, finishing in 40.9 seconds, before collapsing to the ground in pain.

"I don't plan on doing much tonight," Ohl said Sunday as he accepted his awards to a standing ovation at the Thomas and Mack Center. "At least I'll get to spend some time with my family."

Ohl finished the season with $296,418, edging Scott Johnston of Gustine, Texas, by $50,717. Ohl clinched calf roping title with victories in five of the first six rounds of the 10-round rodeo.

"I'm just so tickled to win the all around," Ohl said. "To do it in front of 17,000 people every night. It was the greatest feeling knowing there were 17,000 people pulling for me (Saturday night)."

Ohl was one of seven cowboys to claim world titles Sunday.

Tom Reeves of Stephenville, Texas, won his first saddle bronc title after 17 years of qualifying for the NFR. Reeves won the average to overtake Glen O'Neill of Water Valley, Alberta, with $204,008. Billy Etbauer of Edmond, Okla., won the final round with an 89-point ride.

"I've had some great finals and I've had some really bad finals," Reeves said. "I've had the reins pulled out for a world champi-

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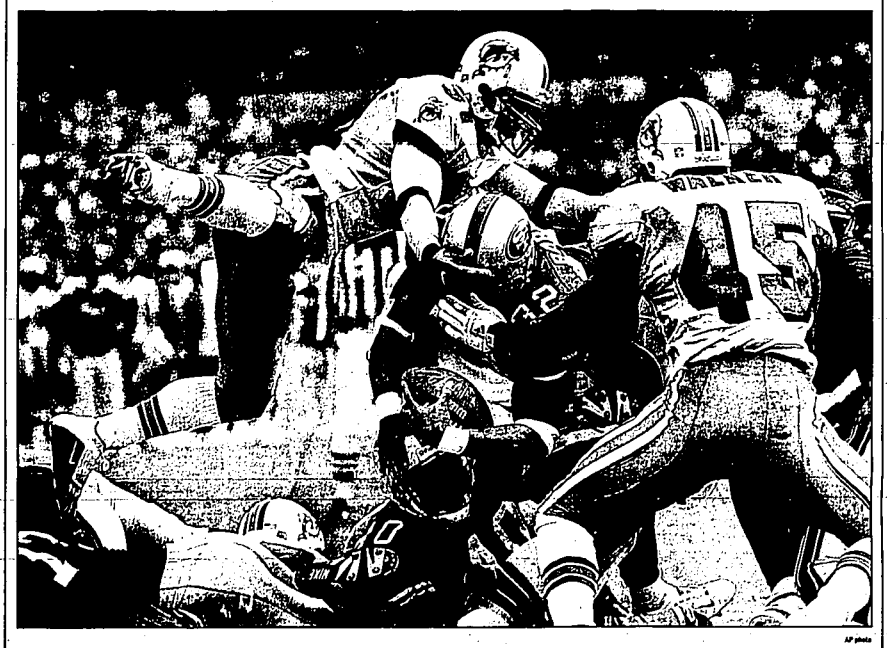
AP photo

All-around leader Cody Ohl of Stephenville, Texas, winces in pain after severely injuring his right knee on dismount during the ninth go-round of the calf roping competition at the National Finals Rodeo. Ohl won the all-around title despite missing Sunday's final round.

San Francisco breaks through



AP photo

Miami safety Brock Marion, left, and Brian Walker, right, are unable to stop 49er running back Kevan Barlow (32) from scoring in the third quarter of their game Sunday in San Francisco. The 49ers defeated the Dolphins 21-0 to improve to 10-3.

49ers down Dolphins

By Alex Marvez
South Florida Sun-Sentinel

SAN FRANCISCO – The Miami Dolphins had better not reflect for long on Sunday's 21-0 loss to San Francisco at 3Com Park.

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That's because there isn't much time before the Dolphins will play their biggest game of the season.

By falling to the 49ers, the Dolphins lost control of their own destiny toward procuring a first-round playoff bye with Pittsburgh (10-2) and Oakland (10-3) now having better records. And without a victory Saturday in New England, the Dolphins also will say goodbye to first place in the AFC East.

The Patriots (9-5) will win the division by defeating the Dolphins (9-4) and Carolina (1-12) on January 6 in the season finale. If both teams finish tied at 11-5, New England would have the tiebreaker edge because of a better division record (6-2) than what the Dolphins (5-3) would have. The Dolphins finish the season at home with games against Atlanta (6-7) on December 30 and Buffalo (2-11) on January 6.

"We're probably going to be playing for the division," said Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt, whose team will be playing on a short week for the second consecutive game. "I told our players that we've got to come back and be ready to go. It's going to take a great effort this week, but we can't worry about when the game is played or whether we have time off.

"We can still accomplish the goal we wanted to accomplish and take it as far as we want to take it. That's where our mindset has to be, because we don't have enough time this week to dwell on what happened today."

The Dolphins should feel fortunate for that.

San Francisco (10-3) dominated throughout, playing the style of ball-control football the Dolphins wish they could. San Francisco's 161 yards rushing was just 13 yards less than the Dolphins' entire offensive output, which led to the 49ers maintaining possession for 39:12.

Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler also threw three interceptions and was sacked six times, the most the team has allowed in its past 40 games.

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Hamilton, Jordan lead Wizards over Carter and Raptors

The Associated Press

NBA

TORONTO – The Washington Wizards rallied from a 19-point deficit, holding Vince Carter scoreless in the second half to beat the Toronto Raptors 93-88 Sunday for their sixth straight victory.

Richard Hamilton scored 27 points and Michael Jordan added 21 as Washington matched its longest winning streak since a six-game run from Dec. 15-26, 1997.

Chris Whitney made three big 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to help send Toronto to its fourth straight loss. The Raptors, who held their big lead in the first quarter, have lost six of seven.

Carter had 23 points in the first half before being double-teamed in the second half. He picked up his fifth foul with two minutes left in the third quarter.

Clippers 82, Pistons 77

LOS ANGELES – Lamar Odom scored a season-high 25 points and Quentin Richardson hit a dramatic 3-pointer with 30.7 seconds remaining as the Los Angeles Clippers erased a 13-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Detroit.

Jerry Stackhouse scored 26 points for Eastern Conference-leading Detroit.

Nets 114, Knicks 96

NEW YORK – Kerry Kittles made five 3-pointers. Jason Kidd made four and New Jersey shot 14-for-24 from beyond the arc, sending New York to its fourth straight loss.

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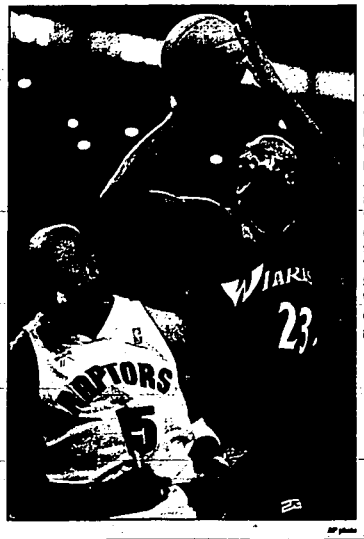


AP photo

Toronto's Vince Carter backs off as Washington's Michael Jordan takes a shot during the fourth quarter of their game in Toronto on Sunday. The Wizards went on to win the game 93-88.

Knight's actions in question ... again

The Associated Press

HOUSTON – An arena manager says Bob Knight cursed him and offered to fight when he confronted the Texas Tech coach over remarks about the building's locker rooms.

Bob Knight

Jerry MacDonald, general manager of the Compaq Center, said Sunday that he approached Knight after the coach criticized the size of its locker rooms following a game Friday night. Knight responded with a flurry of profanity, MacDonald said.

"He said, 'If you want to settle this right now, let's step outside,'" MacDonald said Sunday. "I could not believe what I was hearing. I said, 'Step outside and settle the size of our locker rooms? Are you nuts?'"

Houston television station KRIV first reported MacDonald's account Saturday. MacDonald repeated the allegations in an interview with The Associated Press.

Knight, fired as coach at Indiana after a series of outbursts, was unavailable for comment, preparing his team for its next game.

Team spokesman Randy Farley said he saw the meeting between Knight and MacDonald, on a loading dock that leads to where team busses are parked. While saying he could not hear what was said, Farley added that he never considered the situation to be confrontational.

"At no time did Coach raise his voice or respond unprofessionally to a situation that was foisted upon him," Farley said. "To the contrary, the coach talked calmly and quietly with the Compaq (Center) employee before getting on the bus and taking his seat."

Gerald Myers, Tech's athletic director, said his only knowledge of the situation was what Farley had told him. He said the spokesman assured him it "wasn't a loud exchange."

After Tech defeated Houston 71-64 in the nightcap of a doubleheader, Knight used his news conference to criticize the 25-year-old facility, which also is home to the Houston Rockets.

"Just look around. Check the facilities out a little bit. We had a dressing room originally that would have been very, very cramped with four midgets," Knight said.

MacDonald said that the recently refurbished dressing room was designed by the Rockets and meets NBA standards. He said he told Knight he didn't appreciate the coach's comments about his arena and began explaining some of the building's history when Knight erupted with a string of expletives, followed by the offer to go outside, then more profanity.

"I've been in this business 26 years at two NBA arenas, and I've never come across an individual like this," MacDonald said, calling Knight "the most arrogant, disrespectful and spoiled" person he's met.

American Football Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Miami	9	4	0	.692	276	249	5-1-0	4-3-0	8-2-0	1-2-0	4-2-0
New England	9	5	0	.643	313	253	5-2-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	246	231	3-4-0	5-1-0	6-3-0	2-2-0	4-2-0
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	339	405	2-4-0	3-4-0	4-6-0	1-2-0	3-4-0
Buffalo	2	11	0	.154	214	344	1-7-0	1-4-0	1-9-0	1-2-0	0-6-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	254	165	5-1-0	6-1-0	9-2-0	2-0-0	6-2-0
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	258	240	4-2-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	1-1-0	5-4-0
Tennessee	6	7	0	.461	264	314	3-3-0	3-4-0	3-6-0	3-1-0	3-5-0
Cleveland	6	7	0	.461	230	223	4-4-0	2-3-0	5-6-0	1-1-0	4-4-0
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	222	220	3-4-0	2-4-0	5-7-0	0-1-0	5-5-0
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	177	249	3-4-0	1-5-0	3-7-0	1-2-0	2-5-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Oakland	10	3	0	.769	350	267	5-1-0	5-2-0	7-2-0	3-1-0	6-1-0
Seattle	7	6	0	.539	231	257	5-2-0	2-4-0	6-4-0	1-2-0	3-3-0
Denver	7	7	0	.500	307	293	5-2-0	2-5-0	4-6-0	3-1-0	3-4-0
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	293	276	4-3-0	1-6-0	3-7-0	2-2-0	1-5-0
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	252	280	2-5-0	2-4-0	3-6-0	1-3-0	3-3-0

Sunday's NFL leaders

Passing

Peyton Manning, Colts – 23 of 35 for 325 yards and three touchdowns

Steve McNair, Titans – 25 of 35 for two touchdowns and 283 yards

Trent Green, Chiefs – 17 of 21 passes for 292 yards and a touchdown

Running Backs

Skip Hicks, Titans – 17 carries for 142 yards, including 128 second-half yards

Priest Holmes, Chiefs – 29 carries for 121 yards on 29 carries and one touchdown

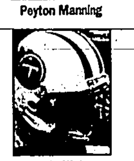
Stacey Mack, Jaguars – 28 carries for 115 yards

Receiving

Marcus Pollard, Colts – Five passes for 101 yards and a touchdown against Atlanta.

Randy Moss, Vikings – Seven receptions for 144 yards and two touchdowns

Peyton Manning



Skip Hicks

National Football Conference

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	299	161	3-4-0	6-0-0	6-3-0	3-1-0	5-2-0
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.461	221	239	4-2-0	2-5-0	5-5-0	1-2-0	4-3-0
Washington	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	256	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-5-0	2-2-0	3-4-0
Arizona	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	306	[illegible]	[illegible]	2-7-0	3-1-0	1-5-0
Dallas	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	199	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-5-0	0-4-0	4-3-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
x-Chicago	10	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8-2-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
Green Bay	9	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	202	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	7-3-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
Tampa Bay	7	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	232	[illegible]	[illegible]	6-4-0	1-2-0	4-4-0
Minnesota	5	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-7-0	1-1-0	3-4-0
Detroit	1	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0-7-0	1-9-0	0-3-0	1-6-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
St. Louis	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7-2-0	3-0-0	4-1-0
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	337	252	6-1-0	4-2-0	6-3-0	4-0-0	5-2-0
New Orleans	7	5	0	.583	281	249	3-2-0	4-3-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	4-2-0
Atlanta	6	7	0	.461	231	295	2-5-0	4-2-0	6-5-0	0-2-0	3-4-0
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304	0-5-0	1-7-0	1-9-0	0-3-0	0-7-0

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Bears win clinches playoff berth

CHICAGO (AP) – The Chicago Bears clinched their first playoff spot since 1994, forcing four turnovers and putting pressure on Tampa Bay quarterback Brad Johnson all afternoon to beat the Buccaneers 27-3.

Anthony Thomas rushed for 173 yards as Chicago (10-3) reached double-digit wins for the first time since 1991.

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Buccaneers (7-6) and further damaged their playoff hopes.

AP photo

Chicago running back Anthony Thomas runs through the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defense in the fourth quarter Sunday at Soldier Field in Chicago.

Jaguars 15, Browns 10

CLEVELAND – An overturned call in the final minute helped give the Jacksonville Jaguars a 15-10 win over Cleveland and caused a near riot by bottle-throwing Browns fans Sunday.

The fans pelted the field with thousands of plastic bottles – many of them filled with beer – and other debris before the game was stopped with 48 seconds left. A few fans tried to run on the field but were quickly caught by security personnel.

The Jaguars (5-8) had to dodge flying objects as they sprinted off the field, and the officials were doused with beer and cups of ice as they tried to run for safety.

While both teams were in the locker room, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue called game supervisor Dick McKenzie and ordered him to have the final 48 seconds played.

Nearly 30 minutes after leaving the field, Cleveland's defense and Jacksonville's offense came out of the locker room. The Jaguars reentered and left the field through the Browns' tunnel to avoid being hit again by debris.

The fans' ugly behavior came after the Browns (6-7) had a first down at the Jacksonville 9 taken away despite running a play before the officials reviewed it. It was ruled that Tim Couch's pass on a fourth-down play to wide receiver Quincy Morgan was incomplete.

Lions 27, Vikings 24

PONTIAC, Mich. – The Detroit Lions won for the first time this season as rookie quarterback Mike McMahon accounted for 316 yards, ran for a touchdown and had no turnovers against Minnesota.

Detroit (1-12), which lost its previous nine games by a total of 38 points, almost found yet another dramatic way to lose.

Minnesota (5-8) had the ball twice inside Detroit territory in the final 10 minutes, but could not drive get close enough for a game-tying field goal.

Eagles 20, Redskins 6

PHILADELPHIA – Donovan McNabb overcame a career-high three interceptions to throw touchdown passes to Freddie Mitchell and Todd Pinkston, and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Washington Redskins.

The victory gave the Eagles (9-4) a 6-0 road record and a three-game lead over the Redskins (6-7) and New York Giants (6-7) with three games remaining.

Titans 26, Packers 20

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Steve McNair threw for two touchdowns and 283 yards as the Tennessee Titans beat the Green Bay Packers and kept them from clinching a playoff berth for at least another week.

The Packers (9-4) needed Atlanta, Tampa Bay and Washington all to lose, and they all obliged. But the Titans (6-7) played the unaccustomed role of spoiler by playing keepaway from one of the NFL's best offenses.

Seahawks 29, Cowboys 3

SEATTLE – Ricky Watters and Shaun Alexander each rushed for a touchdown, and the Seattle Seahawks stayed in the middle of the playoff race by beating the Dallas Cowboys.

The Seahawks (7-6) ended a two-game winning streak by the Cowboys (4-7) in a driving rain and strong winds at Husky Stadium.

Chiefs 26, Broncos 23, OT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd Peterson, who had one kick in overtime nullified by a penalty and missed another, hit a 32-yarder to lift the Kansas City Chiefs over the Denver Broncos.

Following a Denver punt and Trent Green's 56-yard completion to Marvin "Snoop" Minnis, Peterson won it for the Chiefs (4-9) with 6:10 left in overtime.

The Broncos (7-7) went with third-string quarterback Jarious Jackson in the third quarter after an injury to Gus Frerotte.

Jets 15, Bengals 14

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Seldom-used tight ends James Dearth and Anthony Becht caught short touchdown passes from Vinny Testaverde and the New York Jets rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Cincinnati Bengals.

The win kept New York (8-5) firmly in the AFC playoff picture.

Corey Dillon went over 1,000 yards rushing for the fifth straight season and scored two touchdowns for Cincinnati (4-9).

Patriots 12, Bills 9, OT

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. – Adam Vinatieri kicked a 23-yard field goal, his fourth of the game, moving the New England Patriots closer to a playoff berth with a win over the Buffalo Bills.

The Patriots (9-5) have won four straight for the first time in two years. The Bills (2-11) lost for the seventh time in eight home games.

Colts 41, Falcons 27

INDIANAPOLIS – Dominic Rhodes rushed for 177 yards, Peyton Manning threw for 325 yards and three touchdowns and the Indianapolis Colts beat the Atlanta Falcons for their first home victory since Sept. 23.

The Colts (5-8) ended a five-game losing streak and sent Atlanta (6-7) to its third straight loss.

Steelers 26, Ravens 21

BALTIMORE – The Pittsburgh Steelers put on a dominating performance befitting their new title: AFC Central champions.

Kordell Stewart led a ball-control offense and Pittsburgh's top-ranked defense stymied the Baltimore Ravens in a 26-21 victory Sunday night that earned the Steelers their first playoff berth since 1997.

Stewart went 20-for-31 for a career-high 333 yards and two touchdowns as Pittsburgh (11-2), despite playing without leading rusher Jerome Bettis, held the ball more than 22 minutes more than the Ravens (8-5).

NFL SUMMARIES

Jets 15, Bengals 14

Cincinnati 7 0 7 0–14
N.Y. Jets 0 3 0 12–15

First Quarter
Cin–Dillon 1 run (Rackers kick), 1:56.
Second Quarter
NY–FG Hall 24, :18
Third Quarter
Cin–Dillon 3 run (Rackers kick), 1:57
Fourth Quarter
NY–Dearth 1 pass from Testaverde (pass failed), 12:50
NY–Becht 2 pass from Testaverde (pass failed), 6:57.
A–77,745.

	Cin	NY
First downs	17	17
Rushes-yards	33-120	29-113
Passing	178	196
Punt Returns	1-12	4-30
Kickoff Returns	4-50	3-48
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	3-72
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-3	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	4-38.0	3-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	7-55
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Cincinnati, Dillon 22-85, A.Smith 5-20, Bennett 3-9, Kitna 1-4, Warrick 1-2, Neal 1-0. New York, C.Martin 24-78, Coles 1-19, Jordan 2-17, Testaverde 2-(minus 1).
PASSING–Cincinnati, A.Smith 4-6-0-35, Kitna 10-17-3-93. New York, Testaverde 17-28-0-196.
RECEIVING–Cincinnati, Dillon 3-32, Warrick 3-28, C.Johnson 2-13, Bennett 1-15, Scott 1-14, Keaton 1-9, Dugans 1-8, Houshmandzadeh 1-5, McMullen 1-4. New York, Swayne 4-74, Chrebet 4-52, C.Martin 2-31, Coles 2-23, Becht 2-8, Anderson 2-7, Dearth 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–New York, Hall 40 (WL), 34 (WL).

Lions 27, Vikings 24

Minnesota 7 0 17 0–24
Detroit 14 6 0 7–27

First Quarter
Det–Lyght 59 interception return (Hanson kick), 8:18.
Min–T.Carter 46 fumble return (Anderson kick), 2:11.
Det–McMahon 1 run (Hanson kick), :55.
Second Quarter
Det–FG Hanson 44, 9:06.
Det–FG Hanson 36, :00.
Third Quarter
Min–FG Anderson 27, 12:23.
Min–Moss 66 pass from Bouman (Anderson kick), 7:12.
Min–Moss 13 pass from Bouman (Anderson kick), 1:51.
Fourth Quarter
Det–Schlesinger 1 run (Hanson kick), 10:36.
A–72,190.

	Min	Det
First downs	16	19
Rushes-yards	17-80	35-157
Passing	234	202
Punt Returns	6-41	3-20
Kickoff Returns	2-73	4-63
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-64
Comp-Att-Int	16-38-2	15-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	6-39
Punts	6-48.8	7-44.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	13-123
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Minnesota, Bennett 10-40, Bouman 3-31, Chapman 3-9, Prentice 1-0. Detroit, Stewart 20-91, McMahon 12-74, Schlesinger 2-1, Case 1-1.
PASSING–Minnesota, Bouman 16-38-2-243. Detroit, McMahon 15-28-0-241.
RECEIVING–Minnesota, Moss 7-144, C.Carter 3-30, Chapman 3-17, Walsh 2-29, Chamberlain 2-14, Reed 1-9. Detroit, Sloan 5-64, Morton 4-74, Warren 2-13, Schlesinger 2-9, Anderson 1-60, Foster 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

Jaguars 15, Browns 10

Jacksonville 9 0 0 6–15
Cleveland 0 0 7 3–10

First Quarter
Jac–Ji.Smith 4 pass from Brunell (kick failed), 6:12.
Jac–FG Hollis 43, 3:37.
Third Quarter
Cle–Henry 97 interception return (P.Dawson kick), 2:26.
Fourth Quarter
Jac–FG Hollis 46, 12:20.
Cle–FG P.Dawson 29, 8:09.
Jac–FG Hollis 37, 2:57.
A–72,818.

	Jac	Cle
First downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	33-128	15-47
Passing	154	173
Punt Returns	0-0	1-(-7)
Kickoff Returns	3-69	4-65
Interceptions Ret.	1-4	2-97
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-2	21-30-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-48	3-11
Punts	5-44.3	5-27.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85	5-72
Time of Possession	37:13	22:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Jacksonville, Mack 28-115, Brunell 5-13. Cleveland, White 9-33, Couch 2-7, Jackson 2-6, Gay 2-1.
PASSING–Jacksonville, Brunell 20-35-2-202. Cleveland, Couch 21-30-1-184.
RECEIVING–Jacksonville, McCardell 7-61, Ji.Smith 5-52, Brady 3-44, Mack 3-24, Washington 1-12, Dawkins 1-9. Cleveland, White 5-30, King 4-35, K.Johnson 3-34, Santiago 3-23, Gay 2-2, Morgan 2-2, Dawson 1-44, Jackson 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

Colts 41, Falcons 27

Atlanta 0 14 3 10–27
Indianapolis 7 21 0 13–41

First Quarter
Ind–Rhodes 11 run (Vanderjagt kick), 9:35.
Second Quarter
Ind–Pollard 1 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 10:50.
Atl–Christian 3 run (Feely kick), 7:53.
Ind–Dilger 12 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 5:06.
Atl–Finneran 18 pass from Chandler (Feely kick), 1:05.
Ind–Insley 19 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), :19.
Third Quarter
Atl–FG Feely 35, 7:08.
Fourth Quarter
Atl–FG Feely 32, 13:32.
Ind–Rhodes 11 run (Vanderjagt kick), 11:06.
Atl–Martin 11 pass from Chandler (Feely kick), 9:32.
Ind–FG Vanderjagt 39, 7:30.
Ind–FG Vanderjagt 21, 1:51.
A–55,003.

	Atl	Ind
First downs	21	29
Rushes-yards	19-66	33-187
Passing	250	325
Punt Returns	3-79	1-8
Kickoff Returns	8-211	6-116
Interceptions Ret.	1-27	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-40-0	23-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-41	0-0
Punts	4-42.3	4-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-83	5-63
Time of Possession	28:50	31:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Atlanta, M.Smith 11-49, Christian 7-17, Chandler 1-0. Indianapolis, Rhodes 29-177, Manning 4-10.
PASSING–Atlanta, Chandler 23-39-0-249, Mohr 1-1-0-42. Indianapolis, Manning 23-35-1-325.
RECEIVING–Atlanta, Martin 7-84, Christian 4-66, Mathis 4-57, M.Smith 3-20, Kelly 3-13, Finneran 2-36, Crumpler 1-15. Indianapolis, Pollard 5-101, Wayne 5-78, Harrison 5-66, Insley 3-53, Rhodes 3-11, Dilger 2-16.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

Chiefs 26, Broncos 23

Denver 0 10 7 6 0–23
Kansas City 10 3 7 3 3–26

First Quarter
KC–FG Peterson 51, 6:04.
KC–Holmes 12 run (Peterson kick), 3:23.
Second Quarter
Den–R.Smith 11 pass from Frerotte (Elam kick), 9:29.
KC–FG Peterson 43, 4:29.
Den–FG Elam 34, :20.
Third Quarter
KC–Alexander 24 pass from Green (Peterson kick), 10:37.
Den–Frerotte 4 run (Elam kick), 5:08.
Fourth Quarter
Den–FG Elam 36, 14:20.
KC–FG Peterson 41, 5:12.
Den–FG Elam 49, 1:13.
Overtime
KC–FG Peterson 32, 5:56.
A–77,778.

	Den	KC
First downs	22	22
Rushes-yards	34-94	33-137
Passing	241	259
Punt Returns	1-26	2-17
Kickoff Returns	6-106	6-108
Interceptions Ret.	1-18	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-0	17-21-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	5-33
Punts	5-30.2	1-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-146	9-68
Time of Possession	37:18	31:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Denver, T.Davis 21-70, Frerotte 4-12, Anderson 1-8, Jackson 5-7, Montgomery 1-5, Kasper 2-(minus 8). Kansas City, Holmes 29-121, Kennison 1-14, Richardson 2-3, Green 1-(minus 1).
PASSING–Denver, Frerotte 16-22-0-181, Jackson 7-12-0-73. Kansas City, Green 17-21-1-292.
RECEIVING–Denver, R.Smith 8-100, Carswell 6-62, Carter 3-3, Hape 2-35, Kasper 2-30, Cole 1-19, T.Davis 1-5. Kansas City, Minnis 5-89, Alexander 4-72, Kennison 3-62, Gonzalez 3-53, Holmes 1-8, Ricks 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–Denver, Elam 45 (WL). Kansas City, Peterson 28 (WR), 41 (WR).

Patriots 12, Bills 9

New England 3 3 0 3 3–12
Buffalo 0 0 3 6 0–9

First Quarter
NE–FG Vinatieri 40, 4:02.
Second Quarter
NE–FG Vinatieri 32, :53.
Third Quarter
Buf–FG Graham 41, 11:13.
Fourth Quarter
Buf–FG Graham 25, 10:36.
Buf–FG Graham 41, 5:57.
NE–FG Vinatieri 25, 2:45.
Overtime
NE–FG Vinatieri 23, 9:15.
A–45,527.

	NE	Buf
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	27-129	28-98
Passing	206	212
Punt Returns	5-40	2-(-2)
Kickoff Returns	4-85	5-94
Interceptions Ret.	1-21	1-23
Comp-Att-Int	19-35-1	22-44-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-31	1-7
Punts	7-41.0	8-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-30
Time of Possession	32:48	32:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–New England, A.Smith 20-95, Brady 3-13, Faulk 2-10, Brown 1-9, M.Edwards 1-2. Buffalo, Henry 12-54, Bryson 14-38, Van Pelt 2-6.
PASSING–New England, Brady 19-35-1-237. Buffalo, Van Pelt 22-44-1-219.
RECEIVING–New England, Brown 5-62, Patten 3-65, Redmond 3-43, Glenn 3-27, Wiggins 1-25, Pass 1-13, M.Edwards 1-3, Faulk 1-2, A.Smith 1-(minus 5). Buffalo, Moulds 6-50, P.Price 4-67, Riemersma 4-36, Bryson 3-12, Centers 2-29, Henry 1-14, Morris 1-8, Germany 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–Buffalo, Graham 43 (SH).

Bears 27, Buccaneers 3

Tampa Bay 0 3 0 0–3
Chicago 3 10 7 7–27

First Quarter
Chi–FG Edinger 30, 5:43.
Second Quarter
TB–FG Gramatica 25, 7:50.
Chi–Booker 2 pass from Miller (Edinger kick), 4:36.
Chi–FG Edinger 46, :00.
Third Quarter
Chi–Baxter 18 pass from Miller (Edinger kick), 8:11.
Fourth Quarter
Chi–Thomas 5 run (Edinger kick), 11:25.
A–66,944.

	TB	Chi
First downs	10	21
Rushes-yards	18-61	40-207
Passing	177	172
Punt Returns	5-65	3-34
Kickoff Returns	4-94	2-49
Interceptions Ret.	1-18	2-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-40-2	14-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-14	3-18
Punts	8-30.9	7-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-36	3-15
Time of Possession	23:59	36:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Tampa Bay, Dunn 10-27, Alstott 7-23, B.Johnson 1-11. Chicago, Thomas 31-173, Booker 1-13, L.Johnson 3-11, Allen 2-9, Miller 3-1.
PASSING–Tampa Bay, B.Johnson 18-40-2-191. Chicago, Miller 14-29-1-190.
RECEIVING–Tampa Bay, K.Johnson 7-119, Dunn 4-28, Alstott 3-12, K.Williams 2-18, Moore 2-14. Chicago, Terrell 3-94, D.White 3-32, Booker 3-19, Baxter 2-28, Davis 1-8, Thomas 1-5, Shelton 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

49ers 21, Dolphins 0

Miami 0 0 0 0–0
San Francisco 14 0 7 0–21

First Quarter
SF–Barlow 2 run (Cortez kick), 8:46.
SF–Johnson 12 pass from Garcia (Cortez kick), :02.
Third Quarter
SF–Barlow 1 run (Cortez kick), :51.
A–68,223.

	Mia	SF
First downs	12	21
Rushes-yards	15-67	49-161
Passing	107	124
Punt Returns	3-3	2-4
Kickoff Returns	4-87	1-15
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	3-18
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-3	14-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-42	1-9
Punts	6-32.8	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-27	2-10
Time of Possession	20:48	39:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Miami, Fiedler 4-33, L.Smith 9-22, Minor 2-12. San Francisco, Hearst 26-103, Barlow 14-39, Jackson 2-17, Beasley 3-1, Garcia 2-1, Rattay 2-0.
PASSING–Miami, Fiedler 16-28-3-149. San Francisco, Garcia 14-20-0-133.
RECEIVING–Miami, Minor 4-27, Gadsden 3-18, McKnight 2-40, Chambers 2-27, Odgen 2-24, Ward 2-18, L.Smith 1-(minus 3). San Francisco, Owens 4-43, Hearst 3-20, Stokes 2-20, Barlow 1-14, Jackson 1-13, Johnson 1-12, Beasley 1-9, Streets 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–San Francisco, Cortez 41 (WR).

Seahawks 29, Cowboys 3

Dallas 0 3 0 0–3
Seattle 10 0 2 17–29

First Quarter
Sea–Watters 1 run (Lindell kick), 10:17.
Sea–FG Lindell 22, 2:58.
Second Quarter
Dal–FG Hilbert 37, 12:42.
Third Quarter
Sea–Safety, Swinton fumble kicked out of end zone by Brooks, 4:40.
Fourth Quarter
Sea–FG Lindell 37, 13:10.
Sea–Alexander 7 run (Lindell kick), 6:37.
Sea–Charlton 38 interception return (Lindell kick), 6:19.
A–63,308.

	Dal	Sea
First downs	10	22
Rushes-yards	21-102	44-173
Passing	116	130
Punt Returns	2-2	1-12
Kickoff Returns	6-93	3-51
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-38
Comp-Att-Int	14-33-1	13-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-19	1-13
Punts	7-35.7	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-70	0-0
Time of Possession	25:18	34:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Dallas, Carter 6-40, Smith 12-39, Ismail 2-20, Hambrick 1-3. Seattle, Watters 28-104, Alexander 7-27, Hasselbeck 3-19, Strong 4-12, Evans 2-11.
PASSING–Dallas, Carter 14-33-1-135. Seattle, Hasselbeck 13-25-0-152, Feagles 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING–Dallas, Galloway 7-82, Ismail 3-24, Huggins 2-4, Chavers 1-17, Wiley 1-8. Seattle, Watters 5-34, Jackson 4-85, Robinson 2-19, Fauria 2-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

Eagles 20, Redskins 6

Philadelphia 0 10 7 3–20
Washington 3 3 0 0–6

First Quarter
Was–FG Conway 47, 3:18.
Second Quarter
Was–FG Conway 25, 12:07.
Phi–F.Mitchell 4 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 7:37.
Phi–FG Akers 40, :04.
Third Quarter
Phi–Pinkston 62 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 8:26.
Fourth Quarter
Phi–FG Akers 49, 12:29.
A–84,936.

	Phi	Was
First downs	11	16
Rushes-yards	23-63	30-155
Passing	224	207
Punt Returns	1-9	6-65
Kickoff Returns	3-50	5-66
Interceptions Ret.	2-15	3-10
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-3	17-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-6
Punts	6-48.8	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-58
Time of Possession	26:12	33:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Philadelphia, Staley 15-36, McNabb 7-25, Buckhalter 1-2. Washington, Davis 24-111, R.Gardner 1-16, Banks 3-15, Carter 1-15, Metcalf 1-(minus 2).
PASSING–Philadelphia, McNabb 16-34-3-235. Washington, Banks 17-36-2-213.
RECEIVING–Philadelphia, Staley 6-73, Pinkston 2-77, F.Mitchell 1-27, Thrash 2-15, Lewis 1-25, Buckhalter 1-18. Washington, Westbrook 4-48, R.Gardner 3-70, Davis 3-35, Rasby 2-32, Johnson 2-18, Flemister 2-4, Lockett 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–Washington, Conway 39 (WR), 48 (WR).

Titans 26, Packers 20

Green Bay 10 3 0 7–20
Tennessee 2 13 3 8–26

First Quarter
Ten–Safety, Fisk (A.Green tackled in end zone), 11:37.
GB–FG Longwell 33, 5:27.
GB–Driver 7 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 1:19.
Second Quarter
Ten–M.Green 4 pass from McNair (pass failed), 11:30.
Ten–Mason 35 pass from McNair (Nedney kick), 2:36.
GB–FG Longwell 54, 0:00.
Third Quarter
Ten–FG Nedney 24, 1:15.
Fourth Quarter
Ten–Hicks 22 run (Mason pass from McNair), 10:42.
GB–Schroeder 16 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 6:42.
A–68,804.

	GB	Ten
First downs	14	23
Rushes-yards	14-29	34-167
Passing	196	256
Punt Returns	1-29	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-80	3-48
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-1	25-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	4-27
Punts	6-42.8	4-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	3-24
Time of Possession	22:37	37:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Green Bay, Favre 5-20, A.Green 9-9. Tennessee, Hicks 17-142, George 15-26, McNair 2-(minus 1).
PASSING–Green Bay, Favre 21-39-1-201. Tennessee, McNair 25-35-0-283, Hentrich 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING–Green Bay, Schroeder 6-82, A.Green 4-24, Franks 3-(minus 2), Freeman 2-42, Martin 2-20, Driver 2-17, Bradford 1-12, Henderson 1-6. Tennessee, Mason 8-107, Wycheck 6-66, K.Dyson 3-43, George 3-10, Hicks 2-9, M.Green 2-6, Kinney 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOAL–Tennessee, Nedney 44 (WL).

NBA

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Kittles finished with 27 points, Kidd had 18 points and 14 assists and Kenyon Martin also scored 21 for the Nets, who regained sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Division by a half-game over the idle Boston Celtics.

Kings 104 Grizzlies 87

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Chris Webber scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Sacramento Kings to a 104-87 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Sunday night.

The Kings snapped a two-game losing streak and spoiled the Arco Arena homecoming of Jason Williams, who was traded to the Grizzlies in the offseason for Mike Bibby.

Williams was never a factor, shooting 4-for-16 and finishing with 11 points and five assists.

SuperSonics 114, Magic 91

SEATTLE – Gary Payton scored 26 points and Brent Barry added 22 points Sunday night, as the Seattle SuperSonics took advantage of an injury to Tracy McGrady to beat the Orlando Magic 114-91.

McGrady, who averages 26.9 points per game, scored four points in five minutes before leaving the game with a lower back strain.

Rodeo

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onships. I've been bucked off for a world championship. I've missed out for a world championship.

"So many times I've had a shot. I kept telling myself to do whatever I've got to do for 8 seconds."

Lan Lajeunesse of Morgan, Utah, won his second world bareback title when leader Bobby Mote of Remond, Wash., missed his horse out of the chute Sunday. Lajeunesse finished with $185,556, including $28,134 for leading the NFR average. Forest Bramwell of Pagosa Springs, S.D., won the final round with an 88.

"Things just seem to work out the way it had to," Lajeunesse said. "I had drawn some bad horses early in the week, so I guess it all balances out."

Blue Stone of Ogden, Utah, won his first bull riding title, and also his first average crown, with $174,771 in earnings. Cody Hancock of Taylor, Ariz., won the round with a 96.

"Winning the title is awesome, I don't know what to think right now," said Stone, who took home $112,321 in NFR earnings. "I'm leaving Vegas right after I leave (the arena), so I won't spend any of the money."

Rope Myers of Van, Texas, completed his run from 14th to first in steer wrestling. Myers also won the average and finished with $117,774 in season earnings. Jason Lahr of Emporia, Kan., won the final round with a 3.7-second run.

Football

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"They beat us in every aspect," Dolphins cornerback Patrick Surtain said. "It was a royal butt-whipping."

The Dolphins had entered with a three-game winning streak, but things quickly began going wrong Sunday when Jay Fiedler's first pass attempt sailed over wide receiver James McKnight's head and into the arms of 49ers safety Zack Bronson.

Hearst then accounted for 44 yards on four consecutive plays before giving way to backup Kevan Barlow, who ended the 56-yard drive by following fullback Fred Beasley through the middle of the Dolphins defense for a two-yard touchdown run. Hearst crossed the 1,000-yard mark for the season by rushing for 103 on 26 carries.

Tiger magic returns at the right time

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Tiger Woods won the Williams World Challenge with a spectacular comeback Sunday, then donated the $1 million prize to his foundation.

For a guy who pulls in about $65 million a year, he's not lacking in money.

Th· quality of his golf was the real ayoff.

Fo. ınate to be trailing by only four s rokes at the turn, Woods poured it on with five straight birdies to blow by Vijay Singh and win his tournament for the first time.

"I needed to put some pressure on Vijay," said Woods, who tied the course record at Sherwood Country Club with an 8-under-par 64. "I got hot, and he made a few mistakes."

Woods capped it off with an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole and his first big fist pump since he won the Bay Hill Invitational in March.

He took only 10 putts on the back nine and played his best stretch of golf since he won the Memorial by seven strokes in early June. It was his first victory since the World Golf Championship at Firestone in August.

"Tiger had a great run," said Singh, on the short end of a seven-shot swing over five holes. "He birdied five in a row and it totally turned things around. We tried to catch up, but it was too late."

AP photo

Tiger Woods tees off on the fifth hole during the final round of the Williams World Challenge Sunday. Woods came back from a 4-stroke deficit to win.

Overtime goal lifts Avalanche

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) – Joe Sakic's goal with 50.8 seconds left in overtime gave Colorado a 3-2 victory over Minnesota.

Colorado scored twice in the last 4.5 minutes of regulation to send the game into overtime.

NHL

Hurricanes 7, Penguins 0

PITTSBURGH – Rod Brind'Amour had a goal and four assists and Ron Francis scored twice as the Carolina Hurricanes beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 7-0 Sunday.

Oilers 3, Flyers 2

PHILADELPHIA – Mike Comrie sc ›red two first-period goals to hel; lead Edmonton past Philadelphia.

Marty Reasoner had the game-wining goal and Tom Poti and Shawn Horcoff each added two assists for the Oilers (6-7-2) on home ice.

Kings 3, Mighty Ducks 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Defenseman Aaron Miller scored a short-handed goal 14 seconds into overtime to lift Los Angeles over Anaheim.

Miller, who also scored in the first period, got his first two goals for the Kings since being traded to Los Angeles from Colorado.

No. 2 Tennessee rallies for win over No. 6 Lady Cardinal

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) – Michelle Snow scored 24 points, and Kara Lawson added 16 as No. 2 Tennessee rallied for a 68-62 victory Sunday over No. 6 Stanford in a matchup of unbeaten teams.

Tennessee (7-0) outscored the Cardinal 9-1 in the final 3:13 to win its 20th consecutive road game.

Nicole Powell scored 17 points for Stanford (8-1).

College Top 25

No. 3 Oklahoma 91, Illinois 69

NORMAN, Okla. – LaNeishea Caufield scored 28 points and Stacey Dales added 21 and seven assists for Oklahoma.

Caufield scored 18 of her points in the first half when the Sooners (10-0) took command early on their way to a 52-31 lead.

No. 9 Baylor 92, UCLA 59

WACO, Texas – Danielle Crockrom had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and Sheila Lambert scored 19 points for the Bears.

Jessika Stratton and Lauren Selmon added 10 points apiece for Baylor (10-0). The Lady Bears outrebounded UCLA (3-5) 61-38, and held a 27-13 edge in free throws.

No. 10 Georgia 68, No. 16 N.C. State 63, OT

RALEIGH, N.C. – Camille Murphy scored eight of her 13 points in overtime as the Bulldogs handed the Wolfpack their third straight loss. N.C. State (6-3) fought back from a nine-point deficit midway through the second half to tie the game at 54 on Rachel Stockdale's 3-pointer with 2.4 seconds left in regulation.

Men's Top 25

No. 1 Duke 93, North Carolina A&T 51

DURHAM, N.C. – Jason Williams hit six 3-pointers and scored all 18 of his points in the first half as No. 1 Duke beat North Carolina A&T 93-51 Sunday.

Duke (9-0) extended its winning streak to 19 games, the longest in the nation. The Blue Devils held North Carolina A&T (1-7) to 26 percent shooting, the fifth time in the last seven games their opponent shot under 40 percent.

No. 10 Illinois 98, Western Illinois 62

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. – Frank Williams had 17 points and reserve Luther Head came added 14 for the Illini (8-2), who used a 20-5 run early in the second half to pull away.

Illinois held the Leathernecks (4-4) scoreless over the first 9:14 of the game to take a 13-0 lead. But Western Illinois slowly narrowed the gap, cutting the Illini's lead to six with 3:07 left in the half and Illinois led 39-29 at halftime despite shooting just 36 percent.

No. 11 Boston College 75, Holy Cross 51

BOSTON – Troy Bell scored 24 points and Kenny Walls added 23 as the Eagles (9-0), who had a 13-2 lead 3:36 into the game and led 42-29 at halftime.

Bell went 5-for-6 from the free throw line and is 37-of-39 over the last three games.

Brian Wilson had 13 points for Holy Cross (4-4).

Georgia Tech 96, No. 13 Syracuse 80

ATLANTA (AP) – Clarence Moore scored 20 points, including a 3-pointer 19 seconds into the game to give Georgia Tech the lead for good.

The Yellow Jackets (4-5) used a 13-0 run to take a 34-17 lead and were up 38-25 at halftime.

No. 19 Wake Forest 93, Florida St. 72

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Darius Songaila scored 29 points and Jamaal Levy added 15, both career-highs, to lead the Demon Deacons in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams.

Josh Howard added 14 points and Antwan Scott had 13 for Wake Forest (7-2).

SCORES AND STATS

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	15	7	.682	—
Boston	14	7	.667	.5
Washington	11	12	.478	4.5
Orlando	12	14	.461	5
New York	11	13	.458	5
Philadelphia	9	14	.391	6.5
Miami	5	17	.227	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	14	7	.667	—
Milwaukee	13	7	.650	.5
Indiana	13	12	.520	3
Toronto	12	12	.500	3.5
Charlotte	11	12	.478	4
Atlanta	9	14	.391	6
Cleveland	9	14	.391	6
Chicago	4	18	.182	10.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	4	.809	—
Minnesota	16	6	.727	1.5
Dallas	15	9	.625	3.5
Utah	11	13	.458	7.5
Denver	9	14	.391	9
Houston	7	18	.280	12
Memphis	5	18	.217	13

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	17	3	.850	—
Sacramento	18	7	.720	1.5
Phoenix	14	11	.560	5.5
L.A. Clippers	13	11	.542	6
Portland	11	11	.500	7
Seattle	11	15	.423	9
Golden State	9	15	.375	10

Saturday's Games

Boston 105, Charlotte 97
Philadelphia 94, Cleveland 91
San Antonio 100, Utah 80
Miami 75, Houston 73
Atlanta 80, Chicago 79
Milwaukee 115, Indiana 95
Dallas 125, Minnesota 117
Denver 105, Phoenix 98
Portland 117, Orlando 106
Golden State 93, Memphis 84

Sunday's Games

Washington 93, Toronto 88
L.A. Clippers 82, Detroit 77
New Jersey 114, New York 96
Seattle 114, Orlando 91
Sacramento 104, Memphis 87
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Game

Boston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Wizards 93, Raptors 88

WASHINGTON (93)

Jordan 8-21 5-6 21, Jones 2-5 0-0 4, White 1-1 0-0 2, R.Hamilton 9-20 9-11 27, Whitney 4-6 0-0 11, Brown 3-8 3-4 9, Lue 3-10 0-1 8, Haywood 2-4 5-5 9, Nesby 0-5 2-4 2, H.Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 24-31 93.

TORONTO (88)

Peterson 6-14 0-0 16, A.Davis 3-12 6-8 12, Olajuwon 5-9 0-0 10, Carter 8-17 3-4 23, A.Williams 7-15 3-3 17, K.Clark 4-11 2-2 10, Childs 0-2 0-0 0, Curry 0-2 0-0 0, J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Murray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 14-15 88.

Washington	23	23	27	20—93
Toronto	34	18	16	20—88

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-8 (Whitney 3-5, Lue 2-3), Toronto 8-18 (Carter 4-8, Peterson 4-8, Childs 0-1, A.Williams 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 57 (Haywood 11), Toronto 48 (A.Davis 14). Assists—Washington 18 (Whitney, R.Hamilton 4), Toronto 16 (A.Williams 8). Total fouls—Washington 18, Toronto 25. Technicals—Toronto coach Wilkens. A—20,048 (19,800).

Clippers 82, Pistons 77

DETROIT (77)

Curry 3-4 1-2 7, Wallace 3-8 3-8 9, Robinson 4-15 0-0 10, Atkins 2-6 0-0 4, Stackhouse 10-27 5-8 26, Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Williamson 5-13 5-6 15, Rebraca 1-5 0-0 2, Barry 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 14-19 77.

LA CLIPPERS (82)

Odom 10-19 3-4 25, Brand 3-8 4-7 10, Olowokandi 0-4 0-0 0, McInnis 6-16 2-2 12, Maggette 1-10 2-2 4, Miles 5-7 3-4 14, Richardson 5-8 0-0 11, Rooks 1-2 2-3 4, Boykins 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-77 16-22 82.

Detroit	21	22	23	11—77
L.A. Clippers	16	28	14	24—82

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-14 (Robinson 2-3, Stackhouse 1-7, Atkins 0-1, Jones 0-1, Barry 0-2), L.A. Clippers 4-9 (Odom 2-5, Miles 1-1, Richardson 1-1, Maggette 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 45 (Wallace 14), L.A. Clippers 63 (Olowokandi, Brand 13). Assists—Detroit 18 (Atkins 4), L.A. Clippers 18 (Odom 6). Total fouls—Detroit 21, L.A. Clippers 18. Technicals—L.A. Clippers Defensive Three Second. A—18,418 (18,964).

Nets 114, Knicks 96

NEW JERSEY (114)

Martin 7-12 7-8 21, Van Horn 7-15 0-0 17, MacCulloch 4-6 4-6 12, Kidd 6-14 2-2 18, Kittles 8-14 4-4 27, Jefferson 1-3 2-2 4, Harris 4-7 2-3 12, Williams 0-1 3-4 3, Collins 0-1 0-0 0, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Goodrich 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-73 24-29 114.

NEW YORK (96)

Sprewell 5-15 2-4 12, K.Thomas 3-6 7-8 13, Camby 6-12 2-6 14, Houston 8-18 4-4 23, Jackson 6-11 2-4 18, Harrington 2-5 2-4 6, Ward 2-4 4-4 8, Anderson 1-1 0-2 2, Knight 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 23-35 96.

New Jersey	27	21	34	32—114
New York	17	23	36	19—96

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 14-24 (Kittles 5-7, Kidd 4-7, Van Horn 3-7, Harris 2-3), New York 5-12 (Jackson 4-5, Houston 1-4, Sprewell 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 48 (Kittles 8), New York 45 (Houston 7). Assists—New Jersey 30 (Kidd 14), New York 23 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 27, New York 21. Technicals—Sprewell. A—19,763 (19,763).

SuperSonics 114, Magic 91

ORLANDO (91)

Grant 3-7 1-1 7, Miller 8-18 4-6 23, Hunter 2-4 2-3 6, Armstrong 4-11 0-0 9, McGrady 2-3 0-0 4, Hudson 4-10 2-2 10, M.Williams 3-5 1-2 7, DeClercq 0-2 0-0 0, Ewing 2-7 0-0 4, Garrity 4-9 0-0 9, Buechler 3-6 1-2 8, Reid 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 37-83 11-19 91.

SEATTLE (114)

Baker 7-15 5-5 19, Lewis 6-13 0-0 14, Long 6-9 0-0 12, Barry 8-13 2-3 22, Payton 13-24 0-0 26, Mason 3-8 1-2 7, Watson 3-5 2-4 10, Drobnjak 0-3 0-0 0, S.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Oyedey 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 47-94 12-16 114.

Orlando	18	30	24	19—91
Seattle	34	21	28	31—114

3-Point Goals—Orlando 6-22 (Miller 3-7, Buechler 1-3, Armstrong 1-4, Garrity 1-4, M.Williams 0-1, Hudson 0-3), Seattle 8-18 (Barry 4-8, Watson 2-3, Lewis 2-4, Payton 0-1, Baker 0-1, Mason 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Miller 8), Seattle 53 (Long 12). Assists—Orlando 23 (Armstrong, Hudson 5), Seattle 28 (Payton 9). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Seattle 18. Technicals—Seattle Defensive Three Second. A—14,753 (17,072).

Kings 104, Grizzlies 87

MEMPHIS (87)

Gasol 6-13 3-4 15, Long 4-5 2-2 10, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, Batter 3-11 3-4 9, Williams 4-18 3-3 11, Buford 3-13 0-0 8, Massenburg 1-3 0-0 2, Swift 3-15 3-5 9, Knight 1-3 1-2 3, Solomon 6-8 0-1 13, Fotsis 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 34-95 16-23 87.

SACRAMENTO (104)

Turkoglu 5-15 4-4 15, Webber 8-19 6-8 22, Divac 7-9 4-6 18, Christie 2-5 2-2 8, Bibby 4-11 1-1 10, Jackson 4-9 0-0 9, Pollard 0-3 0-0 0, Wallace 9-16 2-2 20, Cleaves 2-2 0-0 4, Price 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 19-23 104.

Memphis	20	18	21	28—87
Sacramento	35	19	23	27—104

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-15 (Buford 2-4, Solomon 1-3, Fotsis 0-1, Batter 0-3, Williams 0-4), Sacramento 3-10 (Jackson 1-1, Bibby 1-2, Turkoglu 1-5, Wallace 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 56 (Gasol 12), Sacramento 67 (Christie 12). Assists—Memphis 16 (Williams 5), Sacramento 22 (Christie 7). Total fouls—Memphis 19, Sacramento 20. Technicals—Wallace. A—17,317 (17,317).

Saturday's Late NBA Boxes

Trail Blazers 117, Magic 106

ORLANDO (106)

Miller 5-14 6-6 18, Grant 3-8 1-2 7, Hunter 2-3 3-6 7, McGrady 11-22 9-9 36, Armstrong 2-10 0-0 5, Garrity 4-8 1-2 10, Ewing 0-1 0-0 0, Hudson 5-8 4-4 15, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-4 0-0 8, DeClercq 1-3 0-0 2, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 24-29 106.

PORTLAND (117)

Patterson 11-18 1-2 24, Wallace 15-26 4-4 37, D.Davis 0-2 1-2 1, Anderson 4-10 8-8 18, Stoudamire 8-9 3-3 15, Brunson 2-4 0-0 4, Butler 0-1 0-0 0, Boumtje-Boumtje 0-3 2-6 2, Kemp 1-2 0-0 2, Kerr 5-5 0-0 11. Totals 44-78 18-25 117.

Orlando	16	28	32	30—106
Portland	30	22	30	35—117

3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-19 (McGrady 5-7, Miller 2-4, Hudson 1-2, Garrity 1-2, Armstrong 1-4), Portland 10-15 (Stoudamire 3-4, Wallace 3-6, Anderson 2-2, Kerr 1-1, Patterson 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 45 (Grant 8), Portland 46 (Wallace 13). Assists—Orlando 27 (McGrady 9), Portland 32 (Stoudamire 10). Total fouls—Orlando 22, Portland 27. Technicals—Orlando coach Rivers, Garrity, Orlando assistant coach J.Davis, D.Davis. A—18,643 (19,980).

Warriors 93, Grizzlies 84

MEMPHIS (84)

Gasol 4-11 2-2 10, Long 2-5 2-4 6, Austin 0-4 2-2 2, Batter 6-11 1-2 14, Williams 7-20 0-0 18, Swift 8-10 0-0 16, Knight 1-3 0-0 2, Buford 2-6 1-2 6, Massenburg 1-2 0-0 2, Solomon 3-11 0-0 8. Totals 34-83 8-12 84.

GOLDEN STATE (93)

Fortson 5-8 7-9 17, Jamison 10-18 0-1 20, Dampier 4-9 2-5 10, Richardson 5-11 2-4 13, Hughes 7-15 2-4 18, Mills 3-7 0-0 7, Sura 0-2 2-2 2, Murphy 2-3 1-1 5, Blaylock 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-77 16-28 93.

Memphis	26	16	19	23—84
Golden State	31	24	23	15—93

3-Point Goals—Memphis 8-21 (Williams 4-10, Solomon 2-7, Batter 1-1, Buford 1-2, Swift 0-1), Golden State 3-11 (Blaylock 1-1, Richardson 1-2, Mills 1-3, Hughes 0-1, Jamison 0-4). Fouled out—Batter. Rebounds—Memphis 41 (Swift 10), Golden State 62 (Fortson 15). Assists—Memphis 17 (Knight 6), Golden State 22 (Hughes 6). Total fouls—Memphis 27, Golden State 18. Technicals—Golden State Defensive Three Second. A—11,537 (19,596).

National Basketball Development League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
N. Charleston	12	4	.750	—
Columbus	8	5	.615	2.5
Asheville	8	6	.571	3
Mobile	8	6	.571	3
Greenville	7	9	.438	5
Huntsville	5	8	.385	5.5
Roanoke	5	8	.385	5.5
Fayetteville	4	11	.267	7.5

Saturday's Games

Asheville 84, Fayetteville 78
Columbus 97, Huntsville 84

Sunday's Games

Greenville 83, Roanoke 82
Asheville 75, Mobile 71
Fayetteville 86, North Charleston 74
Columbus 88, Huntsville 87

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Mobile at Fayetteville
Greenville at Asheville
North Charleston at Huntsville

Continental Basketball Association

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	QW	PTS	AVG
Sioux Falls	10	1	25.0	55.0	5.0
Rockford	7	7	37.0	58.0	4.1
Grand Rapids	7	6	26.0	47.0	3.6
Gary	2	9	12.0	18.0	1.6

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	QW	PTS	AVG
Dakota	4	2	14.0	26.0	4.3
Flint	4	4	18.5	28.5	3.6
Fargo-Moorhead	2	3	10.0	16.0	3.2
Saskatchewan	1	5	7.5	10.5	1.8

Teams receive three points for a win, one point for each quarter won and .5 point for any quarter tied. No points awarded during overtime.

Saturday's Games

Rockford 126, Gary 86 (7, 0)
Sioux Falls 104, Grand Rapids 92 (6, 1)
Flint 101, Dakota 93 (5, 2)
Saskatchewan 95, Fargo-Moorhead 90 (5.5, 1.5)

Sunday's Game

Sioux Falls at Gary

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Dakota at Flint

Sunday's College Basketball Scores

EAST

Boston College 75, Holy Cross 51
La Salle 71, Seton Hall 68
Sacred Heart 96, Monmouth, N.J. 69
St. John's 89, Hofstra 75
St. Michael's 86, Green Mountain 63
Yeshiva 75, St. Joseph's, L.I. 69, OT

MIDWEST

Concordia, Ill. 81, Webster 69
Creighton 70, Indiana St. 48
DePaul 85, Long Island U. 69
Illinois 98, W. Illinois 62
Nebraska-Omaha 71, Bellevue 55
Texas Lutheran 74, Wooster 71

SOUTHWEST

Houston 89, SW Texas 62
Oklahoma 102, Bethune-Cookman 65
Southwestern, Texas 83, Texas-Dallas 73

SOUTH

Duke 93, N. Carolina A&T 51
Georgia Tech 96, Syracuse 80
Johnson C. Smith 85, Catawba 79
Mississippi 83, Tenn.-Martin 72
Mississippi St. 72, Georgia St. 63
North Carolina 61, Binghamton 60
Pfeiffer 97, N. Kentucky 87
Stetson 106, Belmont 95
Wake Forest 93, Florida St. 72

FAR WEST

Colo.-Colo. Springs 89, Regis 64
Metro St. 87, Mesa, Colo. 85
New Mexico 70, New Mexico St. 49
Oregon 86, N. Arizona 51
S. Illinois 74, CS Northridge 60
Southern Cal 58, Miami (Ohio) 55

Sunday's Women's Basketball Scores

EAST

Boston College 86, Quinnipiac 54
Daemen 75, Mount Aloysius 66
Hartford 82, Rhode Island 59
Loyola, Md. 70, Towson 54
Navy 47, UMBC 46
Penn St. 78, Pittsburgh 63
St. Bonaventure 83, Kent St. 61
St. Michael's 63, Green Mountain 56
Stony Brook 65, St. John's 51
Temple 56, Rutgers 51
Youngstown St. 99, Robert Morris 81

SOUTH

Auburn 71, Florida St. 59
Coastal Carolina 81, Coll. of Charleston 48
Duke 90, UNC-Greensboro 58
Elon 57, Jacksonville 47
Georgia 68, N.C. State 63, OT
James Madison 74, West Virginia 56
Johnson C. Smith 85, Virginia Union 40
Kentucky 66, Va. Commonwealth 61
Louisiana-Lafayette 75, Wofford 72
Michigan 86, LSU 81, 2OT
Oakland City 103, Indiana-Northwest 55
Tampa 68, Benedict 63
UAB 97, Davidson 78
W. Kentucky 94, South Florida 77
Wake Forest 74, High Point 51

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 92, UCLA 59
Oklahoma 91, Illinois 69
Southwestern, Texas 69, Texas-Dallas 58
Stephen F. Austin 68, Arizona 66
Texas Tech 95, Southern Miss. 34

FAR WEST

Boise St. 74, E. Washington 55
Colo.-Colo. Springs 78, Regis 72
Denver 63, Ark.-Pine Bluff 34
Loyola Marymount 68, UC Irvine 60
Mesa, Colo. 79, Metro St. 71
Montana St. 75, Washington St. 68
New Mexico St. 85, CS Northridge 71
Tennessee 68, Stanford 62
Whitman 53, Pacific Union 44

MIDWEST

Bemidji St. 82, Morningside 76
Buena Vista 80, Hendrix 65
Drake 88, Nebraska 74
Indiana 86, Long Beach St. 56
Lincoln, Mo. 82, Kentucky St. 51
Marquette 91, Dayton 63
Minn.-Crookston 83, Minn.-Mankato 80
N. Michigan 85, Lewis 80
Northwestern 68, E. Illinois 44
W. Illinois 83, Monmouth, Ill. 25
Webster 82, Millikin 55

TOURNAMENT

Bearcat Invitational Championship

Cincinnati 87, Belmont 73

Third Place

ETSU 78, Troy St. 72

Hartlett Cornell Holiday Classic

Third Place

Franklin 77, Ill.-Springfield 63

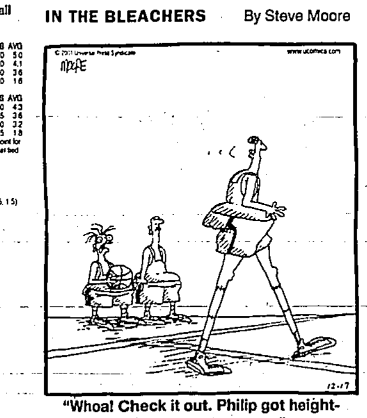
Mississippi State Classic Championship

Mississippi St. 78, Montana 73, OT

Third Place

Houston 95, Jacksonville St. 69

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



"Whoa! Check it out. Philip got height-enhancement surgery."

GOLF

Williams Challenge

Sunday
At Sherwood Country Club
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Purse: $4.1 million
Yardage: 7,025; Par 72
Final Round

Tiger Woods, $1 million	68-67-74-64—273	-15
Vijay Singh, $500,000	68-66-71-71—276	-12
Scott Hoch, $300,000	70-70-72-67—279	-9
Bernhard Langer, $220,000	69-68-74-70—281	-7
Mark O'Meara, $220,000	66-74-74-66—281	-7
Jesper Parnevik, $180,000	73-65-75-70—283	-5
Fred Couples, $180,000	66-71-77-69—283	-5
C. Montgomerie, $150,000	73-68-76-67—284	-4
David Duval, $146,250	72-70-72-71—285	-3
Thomas Bjorn, $146,250	73-80-64-68—285	-3
David Toms, $141,250	71-68-75-72—286	-2
Lee Westwood, $141,250	71-72-70-73—286	-2
P. Harrington, $137,500	69-74-75-71—289	+1
Davis Love III, $135,000	71-75-72-73—291	+3
Jim Furyk, $132,500	74-70-72-76—292	+4
Scott Verplank, $130,000	68-76-79-71—294	+6
Darren Clarke, $130,000	72-73-76-74—295	+7
M. Calcavecchia, $130,000	74-71-78-76—299	+11

HIGH SCHOOLS

High Schools

Saturday's Basketball Games

Boys

Castleford 58, Dietrich 26
Idaho City 79, Gem State 71
Idaho Falls 81, Bonneville 70
Hansen 68, Carey 65
Highland 48, Minico 42
Kuna 62, Borah 56
Meridian 60, Bishop Kelly 48
Middleton 74, Buhl 52
Mnt. St. Michael's, Wash. 42, Falls Christian 59
Mt. Home 44, Boise 35
Murtaugh 75, North Gem 63
Nampa 38, Eagle 35
North Fremont 60, Teton 47
Notus 78, Horseshoe Bend 39
Oakley 76, Magic Valley Christian 42
Raft River 67, Richfield 51
Rigby 36, Skyline 35
Shelley 42, Preston 36
Shoshone 57, Kimberly 42
Skyline 46, Timberline 45, O.T.
St. Maries 65, Potlatch 47
Sugar-Salem 71, Declo 54
Wendell 53, Gooding 42

Girls

Adrian, Ore. 60, Idaho City 47, O.T.
American Falls 53, Buhl 48
Bonners Ferry 42, Kellogg 37
Caldwell 36, Kuna 31
Declo 51, Wood River 34
Dietrich 73, Castleford 25
Hagerman 51, Camas County 40
Hansen 62, Carey 32
Mackay 58, Leadore 37
Mnt. St. Michael's, Wash. 42, Falls Christian 18
Mt. Home 37, Vallivue 22
Mullan 46, Logos 28
New Plymouth 49, Parma 40
Oakley 68, Magic Valley Christian 11
Rigby J.V. 40, Salmon 27
St. Maries 60, Potlatch 14
South Fremont 63, Firth 29
Sugar-Salem 65, West Jefferson 55
Teton 43, Challis 36
Timberline 46, Eagle 42
Valley 54, Filer 31

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	18	13	2	2	40	101	100
N.Y. Islanders	16	9	5	2	39	89	80
Philadelphia	15	10	5	1	36	86	67
New Jersey	14	12	3	2	33	74	79
Pittsburgh	13	14	4	2	32	72	89

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	20	8	2	3	45	101	77
Boston	16	10	3	3	38	79	76
Ottawa	16	11	4	0	36	101	77
Montreal	14	12	5	1	34	82	81
Buffalo	14	17	2	1	31	91	90

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	16	12	4	4	40	94	97
Washington	14	14	5	0	33	96	98
Tampa Bay	12	16	3	1	28	62	68
Florida	9	17	2	3	23	63	90
Atlanta	6	20	4	2	18	71	122

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	23	7	2	1	49	101	77
Chicago	16	11	8	0	40	100	99
St. Louis	15	9	6	2	38	83	71
Nashville	12	15	5	0	29	85	86
Columbus	9	19	5	1	24	63	91

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	19	10	4	2	44	93	75
Colorado	19	13	3	0	41	84	67
Calgary	16	10	6	2	40	85	81
Vancouver	14	18	4	0	32	91	95
Minnesota	12	12	5	3	32	85	95

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	16	7	5	3	40	91	72
Dallas	14	9	6	3	37	94	87
Phoenix	12	12	5	3	32	75	88
Los Angeles	12	14	5	2	31	86	83
Anaheim	9	18	4	3	25	72	93

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

New Jersey 2, Ottawa 0
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2
Washington 5, Atlanta 2
Toronto 6, Montreal 4
Florida 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
N.Y. Rangers 4, Buffalo 2
St. Louis 4, Calgary 0
Nashville 5, Chicago 2
Dallas 6, Phoenix 2
Vancouver 3, Detroit 0
Los Angeles 3, Columbus 2

Sunday's Games

Carolina 7, Pittsburgh 0
Colorado 3, Minnesota 2, OT
Edmonton 3, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT

Today's Games

Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 5 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Hurricanes 7, Penguins 0

Carolina	1	3	3	—7
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	—0

First Period—1, Carolina, Brind'Amour 9 (Ozolinsh, Tanabe), 12:48.
Second Period—2, Carolina, Battaglia 8 (Cole, Brind'Amour), 7:50. 3, Carolina, Cole 7 (Brind'Amour, Hill), 12:00. 4, Carolina, Daniels 3, 18:56 (sh).
Third Period—5, Carolina, Francis 7 (O'Neill, Kapanen), 2:50 (pp). 6, Carolina, Francis 8 (Brind'Amour, Kapanen), 10:05 (pp). 7, Carolina, O'Neill 17 (Francis, Brind'Amour), 11:32 (pp).
Shots on goal—Carolina 15-14-20—49. Pittsburgh 3-6-2—11.
Goalies—Carolina, Barrasso. Pittsburgh, Hedberg, Aubin. A—14,286 (16,958).

Avalanche 3, Wild 2

Colorado	0	0	2	1	—3
Minnesota	2	0	0	0	—2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Dowd 10 (Gaborik, Brunette), 6:26. 2, Minnesota, Hendrickson 5 (Sekeras), 12:23 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Colorado, Reinprecht 7 (de Vries, Blake), 15:32. 4, Colorado, Hejduk 9 (Blake, Foote), 19:37.
Overtime—5, Colorado, Sakic 14, 4:09.
Shots on goal—Colorado 11-11-12-6—40. Minnesota 7-6-6-0—20.
Goalies—Colorado, Aebischer. Minnesota, Roloson. A—18,568 (18,064).

Oilers 3, Flyers 2

Edmonton	2	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	1	1	—2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Comrie 10 (Poti, Horcoff), 9:33. 2, Edmonton, Comrie 11 (Horcoff), 14:52.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Recchi 11 (Jonsson, Roenick), 2:12 (pp).
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Reasoner 2 (Green, Poti), 3:54. 5, Philadelphia, Fedotenko 6 (Dopita), 12:39.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 9-6-5—20. Philadelphia 12-4-7—23.
Goalies—Edmonton, Salo. Philadelphia, Boucher. A—19,343 (19,519).

Kings 3, Mighty Ducks 2

Los Angeles	1	1	0	1	—3
Anaheim	1	1	0	0	—2

First Period—1, Anaheim, Tilov 4 (Kuznetsov, McDonald), 11:15. 2, Los Angeles, Miller 1 (Allison, Johnson), 15:25.
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Belanger 6 (Allison, Heinze), 4:56 (pp). 4, Anaheim, Friesen 8 (Cullen, Leclerc), 10:54.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—5, Los Angeles, Miller 2 (Smolinski), :14 (sh).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 4-6-6-1—17. Anaheim 10-8-19-0—37.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 4-3-2. Anaheim, Giguere. A—17,002 (17,174).

Saturday's Late NHL Summaries

Canucks 3, Red Wings 0

Detroit	0	0	0	—0
Vancouver	0	1	2	—3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 8 (Cooke, Cassels), 7:23.
Third Period—2, Vancouver, Naslund 16 (Jovanovski), 3:35 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 9 (Lachance, Cooke), 19:06 (en).
Shots on goal—Detroit 5-5-6—16. Vancouver 5-10-2—17.
Goalies—Detroit, Hasek. Vancouver, Cloutier. A—18,422 (18,422).

Kings 3, Blue Jackets 2

Columbus	1	0	1	—2
Los Angeles	1	1	1	—3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Smolinski 7 (Johnson, Miller), 5:53 (sh). 2, Columbus, Whitney 8 (Aubin), 9:29.
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Smolinski 8 (Allison, Modry), 10:00 (pp).
Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Deadmarsh 10 (Heinze, Boucher), 2:41 (pp). 5, Columbus, Shelley 1 (Grand Pierre), 3:49.
Shots on goal—Columbus 8-7-5—20. Los Angeles 5-9-11—25.
Goalies—Columbus, Tugnutt. Los Angeles, Potvin. A—18,224 (18,118).

West Coast Hockey League

Northern Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Idaho	17	7	2	36	111	85
Tacoma	13	9	3	29	78	72
Colorado	13	10	3	29	89	79
Anchorage	8	18	3	19	79	115

Southern Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	17	5	1	35	80	50
Long Beach	17	7	1	35	85	67
Bakersfield	11	11	1	23	62	71
Fresno	7	19	2	16	73	122

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for an overtime or shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are separate from losses.

Saturday's Games

Idaho 5, Fresno 2
Tacoma 4, Colorado 0
San Diego 4, Bakersfield 0
Long Beach 4, Anchorage 0

Sunday's Game

Bakersfield at San Diego

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

San Diego at Fresno

RODEO

National Finals Rodeo

Sunday
At Thomas and Mack Center
Las Vegas
Purse: $4.6 million

All-Around

Final world standings: 1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $296,419. 2, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, $235,702. 3, Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., $235,658. 4, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., $223,873. 5, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, $210,875. 6, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $176,733.

Bareback

10th round: 1, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 88 points on Sankey's Broadway, $13,522. 2 (tie), Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., and Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 82, $9,378. 4 (tie), Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, and Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 81, $4,580. 6 (tie), Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., and William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., 80, $1,901.

Average: 1, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 811 points on 10 head, $34,678. 2, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 809, $28,135. 3, Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, 802, $22,246. 4, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., 774, $18,358. 5, William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., 763, $11,777. 6, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., 740, $8,506. 7, Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., 732, $5,889. 8, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 731, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, $185,556. 2, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., $163,940. 3, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., $144,863. 4, Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., $135,371. 5, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., $115,167. 6, Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, $115,012.

Steer Wrestling

10th round: 1, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., 3.7 seconds, $13,522. 2, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.9, $10,687. 3 (tie), Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., and Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 4.0, $6,870. 5, Spud Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 4.2, $3,490. 6, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 4.3, $2,181.

Average: 1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 37.4 seconds on 10 head, $34,678. 2, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, 45.2, $28,135. 3, Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., 46.2, $22,246. 4, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 46.8, $16,358. 5, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 47.2, $11,777. 6, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., 50.5, $8,506. 7, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 52.4, $5,889. 8, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., 57.3, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, $176,584. 2, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, $128,975. 3, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., $111,350. 4, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., $107,428. 5, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., $107,059. 6, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, $103,623.

Team roping

10th round: 1, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., and Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., 4.8 seconds, $13,522. 2, Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., and Jory Levy, Twin Oaks, Okla., 5.3, $10,687. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 5.5, $8,070. 4, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., 6.9, $5,671. 5, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 7.0, $3,490. 6, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 7.1, $2,181.

Average: 1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 92.8 seconds on 10 head, $34,678. 2, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 101.2, $29,135. 3, Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., and Jory Levy, Twin Oaks, Okla., 101.3, $22,246. 4, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., and Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., 105.8, $16,358. 5, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, 119.2, $11,777. 6, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 71.7 on nine head, $8,506. 7, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., 74.9, $5,889. 8, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, 81.6, $3,272.

World standings (headers): 1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., $165,190. 2, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., $131,423. 3, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., $123,442. 4, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., $115,113. 5, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., $111,470. 6, Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., $110,2!!.

World standings (heelers): 1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $165,190. 2, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., $131,217. 3, B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., $123,442. 4, Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., $117,303. 5, Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., $111,828. 6, Jory Levy, Twin Oaks, Okla., $110,215.

Saddle Bronc

10th round: 1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 89 points on Sankey's Wild Card, $13,522. 2 (tie), Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, and Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 85, $9,378. 4, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 84, $5,671. 5, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, 83, $3,490. 6, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 79, $2,181.

Average: 1, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, 719 points on nine head, $34,678. 2, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 634 on eight head, $28,135. 3, Adam Neeman, Water Valley, Alberta, 630, $22,246. 4, Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, 600, $16,358. 5, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 508 on seven head, $11,777. 6, and 7, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., and Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 553, $7,197. 8, Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta, 543, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., $204,008. 2, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, $188,058. 3, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, $173,183. 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., $158,549. 5, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., $151,221. 6, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $130,880.

Calf Roping

10th round: 1, Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., 7.0 seconds, $13,522. 2, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 7.8, $10,687. 3, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 8.8, $8,070. 4, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., 8.8, $5,671. 5, Ricky Hyde, Mount Vernon, Ark., 9.1, $3,490. 6, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 9.2, $2,181.

Average: 1, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 109.8 seconds on 10 head, $34,678. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 114.1, $28,135. 3, and 4, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, and Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 118.4, $19,302. 5, Ricky Hyde, Mount Vernon, Ark., 133.2, $11,777. 6, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., 141.2, $8,506. 7, Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., 86.7 on nine head, $5,889. 8, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 87.8, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $222,028. 2, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $169,342. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $168,314. 4, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $160,852. 5, Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., $152,031. 6, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., $146,825.

Bull Riding

10th round: 1, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 96 points on Diamond G's Mr. USA, $13,522. 2, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., 90, $10,687. 3, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, 86, $8,070. 4, Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, 85, $5,671. No other qualified rides.

Average: 1, Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, 693 on eight head, $34,678. 2, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 596 on seven head, $28,135. 3, Philip Elkins, Granbury, Texas, 501 on six head, $22,246. 4, Cory McFadden, Crane, Texas, 437 on five head, $16,358. 5, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., 429, $11,777. 6, Mike Moore, Fort Collins, Colo., 426, $8,506. 7, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 422, $5,889. 8, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., 350 on four head, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, $174,772. 2, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., $165,306. 3, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., $135,166. 4, Cory McFadden, Crane, Texas, $133,112. 5, Philip Elkins, Granbury, Texas, $127,736. 6, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., $124,261.

Barrel Racing

10th round: 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 13.90 seconds, $13,522. 2, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, 13.95, $10,687. 3, Tona Wright, Monarty, N.M., 13.98, $8,070. 4, and 5, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., and Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., 14.12, $4,580. 6, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., 14.24, $2,181.

Average: 1, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, 142.20 seconds on 10 runs, $34,678. 2, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 144.13, $28,135. 3, Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., 147.70, $22,246. 4, Delores Toole, Manter, Kan., 147.71, $16,358. 5, Jennifer Wilson, Terry, Miss., 147.96, $11,777. 6, Tona Wright, Monarty, N.M., 150.86, $8,506. 7, Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont., 151.35, $5,889. 8, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, 151.58, $3,272.

Final world standings: 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, $188,812. 2, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $138,427. 3, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, $129,270. 4, Tona Wright, Monarty, N.M., $107,206. 5, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, $107,147. 6, Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., $100,417.

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

NFL, Rams at Saints	ABC	7 p.m.
Bowling, PBA U.S. Open	ESPN2	8 p.m.

SKIING

Ski Report

Idaho

Bogus Basin – Sun 5 26a snow 26 degrees packed powder groomed 59 - 60 base 51 of 51 trails, 27 miles, 2600 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, 100% open
Brundage – Sun 5 00a 18 degrees 1 new packed powder groomed 43 - 63 base 38 of 38 trails, 100% open, 9:30a-4:30p
Lookout Pass – Sat 7 00a clear 20 degrees 5 new powder groomed 60 - 96 base 18 of 18 trails, 200 acres, 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, 9a-4p, Thu-Sun until Dec 20 then daily thru Jan 8
Pebble Creek – Sat 11 00a snow 8 degrees 7 new powder 25 - 51 base 52 of 52 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, 9:30a-4p, Fri-Sun then reopen Dec 19
Pomerelle – Sat 6:00a 13 degrees 3 new powder groomed 106 - 137 base 24 of 24 trails, 580 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, 9a-4p
Schweitzer Mountain – Sat 6 25a clear 15 degrees 14 new packed powder groomed 80 - 104 base 59 of 59 trails, 2500 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, 100% open, 9a-3:50p
Silver Mountain – Sat 5a rain clear 12 degrees 6 new powder groomed 66 - 85 base 53 of 53 trails, 7 of 7 lifts, 100% open, Fri-5:30p, Wed-Sun
Sun Valley – Sun 5 17a 30 degrees packed powder groomed 75 base 78 of 78 trails, 6 of 18 lifts, 9a-4p

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP Dustin Hermanson from St. Louis for OF Rick Asadoorian, 1B Luis Garcia and 1B Dustin Brisson.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Traded OF Tsuyoshi Shinjo and INF Desi Relaford to San Francisco for LHF Shawn Estes.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded 3B Jeff Cirillo to Seattle for RHP Jose Paniagua, RHP Dennis Stark and LHP Brian Fuentes.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Houston G Cuttino Mobley $7,500 for publicly criticizing officials.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated F Donnell Harvey from the injured list. Placed G Johnny Newman on the injured list.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Fired Dave Cowens, coach. Named Brian Winters interim coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Activated LB Donnell Thompson from the practice squad. Waived PK Doug Brien.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed D Jiri Slegr on injured reserve. Activated RW Tomi Kallio from injured reserve. Recalled D Petr Buzek and C Andreas Karlsson from Chicago of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Corey Hirsch from Portland of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Acquired F Ryan Fultz and F Mike Sandbeck from New Orleans.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Loaned F Konrad McKay to Hartford of the AHL.

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Signed D Peter Hogan and G Mike Shields.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Returned LW Joel Irving to Rochester of the AHL.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION—Reduced the suspension of jockey Robbie Davis from 10 to seven days for careless riding in Thursday's ninth race because he waived his right to appeal.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Announced Tim Leiweke, general manger and vice president of business operations, has left the team.

COLLEGE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named offensive coordinator Mike Sewak football coach.

KANSAS—Named Nick Quartaro offensive coordinator.

MEMPHIS—Extended the contract of R.C. Johnson, athletic director, through June, 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA—Announced basketball C Neil Fingleton will transfer.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Lee Evans track and field and cross country coach.

OTHER VIEWS

Salt Lake recovers nicely from scandals

The Los Angeles Times

The mountains of the Wasatch Front east of Salt Lake City are buried in new snow, the torch is making its way across the country and personal dramas abound as the 2002 Olympic Winter Games approach. Can Herman "the Terminator" Maier, the Austrian ski racing phenomenon, come back from a near-fatal motorcycle accident in time to compete? Will Picabo Street, the American downhill darling of the 1998 Nagano Games, complete an almost impossible recovery from a smashed leg and knees? Can Michelle Kwan, now a veritable old lady at 21, collect the figure skating gold that eluded her at Nagano?

This editorial, reprinted from the Los Angeles Times, said Salt Lake has taken a wise path not to make the Games more costly than the last host.

The glitter is shining through the remnants of a bribery scandal, but organizers of the Games, opening Feb. 16, can't seem to free themselves from controversy. The latest is a General Accounting Office report showing the cost of the Games approaching $2 billion, more than five times the cost of the last winter Olympics held in this country, at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1980 (even after accounting for inflation).

The report, however, drew no complaint from Mitt Romney, who took over as president of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee after a scandal erupted in 1998 over the use of cash, gifts and favors to woo the votes of International Olympic Committee members.

Romney, a venture capitalist who ran a close Senate race against Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., in 1994, says he cut spending by about $200 million after taking the job and would have trimmed more if he had had more time. He deserves a round of mittened applause for his position that each Olympics does not have to be bigger than the last one and that the focus should be on the athletes.

From one standpoint, the 2002 cost figures are not alarming. While the federal government put up about half the money for the Lake Placid Games, it will provide only about 17 percent for the Salt Lake Olympics. More than half of that amount will go to security, something that should cause no quarrel after Sept. 11 and might draw back potential visitors now deterred by the threat of terrorism.

Romney and the revitalized Salt Lake committee have pulled off a remarkable rescue of the Games from the despair of early 1999. Now the athletes can take the spotlight with their heads up.

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Texas two-step was never part of Armey's politics

DAVID S. BRODER

By nature, Dick Armey is much more of a policy advocate than a politician – a longtime academic more at home with the supposed "laws" of economics than with the rough-edged, often sloppy compromises of the legislative world. But the House majority leader, who announced his retirement plans last week, chose in 1984 to leave the campus of University of North Texas, where he headed the economics department, to challenge an incumbent congressman and become a freshman legislator.

Like Ronald Reagan, then at the height of his power and popularity, Armey never lost sight of what he came to Washington to do: Shrink government. He never met a tax cut he didn't like and he was relentless in trying to eliminate what he regarded as wasteful spending, whether on social programs, military bases or farm subsidies.

That kind of single-mindedness breeds enemies, but Armey is also a down-home guy with a fondness for Country and Western songs. His rise to power reflected something more than good-old-boyism in the House Republican Conference.

He was part of a generation of GOP members who, chafing under the long dominance of the Democrats, believed that the only way to throw off the shackles of permanent minority status was to sharpen and dramatize their ideological differences with the opposition. That called for intellectual and doctrinal muscle, of which Armey has an abundance. He was the principal author of the "Contract With America," the manifesto Republicans used to end the 40-year Democratic control of the House in 1994.

Armey has never been as comfortable leading a majority as he had been as a gadfly in the minority. He had a tense, sometimes stormy relationship with Speaker Newt Gingrich and was fatally compromised, in the eyes of many colleagues, when he wavered into an ambivalent role during the failed 1997 coup against Gingrich, first seeming to encourage the insurrection and then rushing to Gingrich's side to suppress it.

The distrust bred by that incident made it unlikely Armey would ever rise above majority leader to become speaker. When Gingrich stepped down in 1998, Bob Livingston easily leapfrogged Armey, and when Livingston in turn took himself out of the running, Denny Hastert, now the speaker, did the same thing to Armey.

The man who is the favorite to succeed Armey as the Republi[illegible] floor leader when this Congress en[illegible] year from now, is another Texas c[illegible]rvative, Tom DeLay, now the House [illegible]jority whip – the No. 3 spot in the lea[illegible]ership.

DeLay is a different, and much more familiar, type. If ideas drive Armey, DeLay's motivation is principally the quest for power. That is not to say he is devoid of ideology. The owner of a small exterminating company, he is as hostile to "Big Government" in all its manifestations as Armey. But one of his closest associates in the House sees a big difference.

"Dick Armey is a policy guy," this congressman told me. "DeLay has ideological conservative principles, but he is a pragmatic politician. When it comes to the will of the House, no one has a better sense of it. DeLay can work things out to the point that most of our members can live with the consensus. Most ideologues have difficulty doing that."

The knock on DeLay from Republican moderates is that Democrats have taken his nickname, "The Hammer," and turned him into a symbol of hardheaded, right-wing intransigence. In an era of Bush-inspired "compassionate conservatism," the exterminator-turned-whip seems to many from the Midwest and Northeast districts where Republicans have to struggle for survival to be the wrong symbol and spokesman for their party.

But a longtime ally outside Congress insists, "Tom is a big-tent Republican. He wants to grow the Republican majority."

Time will tell on that score, but one thing is certain. Whatever advantage Democrats might gain from having DeLay as a more visible target, they will not welcome him as an adversary inside the House. He has made a habit of winning the close votes, most recently the one-vote squeaker that expanded the president's trade-negotiating powers.

If Missouri Rep. Roy Blunt, now chief deputy whip, the position previously occupied by Hastert, should succeed DeLay in the whip's position, the House Republicans will be led by three men well-schooled in rounding up votes.

DeLay has a trait found more often among Democrats than Republicans: He thinks about politics and works on securing political advantage all the time. It is not a gentleman's hobby for him. It's his calling, and he is no gentleman.

David Broder is a columnist for the Washington Post.

LETTERS

Current shelter isn't adequate

This letter is in response to Robert Powers.

Anyone who is familiar with our animal shelter knows how hard everyone works there to ensure that homeless and abandoned animals in this community get a second chance. Employees and volunteers at the shelter put their heart and soul in caring for these homeless and abandoned pets. They work hard to ensure that animals are well fed, clean, healthy and get the necessary medical attention so they have a good chance of being adopted by responsible people who love them and provide them with good homes. They do all this on a very low budget and while working under deplorable conditions.

Laurie Simonds does an excellent job managing the shelter, raising awareness in the community and trying to raise money for the new, much needed, shelter. Many individuals and businesses have joined in to help this excellent cause. There are only a handful of people who, instead of helping, are trying everything to hinder the shelter's efforts. I am convinced that they will not succeed in their quest, as people in this community are smart enough to see through the rhetoric and compassionate enough to join in and help our animal shelter.

Those who had a chance to visit the shelter lately could see the poor conditions the current facility provides for animals and employees alike. The building is too small and does not provide a safe and healthy environment. The cages are old, the structure and ventilation system do not provide for the isolation of diseases, and there is no acceptable space where shelter employees can meet with people who are adopting animals. There is not even space for an office or a respectable restroom. The facility is old, outdated, unsafe, unhealthy and much too small for the needs of our community.

I would like to urge the community to pull together and help solve this problem. Mahatma Gandhi said that "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." The way we treat homeless and abandoned animals reflects on our community. Each and every one of us can make a difference. Please help build a new animal shelter and choose to be part of the solution.

EDIT SZANTO
Twin Falls

T-N Internet site brings sailor home

I'm glad you are on the Internet with your paper. I am now living in Bremerton, Wash. I am in the Navy. I like to go to this site every day to find out what's going on in my old community. I was raised in Gooding. It feels good to go to a site like this one to see what going on in my old community.

Thanks again.

MARGUERITE NEWBRY
Bremerton, Wash.

Fighters of grazing want control

Ranchers don't have a right to land, Dec. 2:

Jon Marvel, "The savior of the public land." I don't believe Mr. Marvel is operating in Western Watersheds out of altruistic concern for the environment. It's a control issue, who will control public land. There is money in what he does: federal grants and contributions from people who don't always understand the issues.

Have you been to the Ketchum and Sun Valley area lately? Mr. Marvel, a part of that society, is an architect. He makes money by changing the face of the landscape. His changes, which are permanent, exceed any adverse affects of livestock grazing. The effects of last year's grazing may disappear by the next year. In my opinion, Mr. Marvel is an opportunist. I'm sure he has more against ranchers than just environmental issues. Mr. Marvel wants control of the land, and vacant, so he and his friends can enjoy it for their purposes. He doesn't care who gets hurt along the way.

The ranchers are not subsidized. Studies have shown they pay their way. Even if they don't, it isn't that they are subsidized, it is the public that is subsidized. As for the rancher's rights, these have not been established. The federal government hasn't wanted to touch that issue since they exerted their control through the Forest Reserve and Taylor Grazing and other acts. They know the ranchers have some rights out there on the land; if nothing else, rights to the water and probably rights to the forage estate. They don't want to pay for a "taking" of rights, just ignore them.

The ancestors to many of the ranchers fought deadly hardships to make something out of a wilderness. Their struggles opened these western lands up for the rest of us. It doesn't matter why people love ranching or working long hours in difficult, bone-crushing tasks. Why does Mr. Marvel like to take land and develop it? It doesn't matter. Why should the ranchers be harassed for doing something they like any more than Mr. Marvel? One reason is they got there before him. He wants control which means power for him.

In my opinion, and education in resource management, the effects of grazing are being blown way out of proportion by the environmentalists with the help of the federal agencies, who presently are not interested in management but control and eliminating the livestock men.

KENNETH R. KUHLMAN
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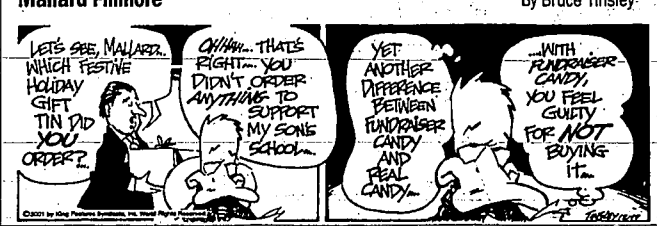

Police: Pakistan backed bombing

NEW DELHI, India (AP) – Indian police alleged Sunday that a suicide attack on the national Parliament was organized by two Pakistan-based militant groups at the direction of Pakistan's intelligence agency.

Pakistani government spokesman Anwar Mahmood rejected the allegation, repeating President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's statement Saturday that India has provided no proof of any Pakistani involvement. Musharraf also warned against Indian reprisals and put his army on high alert.

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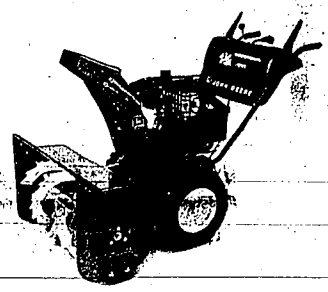

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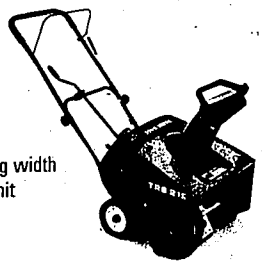

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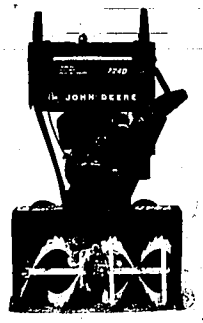

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It's not road rage, he's just being a teapot

One of these days, a police officer is going to pull me over for driving erratically. He will suspect that I am driving while intoxicated, but he will be wrong. In fact, I will be driving while being a little teapot.

I am often a little teapot while driving. This is because when my 20-month-old daughter is in the car, she demands to hear her favorite CD, "Traditional Children's Songs from Hell." At least that's what I call it. It's one of those CDs with those old songs that we are required by federal law to expose our children to, because they connect us with a time when we were a simpler, happier, much stupider nation.

Consider Old MacDonald. It starts out fine: "Old MacDonald had a farm." But then it goes to *"E-I-E-I-O,"* as though the lyricist had a bunch of extra vowels he needed to get rid of before moving on with the plot. Couldn't he have come up with *words* for the second line? How hard is it to think of a line that rhymes with "farm?" For example: "Thresher tore off his left arm." Or: "Slept with six goats to keep warm."

HUMOR
Dave Barry

But Old MacDonald is Handel's "Messiah" compared with "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain," a song apparently written by somebody with a life-threatening case of Attention Deficit Disorder, as we see by the highly informative first verse:

"She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes!

"She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes!

"She'll be comin' 'round the mountain!

"She'll be comin' 'round the mountain!

"She'll be comin' 'round mountain when she comes!"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: 1. Will she be comin' 'round the mountain? 2. When?

I am forced to listen to these brain-shriveling songs constantly when I drive. The biggest problem is that many children's songs call for actions on the part of the listeners. My daughter, who is very strict, expects everybody to perform these actions. So if we're listening to "I'm a Little Teapot," and she notices that I'm using my arms for some frivolous activity such as steering, she will repeat "Daddy do it! Daddy do it!" until I let go of the wheel and form my teapot handle and my teapot spout.

I am also forced to drive while singing "Where is Thumbkin?" This is the one where you sing about, and display one at a time, the various fingers on your hand: Thumbkin, Ring Man, Pointer, etc. As you can imagine, this can create misunderstandings in traffic when your fellow motorists see you holding up Tall Man. I live in Miami, a heavily armed area, and I'm concerned that one of these days, some stressed-out driver is going to see me displaying Tall Man, and he's going to respond with: Trigger Man.

Yes, a small child can get you into trouble, and not just in a car. There is a house in our neighborhood that has a large plaster goose on the front porch. For reasons known only to her, my daughter *loves* this goose.

Whenever we walk past it, she toddles up onto the porch and gives it a kiss, while I watch nervously from the sidewalk. Lately my daughter has started insisting, with increasing vehemence, that I also kiss the goose. So one recent Sunday morning – I am not making this up – I found myself, heart pounding, tiptoeing onto a porch belonging to complete strangers, bending over, and kissing their goose. This kind of thing can lead to trouble.

POLICE OFFICER: Hold it right there, mister! Put your hands up and *step away from the goose.*

ME: You don't understand! I was just ...

POLICE OFFICER: Wait a minute. ... You're the same guy I saw holding up Tall Man on the expressway!

But getting arrested is a small price to pay for the joys of parenthood. If you're happy, and you know it, clap your hands! I'd clap with you, but it hurts, with these handcuffs.

Dave Barry is the humor columnist of the Miami Herald.

NO holiday *for diabetics*

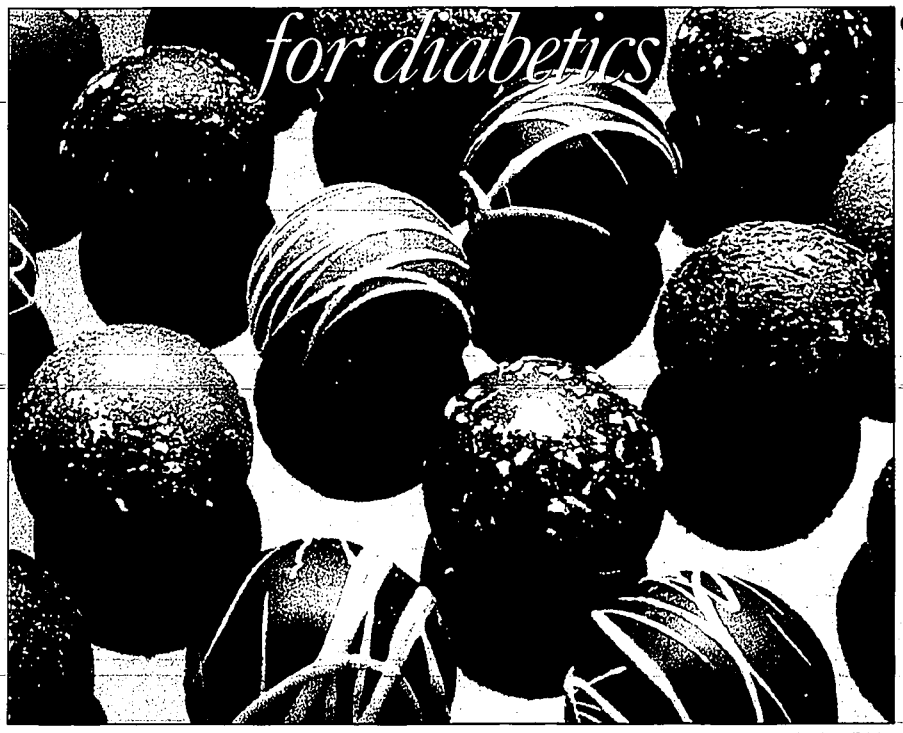

Photo courtesy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

If you're diabetic, you can have a small piece of chocolate. You just can't have the chocolate *and* the pecan pie.

Sweets are hard to resist, even if your health depends on it

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – If you think holiday foods stretch *your* willpower to the breaking point, talk to a diabetic.

The fine line that Type 2 diabetics walk between health and deprivation gets even trickier when there are sweets and high-fat, high-carbohydrate, high-calorie foods everywhere.

"It's very hard on them this time of year," said Cammie Jayo, of the Twin Falls County office of the University of Idaho's Cooperative Extension Service. "It's pretty tough to eat just one piece of fudge."

Diabetics have a problem producing or using insulin, the hormone the body needs to process blood sugar. Too much sugary food can elevate blood sugar levels, but so can foods with natural sweetness or carbohydrates, which the body processes as sugar.

That means potato chips, holiday breads and even fruit can be just as problematic as Mom's divinity or Granny's pralines.

Diabetics hear it preached often enough – their disorder makes them more prone to heart disease – but moderation at the buffet table is critical, Jayo said.

"It's easy for anybody to overindulge," she said. "Diabetics just have to be a little more careful."

At a party, it's a good idea for diabetics to steer clear of the desserts and sample the cheese ball, or try the veggies and dips, meatballs, cocktail sausages and shrimp.

Don't fast all day and then pig out on treats at the party. That could put more carbohydrates in your system than your body can handle, according to Stacie McIntyre, a registered dietitian in Columbia, S.C.

"You don't want to deprive them of their favorite foods, but they have to limit themselves," McIntrye said.

But go ahead and enjoy your favorite fudge, she advised.

"You can have a small piece," McIntrye said. "But you can't have the fudge *and* the pecan pie."

The following are some diabetic-friendly recipes from the Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service and the American Diabetes Association:

Instant cocoa mix

2 cups nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 cup low-fat powdered non-dairy creamer
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

Please see SWEETS, Page B2

Do's and don'ts

Do

- **Keep track** of your carbohydrates (not just sugar).
- **Choose treats** such as cheese, nuts, vegetables, meat and fish.
- **Limit alcohol**, and remember not to drink on an empty stomach.

Don't

- **Starve yourself** all day and then load up on party foods.
- **Assume "sugar-free"** treats are OK; many contain sugar alcohol and lots of calories.
- **Get distracted** from your normal health routines, such as checking blood sugar.

On the web

Information for diabetics

- **Alcohol use**
  www.diabetes.org/main/health/nutrition/alcohol/alcohol.jsp
- **Handling the holidays**
  diabetes.about.com/library/weekly/aa121600a.htm
- **Dieting strategies**
  www.nutricise.com/servlet/article/weight/207.html

– Source: The State of Columbia, S.C.

FDA warns about supplement

The federal Food and Drug Administration is warning consumers to stop using LipoKinetix, a weight-loss supplement that has been linked to at least six cases of serious liver injury. Makers Syntrax Innovations Inc. of Chaffee, Mo., claimed the supplement mimicked exercise and enhanced metabolism so the body can burn fat and become lean.

Health notes

What's high?

Pay attention if your blood pressure starts edging up, even if it's still within "normal" ranges. Here's why: According to the latest results from the long-running Framingham Heart Study, people with blood pressure considered "high normal" are up to 2.5 times more likely to suffer a heart attack, stroke or heart failure than those whose blood pressure is in the lower levels of the "normal" range. A growing number of studies now suggest that "high normal" blood pressure carries its own risks for cardiovascular disease. Those risks rise significantly depending on how many other health problems a person also has. The biggest of these co-conspirators are diabetes, being overweight, smoking, previous heart disease and elevated blood cholesterol levels. So what's "high normal"? A reading of 130 to 139 for systolic pressure, which is measured while the heart is pumping, or 85 to 89 for diastolic pressure, which is recorded while the heart rests in between beats. An estimated 13 percent of Americans have "high normal" blood pressure and thus are at elevated risk.

Sex update

Durex, the condom-making company, commissions two surveys every year: One polls Americans on their sex habits, the other queries folks worldwide. Aside from probably inducing a lot of fibbing, the surveys always produce a few headlines every year. This year, the "news" is that Americans have sex more times per year than anyone else in the world – even more than French people. The survey also found that the average American has sex at 16; those in western states start earliest, at 15.7; northeasterners at 16.1; Midwesterners are oldest at 16.3. People in western states have had 18.9 partners; southerners 14.9; northeasterners 11.6; then come the lowly Midwesterners with 11.3.

– compiled from wire-service reports

Seamstress makes patterns sized for full-figured women

SEWING
Barbara Gash

"Plus-size women are just as deserving of a complete collection of clothes as smaller women are – for home, office and evening," says Arizona designer Connie Amaden Crawford.

An experienced teacher, seamstress and author, Crawford has made it her mission to address these women. She has designed a collection of skirts, pants, blouses, dresses, jackets and medical uniforms for the plus-size range. Her line of flattering styles, for sizes 1X through 7X, is called "Fashion Patterns by Coni." When pattern-makers use a traditional dress form, they simply grade up and down to offer additional sizes.

"Unfortunately," says Crawford, "this method does not give the full-figured woman any adjustments for larger cup size, larger biceps, extra fullness for the stomach and a different waistline slope. My designs are draped directly on a 3X 'fit model,' and photographed on that figure."

Proportion, balance and hang are key elements to fitting the larger woman. The waistline placement is critical. It must follow the line that's most comfortable to wear in pants and skirts, thus allowing hemlines to be parallel to the floor. The sleeve, armhole and bust are also very important areas to fit properly.

When working with her patterns, Crawford suggests draping the tissue (or muslin) pattern directly on your own body instead of relying only on the flat pattern measurements. By doing so, you can see how the style will hang from your shoulders and bust. You can also see design features such as yokes, collars and sleeves.

For more information, call 520-204-9362 anytime, or write to "Fashion Patterns by Coni," 2370 West Hwy. 89-A, Suite 11-PMB 128, Sedona, AZ 86336. Or click on http://www.fashionpatterns.com/

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Center will offer CPR class

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday in the doctors' meeting room at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The class will include emergency procedures for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, chest compression and choking for adults and infants. The program includes classroom instruction and hands-on practice.

Cost is $25. Preregistration is required, call 737-2007.

Childbirth course

A prepared childbirth course will be offered from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday through Jan. 23, in the Sage Room of the Education Center at MVRMC in Twin Falls.

The class will include classroom instruction on wellness of the mother, labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques, care of the postpartum mother and care of the newborn, including breast and bottle feeding.

Cost is $40. Preregistration is required, call 737-2900.

To do for you

Alzheimer's support group

SunBridge Care Center and Rehabilitation will offer an Alzheimer's Support Group, which will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at SunBridge, 640 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls.

For more information, call Steve Jones or Dawn McCoy at 734-8647.

Center offers support group

Snake River Health and Wellness Center will offer an Alzheimer's Support Group, which will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the center, 640 Frogs Landing, Hagerman.

For more information, call Jami Stroud at 837-6161.

Preparation course

A childbirth preparation course will be offered for mothers who plan on having a vaginal birth after a previous cesarean delivery.

To schedule an appointment with a childbirth educator, call Karen at 737-2901.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center will offer the series "Baby and Me from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the Health Education Center, 115 Fifth Ave. W., Jerome.

The free classes are for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. Topics will include storytelling, speech development, infant massage, safety in the home and pediatric dentistry.

For more information, call Anita Bartels at 324-1122, Ext. 3361.

Breast screening program

A breast screening education program will be offered through Women's Health and Imaging Services, 224 Martin St., Twin Falls.

Breast examinations will be performed by a clinical specialist and will include information on early detection of breast cancer and self-breast exam techniques.

To schedule a free appointment or for more information, call 737-2192.

To do for you is a calendar listing of health-related activities, events and education. Information should be submitted by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Health & Fashion. Mail notices to: The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or deliver to our office at 132 Third St. W.

ENGAGEMENT

PALMER-WARD

TWIN FALLS – Kevin and Cyndi Palmer of Calgary, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Colleen Palmer, to Gannon Orville Ward, son of Forest and Virginia Ward of Twin Falls.

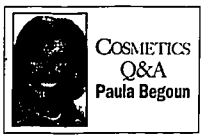
Palmer graduated from Churchill High School in Calgary. She attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and Mount Royal University in Calgary. She is employed at Palmer Salmon Insurance in Calgary.

Ward graduated from Twin Falls High School and served a mission in Edmonton, Alberta. He is employed by Latham Motors in Twin Falls.

Gannon Ward and Heather Palmer

The wedding is planned for Friday in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Apply 'full' makeup if you want to look older



COSMETICS Q&A
Paula Begoun

DEAR PAULA: I am looking for makeup recommendations that will make me look older. Yes-older! I am 35, but often pass for a teen-ager. I have had one professional makeover. They suggested dark brown eye shadows for a very dramatic look, stating that more makeup makes you look older. The look does make me look older and is fine for evening, but I think it is a little too heavy for the office. Do you have any suggestions?

– SUSAN, VIA E-MAIL

DEAR SUSAN: Generally, a "full" makeup application will make a younger-looking woman appear older, as most teens do not take the time (or have the skills) with this makeup application.

Make sure the colors you choose are strong but not too bold and never use pastel or glossy/shiny shades.

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Also, make sure your lipstick is carefully applied and is an opaque, matte texture. Glossy or greasy lips with only minimal color look younger.

Have your eyebrows professionally shaped and maintain the shape at home with careful tweezing. An evenly-manicured brow with a soft arch can also look more mature. Learn how to define and fill in your brow for a more elegant look, and wear at least two to three coats of mascara.

Do line your eyes as that enhancement always adds a more sophisticated look.

Make sure your office wardrobe and choice of accessories is not adding to your "young" look. Tailored clothing that fits well is also a sign of elegance and generally not associated with youth.

Hair also plays a large part in looking more mature.

Long hair is generally more youthful while shoulder-length is considered more serious and practical.

Paula Begoun is the author of "Don't Go to the Cosmetics Counter Without Me (5th edition)" (Beginning Press, $24.95). Write to her at 13075 Gateway Drive, Suite 160, Seattle, Wash. 98168 or check out her Web site: www.cosmeticscop.com

Strap on wrist guards before you snowboard

The Orange County Register

This winter, wrist guards may be a snowboarder's best friend.

Wrist injuries are the most common snowboarding injury – accounting for 21.6 percent of all snowboarding injuries, according to a 10-year survey conducted by researchers at Vail-Summit Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine in Vail, Colo. The survey, which logged 7,430 snowboarding injuries, appeared last year in the American Journal of Sports Medicine.

Wrist guards or wrist protectors are effective in preventing injuries to that area, according to two studies.

In a study for two ski seasons of 2,355 first-time snowboarders, 551 enrolled in a beginning class wore a commercially available wrist brace designed for inline skating, while 1,804 did not.

The snowboarders who wore the wrist guards did not sustain any wrist, hand, elbow or shoulder injuries, according to researchers at the New Hampshire Knee Center in Plymouth.

Among the snowboarders without guards, researchers found 40 wrist injuries, consisting of 22 sprains and 18 fractures.

The study was presented at an American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine meeting in June.

Norwegian researchers at Lillehammer Central Hospital in Lillehammer and the Orthopedic University Clinic in Oslo also found favor with wrist guards.

They studied 5,029 snowboarders. Half wore a wrist brace; the other half did not.

Eight injuries occurred in the braced group; 29 injuries occurred in those without wrist protection.

This study appeared in October's American Journal of Sports Medicine.

Sweets

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10 packets artificial sweetener
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Stir all ingredients together to prepare mix. Cover and store in airtight container. For each serving, add 3/4 cup boiling water to 1/3 cup mix and stir to dissolve. Makes 2 2/3 cups mix, enough for eight 6-ounce servings.

Variations: Place cinnamon stick in each mug instead of using ground cinnamon. For mocha-flavored mix, prepare as directed except decrease cocoa powder to 1/3 cup and add 1/4 cup instant coffee crystals.

Nutrition information: Mocha mix: 93 calories, 7 grams protein, 15 grams carbohydrate, 1 grams fat, 3 milligrams cholesterol, 85 milligrams sodium. Diabetic exchange: 1 milk. Per serving: 104 calories, 8 grams protein, 17 grams carbohydrate, 2 grams fat, 3 milligrams cholesterol, 93 milligrams sodium. Diabetic exchange: 1 milk.

Pumpkin pie

1 15-oz. package folded refrigerator unbaked pie crust (2 crusts)
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 16-oz. can pumpkin
1 12-oz. can evaporated skim milk
1/2 cup egg substitute
16 packets artificial sweetener.

Bake one pie crust according to package directions; reserve remaining pie crust for garnish or another pie.

In a large saucepan combine gelatin, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt. Stir in pumpkin and evaporated skim milk. Let stand five minutes to soften gelatin. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture bubbles; cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Gradually stir 1 cup hot mixture into egg substitute; return all egg mixture to saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat for 2 minutes. Do not boil. Remove from heat. Stir in Equal. Pour into baked pie crust. Cover and chill 6 hours or overnight. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 237 calories, 8 grams protein, 28 grams carbohydrate, 10 grams fat, ~~55 milligrams cholesterol, 175~~ milligrams sodium. Diabetic exchange: 1/2 milk, 1 1/2 bread, 2 fat.

Cranberry sauce

2/3 cup water
2 cups cranberries (8 ounces)
24 packets artificial sweetener

In medium saucepan combine water and cranberries. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Boil gently, uncovered, over medium heat for 8 minutes; stir occasionally. (Skins will pop.) Remove from heat. Mash slightly. Stir in Equal. Cover and chill. Serve chilled as accompaniment. Makes 1 1/2 cups (13, 2-tablespoon servings).

Nutrition information per serving: 17 calories, 0 gram protein, 4 grams carbohydrate, 0 grams fat, 0 milligram cholesterol, 0 milligram sodium. Diabetic exchange: Free food.

Mustard BBQ sauce

1 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup spicy brown mustard
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
4 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring (optional)
5 packets artificial sweetener.

Combine first six ingredients in small saucepan. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes or to desired consistency. Remove from heat. Stir in artificial sweetener. Makes about 1 cup (16, 1 tablespoon servings).

Variation: Use flavored vinegar (tarragon, marjoram, mint, etc.) for extra flavor.

Nutrition information per serving: 12 calories, 1 gram protein, 2 grams carbohydrate, 0 gram fat, 0 milligram cholesterol, 69 milligrams sodium. Diabetic exchange: free food.

Baked bean medley

3/4 cup chopped onion
3 slices bacon, cut up
1 15-oz. can butter beans
1 8-oz. can red kidney beans
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
6 packets artificial sweetener.

Rinse and drain beans. In large skillet cook bacon and onion until onion is tender and bacon is crisp. Drain off fat. In 1 1/2-quart casserole, mix beans, tomato sauce, water, Worcestershire sauce, dry mustard and garlic powder. Add onion and bacon mixture; stir until blended. Bake, covered, in 375 degree F oven for 45 minutes. Uncover and stir. Bake uncovered about 10 minutes more or until at desired consistency. Stir in artificial sweetener. Makes 6-8 servings, about 3/4 cup each.

Variation: Use turkey bacon to further reduce fat content.

Nutrition information per serving: 228 calories, 13 grams protein, 38 grams carbohydrate, 4 grams fat, milligrams cholesterol, 953 milligrams sodium. Diabetic exchange: 1 vegetable, 2 bread, 1 meat, 1 fat.

Asian triangles

6 servings/ serving size: 4 pieces
Preparation time; 8 minutes
1 tbs. smooth peanut butter
1/2 tbs. light soy sauce
1 tsp. water
1/2 tsp. Asian sesame oil
4 tsp. rice vinegar
1/4 tsp. ginger
2-3 drops hot sauce
12 wonton wrappers, cut in half to form triangles

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Spray a large baking sheet with non-stick spray. Set aside. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the peanut butter, soy sauce, water, oil, vinegar, ginger and hot pepper sauce. Microwave 20 to 30 seconds to warm the mixture so that peanut butter will easily combine with the other ingredients. With a small wire whisk, whisk until well combined. Arrange the wonton wrappers on the baking sheet in a single layer. With your finger, brush the mixture over the top of the wonton triangles. Bake for three to five minutes, or until the triangles have crisped. Cool in the pan on a wire rack or serve warm. Triangles will keep for up to a week in an air tight container.

Exchanges: 1/2 starch, 1/2 fat. Calories: 54. Total fat: 2 grams. Saturated fat: 0 grams. Calories from fat: 17

Cholesterol: 2 mg. Sodium: 131mg. Carbohydrate: 8 grams. Dietary fiber: 1 gram. Sugars: 1 gram. Protein: 2 grams.

Better deviled eggs

2 servings/ serving size: 1 egg
Preparation time; 3 minutes
2 hard cooked eggs, cooled under running water
2 tsp. fat free sour cream
1 tsp. sweet pickle relish
1 tsp. reduced fat mayonnaise
1 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
pinch salt
2 tbs. minced celery

Cut each egg in half. Carefully remove the yolks. Discard one yolk. In a custard cup, mash the remaining egg yolk. Add the sour cream, pickle relish, mayonnaise, mustard and salt. Stir in yolk and mix well. Stir in celery.

Serve at once or cover and refrigerate. The eggs will keep in the refrigerator for 1 to2 days

Exchanges: 1 lean meat. Calories: 64. Total fat: 3 grams. Saturated fat: 1 grams. Calories from fat: 30. Cholesterol: 107 mg. Sodium: 121 milligrams. Carbohydrate: 3g. Dietary fiber: 0g. Sugars: 2g. Protein: 5g

Yukon Gold mashed potatoes

6 servings
Serving Size: 1/2 cup
3 large shallots
2 tsp. olive oil
1/2 cup low fat, low sodium chicken broth
2 tsp. minced thyme
Fresh ground pepper
Dash salt (optional)
3 medium Yukon gold potatoes (or russet potatoes), unpeeled and cut into chunks
1/2 cup evaporated skim milk

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the shallots, oil, broth, thyme, pepper and salt in a small casserole dish. Cover and roast until the shallots are very soft and brown, about 45 minutes. Remove the casserole from the oven. Cook the potatoes in a large pot of boiling water until they are soft (about 20 minutes). Drain the water from the pot. Place the potatoes back in the pot over low heat to dry them a bit. Heat the milk over medium low heat. Add it to the potatoes and whip. Add the roasted shallots and whip again until the potatoes are the desired consistency

Pumpkin parfait

6 servings
Serving size: 1/2 cup
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 package (4 serving size) sugar-free, non-fat vanilla pudding
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 cup evaporated skim milk
1 cup skim milk

Mix all ingredients together in a mixer bowl. Place in parfait glasses and chill until set. Exchanges: 1/2 skim milk. Calories: 75. Calories from fat: 3. Total fat: 0 gram.

– The State of Columbia, S.C., contributed to this report

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Who's worried now?

Health habits of most Americans improve months after attacks

Chicago Tribune

She openly admits it. Nancy Molitor is going to church more often this fall.

"My husband and I also signed up for a spirituality-of-parenting class," Molitor said. "We have become more spiritual after Sept. 11."

Molitor doesn't require any reminders about the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. She is an Evanston, Ill., psychologist with a full client list.

"I can't tell you the number of people who have come in for appointments and said, 'I just wish I could close my eyes and go back to Sept. 10.'"

Nonetheless, people are getting back to normal, she said. "It's just going to be a new sense of normal," Molitor said.

The former norm departed with lots of TV viewing in September (the typical American adult watched 8 hours on Sept. 11; the number for children was 3 hours), blown diets (snack foods sales were up 12.4 percent that month compared with the same month last year) and stress (a study in the New England Journal of Medicine reported that 44 percent of Americans experienced one or more substantial symptoms in the first week after the attacks and that 90 percent had one or more symptoms to some degree).

But the health habits and emotional status of most Americans appear to be improving as we rip sheets off the calendar. That is especially the case in the Midwest.

An early November survey by the Pew Research Center showed 50 percent of residents in major cities on the East and West Coasts were "somewhat to very worried" that they or family members could become victims of terrorism, compared with 38 percent in the rest of the country. Half of U.S. women are similarly worried about possible new attacks, while 30 percent of men fear the same. All percentages are down from mid-October.

One more set of numbers: The number of Americans reporting feelings of depression in mid-September was 71 percent. It decreased to 24 percent by early November. Three-quarters of Americans say they are "at least getting back to normal."

"I see a mixed reaction among patients," said Dr. Philip Greenland, chief of preventive medicine at the Northwestern University Medical School. "Some are still turning to comfort foods and alcohol, but others hit the gym or throw themselves into work."

True enough. The International Health and Racquet Club Association reports health clubs are seeing members show up in higher numbers than usual for the fall season. Plus, new members are signing up in unexpected amounts.

Greenland said the best coping strategy–bound to positively affect your health habits–is "deciding the people close to you are important." It is a timely message as the holiday season kicks into full gear.

"It might mean you travel less for business or make more time for family meals," Greenland said.

Not unimportant, business travelers are reporting they intend to fly less often because their children are concerned about it.

Plus, research clearly shows families who eat regular meals together choose healthier foods and stabilize relationships.

"People can certainly get stronger in these times of adversity," Molitor said. "Spending time with people you love creates a resilience. Lots of people are eating more dinners together and cooking again."

Debate rages over prenatal test

Los Angeles Times

A recommendation by influential physicians' groups that expectant parents receive counseling about genetic testing for cystic fibrosis – an incurable disease that's often fatal by early adulthood – brings the era of genetic testing a step closer to many families.

The new guidelines mean that more parents will learn early in a pregnancy that a woman is at risk of bearing a child with cystic fibrosis. That knowledge could lead to earlier and possibly more effective treatments for newborns with the disease. But the genetic tests also raise difficult ethical issues for doctors and expectant parents, who in some cases might decide to terminate a high-risk pregnancy after receiving unfavorable test results, experts acknowledge.

The recommendation was made last month by two medical organizations, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American College of Medical Genetics, after years of debate and study.

The guidelines state that doctors should advise couples about a test, known as carrier screening, to determine if an individual carries the gene that causes CF. This counseling could be offered at the time a woman sees a doctor for pregnancy planning or during the first office visit after pregnancy.

If the prospective parents opted for testing, the woman would have a blood or saliva test to identify the defective gene. If she were found to carry the gene, the father could then also undergo testing to determine his carrier status. Both parents must carry the gene for the baby to have cystic fibrosis, and in such cases the child has a 25 percent chance of having the disease. Some parents might decide to terminate the pregnancy if subsequent testing of the fetus shows it will have cystic fibrosis.

The couple's decision, however, could be complicated by several factors. The tests, for example, cannot determine how serious the disease will be; there are mild to severe forms of cystic fibrosis.

And no test can predict how future medical advances may improve treatments for the disease. Scientists are hopeful that better medications and the potential for gene therapy treatments will improve life expectancies for cystic fibrosis patients.

Testing for CF

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disorder that is more common in certain ethnic groups. When the father and mother carry the gene that causes cystic fibrosis, there is a 25 percent chance their child will have the disease. Recently, two major physicians' organizations recommended that pregnant couples, or those planning a pregnancy, be offered the blood test that detects the presence of the CF gene. The accuracy of the test, however, varies depending on the individual's ethnicity.

Ethnic group	Incidence	Accuracy
European Caucasian	1 in 3,300 people	80 percent
Ashkenazi Jew	1 in 3,300	97 percent
Latinos	1 in 8,464	57 percent
Blacks	1 in 16,900	69 percent
Asian-American	1 in 32,400	Insufficient

Take care of your skin this winter

The Stamford Advocate

Though it's well understood that sunscreen is paramount during the sweltering summer months, Old Man Winter can burn you, too. However, dry, itchy skin needn't become a regular feature of the season.

Dr. Rand Werbitt, a dermatologist from Stamford, Conn., says the easiest thing people can do to soothe their skin in the months ahead is to switch to a mild soap, especially if they use a deodorant soap. A teaspoon of light bath oil, applied within two minutes of a shower, will also lock in moisture. And definitely don't linger in the shower – hot showers remove the skin's oils and strip it of its moisture-conserving outer layer. It's a simple matter of the environment; in the summer you can get away with longer showers because the humidity is generally higher.

"In the winter, the heat's on and the humidity is low, so your skin dries up. It's like being in an oven," Werbitt says. "Forced air (heat), which is so prevalent in the Northeast, is the worst; it's like being in front of a hair drier."

A humidifier can combat dry air, but Werbitt also recommends avoiding heating pads, electric blankets and wood-burning stoves. For men and women alike, dry, taut skin is more than just something to brush off. After all, it's the body's largest organ, accounting for 15 percent of total body weight. Whether it's adequately hydrated is a good place to start before getting into any possible afflictions.

"Every patient that comes in in the winter, I ask about that (hydration), especially people who have their hands in water all the time. Clean freaks may need to need to wash their hands less often, and to wear cotton-lined gloves when doing the dishes," he says.

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One mistake he sees mothers make is bathing their young children twice a day, when only once will suffice. "In the winter, you're going to make the little ones miserable that way," he says.

Susanne Copley, spa director at Salon Shahim in Stamford, says her salon sees an upswing in the number of facials in the winter. She recommends an every-other-night regimen of vitamin C and glycolic serum to clients to help slough off dry skin on the face.

"We do a lot of hydrating," she says. "People think they're safe in the winter, but they should keep using sunscreen, and it's actually more important to cover up from the sun, because the snow reflects the sun back onto you." She says a popular treatment a glycolic hand treatment, something that can be done at home with a mixture of kosher or sea salt and honey.

Regarding shaving, Werbitt recommends gel- or oatmeal-based shaving creams, used in the shower with the aid of a fog-free mirror.

And don't underestimate the damage you can do to your face by scraping a blunt blade over your face. "Definitely change the blade more often than you usually do," he says.

For men who don't like the idea of smearing goop on their faces afterward, all it takes is a light, fragrance-free moisturizer with sunscreen, applied within a two-minutes of showering to help keep skin from drying out.

Next to the face, the hands are the most vulnerable body part. Ragged cuticles in particular can be very painful, but don't bother with moisturizers specifically targeting them; Werbitt says regular moisturizers are fine. Manicures and facials are fine. "You just don't want to go overboard; it needn't be so intensive."

And what lip balm? Beware of anything that contains camphor, menthol or salicylic acid, which is a peeling agent.

"Bland is the word," says Werbitt.

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School nurses administer a lot more than Band-Aids these days

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Cindy Perry, a school nurse in District 271, sees it all the time.

A student comes to her with a sore spot on her back, but Perry doesn't see a thing. A boy complains about a cold, but shows no symptoms.

"That's when I know to ask, 'OK, what else is going on in your life?'" said Perry, during a lunch meeting with the district's three other nurses.

The role of school nurse has evolved over the past several decades and fulfills a greater responsibility than Hollywood's portrayal.

School nurses today do more than sit sternly in a makeshift infirmary wearing starched uniforms. They tend to the psychological bruises, mental bumps and physical ailments only today's youngest generation can understand.

"I really feel for these school nurses who are out there in the trenches with fewer resources and more complicated demands," said Nation' Association of School Nurses staff member Jackie Dougherty.

The different demands include working with students under more stress related to family structure than children 50 years ago, when divorce was less prevalent.

In 2000, Idaho's divorce rate ranked second highest in the nation, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. With 5.4 divorces per 1,000 people, Idaho beat Nevada and was close behind New York for the highest percentage of divorces. About 698,000 couples ended their marriages in the state in 2000.

Regional problems with drug use, such as methamphetamine, and the stress associated with high stakes exams don't make the struggle to keep kids healthy any easier, according to members of the association.

These factors play a role in both physical and psychological ailments that might prompt a student to seek out the school nurse.

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– Jackie Dougherty, National Association of School Nurses

Of course, many emergencies are the same today as they were decades ago. Tumbles down the stairs. Bloody noses. Accidents in gym class. But changes in school structure and enrollment have also affected the job description.

The integration of children with mental and physical disabilities into mainstream classrooms, which began in the 1970s, is usually regarded as a victory among educators. Not only do students with potential setbacks benefit from it, but healthy children learn firsthand lessons in acceptance, patience and diversity.

District 271 nurses said they support mainstreaming and recognize its benefits to all students, but it's no doubt that caring for students with disabilities children who might have been institutionalized 50 years ago complicates their job.

"Each day brings something different," said Barb Thoreson, school nurse at Borah and Bryan elementary schools, Lakes Middle School and Project CDA. "You just have to say, 'OK, here's the situation. How am I going to respond?'"

Mainstreaming poses challenges to nurses nationwide, Dougherty confirmed.

"We now have in school kids who have more complicated health problems than they've had in the past," she said. "Kids come to school who receive chemotherapy through IVs or who are catheterized. It's great that these kids are being mainstreamed to get experience with their peers, but nurses are really stretched to provide care for these kids."

On top of the changing student profile, nurses face an overwhelming caseload.

The National Association of School Nurses recommends districts employ one nurse for every 750 students in general populations. In Coeur d'Alene, the ratio is roughly 1:3,000. Post Falls School District has three nurses and 4,600 students, making the ratio about 1:1,500.

"Not a day goes by that I don't feel I could spend all day in one school and feel very, very needed," said Thoreson.

Perry cares for students, but Kootenai Medical Center pays her salary, a partnership the hospital started in 1996.

KMC also provides supplies and professional development to the nurses and pays 90 percent of one school nurse's salary in Post Falls. A registered nurse with a bachelor's degree starts at about $18 per hour in District 271. Nurses who work more than 20 hours per week are eligible for the district benefits package.

"There's no typical day," said Thoreson. "We try to keep a regular schedule, but it gets shifted based on what comes up."

FOR THE RECORD

TWIN FALLS – Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included the following:

Drunken-driving sentencings

Twin Falls County

Adan A. Vargas, 23, 260 Jackson St., Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $300 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; obtain alcohol evaluation and comply with recommendations; 10 days' sheriff's work detail; one count failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Ronnie Manzanares, 40, 1732 1/2 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls; one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $1,000 fine with $500 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 102 suspended, credit for 78 days' served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; obtain alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations; one count driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Tracy M. Twiss, 34, 1529 E. 4250 N., Buhl; one count driving under the influence, second offense; pleaded guilty; $1,000 fine with $1,000 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 305 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations and vehicle interlock device; one count open container; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Michael J. Leeds, 63, 1206 E. 4100 N., Buhl; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $1,000 fine with $500 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; five days' sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Cory L. Fairchild, 18, 400 E. 135 S., Rupert; driving under the influence, under age 21; pleaded guilty; $200 fine; $78.50 court costs; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 12 months' probation; attend court alcohol school; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; 10 days' work detail; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

City of Twin Falls

Gabriel Andy Meierhoff, 23, 329 Seventh Ave. S., Buhl; one count driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $500 fine; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 178 suspended, credit for two days' served; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; complete Walker Center in-patient treatment; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Senad Zukic, 40, 203 Fourth St. N., No. B2, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, excessive; pleaded guilty; $1,000 fine; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; obtain alcohol evaluation and follow recommendations; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Gary M. Bethke, 37, 1339 Elmwood Circle, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $400 fine; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; five days' sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Twin Falls County

Miroslav Radjenovic, 37, 259 Pheasant Road W., Twin Falls; sexual abuse of a child under 16; amended to disturbing the peace; found guilty; $200 fine; $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Misty D. Burns, 16, 50 Manor Drive, Buhl; one count inattentive/careless driving; dismissed by prosecutor; one count leaving the scene of a damage accident; amended to fail to notify upon striking fixtures; pleaded guilty; $100 fine; $63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Julie M. Rocha, 27, 820 Ladyluck Drive, No. 6, Jackpot, Nev.; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $400 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 30 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 12 months' probation; five days' sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Jared Jon Melanson, 24, 22150 Kimberly Road, Kimberly; battery; pleaded guilty; $300 fine; $63.50 court costs; 180 days in jail, suspended; 24 months' probation; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Michael R. Hollon, 22, 351 Oak St., Castleford; domestic battery; amended to battery; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $300 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 180 days in jail, suspended; 24 months' probation; $35 per month probation fee; complete 26 week domestic violence treatment program; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

City of Twin Falls

Jennifer Mae Riach, 24, 540 Filer; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $500 fine with $300 suspended; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; credit for 60 days in jail, already served; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Jeremy Jason Milner, 25, 1643 Poplar Ave., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; $78.50 court costs, uncollectible; 180 days in jail with 90 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Lawrence R. Miller, 46, 1248 Twin Villa Loop, Twin Falls; domestic battery; amended to battery; pleaded guilty; $300 fine with $200 suspended; $63.50 court costs; 30 days in jail, suspended; 24 months' probation; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; complete Walker Center in-patient treatment; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Senad Zukic, 40, 203 Fourth St. N., No. B2, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, excessive; pleaded guilty; $1,000 fine; $78.50 court costs; 180 days in jail with 170 suspended; driving privileges suspended for 365 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; obtain alcohol evaluation and follow recommendations; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Gary M. Bethke, 37, 1339 Elmwood Circle, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; $400 fine; $78.50 court costs; 90 days in jail, suspended; driving privileges suspended for 180 days; 24 months' probation; consume no alcohol; submit to alcohol/drug testing; $35 per month probation fee; comply with alcohol evaluation recommendations; five days' sheriff's work detail; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Vaughn W. Tracy, 53, 238 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls; disturbing the peace; found innocent; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Charles Marovich, 43, 738 Second Ave. W., Twin Falls; domestic battery; found innocent; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Twin Falls County

Manuel Carchola, 48, 109 Wyoming Drive, Gooding; battery; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

City of Twin Falls

Miroslav Radjenovic, 37, 259 Pheasant Road W., Twin Falls; violation of no contact order; dismissed by prosecutor; no reason given; Magistrate Judge Charles P. Brumbach.

Robert S. Garner, 54, 869 Elm St., Twin Falls; domestic battery; dismissed by court; Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser.

Felony sentencings

Jason M. Frazier, 32, 250 Washington St., Twin Falls; aggravated battery; pleaded guilty; six years' penitentiary, four years' determinate, two years' indeterminate; suspended; four years' probation; $88.50 court costs; 90 days in jail; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess, consume or transport any alcohol or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; submit to search and seizure; shall not have any contact with fiance's children; $35 per month probation fee; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Raul Ruiz-Garcia, 24, no street address given, Twin Falls; domestic battery; pleaded guilty; withheld judgment; four years' penitentiary, two years' determinate, two years' indeterminate; suspended; two years' probation; $88.50 court costs; possess no firearms; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer; shall not possess, consume or transport any alcohol or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; submit to search and seizure; 90 days' discretionary jail time; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Jennifer Shirley Flegel, 27, 120 Washington St. N., No. 5, Twin Falls; one count forgery; pleaded guilty; two years' penitentiary, one year determinate, one year indeterminate; one count forgery; pleaded guilty; two years' penitentiary, one year determinate, one year indeterminate; judge retained jurisdiction for 180 days; must obtain G.E.D. during incarceration; $261.08 restitution; District Judge John C. Hohnhorst.

Juvenile arraignments

Adelaido Gomez Jr., 17, 1723 Second Ave. E., Twin Falls; aggravated battery; private counsel hired; in custody of juvenile detention center; motion to waive to adult court hearing Jan. 15; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Rolando Garza, 16, 101 Jackson St., Twin Falls; aggravated battery; public defender appointed; in custody of juvenile detention center; motion to waive to adult court hearing Jan. 15; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Juvenile sentencings

Joshua Farley, 17, 207 Buckingham, Twin Falls; one count petit theft and one count intimidating a witness; pleaded guilty; 180 days' detention, credit for 13 days' served, 167 days' suspended; nine months' probation; 20 hours' community service; restitution to victim; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer including alcohol and drug treatment/education; submit to search and seizure; abide by curfew; possess no weapons; shall not possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; apologize to victim; $20 court costs; juvenile to move to Montana; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Zarian McManus, 15, 1192 Park Meadows Drive, Twin Falls; two counts possession of a controlled substance, marijuana; dismissed by prosecutor; one count possession of drug paraphernalia and one count malicious injury to property; pleaded guilty; 180 days' detention, 10 days' discretionary, 165 days' suspended; six months' probation; 30 hours' community service; restitution to victim; complete any treatment/counseling ordered by probation officer including alcohol and drug treatment/education; submit to search and seizure; abide by curfew; possess no weapons; shall not possess or use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs; submit to alcohol/drug testing; apologize to victim; $20 per month probation fee; $20 court costs; Magistrate Judge John Varin.

Civil filings

Jannica L. Baxter and Lori Baxter as guardian ad litem for Jamie M. Baxter vs. Scott C. Traxler. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special damages for past and future medical expenses, economic losses including lost wages, impairment of each plaintiff's earning capacity and other damages; general damages for each plaintiff's pain, suffering, disability, disfigurement, lost enjoyment of life and other general damages shown at trial; interest; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff's seeking judgment for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident caused by the defendant. Plaintiff's demand jury trial.

John R. Lemoyne and Margaret Lemoyne, husband and wife vs. Renegade of Idaho Inc., a Florida corporation licensed to do business in Idaho. Seeking judgment against the defendant to recover all damages to property of plaintiff's, amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiffs allege that employees of the defendant negligently started a fire on their property and failed make any effort to control said fire causing excessive damage to their property. Plaintiffs demand jury trial.

Rigoberto Cortes Corea, an individual vs. Seth Niska, an individual. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special damages for past and future medical expenses, past economic loss, future economic impairment in amount to be proven at trial; general damages for pain, suffering, disability, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of consortium and other general damages in amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking judgment for damages sustained in vehicle accident caused by the defendant. Plaintiff demands jury trial.

Debra Bandy vs. Robert and Kathi Meyers, husband and wife, dba Holiday Motel. Seeking judgment against the defendants for special and general damages in an amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff alleges that she sustained injuries after falling on ice-covered stairs at the hotel.

Consuela Rocha vs. Samantha Rocha. Seeking that she be awarded reasonable visitation with the minor child consisting of every other weekend, every other holiday and any other reasonable times; other relief as the court deems just. Plaintiff seeking grandparent visitation privileges.

Child support cases

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Manuel Aguilar. Seeking declaration of paternity; $183 monthly support plus 32 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Billy Duane Johnson. Seeking declaration of paternity; $114 monthly support plus 40 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Jimi Martin Huggett. Seeking declaration of paternity; $502 monthly support plus 68 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Richard Smith. Seeking $142 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Gregory Graff. Seeking $262 monthly support plus 57 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Jose Flores. Seeking $143 monthly support plus 55 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Kevin N. Ruddell. Seeking $242 monthly support plus 59 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Child Support Services vs. Garth D. Blackburn. Seeking $592 monthly support plus 73 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $330 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Casey C. Bennett. Seeking $425 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $363 attorney's fees and costs.

State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare vs. Trevor Thompson. Seeking determination of paternity; birth certificate changed to reflect defendant as father; $143 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; $363 attorney's fees and costs.

Divorces filed

Robert Becker Sr. vs. Nancy Renee Becker.

Tina Marie Dickerson vs. Ernest James Dickerson Jr.

Stephen L. Devers vs. Cindy Devers.

Jessica M. Otto vs. Karl A. Otto.

Elizabeth Allred-Pruyne vs. Spencer Pruyne.

Christopher L. Brady vs. Felonee L. Brady.

Roxanne Clements vs. McCulley Clements.

Hannah G. Blazek vs. Robert J. Blazek.

Roger A. Castongia Jr. vs. Shanna L. Castongia.

La Von (Bonnie) Hoopes vs. Wayne Hoopes.

Val Jean Hobson vs. Dawn Eileen Hobson.

Cheri A. Green Miholca vs. Ioan Miholca.

Ranae Chappa vs. Mikel Chappa.

Tena Marie Allen vs. Paul Reed Allen.

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Present overshadows Afghans' democratic past

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: When it comes to the subject of Afghanistan, many people write as if Afghans never knew democracy or freedom. I am writing you today because I knew a very different Afghanistan. In fact, my husband helped to write Afghanistan's constitution in 1964, which included universal suffrage, an equal rights amendment for women (including provisions for equal pay), and a separate judiciary. Women were members of Afghanistan's parliament; some were judges.

I am deeply pained to think that many people view Afghans as illiterate refugees who look different and live differently than Americans, when in fact, we have many things in common. For example, I attended high school in Afghanistan, played on a sports team after school and worked outside the home.

Unfortunately, the Taliban erased this from the global community's mind in only five short years. They burned the books, banned music, and forbade Afghans from congregating in twos or threes. People now think that Afghans have always lived this way – when in reality the Taliban came into our country and took our liberties and freedoms away. The Taliban are regarded by many Afghans as an occupying force that does not respect the Afghan culture or way of life.

I am thankful for the help of groups here in the United States, such as the Feminist Majority Foundation, who have worked tirelessly to educate the American public about the atrocities committed by the Taliban and to urge the U.S. government to stop the human rights abuses against the Afghan people, particularly women and girls. I hope that we will soon see our constitution returned to its rightful place in Afghan society.

– SARA AMIRYAR

DEAR SARA: I join you in that hope.

P.S. When the subject of the Taliban's abuse of women in Afghanistan first appeared in this column, some people wondered why I would print a letter about women in a country so far from our own. As we now know, a regime that would perpetrate such flagrant human rights abuses against half its population is capable of supporting terrorism and murder anywhere.

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired family physician. Recently I was traveling on the interstate highway when I observed an auto accident. A policeman was as near as I, so we both got to the wreck at the same time.

It turned out my medical services weren't needed. However, the policeman's first direction to the driver was to turn off the ignition. Everyone should know about this. Stopping sparks that might start a fire is crucial. The people in the vehicle were wearing seat belts. It would be terrible to have one's life saved by a seat belt, only to lose it in a fire.

Please share this with your readers.

– FRANK B. ADAMS JR., M.D., SENECA, S.C.

DEAR DR. ADAMS: Gladly. Your suggestion is a sensible one. People who have just had an auto accident are often so shocked and distracted that they don't think to do the obvious.

Gender gap goes way back

REVISITED
L.M. Boyd

"Ten measures of speech descended on the world. Women took nine and men one." That's from the Babylonian Talmud, copied down in the A.D. 500s from oral teachings that go even farther back into antiquity. It gives you some idea of how long men have been accusing women of talking too much.

When seaplanes land on the Dead Sea – at 1,286 feet below sea level – they fly lower than most submarines ever dive.

Is the distance between your eyes equal to the width of one eye? Should be, if typical.

Q. What's a "pin table"?

A. What the English call a pinball machine.

Q. What part of the human body, if any, will grow back after injury without scar tissue?

A. Only the tongue.

It's not commonly known that the Jaycees started out as teetotalers dedicated to prohibition of liquor?

Women have a basic need to be hugged. Or so says another scholar who researches such matters. Sometimes, this fellow says, those women who aren't hugged enough to satisfy this basic need tend to overeat. Nothing new about that. Still, it should be added to our Love and War man's growing collection of claims that link lack of affection with excess weight.

Q. Why do sharks always turn upside down before they bite into something?

A. They don't always. Just when that something is on top of the water. It's to avoid exposing their heads above the surface.

Female hitchhikers can double their rides by wearing heavily padded bras. One Dr. Joan Lockard, a psychologist at Washington University, found that out in a series of highway experiments on hitchhiking. Illuminating!

It's against an antique law in Oxford, Ohio, for a woman to undress in front of a photograph of a man. That's bad.

It's your kind of day, Leo

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF DECEMBER 17TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are capable of handling pressure due to added responsibility. You are ultraserious about keeping marriage vows. When you fall in love, it is serious and intense. Capricorn, Cancer natives play major roles in your life.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Make intelligent concession to family. You could be called away in connection with business, career. Emotional involvement will lend spice to your life. Libra featured.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Deal with abstract subjects. Look beyond the immediate, perceive "hidden meanings." By persisting, you'll get the story behind the story.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Some people will accuse you of being in the "playground of the occult." Get definition of terms and commitments in writing. Make this your power-play day!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not equate delay with defeat. You soon will finish project that could bring you added recognition. You will be dealing on an international scale.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your kind of day! Accent original thinking, willingness to make fresh start in new direction. Love relationship "sizzles."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on marital status, "direction of your life." Cancer native will play important role; observe and listen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diversify, highlight intellectual curiosity. Don't be afraid to ask questions that others might consider "silly."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will know you are not alone. People who previously opposed you could become valuable allies. You will be reunited with cantankerous relative. Taurus plays top role.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You find different, creative ways of increasing income. Member of opposite sex has your best interests at heart and will prove it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Judgment, intuition on target; you will find what you have been seeking in a home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Toss aside previous notions. Delve into mystery, find answers in unorthodox manner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You are capable of making wishes become realities.

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CAUSES: It is caused by a virus. The hepatitis A virus is present in the stool of infected persons. It can be passed to others through poor hand washing, especially by restaurant workers and food handlers. Day care workers who do not wash their hands after changing a diaper can also spread the virus. The disease can also be gotten from infected food, especially raw shellfish, or infected water.

SIGNS/SYMPTOMS: You may have fever, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Early signs may be tiredness or loss of appetite. Later you may have jaundice which makes your eyes and skin yellow. Your urine may be a darker yellow. Your stools may be a light brown or light yellow color. Your skin may itch. Or you may have no symptoms at all.

CARE: You may usually be treated at home. Resting and eating healthy food will help you get better. You should drink 8 glasses of water each day. But you may need to be put in the hospital for tests and treatment. There is no special medicine used to treat hepatitis A. You should not drink alcohol. Friends and family may get a shot to keep them from getting hepatitis A.

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Your plan has two phases: estate settlement and trust administration. Spare your spouse the scorn of suspicious (if not spiteful) step-children through the use of careful planning. If settling your estate would be complex and require a succession of discretionary decisions, consider the use of an independent executor or administrator. It may save your spouse the distress and unmitigated criticism of unappreciative step-children.

As to the second phase – trust administration, if you put your spouse in the position of deciding how much of your estate she needs for her benefit during the period of time she survives you - make sure you spell out clear standards governing the use of funds. If conflict is foreseeable, consider the use of an independent, professional trustee.

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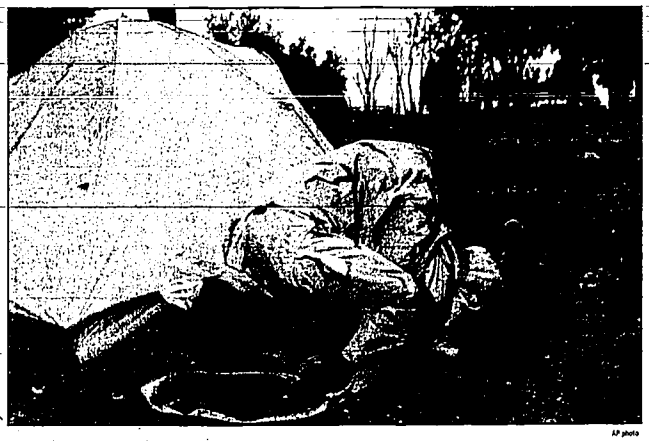

AP photo

Cpl. Hamed John Aziz, of Roswell, Ga., performs one of his five daily Muslim prayers by bowing in the directions of Mecca, while providing perimeter security for U.S. forces occupying Kandahar International Airport Sunday.

U.S. Marine serves as bridge between Islam and the west

Knight Ridder News Service

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan – For one U.S. marine, Cpl. Hamed John Aziz, war duty in Afghanistan has become something of a homecoming.

His parents fled Afghanistan in the late 1970s to escape the Soviet invasion. Now this anti-tank gunner has returned as a special asset to the marines: he speaks one of the local languages and is a rare cultural bridge between the West and Islam.

"It just hit me when you're driving through the little towns near here and see the kids with no socks, and here I am with cold-weather boots," Aziz said. So he reached into his duffel bag and tossed out spare pairs.

After all, he said, "that could have been me."

Aziz is 24. He operates TOW anti-tank missiles. He figures on leaving the Marines in August, perhaps to return to Afghanistan to help its poverty-stricken children get a little better schooling.

Following the teachings of Islam, he prays toward Mecca five times a day. And normally during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, he fasts. This year, instead of kneeling on a prayer rug, sometimes he uses his military flak jacket and he will make up the fasting when his unit leaves its war zone.

When Muslim extremists struck the United States on Sept. 11, he fretted whether his parents might become the targets for ignorant or bigoted abuse from Americans. They weren't. More than three months later, he feels like he's doing his part to help the land his parents left find its way to peace. So far, he says he's been greeted only with smiles.

To him, the American military came to Afghanistan to lift the yoke of extremism of the Taliban and give the folks who could easily have been his countrymen a taste of freedom. To the men in his platoon, he's a link to the people of the strange country they've been sent to. To Afghans, he's a friendly American who just might understand them.

Other Marines want him to tell them how to say "hello" or "how are you?" in the local language.

Afghans want to know what part of the country his parents are from – they both were raised in the Kabul area – and how the countries compare.

He answers diplomatically that he's seen too little of Afghanistan to compare.

But what he has seen pains him, a country he feels is suffering from the wrong-headed religious fervor of the now disintegrated Taliban regime.

"The tyrants in here were totally wrong. They misinterpret the Koran and there's no reason for them to run a country that's not theirs," Aziz said. "Now the whole country is starving. Kids in the States complain if they don't get Playstation for Christmas."

Aziz expects to leave with a few souvenirs – a water bottle full of Afghan sand for his parents and several thousand in virtually worthless Afghani currency – and a new connection to his family's past. He'd like, he says in a tone sincere but suggesting the idea is brand new, to return to help a charity that might give Afghan children a better education.

"I'd like," he said, "to make a difference."

Arafat calls for end to bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) – In Yasser Arafat's strongest call yet for an end to violence, the Palestinian leader said in a televised speech Sunday that suicide bombings and all other "terrorist activities" against Israel must cease. He pledged to arrest militants who persisted with attacks.

Israel reacted with skepticism and said it would press its military raids to track down Palestinian militants if Arafat did not act swiftly.

In the Arabic-language speech to mark the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr, Arafat also asserted that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon had "declared war" on the Palestinian Authority.

The only way out of the crisis, Arafat said, was to resume peace talks immediately and move toward a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza with Jerusalem as its capital.

Throughout the latest cycle of violence, Arafat has often been evasive when pressed about *attacks by Palestinian militants.* But with Israel waging aggressive retaliatory strikes, and with international support for the Palestinians slipping, Arafat was more explicit than at any time during the nearly 15 months of fighting.

"Today, I am reiterating my call for a comprehensive cessation to all the armed activities," Arafat said from his office in the West Bank city of Ramallah. "I call for a complete stop to all activities, especially the suicide attacks that we condemn always."

He pledged to arrest Palestinians who carried out attacks, though Israel has sharply criticized what it calls Arafat's "revolving door" policy of temporarily detaining low-level militants, but not locking up leaders of the militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

Raanan Gissin, a Sharon spokesman, said Israel was waiting for action. "Today is the first day that we had complete quiet in the (Palestinian) territories, which proves one thing: When Arafat wants, there can be complete quiet," Gissin said. "Don't make declarations. Start making arrests, start doing what you promised," Gissin added. "He has to dismantle the suicide bombers' assembly line."

U.S. officials also expressed wary optimism about Arafat's speech. "Now, he must turn these important words into effective and sustained action against terror and violence," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

Israel's Cabinet broke off contacts with Arafat and declared him "irrelevant" after a deadly Palestinian ambush on an Israeli bus near a West Bank settlement last week.

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Aides: Relations will weather withdrawal

WASHINGTON – President Bush's top foreign policy advisers said Sunday that relations with Russia will weather the United States' pulling out of an arms control treaty and moving ahead on a missile defense. They rejected predictions that the withdrawal will lead to a new arms race.

Secretary of State Colin Powell and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said Bush had gone out of his way to build strong ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin. By doing so, withdrawing from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972 would amount to a minor bump in relations, they said.

"Guess what? Both we and the Russians see that we have mutual interests that will keep us working closely together," Powell said on "Fox News Sunday."

News in brief

U.S. food shipments arrive in communist Cuba

HAVANA – The first U.S. commercial food shipments arrived in communist Cuba on Sunday, raising hopes among people in both countries that the symbolic act will be a foot in the door to future trade.

Carrying 26,400 tons of American corn, the Mexican freighter M.V. Ikan Mazatlan passed the lighthouse built atop an old Spanish fortress at the entrance of Havana Bay and sliced through the blue waters on its way to port.

The freighter, which left New Orleans on Friday, was one of two ships that arrived in Havana with the first direct commercial agricultural exports from the United States to Cuba since 1963.

Earlier Sunday, a freighter operated by Crowley Liner Services of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived with about 500 tons of frozen chicken parts valued at about $300,000, said Pedro Alvarez Borrego, president of the Cuban government food import company Alimport.

Scientists find pets can catch dangerous infections

CHICAGO – Scientists who worry about the spread of nasty germs from animals to people have found the opposite can also happen: Cats and dogs catch bad things from their owners.

Canadian researchers documented 16 cases of dangerous, hard to treat staph infections in horses, cats and dogs. They believe that all of them probably began with owners or veterinarians infecting the animals.

The germ is methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus – called MRSA for short – a microbe that until recently was seen only in hospitals, where it often spreads to elderly or especially ill people who have open wounds or tubes.

Genetic match of anthrax points to possible sources

WASHINGTON – A genetic match between the anthrax spores in the letters mailed to Capitol Hill and those in the Army's stockpile wouldn't necessarily provide clues to who was responsible for the bioterrorist attack, an Army spokesman said.

Chuck Dasey, a spokesman at Fort Detrick, Md., said the Army's Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease got its supply from the Agriculture Department and shared it with five laboratories around the country.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that the genetic makeup of the anthrax used in the letters mailed to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and to Sen. Patrick Leahy matched those in the Army's stockpile.

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734-7676

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GHOST WORLD
Thora Birch • Steve Buscemi
Today 4:00-7:00-9:15

Kym Stanger
Carrier of the Month
November 2001
District 7

The Times-News would like to recognize Kym Stanger as District Seven Carrier of the Month.

Kym has diligently delivered three Twin Falls routes for the last two years. She is very aware of her customer's individual needs, and does her best to cater to each of them. Kym is also willing to go above and beyond her regular duties and assist in any way needed. For this she is being recognized as a superb carrier.

Congratulations Kym!

The Times-News

COMICS

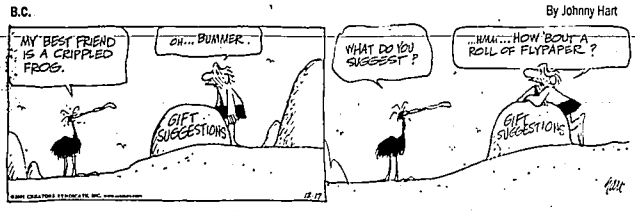
Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

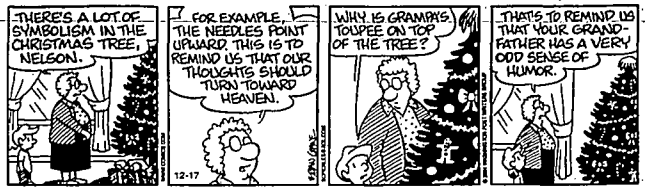
Dilbert By Scott Adams

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

B.C. By Johnny Hart



Pickles By Brian Crane

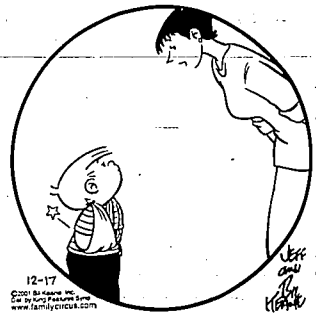


Garfield By Jim Davis

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"HOLD ON, DAD! I'VE GOT SOME LAST-MINUTE THINGS TO FAX TO SANTA."

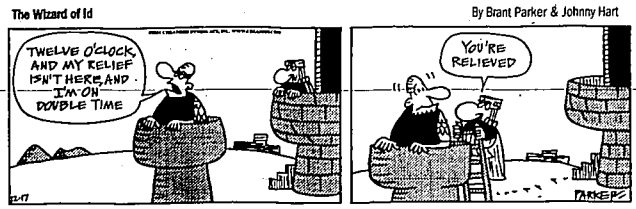
The Family Circus By Bil Keane



"You'll just have to realize you can't do everything Harry Potter does."

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



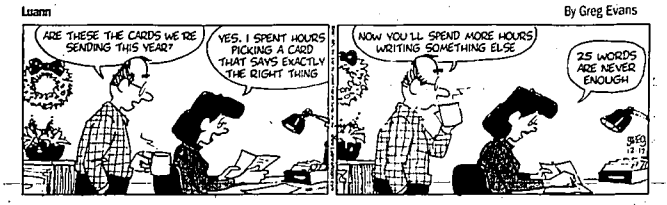
Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

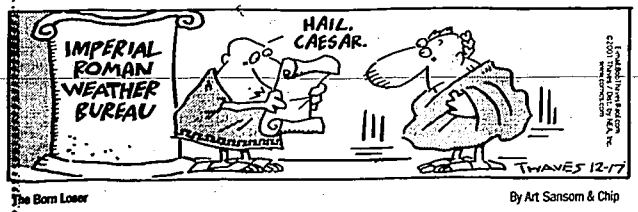
Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Luann By Greg Evans



Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves



Strange Brew By John Deering

Non Sequitur By Wiley

The Born Loser By Art Sansom & Chip

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Thursday	2 PM	Wednesday
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 14, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, at THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK 3 OF SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 2 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

Commonly known as **1076 Galena Drive, Twin Falls, ID** 83301.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **GREG J. FULLER AND SHAWNA FULLER, husband and wife**, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORPORATION, as trustee, for the benefit and security of **MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, recorded **January 29, 2001**, as Instrument No. **2001-001393**, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, ID.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due April 1, 2000 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $257,871.35, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
C/O CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION
PO Box 22004
El Cajon, CA 92022-9004
(619) 590-9200
DATED: November 7, 2001
First American Title Insurance Company
/s/Diane Erickson, Assistant Secretary

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2001

- 100 - Personals

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We are working to make our classified section free of any errors. Please check your ads for any mistakes the first day that it runs. After that time The Times-News will not be responsible for any mistakes.
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LOST White neutered male cat, white w/apricot ears & tail. Blue eyes. Answers to Tigger. Vicinity of Gooding. REWARD!! 734-3904 or 731-0335

REMEMBER
That birthday ad you placed some time ago in *The Times-News*? Now is the time to come pick up your pictures. Stop by the Customer Service Dept today!

LOST 12/07 Big male cat. Greyish white. 580 S. 100 W. Jerome. 324-2061

LOST Old man Chocolate Lab has wondered off! 17 years old, no collar. Highland/Woodridge area. Please call 734-2903

LOST older male Cocker Spaniel, blue collar, black w/white muzzle & chest & paws. Call 208-543-2718.

104 PERSONALS

SINGLE? Ages 25-90. Free brochure:1-800-949-0411, www.HOintroe.com

106 SPECIAL NOTICES

FAX YOUR AD
TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
208-734-5538
or
208-677-4543 (BURLEY)

A garage sale just isn't a garage sale without an ad in classified. Call us first. 733-0931.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
208-733-8300 & 726-4650

REMEMBER
That birthday ad you placed some time ago in *The Times-News*? Now is the time to come pick up your pictures. Stop by The Classified Dept today!

107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER
FREE TESTS. Always Confidential. 734-7472

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Affordable & fast. Accidents, divorce & criminal matters. Brad Rice at 734-3367

BANKRUPTCY
Competitive rates on Chapter 7 bankruptcies. Jeff Stoker at 734-8452

LAW OFFICE Chapter 7 $345. Uncontested divorce, $295. Other services. 888-255-2398 days/eves.

RETIRED TRANSMISSION MAN. If you're tired of the hassle give me a call. Quality work. 324-3837

110 HOME/HEALTH CARE SERVICES

NEW ASSISTED LIVING CENTER
Now accepting residents. Level 1 & 2. 732-8102

111 ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

SANTA FOR HIRE
Available Anytime! Parties! sclaus@filertel.com
326-5258-Leave Msg!

113 CHILD CARE SERVICES

THE KIDS' CLUB PRESCHOOL/DAY CARE has 6 FT openings avail. 2 yrs. of loving care. Age group a.m. preschool. Meals incl. Large homey facility. Licensed, CPR, ICCP. Call 734-5140 for appt.

200 EMPLOYMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Don't pay to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
CDL Drivers
General labor/various
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Construction
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Bookkeeper-Microsoft/Word Perfect & Office Excel
Call Intelligent Employment Solutions
Now for an appointment.
678-0165

No matter how you spend your days, classified fits your busy schedule. Put classified's time-saving directory of goods and services to work for you today.

AGRICULTURE
Multi task position, seed distribution co. Applicators license req. Can acquire through job. Background Ag & computers, Novell/DOS helpful, seed sorter, shipping, forklift. 55hr. DOE. Resumes to: P.O. Box 1932, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1932.

ASKING QUESTIONS
Conduct public opinion polls over the telephone. ABSOLUTELY NO SALES! Strictly research. $7.00 to $9.00 per hour. Casual work environment Flexible eves. days, & wknd. hours. 15-30 hrs. per week. Great part-time job or second job. Close to CSI campus. For more info. Call 736-2853!!!!!!!!!

CAREGIVER
24 hr. live-in caretaker/ companion for handicapped wife. Room, board, wages. Call Bill @ 431-6308 for interview.

CLERICAL
A/R, customer service, Quick Books Pro & telephone skills needed. Resume required. Please apply in person at:
Intelligent Employment Solutions
1201 Falls Ave. E Sto 24

CLERICAL
The Times-News is seeking a part-time, free-lance records clerk. You'll set your own schedule & earn roughly $7,500 per year for visiting Northside courthouses & gleaning information from public records. Must have own car & computer. Familiarity with courts is a plus; accuracy is essential! To apply, send your resume to: Ruth Streeter, Assistant City Editor, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; or call 735-3204 for more information.

COMPUTER
Computer network tech. Windows NT/2000/XP exp. preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 3025 Twin Falls, 83303-3025 or call 735-8100.

CONSTRUCTION
Concrete Laborer. Form work. Wage DOE. Call 731-7359, ask for Jeff.

DAIRY
Experienced milker needed. Housing available for right person. Apply in person. 3½ miles South of Kimberly at **3332 North 3500 East Kimberly, ID**

DAIRY
Immediate opening for Dairy Herdsperson. Salary DOE. Housing provided. Send resume to: 243 W 200 N, Jerome, Idaho 83338 or call 324-8090.

DRIVER
Class B CDL, must be experienced, have good work history. Local routes from Gooding. 934-8934

DRIVER
B & T TRUCK DRIVING
Get your Class A CDL
Tuition Assistance
Idaho State Certified
Buhl, ID. 208-543-8099

DRIVER
CDL Class A, with H&T. Line haul position. Home everyday. Exc. benefits & competitive wages. Call for an appt. 736-7291

DRIVER
Local driver needed. Class A CDL. 2 yrs. minimum experience. Wage DOE. Please call 208-324-7600

COUNSELOR
needed for the Mini Cassia area. CADC certified required. Call 734-4200.

DRIVERS
Bally dump drivers, CDL Class A, double endorsement with experience, year round work. MSHA a plus. 275 12th Street, Elko, NV. Fax 775-738-6172, call 775-738-3835

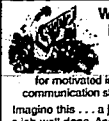
DRIVERS
Drivers/Flatbed.
Up to $.36¢ per mile.
$500 sign-on/800-635-5233

DRIVERS
FT & PT. Company vehicles. Good wage + tips. Good driving record 20yr. or older. Apply at: Chicago Connection, 778 Falls

DRIVERS
KEEP AMERICA ROLLING
Start a new career in trucking.
Class A CDL training starting now! Be on the road to a great job in just 21 days. Male/female, 21 years old, no high school diploma required. $600-$800 weekly. Medical, dental, 401K. No money out of pocket if qualified.
On the spot job placement with company paid tuition. Classes starting soon in Twin Falls.
Call Now 800-900-0586.

DRIVERS
Trout Hatchery needs Class A CDL w/tanker endorsement. Paid vacation, sick and personal days. Health and dental insurance for employee and dependants. Call 543-6444.

GREENHOUSE
Accepting applications for greenhouse worker. Positions opening in January and February. Minimum English skills required. Please apply in person on 12/18 and 12/19 from 9am to 4pm @ Moss Greenhouses 269 South 300 East, Jerome. No phone calls please! E-mail any questions or resumes to Laurie Palmer @mossgreenhouses.com



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Teleperformance USA is looking for motivated individuals with good reading and communication skills and the drive to succeed.

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Across from the new post office.

JANITORIAL
Hailey. Nightly floor maintenance position available. Commercial experience necessary with stripping & waxing. Wage DOE. **Call Art at Big Wood Maintenance 208-726-4167.**

LOAN OFFICER
In Twin Falls wanted. Earn up to 55% comm. w/great team support, fax resume to Money Express Mortgage, 1-208-466-3026. Most of our loan officers earn $50,000-$125,000. Exp. top producers only.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
Earn what you are worth. Need Positive Motivated Individuals for Expansion in Twin Falls County. PT/FT. Can promote in 90 days. Will Train Call Monday 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. 734-2883.

MANAGER
Food Processing Production Manager
A large food processing plant is seeking a qualified person to fill the position of Production Manager. Responsibilities include planning & carrying out production schedules, management of raw material, supervising & training shift managers; input at plant level management meetings & interaction & close cooperation with Quality Assurance Department. Please send resumes to: Box 91289, %The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

MANUFACTURING
Spears Manufacturing Company is accepting applications for the following full-time positions: Quality Control, Packaging, Warehouse, Machinist, Plastic Fabrication, & Production Material Handler. Benefits: Company benefits, employee health, dental, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, and 401(k) plan. Applications available at:
Spears Manufacturing Plant Security Office
2152 South Lincoln
Jerome, Idaho
(208) 324-8101
Spears is an Equal Opportunity Employer

FARM
All around dairy work. Run equip, feed calves, assist herdsman etc. Must have experience. 423-4100 8:30-3pm. Mon.-Fri.

MEDICAL
CNA's needed for evening shift 2 pm-10:30 pm.
We Offer:
✚ Health Plan
✚ 401(k) Plan
✚ Flex Plan Benefits
✚ Vacation
✚ Sick Leave
✚ Holiday Pay
✚ Tuition Assistance For Continuing Education
✚ Professional Growth and Promotional Opportunities
✚ Friendly, Family atmosphere.
Send resume to 500 Polk St. E. Kimberly, ID 83341 or call Cindy for an interview. 423-5591
EOE M/F/D/V

MEDICAL
Come to beautiful rural South Central Idaho Openings for full time:
RN/LPN
MT/MLT
Licensed Physical Therapist
Shared call. Great benefits. Send resume to: Gooding County Memorial Hospital P.O. Box 418 Gooding, ID 83330 Or call: 208-934-4433.

MEDICAL
SHOSHONE REHAB & LIVING CENTER
511 East 4th St./Box B
Shoshone, Idaho 83352
208-886-2228
Fax: 208-886-2083
This small friendly award winning facility needs a few good people!
Laundry person needed PT day shift.
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With exp. for large dairy. 431-9800 or 436-1372

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Hagerman shop needs person to run business. Must have tools, experience & refs. 837-6402

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Experienced stainless steel welders.
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Let your daily newspaper work for you . . . read and use the classifieds.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
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★ Factory-All Shifts
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★ Construction/Forklift
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★ Fish Processors
★ Mechanic/Welder
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111 Filer Ave. 733-7300
735 Overland 678-4040

Adults, Youths, Retirees
EARN EXTRA CASH!

The Times-News is accepting applications for Walking Routes in Twin Falls.

These positions are 7-day, early-morning delivery positions and can be a source of additional income while you get paid for your morning walk.

Stop by The Times-News at 132 3rd St. West in Twin Falls or call 733-0931.

Holiday Photos

Share your *favorite* holiday photo, from 'adorable' to 'funny' in our Special Section in The Times-News on Christmas Day. Surprise that someone with that special photo and greeting ~ only **$15** per photo

Ad deadline is Wednesday, December 19th

Names in photo: _____

Greeting: _____

Bring in or mail this form, $15.00 & a self-addressed stamped envelope (to return your photo) to The Times-News c/o Classified Advertising, PO Box 548, or 132 3rd St. W, Twin Falls, ID 83303 or 325 1/2 E 5th N, Burley, ID 83318 or call (208) 735-3270 with any questions.

MEDICAL
Nurse- SunValley Spine Institute. Some travel necessary. Excellent benefits. Contact Bonnie at 208-726-5860.■

OFFICE MANAGER
position available. Position requires strong computer, bookkeeping telephone and office organizational skills. Wage DOE. Send resume to Box 99931 %, Times News, Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303■

QUALITY ASSURANCE
QA Supervisor needed for bean industry HACCP knowledge. ***PERSONNEL PLUS***
www.personnelplus-inc.com
733-7300 or 678-4040 ■

RESTAURANT
Main Street Treats needs a friendly, energetic person to sell/deliver our food products. Excellent commission. Call Troy 734-7309 or 731-2984.■

SALES
Looking for 1 dependable person who has a great voice, likes to work with the public and make fantastic money, you are the one we are looking for. Call Sandi, 733-0931 ext. 273 or walk right into The Times News Annex Bldg 311 Main Ave. West.

SALES ASSOCIATE
Set your own income goals at Idaho's Largest Factory Direct Mattress Retailer. Seeking enthusiastic candidate with previous sales experience. Can lead into an assistant store manager or store manager position. ($25,000-40,000) benefits offered. **Fax resume to (208) 735-2171 or send to Chris Sanders, P.O. 345, Twin Falls, 83303-or E-Mail CHRISSANDERS-35@HOTMAIL.COM, please no phone calls**

MEDICAL
Therapy Tech opening. Start at $6.50/hr. Call 208-734-4344■

SALES
Full time position for sales person for water treatment products, training avail., some nights and weekends. Own transportation required. Call Kinetico @ 733-1027 for interview.

SECRETARY
PT. Send resume to ASAA, Box 186, TF, ID 83303.■

WAREHOUSE
(2) General warehouse duties. Must be able to lift 100 lbs. FT, Mon.-Fri. Benefits, apply in person. **Trinidad Benham Corp. 515 E. Main, Hazelton, Id.** *EOE/M/F/D/V*■

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-757-3000■

GOODING
*The Times-News is currently looking for an **Independent Jr. Carrier in the GOODING area.** Valid drivers license & reliable vehicle a must.*

IF you live in the Gooding area & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the Twin Falls Times-News office at 733-0931, ext. 346, or stop by 132 3rd St. W. Twin Falls■

TWIN FALLS (6)

*The Times-News currently has the following **Independent newspaper routes on the West side of Twin Falls.***

ROUTE 805
Lazy J. Trailer Park

ROUTE 816
200-500 6th Ave. N.
100-300 7th Ave. N.

ROUTE 852
700-800 Meadows Dr.
600-800 Washington St., North

ROUTE 860
100-300 Borah West
100-300 Wiseman

ROUTE 862
200-500 Filer Ave. West
100 Blk. Wirsching Ave. West

ROUTE 872
900 Blk. Blake St. N
100-400 Robbins

ROUTE 876
800 Blk. Briarwood
400-500 Blk. Falls W.
400-800 Blk. Rosewood

ROUTE 883
400-600 Ridgeway
900-1200 Wendell

ROUTE 887
1000-1100 Park Meadows
1000-1100 Twin Parks Dr

If you live on the West side of Twin Falls & are interested in being a Independent newspaper carrier... Please contact District Manager 733-0931, ext. 347■

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TWIN FALLS (7)

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1100-1200 4th Ave. E.
1100-1400 5th Ave. E.
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ROUTE 743
100-200 Juniper St. N.
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400-500 Sophmore St.

ROUTE 782
1700-1800 Glendale Ave.
700-800 Juniper St.
600-800 Maurice St.

ROUTE 832
100-400 Blk. Jackson St.
100-400 Blk. Quincy

ROUTE 833
100-400 Blk. VanBuren St.
100-400 Blk. Harrison St.

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500-600 Blk. Adams St.
500-600 Blk. Jefferson St.
500-600 Blk Madison St

ROUTE 846
100-300 Blk. Caswell Ave
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500-700 Quincy St.

ROUTE 853
200-400 Meadows Lane
700-900 Monroe St.
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ROUTE 854
500-700 Jackson St.
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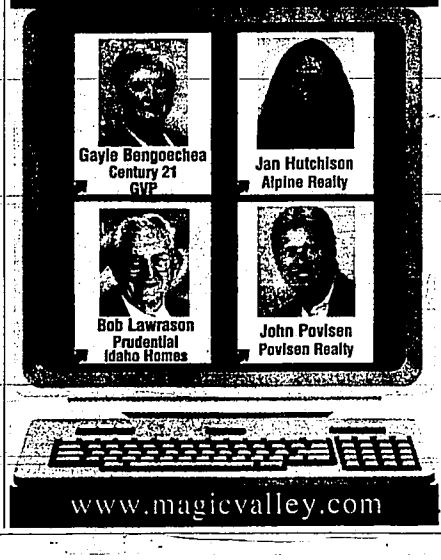

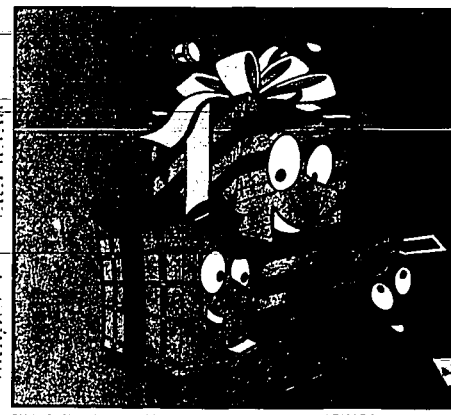

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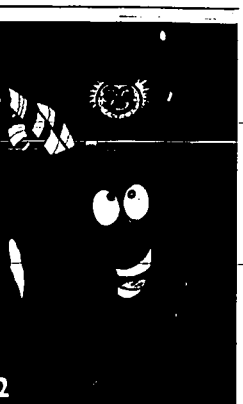

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BRAWLEY REALTY
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THE MGMT 733-0739

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South took dummy's club ace and quickly counted five minor-suit winners and five trump tricks. "There is no way to lose this game," he thought.

He led a low trump from dummy and was confronted with a rude surprise. East hopped up with his ace, cashed the spade king, and led another spade. A third-round spade ruff led to down one as South searched for excuses.

"I was sure West had the trump ace because of his overcall," stammered South.

"That wouldn't have saved you against an alert West," replied North. If he had the trump ace, might he not have underled his spade ace in a desperate move to beat the game?"

The best way to preserve his 10 sure winners is for South to take advantage of the favorable opening lead. Instead of playing trumps at trick two, he should cash three rounds of diamonds to discard a spade. After the danger of East's spade ruff is neutralized, South can turn his attention to drawing trumps and can claim his vulnerable game.

NORTH 12-17-A
♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A K J
♣ A K 8

WEST
♠ A J 9 6 5
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ Q J 10

EAST
♠ K 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 2
♥ K J 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 8
♣ 7 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	1♠
4♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Club queen

LEAD WITH THE ACES

12-17-B

South holds:
♠ K J 9 4
♥ A J 4 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ J 5

East	South	West	North
1 NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3 NT	All pass

ANSWER: Diamond 10. East has promised hearts, and West probably has spades. Choose the lead least likely to give declarer a trick.

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