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## Good morning

### Today's forecast:

Partly cloudy with light winds. Increasing clouds tonight with a slight chance of showers by Friday morning. Highs 65 to 70.

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## Magic Valley

### Tritium levels drop

A federal study says tritium levels in groundwater beneath the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory have dropped over the past three decades, limiting the threat of contamination of the Snake River Aquifer that supplies the Magic Valley with water.

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### A plea for help

Many farm organizations and the state Department of Agriculture are asking U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Venner to intervene to shore up flagging wheat prices.

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## Sports

### Boston attains its dream

The Boston Red Sox clinched a shaky September with a 1-1 victory over Chicago to clinch the American League East division title.

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### Getting tougher

The council of NLCSA university presidents is lobbying to enact more restrictions on academics and sports for athletes attending school on scholarships.

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## Outdoors

### Goose season opens

Magic Valley hunters get more days to hunt but lesser bag limits for the first five weeks when the 1990 goose season opens Saturday.

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### Last round of hearings

Idaho Fish and Game Department personnel will outline the proposals for the final four five-year management plans at public hearings in Boise, Idaho, and Clifton next week.

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### Videodiscs gain popularity

Quality advances and a banner year for disc sales in the United States continued to help the laser videodisc experience its best growth in popularity.

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### Time to make some calls

Today's editorial advises Idahoans to follow President Bush's call to pressure their representatives in both houses of Congress to pass the budget compromise, painful though it may be, and tells how to telephone them.

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# U.S., Soviets agree on arms limits

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The United States and the Soviet Union announced agreement in principle Wednesday on a comprehensive treaty to limit non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

If signed, such a treaty would represent the first limits on these arms in Europe since the end of World War II.

The two sides also said they had made substantial progress on a separate agreement to limit long-range nuclear weapons.

The agreement came at the end of more than five hours of talks between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

It sole ceiling on weapons that may be deployed in Europe, but does not cover the number of soldiers that may be put in the field, a topic the negotiators agreed to skip.

Both ministers cautioned that final approval must await consultation with their allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact.

Shevardnadze said one sticking point remained concerning limits on helicopters, but that is not very difficult and could be resolved by NATO and Warsaw Pact negotiators in Vienna site of talks on the treaty.

The last remaining roadblocks cleared in

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concessions.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Martin Flattwater reacted to the announcement with one word: Great.

said there would be no further comment Wednesday.

The accord is the projected centerpiece

for a 34-nation summit meeting to be held

in Paris Nov. 19-21. Until the two superpowers hear from their allies, there is no final judgment on whether that deadline would be met.

The two superpowers agreed in 1989 to limits on their intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

In 15 years of desultory talks before that "Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions" they made no progress on conventional force reductions. In February 1989, mutual agreement and the unilateral moves by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and the cold war revived the conventional forces negotiations under the name Con-

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## Finishing touches



PHOTO BY RALPH STURTEVANT/THE NEWS

Cement finisher Larry Towne puts some final touches on the 200-West Road overpass across Interstate 84 near Heyburn Tuesday afternoon. The old overpass was severely damaged when it was hit by a truck and semi-trailer in July 1988. Construction of the new span is scheduled to be completed by Friday.

# Magic Valley braces for pocketbook impact of budget compromise

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — When details of the federal budget compromise reached Idaho this week, they took a collective look at their pockets and wondered just how much money would be left.

The answer is clear to most: What isn't clear is how the state's growing economy will be affected.

"I'll be eating bread and water," said Julie Gunderson, 75, who has increased Medicare costs.

Gunderson talked while quilting with friends at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center. That isn't herbed of support for

the budget compromise.

Senior citizens are among those whose pockets would be lighter if Congress passes the budget compromise that President Bush and congressional negotiators hammered together on Sunday.

Among other things, the compromise would:

— Increase gasoline taxes by 12 cents to 21 cents by July 1. That includes a 2-cent-per-gallon tax on all petroleum products except for home heating oil.

— Increase cigarette taxes by 4 cents on Jan. 1 and another 4 cents in 1993.

— Increase Medicare taxes and fees and lower benefits.

Charge a 10 percent sales tax on purchases of new cars worth more than \$30,000, boats worth more than \$100,000, jewelry and furs costing more than \$5,000.

— Increase income taxes on most individuals or families with incomes of more than \$100,000.

— Increase alcohol taxes.

— Decrease farm-support programs by \$13 billion over five years.

— Force Medicare providers to absorb portions of rising costs equivalent to roughly \$32 billion over next five years.

Economists aren't certain how the budget deal may be painful now but the alternative probably is a deep recession that would doom Bush's reelection hopes in 1992.

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## Bush puts popularity on line over budget

By Terence Hunt  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — "Blame me." President Bush invites nervous Republicans as he searches for votes to pass an unpopular package of tax increases and spending cuts.

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### Analysis

Bush has put his popularity squarely on the line for an agreement that has sent election-minded congressmen diving into foxholes. The deal will hurt everyone, with higher taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, liquor and wine and increased penalties for the elderly in Medicare.

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"it's like drinking a gallon of castor oil," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., "but we're going to do it."

Maybe so, but Republican lawmakers

led by House Whip Newt Gingrich and other members of the GOP leadership — have deserted their president in droves. They are particularly angry over Bush's reversal on his "no-new-taxes" pledge, abiding Republicans' campaign cry but prompted

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# Southpaws minority, even before birth, study shows

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lefties are born far in minority even before they are born, a study of thumb-sucking by fetuses suggests.

Researchers using ultrasound examination found that only 12 of 234 fetuses favored their right thumbs. The 212 others favored their right thumbs.

The study found that the position of the fetus did not affect thumb preference. Repeated observations of 17 fetuses found

that preference for a particular thumb continued through pregnancy, the researchers said.

The scientists from Queen's University in Ontario, Canada, reported in Thursday's issue of the British journal *Nature*.

Since could speculate that although the thumb sucking "is a result of advanced right-and-reformist development, it maintains balance results from reinforcing aspects of

left-hands," wrote Peter Hepper, Sam Shahidullah and Raymond White of the university's School of Psychology.

They said the results support the idea that genes rather than stress during pregnancy determine handedness.

But in an interview, another handedness researcher said the study does not argue a role for such stress in producing left-handers.

The stress theory assumes that people are usually genetically biased to be right-hand-

ed but that difficulties such as prolonged labor, undernourishment or a virus or environmental factors can affect this nervous system and produce a hand switch instead, said psychology professor Stanley Coren.

Studies show the likelihood of being left-handed doubles if one emerges from such a

stressful birth or a difficult pregnancy, said Coren, of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

In addition, some left-handedness is thought to be genetic, he said.



# Outcome seen as far-reaching in court's punitive damages case

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Supreme Court, in a case that could reshape how the American legal system remedies wrongdoing in lawsuits, wrestled Wednesday with conflicting theories and accounts of skyrocketing punitive damage awards.

The outcome of the Alabama case, in which an insurance company was ordered to pay \$1 million for fraud, could have enormous impact on business and consumers.

Bruce A. Beckman, a lawyer for the in-

surance company, said the jury that awarded the money to a 39-year-old mother of two "violated the company's constitutional due process right to receive fair treatment."

"In the jury room, all it had to go on was its own notion of right and wrong," Beckman said.

"That is exactly the arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement of due process demands."

The system means wealthy companies are

hit with multimillion dollar awards "even if the fault is small," he said.

But Justice Antonin Scalia, representing the woman, said the penalty was based on a 200-year tradition that gives juries plus but not unfettered discretion to award more than the damages.

You should not throw subtle state tort law into disarray without substantial evidence that the majority of awards are unfair," Ennis told the court.

"I urge 'judicial restraint,'" he said. "There does not have to be a constitutional remedy for every problem."

Punitive damages have been "used for centuries," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said, but "not unfettered discretion to award more."

Only nine states, Ennis said, have placed limits on the awards after the court's exchanges.

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A 4-1 split among the justices who took part Wednesday could prompt the court to refine the dispute later in the Justices' term.

David H. Souter, confirmed by the Senate last year, has yet to become the court's newest justice, won't be sworn in and take his seat on the bench until next Tuesday.

A ruling in the case isn't likely until next year even if it isn't required.

## Fed chairman throws support to budget plan

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan bestowed his endorsement on the \$300 billion deficit-reduction package Wednesday, telling Congress that failure to approve the agreement would be a "grave mistake" with serious consequences for an already weakened U.S. economy.

Greenspan's views were considered crucial to chances for success by a Bush administration that is hoping the Fed will support the pact by lowering interest rates.

Greenspan did not specifically promise to lower interest rates but he replied with an emphatic "most certainly" when asked whether he believed a budget agreement would exert downward pressure on rates.

"The budget summit has crafted what appears to be a sensible, forceful reduction in the budget deficit stretching over a number of years," Greenspan said in reading a statement at a congressional hearing.

"If enacted, the budget package should reduce the drain of the federal deficit on our national savings, lessen

growth potential of the United States," he said.

Congressional and administrative negotiators reached an agreement over the weekend on a package of spending cuts and tax increases aimed at lowering the deficit by \$500 billion over five years through a combination of tax increases and spending cuts.

While many in Congress have expressed apprehension over various components, Greenspan said he believed negotiators had "unearthed the maximum in the deficit feasible at this time, with about the only miss possible given the political context."

He said that rejection of the package would significantly dim prospects for coming to grips with the corrective effects of budget deficits.

## Briefly

### DEA seizes more than \$1 billion

**WASHINGTON** — The Drug Enforcement Administration seized more than \$1 billion in cash and other assets from drug traffickers in the fiscal year that ended Sunday, agency chief Robert C. Bonner said.

Reaching the \$1-billion mark "shows that DEA has been quite aggressive in stripping drug traffickers of their illegal gains, the proceeds of their illegal activities," Bonner said.

### Murderer's execution date set

**AUSTIN, Texas** — A Dec. 1 execution date has been set for Henry Lee Lucas, who once confessed to killing nearly 400 people.

State District Judge John Carter set the execution for the 1979 slaying of an unidentified female hitchhiker, who found strangled in a culvert off Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.

### Met opera star Sieber dies

**NEW YORK** — Eleazar Sieber, who began singing solo as a child in West Virginia and went on to become a prima donna at the Metropolitan Opera, died Wednesday. She was 76.

Miss Sieber died of congestive heart failure at the Asheboro Nursing Home in Langhorne, Pa., according to her personal representative.

### Gallery owner backed art show

**CINCINNATI** — The art gallery director who is on trial for showing homo-erotic photos — by Robert Mapplethorpe — tested his own defense Wednesday that he never sought in his commitment to display the works.

Dennis Barter, on trial with the Contemporary Arts Center on obscenity charges, said the gallery's board strongly supported having showed

the exhibit, despite its controversy.

### House passes measure for elderly

**WASHINGTON** — The House gave final congressional passage Wednesday to legislation aimed at reversing the effects of a Supreme Court decision that allowed employers to limit job benefits for older workers.

The House voted 406-17 to approve the same version of legislation passed by the Senate on Sept. 24.

The measure puts Congress on record as supporting the high court's decision to overturn a 1986 law against pension plans that didn't preclude the case or indicate that firms "one way or the other."

### House OKs immigration bill

**WASHINGTON** — The House, defying a presidential veto threat, approved Wednesday a dramatic expansion of immigration into this country with a stress on bringing in more skilled workers and unifying families.

"This will make America's economy more competitive while protecting American workers," Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., the sponsor.

### Games: Billiards cage slows

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.** — The case of five slain college students remains a "massive who-dunit" that may not be solved any time soon, the area's chief state prosecutor says.

About 150 members of a local task force are still at work, trying to learn who was responsible for the late-August killings in which one victim was decapitated, State Attorney Jim Register told The Gainesville Sun for an article published Wednesday. "It might take a lot longer than we hoped," Register said.

Compiled from wire service reports

## Man who sold 2 Live Crew albums guilty

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)**

An all-white jury Wednesday convicted a record-store owner of obscenity for selling a sexually explicit album by the black rap group 2 Live Crew that had been banned by a federal judge.

The panel took only 2½ hours to return the verdict against Charles Freeman, 31. The misdemeanor conviction carries a possible one-year jail sentence and \$1,000 fine. Broward County Judge Paul Backman set sentencing for Nov. 2.

I'm absolutely stunned by the verdict," defense attorney Bruce Rogow said.

Freeman denounced the jurors as unfair and ignorant of ghetto life. The defense lawyers had no comment.

"I felt that the jury paid very close attention to the evidence," said prosecutor Leslie Robson. "They came back with a verdict that spoke the truth."

The Miami-based rap group and its album "As Nasty as They Wanna Be" have been at the center of a First Amendment dispute since June 6, when a Fort Lauderdale federal judge ruled their lyrics obscene. That ruling banned the sale of the album in three south Florida counties. Shortly after the decision sales of the 2-year-old album nationwide approached \$1 million.

Freeman, who is black, was arrested two days after the ruling when he sold the album to undercover police officers at his E.C. record store in Fort Lauderdale.

## Despite some good news, industry weak

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Rising oil prices from the Persian Gulf crisis helped push up the value of orders to factories for manufactured goods 1.8 percent in August, the government reported Wednesday.

Analysts said the oil-inflated boost disguised the weakness in the industrial sector.

The Commerce Department said orders for both durable and nondurable goods totaled seasonally-adjusted \$244.6 billion, but added that "most of the increase is attributed to the petroleum refining industry, which had substantial price increases during the month."

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**World****Princess Caroline's husband dies as speedboat crashes into wave**

AP Wirephoto

Stefano Casiraghi and Princess Caroline in Monaco in 1983.

Italian financier Casiraghi, here piloting the Pinot di Pinot in March 1980, was a world champion speedboat racer.

**MONTI CARLO, Monaco (AP)** — Stefano Casiraghi, 30, son of Prince Rainier III and the late Hollywood star Grace Kelly, divorced French playboy Philippe Junot in 1979, was married Saturday to the moment the merger of East Germany and West Germany went into effect, the German news agency ADN said.

Casiraghi, a widow at 33, donned black mourning clothes and cuffed home from Paris, where she was visiting. Eight years and three weeks earlier, his mother, Princess Grace, died after a car crash.

Witnesses said Casiraghi, 30, and his wife Patricia Innocent drove their Lamborghini, the "Pinot di Pinot," straight into a wave at about 93 mph during a morning heat of the World Offshore Championships being held near Monaco.

The 42-foot boat flipped over, ejecting Innocent. Witnesses said Casiraghi remained strapped to his seat and bore the full impact of the vessel slamming into the water. The two-engine, 110-ton boat then sank, witnesses said.

Gianfranco Rossi, head of the race organizing committee, told a news conference Casiraghi was killed instantly. He said other competitors as well as divers and a doctor rushed to the sunken boat and found Casiraghi trapped in the cockpit, already dead.

Casiraghi was a sophisticated international finance editor at 23, he married Caroline on Dec. 29, 1983.

At his death, he was chairman of

Cojetur France, the French subsidiary of an Italian construction company owned by Fiat. He also held a 52 percent interest in Enegco, which owns about 3,000 apartments in France and is building a \$100 million apartment complex.

And he was the father of three children — two sons and a daughter. Casiraghi and Innocent had been favored to win the three-stage race, featuring sleek boats capable of speeds up to 125 mph.

The accident came 30 minutes after the second stage opened Wednesday. Organizers canceled the day's events but said they would resume Thursday or Friday.

Casiraghi had a passion for offshore racing.

A competitor since 1984, he has won 12 of 50 races, including last

year's world championship held off Atlantic City, N.J.

Weather conditions off Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, between Monaco and Nice, were described as normal.

"He simply didn't have time to look out and at that speed, smacked under the boat must have been killed by the blow," said another racer, Michel Karzon.

Emergency crews quickly pulled both men out of the water. Innocent was rushed to Princess Grace Hospital and Casiraghi reportedly was taken to the adjoining morgue.

The palace issued a two-sentence communiqué confirming the death about four hours after the accident.

The hospital said Innocent, the boat's driver, was being treated for his injuries. It did not elaborate.

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They had three children — Andrew, Charles, and Pierre. Their marriage brought some joy back to a family that was devastated by the death of Princess Grace in September 1977.

The automobile accident injured Caroline's younger sister, Princess Stephanie, and left Prince Rainier emotionally shattered.

The relatively low-profile lifestyle Caroline enjoyed since marriage Casiraghi contrasted wildly with the weekly splash she made in the tabloids during the 1970s.

**Group not allowed in Soviet republic**

**MOSCOW (AP)** — A European migrant delegation was denied entry to a restive enclave of Azerbaijan on Wednesday one day after rioting erupted over an explosion that killed an Azerbaijani boy, news reports said.

The independent Interfax news agency and an unidentified device exploded Tuesday in Kirovabad in the enclave Nagorno-Karabakh.

Although the enclave is mostly Armenian, the explosion occurred in predominantly Azeri villages east of the village, killing the 9-year-old boy and wounding his 11-year-old brother, Interfax said.

About an hour later, 300 Azerbaijanis stormed into the Armenian section of the village, attacking its residents and accusing them of planting the device. Two Armenians were injured, Interfax said without further details.

**For Germans, Gorbachev is credited with unification**

**BERLIN (AP)** — Germans in East and West have made it clear that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is the man of the hour for clearing the way to reunification of the two countries.

"Without this decision we would have not experienced the German reunification," Gorbachev's spokesman said.

Kremlin reformers seeking a good haul more than seven decades of German Communists' thinking.

After a long stalemate, Gorbachev will pay the Kremlin's political leaders praised the man's 39.5 billion toward the cost of reuniting with the Soviets — 360,000 east traditional refusal to even consider unification.

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**Greece orders 5-hour ban on private cars**

**ATHENS (AP)** — The government banned private automobiles from downtown Athens for five hours Wednesday and advised the sick and elderly to stay home as smog enshrouded the city.

Buses, taxis and delivery vehicles were exempt from the ban aimed at containing record air pollution levels over recent weeks.

Prime Minister Constantine Markogiannis, who called the禁令 "a temporary measure," with Environment Ministry officials, was expected to announce new measures next week to get the smog under control.

High temperatures and lack of wind have exacerbated existing bad conditions, driving hundreds to hospitals with heart and breathing complaints.

Only 50 percent of the private vehicles are allowed to circulate in downtown Athens each weekday under permanent measures designed to contain the city's chronic pollution.

The system allows cars with registration plates ending in odd or even numbers to enter the center on alternate days. Violators face fines.

About 1 million cars are registered in the Athens basin.

**1st 'new' German born named Jakob**

**BERLIN (AP)** — Jakob Schirmer became one of the first new generation of Germans entering the world at the precise moment of unification.

Ina Schirmer gave birth to the 6-pound, 5-ounce boy in what had been East Berlin at exactly midnight Tuesday, the moment the merger of East Germany and West Germany went into effect, the German news agency ADN said.

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## Ferry ride



The towers of a U.S. Navy dry dock surround four wooden hull mine sweepers as they move through the Persian Gulf Tuesday.

## Chemical-repelling paint sent to Army

States News Service

**WASHINGTON** — A South Carolina company has begun supplying tens of thousands of gallons of sand-colored camouflage paint to the Army for emergency paint jobs on tanks and other military equipment during conflicts in the 1980s. U.S. military officials are known to be concerned that such agents could be used against U.S. troops just weeks ago, company officials say.

According to officials of R.M. Fine Products Inc., the paint is a high-tech polyurethane-based compound that resists abrasion from agents — it can be cleaned and the

deadly agents that could be used in chemical warfare.

Sadoun Hussein, the Iraqi leader who led the invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2, used chemical agents against his forces during conflicts in the 1980s.

U.S. military officials are known to be concerned that such agents could

be used against U.S. troops in Iraq.

Haboudan said he did not know whether the paint would resist possible biological warfare agents, repre-

sentatives of the Washington Post

and members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, referring to the date on which Iraqi forces invaded

Kuwait.

Haboudan and Paul Wolfowitz, under secretary of defense for policy, were testifying in favor of President

Reagan's proposal to send friendly

reinforcements to Kuwait.

"We are not going to leave the road to Bahrain open, as it was on the second of August," Bartholomew told

members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, referring to the date on which Iraqi forces invaded

Kuwait.

"Some have said that once Desert

Shield is over, Iraq will become a threat because the U.S. and allied

forces will have destroyed the Iraqi

military," Wolfowitz said. "We

cannot count on that. No outcome

is likely to permanently eliminate

Iraq as a regional power."

## Weapons to Saudis touted for Middle East security

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Iraq is Bush's plan to sell \$7.3 billion in arms to Saudi Arabia, including tanks, aircraft, helicopters and anti-missile defenses to Saudi Arabia.

America is crucial to a pro-Saudi coalition to restore that monarch, Bush administration official Michael

Congress Wednesday.

The United States hopes to build

many of the facilities which

now are supporting Operation Desert

Shield, the American-led international

force deployment in the Persian

Gulf.

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and equipment in and out of

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## Sweets sent to servicemen

**SANDPOINT** (AP) — What started out as a day of sharing between young students and seniors in Sandpoint has turned into an effort of cooks in American soldiers in the Persian Gulf.

Fifth- and sixth-graders from the Sandpoint Junior Academy and residents of the Alpine Vista Apartments had planned a

day to bake cookies together at

the seniors' home.

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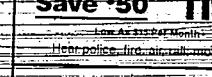
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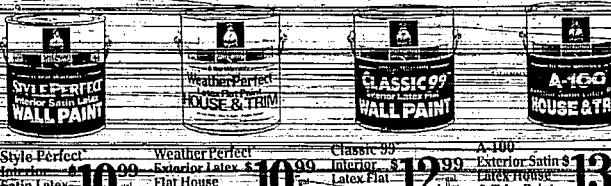
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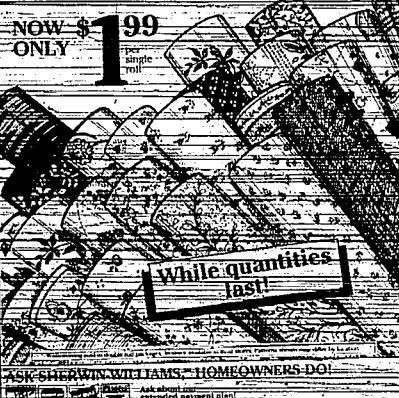
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## Editorial

### Deficit reduction agreement essential to America's future

It's put up-or-shut-up time for Congress. Amid much hating and handwringing, the House and Senate will vote this week on whether to approve the \$500-billion deficit reduction package hammered out last weekend.

In the four days since the package was announced, every special-interest lawmaker and congressional lawmaker has held it to his favored long and told about the impact. Larry Craig is typical. The Idaho Rep. says it's a good and fiscally hopeful plan, but the deal should be tossed out, and no wonder—it's painful politically, it's popular and it raises taxes in an election year.

But we think the deal is also the last best chance the country has to avoid economic problems that will dwarf the congressman's painfuI concerns.

The budget compromise marks the first time in a decade that the president and congressional negotiators have agreed on a deficit reduction plan. It comes with the country poised on the brink of war and faltering on the knife-edge of recession.

The budget deal is the first solid evidence Congress has produced since the handwriting of the Reagan administration, that it's willing to face painful realities. Those are realities we can no longer ignore.

Without a budget reduction agreement, the federal deficit will top \$350 billion this year—more if war breaks out.

The stock market, which has long been waiting for some sign of fiscal discipline from the federal government, will draw the appropriate conclusions from either congressional cowardice or courage.

In the absence of a budget deal, oil prices—which for the last two months have been an irritant to the economy—will become an albatross, lifting the economic contraction that is certain to follow. Overseas investors, who have been bankrolling our budget and trade deficits for the last decade, will lose patience and

put their money elsewhere.

In short, business as usual in Congress this time would be a disaster.

Yes, this is a truly painful deficit reduction plan. No one relishes paying 12 cents more a gallon in gasoline taxes, higher electricity premiums, but that's just the point. In order to solve our considerable economic problems, every American is going to have to share the pain.

Bush told Congress to blame him. That's a courageous position one month before a national election.

Now, showing leadership or the federal budget crisis the president in a long time to do so.

To be sure, what Bush and the congressional leadership are proposing is only the first painful step. Even if Congress accepts it, we'll be running a \$200-billion deficit next year. But it's an essential first step. It's a question of will, and a lot is riding on the answer.

Special-interest groups of all kinds are calling in their chute today from all that

PAC and lobbies money they have spent. They are lobbying their legislators of Congress to kill the deficit-reduction plan and protect their place at the table.

President Bush has called on the American people to pressure their representatives to pass it. We think he's right. Here are the numbers to tell and how is the time to make your voice heard.

Sen. James McClure 734-6780  
Sen. Steve Symms 734-6243  
Rep. Richard Stallings 734-6329  
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## Letters

### Eight changes in Medicare

All senior citizens have a voice in their congressmen or representatives in Washington, D.C. Today I made calls to our Idaho elected officials, McClure, Symms and Stallings. I told both Mr. Symms and Mr. Stallings that they voted for the present budget with its devastating cuts to Medicare. I would do my best to see that they would not be re-elected when their terms were over.

Medicare is vital to me as I have emphysema and asthma. I require oxygen 24 hours a day, frequent hospitalization and other services that Medicare helps me pay. Every month, I pay a premium back into the Medicare account out of my Social Security. I do receive Medicare and Social Security (FICA) taxes for 47 years. I would pay them again if I worked today. Medicare is not a "give away" program.

Do you know that the deductible amount of services I pay for myself prior to Medicare is presently \$75 and will rise 100 percent to \$150 with this budget reform? We received 1.4 percent reduction from Medicare in April of 1990 and the proposed budget will cut it again.

Seniors also pay for emergency insurance. Premiums are due to raise to 100 percent. Medicare will not help seniors. Seniors are in a very serious and vulnerable position. Many do not understand what this new budget will do to their benefits. My understanding is that cuts will be made for the next five years.

We cannot sit back and complain. We all suffer from inflation. I urge all seniors to make that telephone call today. I believe we will support them unless they support us. This is the language they understand. We have tremendous power and a responsibility if we would like it. Call 202-224-3212 before 8 a.m. for night rates. One call puts you in touch with all three officials.

KATHY FENTON  
Twin Falls

### Vote for change

I have some unsolicited questions. Maybe other voters do too.

1. Would like the incumbents from Idaho's Legislature to tell me why they deserve a 95 percent (1) raise, when average weekly wages in the country have dropped 9 percent in the last 10 years?

Why should Idaho, who had very few savings and loan problems, send money to states with worse states like Texas, Florida and Louisiana, who did? This will be an enormous sacrifice from the whole Northwest.

In my country, why do 40,000 children die of preventable causes every year?

Do my elected officials know that George Bush, as vice president, was head of the task force that promoted the S&L's deregulation? Do they know that 25 of the failed S&Ls, where money was tracked, had irrecoverable loans to CIA operatives and members of organized crime?

Do my electives really expect us to pay on hard-earned money to S&Ls which were set by criminals to be looted by those same gamblers? Put all the perpetrators behind bars, then I'll think about coupling up my S&Ls now.

If I'll vote for you, would you please work on balancing out these facts. Nationally,

since 1980, corporate profits are up 70 percent, chief executives earn up to 500 percent more than their workers and 10 million employees are laid off?

In our country 1 million tons of toxic waste is generated from industrial pollution per child per year. Since 1970, there has been a 200 percent increase in the number of deaths from asthma each year! Will my elected representatives please do something to help?

I'm voting for change. If these questions bother your please vote. The last day for registration is Oct. 26.

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Twin Falls

### Country needs health care plan

For Sens. James A. McClure and Steven D. Symms and Rep. Richard H. Stallings:

It is time for the United States to adopt a national health care plan similar to plans that have worked well for years in Canada, Europe and throughout the world.

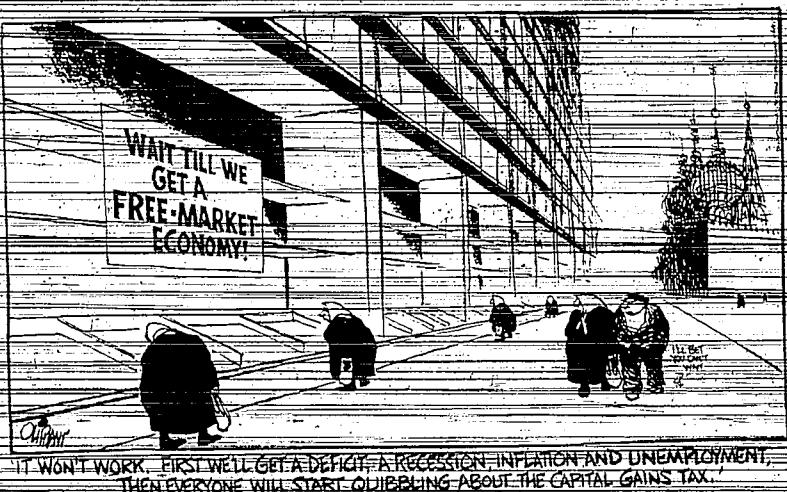
The United States and South Africa are

the only two industrial nations on earth that fail to provide health care coverage for all their citizens in a matter of right.

Today, 37 million U.S. citizens have no health insurance coverage whatsoever. More than 50 million U.S. men, women and children are under-insured that a serious illness, accident would bankrupt them.

With costs doubling every six years, the U.S. health care system is totally out of control in the last 10 years?

# Opinion



### Speak out against threats, overgrazing

You don't have to go to Kuwait to have your safety threatened by maniacal politicians—and you don't have to go to New

York City or Los Angeles to be the victim of senseless violence. These things can happen to you right here in southern Idaho, especially if you are a National Forest Service ranger trying to maintain and

you stop up the roads the Idaho Forest Association or Winiford White (who runs one of the largest herds in the Chalkie District of the Sawtooth National Forest)

Ranger Donald Oman, a 26-year Forest Service veteran, has called his cabin in the Sawtooth National Forest an important breeding ground for the elk herd.

Perhaps Mr. Whitey should be worried about his permit-holders. Ranger Oman is charged with the protection of the land's resources. He must act to curb those excesses. It is not an indifference; it is simply his

endeavor or a power play; it is simply his abuse and excess.

The cattle industry in the Western United States has held political power far in excess of its constituency for over a century. They have aggressively sought farm subsidies and gotten them. They have lobbied hard for generous grazing fees at dirt cheap prices

(about a third of the cost of simply administering the program) and gotten them. They have schemed for the control of the Bureau of Land Management, and they currently have it.

They even have a few seats in the U.S. Congress. Steve Syvums' office intervened in Forest Service affairs at the request of the Idaho Cattle Association to arrange the transfer of Ranger Oman to a place where he couldn't make so much noise.

And now they are (once again) resorting to threats of personal violence against employees of our United States government. I encourage all of the readers of The Times-News to write letters of support to Ranger Oman at the Sawtooth National Forest headquarters in Twin Falls. You should also raise your voice and let your anger be felt by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of Agriculture, the Idaho-Cattle Association, Steve Syvums and your state legislatures.

Do not support welfare ranching or allow Mr. Whitey or the Idaho Cattle Association to rule federal policy on land use management.

Wayne R. Owen, a Clinton Ferry native, is a graduate of Boise State University who teaches plant ecology at the University of California, Davis.

and the school which they attend receive that funding.

My children are grown, so let us all—parents and grandparents—call on our schools as our parents and grandparents have done in the past. I urge all Kimberly patrons to approve the school bond lottery.

JOANN IRWIN  
Twin Falls

### New blood needed in Congress

Ladies and gentlemen, do you remember when our senators and representatives voted them a helluva big increase? Perhaps they did not know what they were doing.

Do you remember how they acted amongst themselves that they wouldn't bring their pay increases up to campaign issue? Well, folks the American electorate made such a promise. I think our representatives in Congress think the American people are dumb. They think we have short memories.

President Bush has recently accused the Democrats in Congress of being responsible for the huge deficit deficit. But the president is the one who advocated for the 50 percent pay increases and later signed the bill into law. Our president is sending double messages to voters of this country. He thought we had enough money to spend thousands and thousands of tax dollars in pay increases. Now he is whining about the huge deficit deficit.

We have an election coming up and this will be our one opportunity to do something about the representation we are getting from our legislators. Remember each time you hit up with gas at the pump, gas price increases, service charges, telephone bills, energy bills, checks that come due, increased electric bills, premiums, remember the helluva big increases. And when you go to the doctor and have to pay increases, it's a campaign issue? Well, folks the American electorate made such a promise. I think our representatives in Congress think the American people are dumb.

Remember, when our senators and representatives voted them a helluva big increase, they did not know what they were doing. They did not know what they were doing.

Congressman Larry Craig says in his TV ads that the voters should vote for him because he has 10 years experience. He says it is costing for on-the-job training. folks, I think it's time to give him less representation in Congress. Our experienced legislators have got this country into one heck of a mess. And we the voters have to pay to have it fixed.

SUSANNE M. COLVIN  
Twin Falls

### Support Kimberly schools

In July of this year, I retired after serving six years on the Kimberly School Board. During that time, I learned what is required to make the Kimberly School system "one of Idaho's finest." A dedicated and knowledgeable team of board members, administrators and teachers, as well as small class size, are necessary for a school system to be one of the best. Kimberly has such a team; however, the student teacher ratio has sharply increased over the last few years.

Kimberly is a growing, progressive community. Some of the schools classrooms are overcrowded now, more will be in the future. Eighty students are housed in portable units. These units are very expensive to heat and maintain and provide no respite facilities. They are poorly insulated and noisy is a problem.

A number of Kimberly students attend schools in other districts. Some out-of-district students attend school in Kimberly. Requests come from students who want to get away from a large school; as well as those who want to leave a very small school and move to a larger one. There is a great concern for the safety of children and parents.

Please consider supporting the bond issue for the Kimbe

### Candidates are disappointing

As we draw nearer to the holidays and election time, I got a very sad feeling in my heart!

Every time I turn on the TV and radio, I hear different candidates putting each other down, trying to convince us that they are the best for the political office they are running for.

Each one tries to convince us that their opponents are lying and trying to get our votes. And since none of us can know exactly what anyone else is thinking, we have to go on our instincts and hope that we voted for an honest person.

You know, it's pretty silly thinking about

what other voters do too.

**West****Poll: Utahns back school prayer**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — 32 percent, revealed that 53 percent Utahns don't care for the American, think it would be wrong to spend Civil Liberties Union's attack on state funds on the lawsuits.

school prayer, but they also don't Since Bangerter's suggestion, support the use of state taxes to defend the practice; a new poll shows, come forward offering their services free to the school districts. It now found 72 percent believed prayer had uncertain if any specific application will be sought in January's legislative session.

The ACLU has sued two school districts, their superintendents and others for allowing prayer at high school graduation ceremonies. Guy Norman Bangerter has suggested that the legislature may want to allocate money to defend legal costs in fighting those suits.

But the Dan Jones & Associates poll, based on 400 telephone interviews and with a margin for error of 3 percent, revealed that 53 percent of Utahns favor a multi-denominational voluntary setting for events like football games, club meetings or graduations, but that voluntary prayer isn't appropriate in regular classroom settings.

**Air bubble blows gas pilot lights**

DENVER (AP) — An air bubble surging through natural gas lines blew out pilot lights in heaters and stoves in thousands of homes and businesses.

About 500 utility workers went door to door Wednesday

relighting them.

More than 25,000 customers had called Pacific Service Co. of Colorado for help by Wednesday morning, said spokeswoman Kim DeViel.

The area affected by the problem Tuesday encompassed nearly all of suburban Aurora and east Denver.

If prayer were allowed in public schools, the poll found that 76 percent of Utahns favor a multi-denominational voluntary setting.

It found that 70 percent agree that pray should be allowed at

club events like football games, club meetings or graduations, but that voluntary prayer isn't appropriate in regular classroom settings.

**County bans prostitution at ex-bordello**

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (AP) — County commissioners have voted to prohibit prostitution at the bankrupt Mustang Ranch, saying they are tired of the "circus" surrounding Nevada's most infamous妓house.

"We're tired of the circus," Lar-

son said. "Comfort is gone, and no-

thing else is there to minimize our prob-

lems. We're strongly in favor of le-

gitimized prostitution."

But he said allowing prostitution

to continue at the 440-acre ranch

would perpetuate its current state of

poverty.

"It just wouldn't look good for Storey County," Larson said.

Sally Centore.

Commissioner Karl Larson said, "Confucius' aphorism, David Burgess, a monopoly in the county's breadth, the county is not against legal hor-

utes. It's just overextended its necktie business. Burgess owns the Old Bridge Ranch, located near the Mu-

lins." Larson said the county will in-

crease its fees \$10,000 annual to

encourage to make up for lost rev-

ene from the Mustang.

IRS officials have said they would

sell the Mustang as real property and

not as a birdie.

County officials said banning

prostitution at the ranch likely will

further decrease the property's value.

The commission's action gives ac-

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# Magic Valley

## Around the valley

### Twin Falls man faces charges over gunfire

HAIKU — A Twin Falls man is in the Blaine County Jail on felony charges stemming from a shooting incident in July at the Frenchman's Bend hot springs.

Mark Stinson, 219 Lemore St., was charged with aggravated assault and battery and displaying a deadly weapon, said Blaine County Chief Deputy Sheriff Gene Ramsey.

Early in the morning of July 29, a soaker at the hot springs on Warm Springs Road got out and found his clothes were missing, Ramsey said. He went to his camp and dressed then returned, accused the other soakers of stealing his clothes and kept them at bay by shining a flashlight and pointing a handgun at them.

Soakers say a few shots were fired, but nobody was injured. The man later returned and apologized, Ramsey said.

Stinson is held on \$2,000 bond and will have a preliminary hearing on Oct. 11.

### Blowing dust forces closing of I-84; 3 accidents reported

TWIN FALLS — Three minor accidents occurred on Interstate 84 Tuesday night, and the road closed for about five hours because of poor visibility from blowing dust.

The Interstate closed from the Idaho-Utah border to close to the Interstate 86 interchange at 11 p.m. after the first accident, which occurred about 5:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. while an Idaho State Police officer was at the scene investigating that accident, his patrol car was hit and received \$2,000 damage, a state police dispatcher said. The officer was not in the car and was not injured.

Across the highway, in the southbound lane at about milepost 220, a car rear-ended a truck-trailer rig that had stopped because the driver could not see well, said Cassia County Sheriff Billy Crystal. The car had been driving at 30 to 35 miles per hour, Crystal said.

The highway reopened at about midnight, state police said.

### Political fund raiser planned for Canyon County candidate

TWIN FALLS — Local residents are invited to an unusual political fund-raising dinner Friday night. Unusual because proceeds will benefit a legislative candidate from outside the Magic Valley. Unusual because the candidate is Democrat Humberto Puentes, who would be the only Hispanic in the Idaho Legislature if he is elected to the state Senate seat represented by two-term Rep.

Puentes is the founder and director of the Idaho Migrant Council.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at Caprazo Restaurant, 14 W. Main Street, \$35 per couple. Tickets will be available at the door.

### Breweries from Northwest expand refilling into Idaho

TWIN FALLS — Two Northwest breweries have expanded a bottle-refilling program into Idaho.

Rainier Brewing Co. of Seattle and Blue Mountain Co. of Portland, Ore., subsidiaries of G. Heileman, began a program to reuse their bottles this week. The companies have established wholesale recycling centers for cash-on-delivery空瓶返利 bottles, which cannot currently be refilled. Brands include Henry Weinhard's Private Reserve, Mountaineer's Ale, Rainier's regular, light, dry and ale and Heileman's Special Export.

The move came as the companies reviewed their responsibility as regional breweries reflecting the area environmental ethics, company president Bruce Vaughn said.

Bottles are returned to the brewery for inspection, sterilization and refilling. Washing and refilling bottles takes much less energy than recycling and making new bottles, according to the brewer.

The program also offers a 10 cent per-case incentive for charities to raise money.

The companies' packaging also is recyclable.

For information about bottle return locations and recycling call the brewery toll-free 1-800-2-BOTTLE.

## Winds die, firefighters make progress

By N.S. Nakashita  
Times-News writer

OAKLEY — Firefighters gained the upper hand on a 160-acre forest fire as winds relaxed Wednesday.

Gusting winds more than doubled the Green Fire near Cache Peak, 13 miles east of Oakley, Tuesday before finally subsiding early Wednesday morning.

"It's real tough fighting fire in 40-mile-per-hour winds," Fire Incident Commander Denny Schwartz said. If the wind stays down, we should be able to make some great progress and possibly contain the fire

by Friday night."

Officials estimate that firefighters will contain the blaze by about 6 p.m. Friday and have it under control by 6 p.m. Saturday.

The fire, discovered about midday Monday and believed to have been human-caused, burned in extremely dry, dense timber in a remote area at an elevation from 6,000 feet to 6,000 feet.

The winds created two spot fires, about 30 acres each, a half-mile east of the main blaze that has covered some 100 acres.

Sawtooth National Forest officials said specialized hotshot crews attacked the two spot fires while other ground crews worked

a fire break around the main fire.

"The going is real slow," Schwartz said. "There's a lot of rotten timber and snags through the area. There probably hasn't been a fire through the area in 100 years."

The steep, rocky terrain added to the difficulty of fighting the fire that is one to two miles from the nearest road. Winds also picked up again Wednesday afternoon but were still relatively calm.

"Through temperatures remained low and humidity high for the area, the fire burned very hot in timber thoroughly dried by four years of drought," Forest Service spokesman Walt Wall said.

No structures were threatened by the fire.

But two firefighters have suffered injuries. One firefighter was hospitalized after a hot ember fell into his boot severely burning his ankle, another injured a knee and was taken off the fire line.

As humans headed into Idaho hunting for the start of the elk season Wednesday, public land managers renewed their warnings of the high fire danger despite the season.

"Even though fall is arriving, we continue to experience high to very high fire danger," said John Robinson. "The dryness of forest fuels is of great concern."

## Idahoans writing letter to Yeutter about wheat price

By Mark Kind  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Idaho agriculture groups and the state Agriculture Department are drafting a letter to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, asking him to stop the plunge of wheat prices.

"We're going to try to give him some information on things he can do administratively to raise the price of wheat," said Greg Nelson, director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture.

Wheat prices have dropped about \$1.45 since Jan. 1 and have taken big plunges in recent months. Local elevators were paying about \$2.15 per bushel Wednesday. Wheat is grown on about 225,000 acres in south-central Idaho, second only to Alfalfa and across (about) is grown on more acres than any other crop.

At a meeting Monday, representatives from the Wheat Commission, the Sugar Beet Commission, the Idaho Rural Council and the Idaho Potato Commission discussed what to include in the letter to Yeutter.

Among their ideas were increases in the USDA's Community Credit Corporation loan rate and greater use of Export Enhancement Program funds.

"They've only used about one-half of (EEP funds)," Nelson said. "They've got to be aggressive in using these."

EEP awards exporting companies with certificates redeemable for CCC-owned commodities, allowing them to sell certain commodities internationally at prices below the U.S. market. Selling wheat overseas boosts the U.S. price by tightening supplies.

CCC loans allow farmers to hold their grain off the market when prices are low. The loan rate often pushes the market price upward, because farmers won't sell unless they're offered a price close to the loan rate.

Currently, the loan rate is \$1.85 per bushel for wheat.

Also discussed at Monday's meeting was increased food aid to countries suffering because of Iraq's recent refusal to make payments to its lenders. An increase in the farmer-owned reserve also could protect farmers from sliding prices, Nelson said.

The groups have not approved a final draft of the letter, although Nelson expected the letter to be complete and signed by each group by Friday. Nelson expects the Idaho Potato Commission also to sign on to it.

The letter also will probably criticize the proposed two-year, \$13 billion reduction in USDA commodity payments contained in last week's budget agreement, Nelson said.

## Paper chase



ANDY ARENZ/Idaho Statesman

The first College of Southern Idaho "recycling olympics" were not without controversy. During the newspaper-bundling competition Mike Glenn, CSU's assistant to the president, tries to steal an armful of papers from another team as Jim Mittelholer tries to confiscate the goods in question, all in good humor. Five teams competed in other contests including aluminum-can stacking and the plastic jug toss. The Wednesday event was part of the activities of Wellness Week at the college.

## Tritium in groundwater declining, study shows

The Associated Press

IDAHOT FALLS — The level of tritium seeping into the groundwater below the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory has declined dramatically over the past three decades, a new federal report indicates.

While wastewater from operations at the site has consistently been tainted with

substantial levels of the radioactive hydrogen isotope, the U.S. Geological Survey study found that amounts filtering into the groundwater of the massive Snake River Aquifer have fallen nearly 93 percent to below the levels considered safe under federal drinking water guidelines.

INTEL's disposal of tritium has been a bone of contention between managers of

the Energy Department facility and environmentalists. Officials at the eastern Idaho site, the Geologic Survey have maintained it was impossible for tritium to migrate through the aquifer to the Mag-

ie Valley while critics claimed the site had mishandled tritium and other hazardous compounds, jeopardizing water quality.

Until 1984, wastewater from the site's

chemical processing plant was injected directly into the aquifer. At other operations it was stored in filtration ponds.

Based on reading from 26 wells on the site, the average concentration of tritium in the groundwater in 1986 was 14 times the highest allowable level under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The maximum reading was over 42 times

Please see TRITIUM/B2

## Jerome computer purchase creates controversy

By H.R. Weixel  
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — The city has purchased a computer for the police department, but didn't meet the specifications required of the city council.

The bidding process and awarding of the purchase may not have been done legally but was "excessively stupid," Jack Adams, a local dentist and computer pro-

grammer, and one of the other bidders told the

council Tuesday night.

The city purchased a \$2,275 computer from Stephenson's Computer Consulting of Twin Falls, after the City Council told em-

ployees to see if Stephenson's could help

them with Systems Associates, told the council they could have beat Stephenson's price if they could have offered the same computer to the city ended up buying.

Councilman Rocky Jackson said the city may have a major problem on its hands.

Mayor Gerald Ostler told the council: It could not make a decision at the meeting, but would have to look into it.

Please see COMPUTER/B2

jerome.com, a local computer store, to lease the city's system, had downgraded the speci-

fications the city wanted.

Flooding in the equipment room and other equipment failure resulting in safety hazards forced the pool closure. The

Recreation District opened the Spears Co-

lumbus Pool in the city for the remainder of the summer.

The City Council Tuesday night unanimously approved a motion to hold a work shop to discuss the fate of the Jerome swimming pool.

The Rec District's concern is to work with you people to provide a swimming program for the public. However, I need the opportunity to sit down and discuss the entire we have. I intend to continue to work with the city.

Pepper told the council.

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Hodges who said he was representing a coalition of citizens had declined to name his clients, asked what exactly the council was

doing to discuss the fate of the Jerome swimming pool.

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Idaho

## FBI informant encouraged plan to bomb gay club, attorney says

**BOISE** (AP) — Defense attorneys on Wednesday argued that a paid FBI informant "encouraged and怂恿ed" an alleged conspiracy by three northern Idaho residents to plot and execute the bombing of a gay nightclub and other minority businesses in the Seattle area last spring.

And as the prosecution opened its case before an eight-woman, four-man jury in U.S. District Court, the first example of some 100 hours of audio and video tape gathered by the FBI did little to disprove that contention.

It was an April 14 sound recording of defendant Robert Winslow and co-defendant James Baker with informant Rico Renaldo Valentino at the test detonation of a pipe bomb inside a coffee cup filled with cooling nuts.

Throughout the half-hour recording, Valentino could be heard making statements apparently aimed at drawing the other men out on the subject of using a similar bomb to attack what he called a "fag bar" in Seattle.

Their less audible comments on the topic generally were only in response and were not as heavily peppered with pejorative references.

"You might say, when it goes off, you'd have the hawks nailed," Valentino said at one point during the episode on national forest land north of Hayden Lake.

He later congratulated Winslow for the successful blast.

Thanks for the demonstration,

Court: Bank liable for losses in swindle

**BOISE** (AP) — Eastern Idaho's Valley Bank must bear the loss of a stolen jewelry swindle, the Idaho Supreme Court says because it did not identify the identity of a man who cashed a check for \$6,500 to it.

The court ruled Tuesday against Valley Bank in Jerome County, east of Boise, in favor of Monarch Coin Co., Salt Lake City, and Idahoans Ryan and Vicki Nichiar.

Court records showed the Nebraskans purchased a "backhoe" from a man

who said he was with Monarch Investments Corp. of Colorado and gave him a check for \$6,500 for it.

Bank cashed the check and gave the man identified in the Supreme Court ruling as "the scoundrel" a cashier's check for the same amount.

The man took the check made out to Monarch Investments to Salt Lake City and the same day purchased gold coins from Monarch Coin Co.

When the Nebraskans later discovered the backhoe was stolen, they

stopped payment on their check. A number of lawsuits and counter-lawsuits were filed.

In a decision written by Justice Byron Johnson, the Supreme Court held that Valley Bank erred by cashing the check for the same amount.

Neighboring Bank for "Monarch Investments" without verifying that the bank legitimately represented that company. The court also ruled that Valley Bank could not withhold payment on the cashier's check given to Monarch Coins for the gold coins.

Monarch Coins for the gold coins.

Sides seek ruling before a trial in school case

**BOISE** (AP) — Both sides in the legal struggle over how the state funds classrooms have asked a judge to settle the dispute prior to trial.

Fourth District Judge Robert Newhouse, after hearing legal arguments Tuesday from the Idaho Education Association and the Idaho Association of Education, said he would consider the requests for summary judgment.

The IEA, which filed suit in June, contends the state is failing to disburse special funds to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio in kindergartens through third grade is contrary to legislative intent.

The dispute focuses on the Legislature's decision last spring to set aside \$13.7 million to reduce those class sizes, establishing a target pupil-teacher ratio of 20 to 1 in pre-primary education at that important age.

School districts failing short of the goal must make up the difference to reduce class sizes. Less crowded districts can spend their share on designated programs ranging from drug education and sex education.

Boise attorney Kathleen Perkins Brooks, representing the IEA, argued Tuesday the formula used by Superintendent of Public Instruction Jerry Evans ignores the mandate by failing to take individual class sizes into account.

The Legislature has put some money toward that goal, and that's where it should be used," she said.

School districts, she argued, should not be allowed to calculate artificially low ratios by factoring in "roving" teachers and those who offer specialized instruction, such as music teachers.

Officers make big Panhandle pot bust

**SANDPOINT** (AP) — A Panhandle drug enforcement group has begun its fiscal year with one of the biggest hauls of marijuana plants in its history.

Acting on an anonymous tip, the Bonner County sheriff's office and the Bonner-Boundary Narcotics Task Force arrested one man Tuesday and seized over 170 ripe marijuana plants.

Douglas Catone, 47, was arrested on a felony warrant charging manufacture of an controlled substance. Some plants had recently been harvested or leaves had buds. Bonner County Sheriff Chip Flossel said.

Officers seized more plants on Forest Service land about 10 miles southeast of Clark Fork. One person who was apparently preparing to harvest some of them had run off and eluded capture.

Brother Valentino said it was well worth the wait, that's for sure. Idaho Agent George Sinclair described how initially got him out of it.

Prosecution testimony against Winslow, 30, and Baker, 32, came from George Almeida and Stephen Nelson.

Williams explained his work in capturing 35 of Hayden Lake began

Wednesday afternoon before 11:30.

District Judge Harold Ryan:

All three have been held without bail since their May 12 arrests. The trial was expected to last up to four weeks.

The first three prosecution witness

included Richard Wild, a

probation and parole officer and former FBI agent who photographed the

April 14 meeting for the bomb test

from a hiding place in the trees across

nearby hillside.

Wild rejected prosecution's

claim that Valentino led the way to

the specific site by prior arrangement

with investigators, saying he and an

other FBI agent stationed themselves there based on "more or less an educated guess."

The rest of Wednesday's prosecu-

tion testimony involved laying out

the detailed technical back-

ground of the case. FBI Special Agent George Sinclair described how

he set up recording equipment in

Valentino's house and the van.

Williams explained his work in capturing 35 of Hayden Lake began

Wednesday afternoon before 11:30.

Gary Hackney, Nelson's attorney,

told jurors during his opening state-

ment that Valentino could not be

trusted. He called the former profes-

sional wrestler and bodyguard to the

Rev. Richard Butler of the white

Supreme Church of Jesus Christ

Christian Aryan Nations "a flamboy-

ant hustler and a con artist" who

instigated the unfulfilled bombing

plot after three unproductive years as

an undercover informant.

He lied for three years and he was

paid to lie," Hackney said. "Now the

government will ask you to believe

everything that comes from his

mouth as if it were true."

In his opening statement, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Howen said the

government would prove the defen-

dants conspired to bomb Neighbors,

a Seattle restaurant.

Prize in lottery gets bigger, while ticket sales steadily increasing

DOYLE (AP) — For the second straight week there was no winner in the Idaho lottery. "Fantastic 3" drawings, so the on-line lottery, cased night, drawing is estimated at \$310,000, which indicates a strong future for the game.

So far, only one person has won the jackpot by hitting all five numbers drawn. Kathleen Hansen, Calumet, won \$35,134 in the first Fa-

ntastic 3 lottery.

Prize in lottery gets bigger, while ticket sales steadily increasing

highly anticipated in Idaho."

The Fantastic 3 games started Sept. 4. Sales for the first drawing covered 14 days and were \$174,400.

Sales for week two were \$110,253 and in week three \$116,000 and

in the game.

Sales for the last two days of September, for Friday's drawing, were \$10,012.

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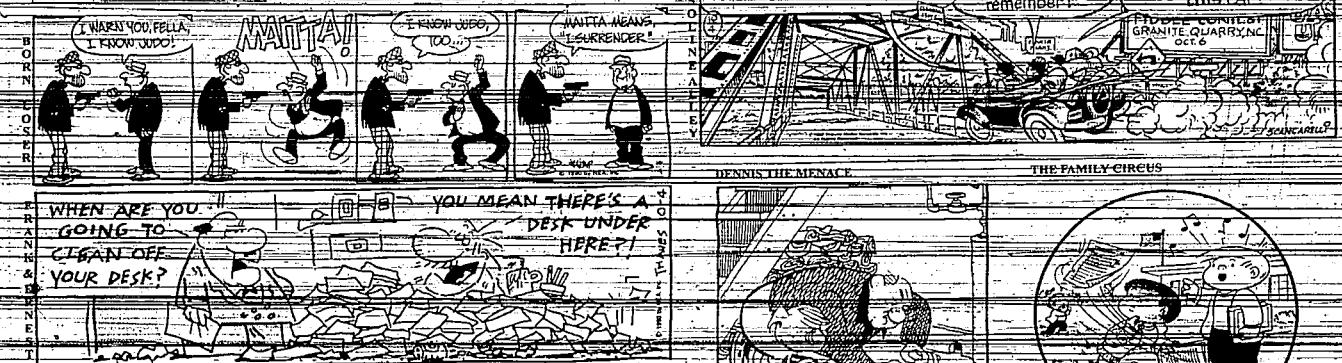
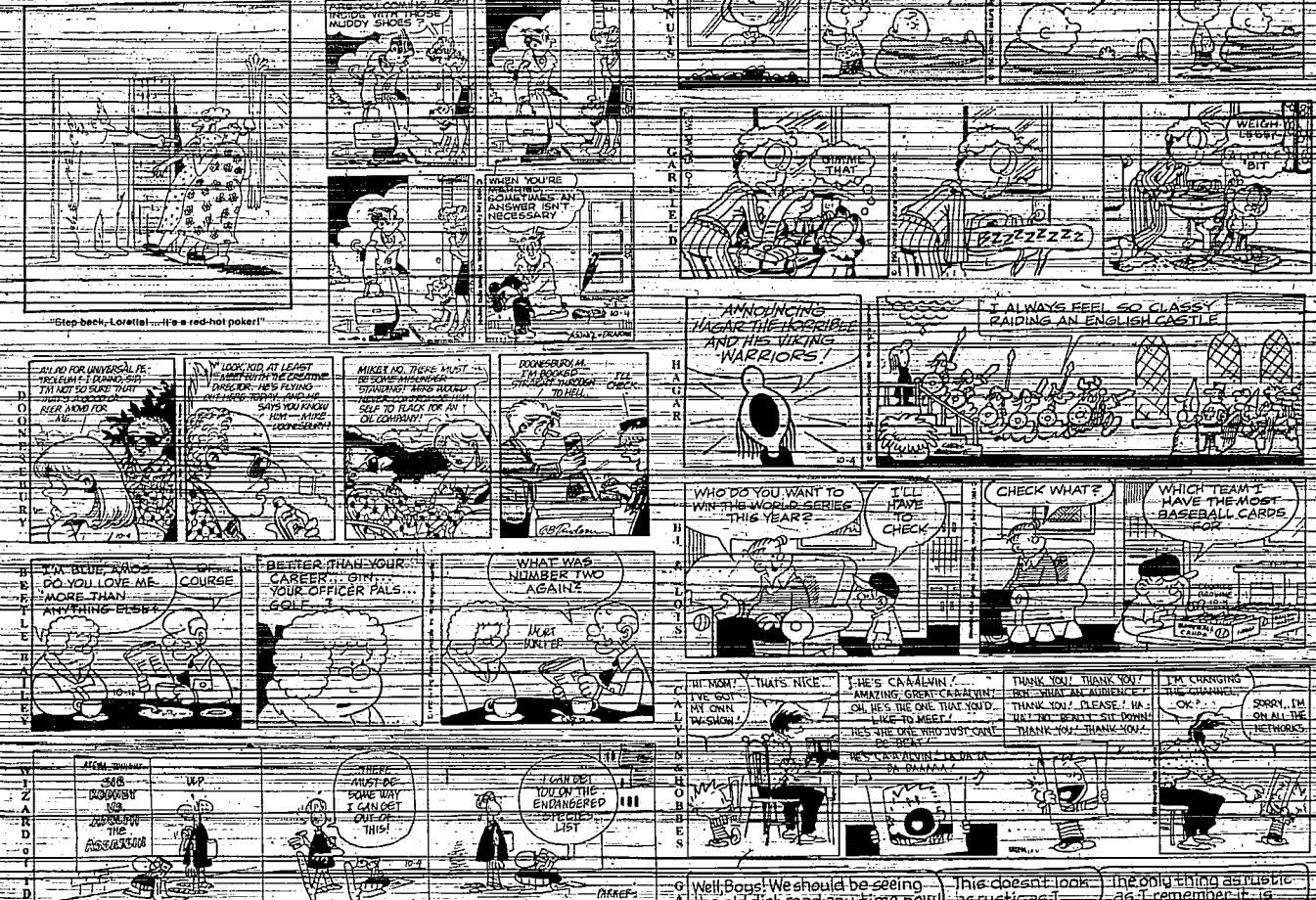
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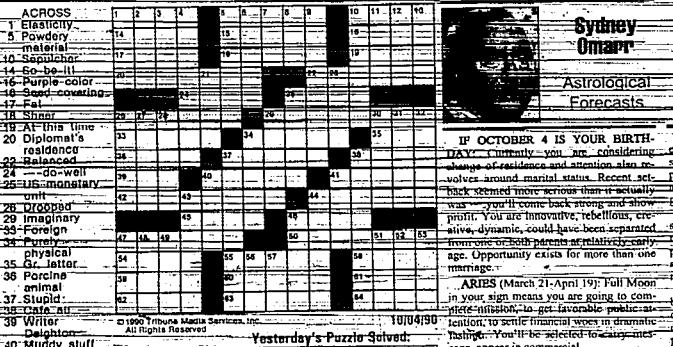
THE FAR SIDE



Sydney O'mara

Astrological Forecasts

'No I don't do any mouse calls'



IN OCTOBER 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

TODAY—especially if you're considering change-of-residence and attention also revolves around marital status. Recent setback seemed more serious than it actually was—your'll come back strong and show profit. You are innovative, rebellious, creative, dynamic, could have been separated from one or both parents at relatively early age. Opportunity exists for more than one marriage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Full Moon in your sign means you are going to come home to a dramatic event or dramatic change. You'll be selected for some unique career in commercial.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on responsibility, measure, strong love relationship. Full Moon occurs—secret life, Rebirth, possibly Cancer born, says. Very keen, possibly Cancer born, says. Very keen, possibly Cancer born, says. Very keen, possibly Cancer born, says.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll strike chord of universal appeal. You will not stand still—long-distance communication relates to expansion of horizons, possible journey. Wish will be fulfilled with family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take initiative; be self-starter, refuse to be intimidated by boisterous, bellicose individual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Lunar aspect coincides with travel, communication, publishing, romance. Intuitive intellect serves as reliable guide. You'll be asked to display your psychological character analysis abilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Maintain emotional balance despite tendency to scatter forces. Money that had been promised will be paid following delay of approximately eight days. Secret investigation is underway. Remain alert.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Build an solid base despite possible objections from others. Your social network is strong, partnerships, public appearance, matrimonial status. Scorpio native says, "Don't invade my privacy!"

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Check library message. Don't push one away who could be loyal ally. Investigate, be aware of subtle clues, innuendos. Focus on employment, basic issues: pets, dependents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): At last, you're home again. Family relationships are improved; new hobbies, family activities. Possessor of luxury items, art objects. Resolve to move faster in communication with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Develop a positive attitude; you are very much in the hunt. Focus on charitable giving, insurance, staying power. Relative, possibly illness, brings locate lost wife. Clarity, focus.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone tries to "take something from you," you fight back and win and gain respect of those who previously were indifferent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Long-distance communication verifies fact that you did win, though finished project, that is of highest quality. Focus on romance, physical initiative, universal appeal. Astrology plays role.

A. Some early Algonquins mixed fat with berry juice and minerals to blend a

vermillion makeup they fancied. That was why Europeans hung the redskin tag on them. It suited the popular prejudice so stuck for a couple of centuries.

## L.M. Boyd

What's what?

Boots who use their boats the least are the sailboats. It's a

What Sigmund Freud liked to do most, I guess, was write letters. So far, researchers have turned up 800 people who wrote mail from him during the year before his death.

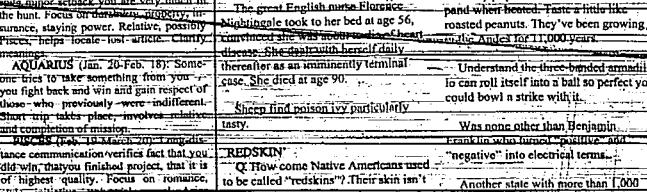
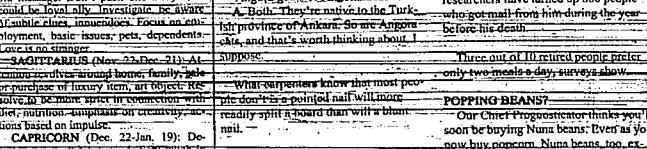
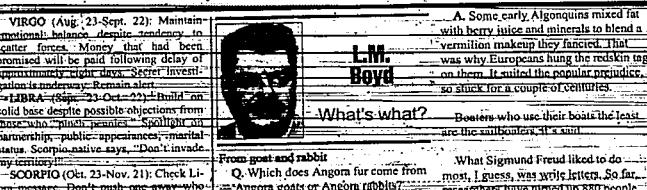
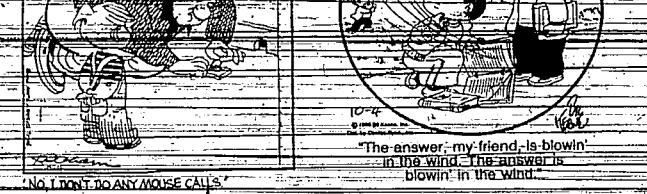
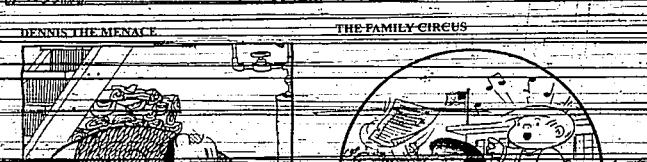
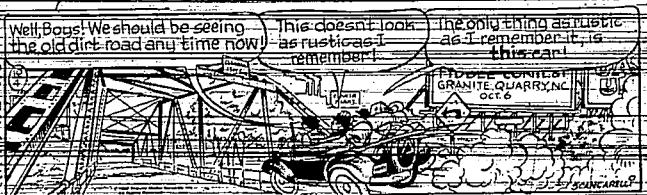
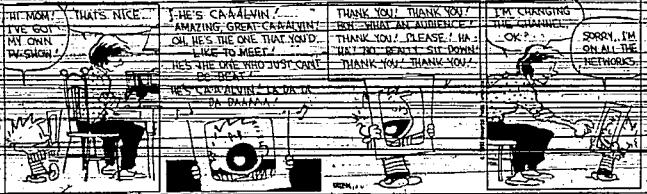
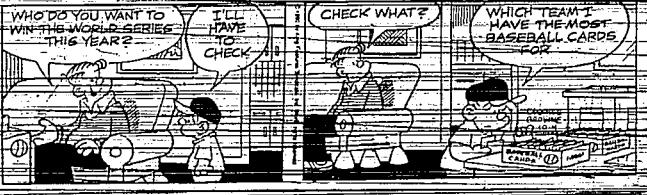
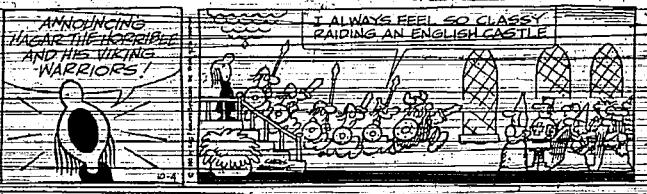
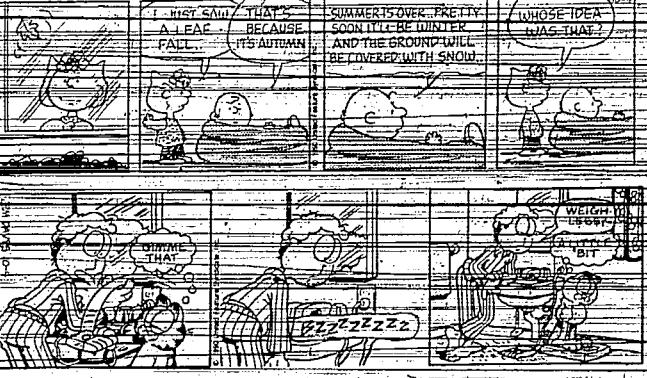
Three out of 10 retired people prefer only two meals a day, survey shows.

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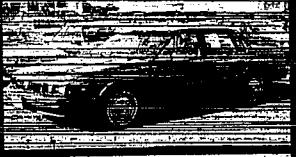
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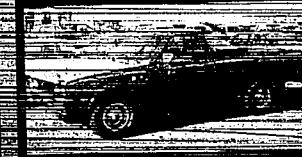
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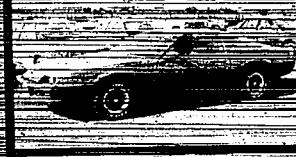


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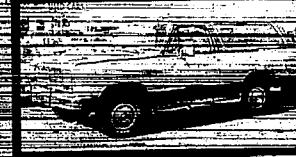


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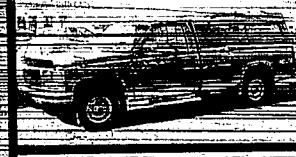


**1984 DODGE RAMCHARGER 4x4**

Stock #3930. 1-owner, clean, must see!

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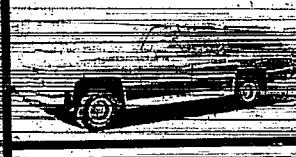


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<b>1972 DODGE</b>	\$7,995
MOTOR HOME. Stock #3862. Was \$6,995.	
<b>1978 PORSCHE 914</b>	\$7,995
Stock #337. Was \$5,995.	
<b>1988 ISUZU I-MARK</b>	\$7,995
Stock #302. Was \$6,995.	

<b>1987 TOYOTA 4x4</b>	\$4,995
PICKUP. Stock #3885. Was \$6,995.	
<b>1986 DODGE D-50 4x4</b>	\$5,685
PICKUP. Stock #3872. Was \$6,995.	
<b>1983 RAMCHARGER</b>	\$5,995
4x4. Stock #3896. Was \$7,995.	
<b>1984 CAMARO</b>	\$6,995
Stock #305. Was \$7,995.	
<b>1988 CHEVY CORSICA</b>	\$5,795
Stock #312. Was \$6,995.	

<b>1987 CHEVY C-10</b>	\$7,185
PICKUP. Stock #3892. Was \$9,995.	
<b>1989 DODGE D-50</b>	\$3,725
Stock #3871. Was \$3,995.	
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# Outdoors

## Bidding adieu to an old green tub

I bobbed along in the old-tube tube and recognized that it was no longer adequate. Its colors were drab, green and olive. They like dark blue and brown — yup, even camouflage — were the colors of choice only a few short years ago.

### Warren Schoth Fishing

The adjustment strap on my tube wasn't even quick release, practically a standard feature of even the cheapest tubes today. The arrow was solid, catching water which in turn grabbed at the line as I cast. Probably the worst fault of the old design was its shape — round. Ordinary, commonplace round.

For years, several thousand people sat in basic round float tubes and caught fish. They were perfectly happy, if a little tipsy. Some had back issues, most had no aches because the original tubes weren't too forgiving but pin vortices and lead casters.

When fly fishermen discovered float tubes and started using them in earnest, they quickly began a small revolution in functional design and practicality.

Old浮筒设计 such as kick-paddles and hand paddles gave way to swim fins of every type. The fins were soon modified so they could be used and adjusted.

Today, tubes are built that are designed solely to be used with float tubes. Electric motor platforms are built in or may be added to rear tubes for increased speed, comfort and control.

Float tubes shape began to change roughly a decade ago. The wedge-shape was created to provide buoyancy in back, making the tube more stable and to ride better.

Another manufacturer made the tube cover optional, providing more room for your knees. The interior cool-pit became jazzy.

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Feb photo

Goose season begins Saturday with Region 4 adding two weeks of hunting opportunity for area hunters.

## Goose season opener gives a taste of the future

By Larry Hovey  
Times-News writer

JEROME — More early days of hunting and less early harvest will give Magic Valley waterfowl hunters a taste of what the next five years will bring when the Region 4 goose season begins Saturday.

The region is adding two weeks of hunting opportunity for area hunters but the trade-off is that for the first five weeks of the season, the bag-and-possession limit will be one dark goose in the daily limit plus

seasonal limits.

The other change waterfowl hunters must keep in mind is the continual expansion of steel shot zones throughout the region. Beginning Saturday morning, steel shot will be required in all areas along the Snake River, including the 200 yards above high-water mark on the river in Cassia County.

Just about all the counties in Magic Valley are total shot zones. The exceptions are those portions outside the 200-yard range of Snake River in Cassia County, most of Blaine County, and a smaller part of Idaho County.

But this is the last year any waterfowl may be taken in Idaho County with lead shot. Beginning next year, everything everywhere will require steel.

Randy Smith, Idaho Fish and Game Department biologist, said the additional goose hunting days for the lower Magic Valley area is an attempt to bring Region 4 into the statewide standardized opener. In reality, it arrives only a year early because it arrives only a year early because

"We have a lot of people entering the woods that are prepared to shoot any bear on sight if they encounter one," said John Talbot, a Wyoming Game and Fish Department biologist who is chairman of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee. "I don't know what we do about that."

The committee discussed possible remedies Tuesday, including requiring permits for people using any grizzly habitat.

The three recent grizzly deaths — the bear that attacked the hunter also was killed — and high number of bear deaths already this year have brought offical pronouncements that the threatened species is recovering in the Yellowstone region.

According to published guidelines, only six bears are allowed to be harvested annually over a six-year average if grizzlies are to fulfill recovery goals set by the committee.

A total of at least nine bears and four female grizzlies have now been lost from the Yellowstone ecosystem this year, officials said.

### Judge rules deer decoy not wildlife; dismisses charges

GREENSBURG, Pa. — A decoy doesn't count as wildlife, a judge said as he reversed the convictions of two hunters who were charged by state game officers for shooting at a stuffed deer.

Aaron J. Stiffey Sr., 46, of Bolivar, Pennsylvania, and Wayne 21, of New Florence, were arrested Dec. 7, 1983, during buck-hunting season.

They were charged with shooting at the deer from a vehicle on a public road, not wearing proper hunting gear or having their hunting licenses and hunting firearms in their pickup truck.

Wildlife officers testified that the deer, unhooked — Officer Bush, had shot twice and that he saw Stiffey fire one of the shots. And they said that when Stiffey was cited, he remarked: "I guess you got me."

Westmoreland County Common Pleas Judge Richard B. McCormick Jr. on Wednesday ruled in an appeal that there was no evidence against Wagster. And he overturned Stiffey's conviction because the stuffed deer was not alive and did not meet the state definition of wildlife.

Compiled from wire reports

## Steel shot use lags while full compliance ordered next year

The Associated Press

Game managers, expecting complete steel-shot compliance in five years, are dreamers, said Tom Roster of the Cooperative Lead Poisoning Control Information Program. Roster is a consultant studying steel-shot policies in conjunction with state game agencies.

BOISE — More early days of hunting and less early harvest will give Magic Valley waterfowl hunters a taste of what the first five weeks will bring when the Region 4 goose season begins Saturday.

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seasonal limits.

But despite a five-year nationwide phase-in to acquire sportspersons with shooting steel, the compliance rate is

lagging, at best, to the problem of lead poisoning of wildlife remains, an expert says.

Rumors swirl around steel-shot laws and a winter hunting day are the biggest roadblock to its success,

game departments say. "It will depend on the laws," said Tom Roster, a consultant studying steel-shot policies in conjunction with state game agencies.

"You're trying to change 200 years of tradition in half a dozen years," Roster said.

The practice of shooting lead is much older and continued much longer than slavery in the United States,

game departments say. "We've got real good compliance," Roster said.

"But the sales figures (ammunition shells) are very clear. There's a moderate compliance and the sad part is

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good population going in the country."

"Rather than take a chance of catching too far into our breeding stocks, we feel a slow approach would be better. That's when we can have both a sustainable hunting population and a sustainable harvest regulation," Smith continued. "We will be able to take a look at our breeding pairs again next spring and we will always have a new nest coming up to add to our harvest. This is the two-year plan set for maintaining populations in this area. We can increase harvest very quickly if the population can sustain it."

What the regulations say is that three gears may be taken but only one may be of the dark species. The Canada and Lesser Scaups generally reproduce in the west in southern Idaho. But the regulation would allow hunters to take a couple of snow geese if they should happen on to any.

That 1-1 runs through Nov. 11. On Nov. 12 through Jan. 6, the Region 4 harvest jumps to two daily and four in possession.

For the first time in a while all of Region 4 will have basically the same dates as the Glens Ferry area — everything east of state Highway 51 will correspond to Magic Valley rather than the third region in the previous few years.

The only portions of the southern part of the state that do not open this week have to do with the Fort Hall Indian Reservation season. The reservation plus Birmingham and Hammon counties will be closed for another week.

Hunters are reminded that duck hunting will remain closed until Oct. 20.

## Meager steelhead run fuels calls for restrictions

The Associated Press

LEWISTON — This fall's meager run of steelhead so far on the Snake and Columbia rivers has fueling concerns about the future of the anadromous runs, fueling calls for tighter restrictions on commercial fishing.

Bert Bowler of the Idaho Fish and Game Department said the lower Magic Valley area is an attempt to bring Region 4 into the statewide standardized opener. In reality, it arrives only a year early because it arrives only a year early because

it will become part of the department's five-year compliance plan through 1995 beginning next year.

Previously, only the Morrison Reservoir and Caribou County had the early opener. The Shoshone River portion of Region 4 will hold an extra two weeks to protect the growing resident population.

Concern for those resident fish prompted

the early harvest reduction.

"We are assuming hunting framework dates by the federal government and as we try to fine tune our local management of game, our breeding pair counts become more important," Smith said. "And our pair counts are directly tied to our nest structure program, which is something we must maintain. Because of those things, we have a

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and monitoring the runs," he said.

Idaho Attorney General Jim Jones called the session "an opportunity to maybe lay some groundwork and get a feel

for what the other parties' position is and maybe where the jugs is."

Idaho was joined last month by the state of Washington in calling for tighter限制 fishing regulations to protect the fish returning from the sea to spawn.

The State had previously challenged the anadromous fish

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## Make several checklists to prepare for fall hunts

### David Hocklander Hunting

As the big game season approaches it's not too soon to begin gathering and organizing the variety of clothing, gear and equipment which will be needed opening day. Some planning and list making can improve the chances of getting off to a head start with the equipment needed for an overnight hunt.

A good way to prepare for hunts is to make several lists, one for each type of hunt you may be planning. For example, the list needed for a one-day deer hunt in the fall needs to be different from the list needed for a one-day deer hunt in the spring. The list for a one-day deer hunt will be different from the list for a three-day elk hunt in the fall.

A hunt which takes the hunter away from the truck for the day will be different from a hunt consisting of only short hikes from the road. The following are examples of lists I have created to meet my typical needs.

The first list contains the items I always want in my person on any big game hunt no matter what the conditions. It contains items such as firearm, ammunition, knife, compass, binoculars, first aid kit, survival kit, camera, etc.

The second list names the additional items needed for an overnight hunt.

The fifth list is for the overnight hunt.

The quantity of certain items will of course vary depending on the length of stay. On the list is sleeping bag, change of clothes, cooking utensils, food, stove, tent, tarp, matches, ax, shovel, etc.

The equipment listed on each of the lists is not complete. Each individual hunter will have other gear to include but it should get you started in composing your own list.

Once the lists are completed they can be added together to meet the needs of each hunt.

If I was planning an overnight trip in my vehicle with day long walk hunts, I would combine the first, third, fourth and fifth lists to complete my checklist.

Checklist such as these are only of value if used. To insure that they will be available when needed and that you will make several photocopies of each one.

When preparing for a hunt check the items off as they are found and assembled.

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leaving your food or rifle sitting by the front door.

During the hunting season most of my equipment is assembled and ready to go.

Making the check-off procedure simple.

The items on the first list are put into a top pack which can be included on my horseback trip specialties on the second list.

The saddle bags serve as seasonal storage spot for the horseback trip specialties on the second list.

A two compartment hip pack serves as a collecting point for the third list.

Most of the equipment included on the fourth list is put in my truck at the beginning of the season and stays there until closing day.

The fifth list items are usually assembled in a basement for quick loading when needed.

This little late planning and organization allows me the freedom to take off on a hunt in a moments notice without the assistance of I will have WITHE ME the gear I need for an enjoyable hunt.

David Hocklander is a teacher and athletic director at Crookston High School.

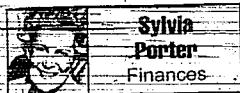


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# Features

## Technical ethics: Surprising new phenomenon taking hold

During the buyout furor of last decade, morality in business reached a low point. Yet, while companies, instead of building themselves were buying other companies or perishing in the effort, a different and opposing force got underway and became a groundswell.



**Sylvia  
Porter**  
Finances

It started down in the ranks, far removed from the steel and glass towers of corporate offices, with the people who create the things the corporate officers buy and sell.

It's a surprising new phenomenon called technical ethics.

Technical ethics is something you should know about because it may determine whether a company whose stock price will rise holds forward into the future, or spend its money—the money of its investors—in debilitating lawsuits.

The technical ethics groundswell really began four and half years ago when the space shuttle was destroyed due to engineering problems that were already well known to the space agency and to its contractors. A succession of investigations determined that engineers who knew there was a dangerous flaw during the shuttle's design did nothing for business and political reasons.

Following the destruction of the Challenger, many engineers argued that they were just following orders in remaining silent about known flaws. But others, angry that red flags they had raised had been ignored, began to speak loudly. It may be good for one's job if one took the political line, they said, but there must be an ethics standard—a point at which the concerns exceed the desires of the employer.

The result has been a new concentration on business and professional ethics in many of the nation's schools. Following the "Wall Street scandals" of recent years, business schools have begun to require ethics courses. An increasing number of schools of engineering is doing the same.

Largely unheralded is the fact that engineers themselves have begun to hire ethics consultants.

The problem is a complicated one, according to those who have faced it. Engineers and other technical professionals, accustomed to unwavering equations and rules that are clearly black-and-white, often are little versed in the realities of managing a project in today's competitive business environment.

The engineers would like to take forever and go over budget every minute, says a manager at a major aerospace company. "They don't understand that conditions cannot be perfect all the time. They sometimes have to do the best they can with what's available."

"They don't realize that there's another company out there that will say it can do the same or better, for less. Whether the company is telling the truth is not always considered when contracts are awarded."

The engineers' fear is that there is no way that a company can justify doing something—anything—that it knows to be wrong.

"If you're doing something that is slip-

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## Popularity of laser videodiscs continues to grow

By Ron Gustafson  
For The Associated Press

The laser videodisc format is actually the big brother of the compact disc and is continuing to grow in popularity among audio-video enthusiasts.

Though the concept of the optical-read disc has not changed in its 11-year history, there have been some important advances.

Today's laser videodisc players provide more than 400 lines of horizontal resolution to complement large screen monitors. Most new discs range from hit movies to music videos and also incorporate true digital sound.

And 1989 was a banner year for disc sales in the United States.

Some of the popularity growth may be attributed to the acceptance of the compact disc.

What can this playback-only disc system

do? Here's the lowdown on the laser videodisc format.

They come in three sizes, 12, 8 and 5-inch. The 12-inch discs feature hit movies, concerts, operas, and educational material. They can contain up to 60 minutes of audio-video programming per side.

The 8-inch discs are usually music videos, with up to 20 minutes of programming per side.

The 5-inch laser videodiscs are known as CDVs (compact disc video) and are gold in color. They resemble standard CDs but are able to hold up to 5 minutes of video along with 20 minutes of audio. These discs are also recorded to music.

Compact discs, which can be played on most current models of laser videodisc players, are available in 3 and 5-inch sizes.

The 5-inch disc can store up to 74 minutes of material and the 3-inch disc up to 20 minutes.

The price of laser videodiscs also make them attractive to collectors of older and less movies. Many new releases on disc are priced at under \$30, whereas the same title on a tape may cost as much as \$90.

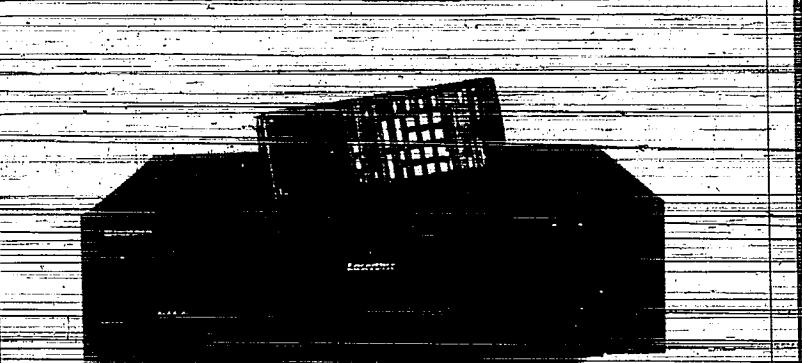
Music videos are even less, with CDVs listing for about \$10.

Since these discs can play a low-power laser beam, there is no wear-to-them. With proper handling and storage, they should last a lifetime.

Manufacturers

Main-loading hardware manufacturers currently offer laser videodisc players. You can select from such names as Pioneer, Magnavox, Yamaha, Sony, NEC, MIT.

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Pioneer's CLD-3080 combination laserdisc/compact disc player aims for improved audio and video reproduction.

## Computers, videos get new twists for fun

By The Associated Press

The fun and of computers and videos has become a separate entertainment medium in its own right, with twists:

• Video game laserscopes: Eric Kaneko, from Peacock provides the background orchestra, on-screen lyrics and mood images, and a mike to sing into in the home entertainment version of a songfest.

• Karaoke means "empty orchestra" in Japan, where the form—starting with cassette—with musical backing track—was born. It has been popular for at least 13 years.

• Pioneer offers it as a feature on its home combination players which can handle titles from library of more than 500 songs, including current hits; Broadway show music, the country-western genre, traditional and nursery tunes.

There's also a selection of Japanese, Canadian, Mandarin, Korean and Tagalog songs.

The equipment lets the singer override the vocals on most songs, change the pitch and even lets him adjust the pitch.

• Home colorization. You can enter the great colorization debate on your own by coloring your VHS tapes with the Video Equalizer from Videocolors. This machine

includes a digital video enhancer, digital video processor and screen function and

three channel audio mixer. The unit's

digital panchromat will let you change

color of scene elements without affecting

other colors or objects. You also can "sharpen" images by removing noise or

add motion blur to existing sound

tracks. Games on the cartridge include

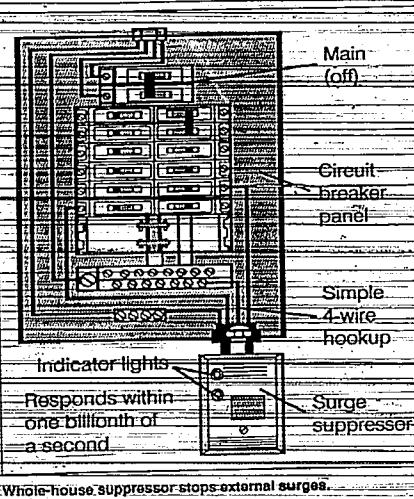
Power Field Ball, where the player can dribble, drive and shoot with natural movements, just as though were on a real basketball court. Hose 'Em Down,

which has a cartoonish space ship, and

Rock on Air, with the player creating mu-

sic with a wave of his hands. U-Force is

from Broderbund.



Whole-house suppressor stops external surges.

## Electric surge suppressors a must for today's homes

Q. A high-voltage surge damaged my TV and microwave oven. I plan to get surge suppressors to protect them. How do I select among the many surge suppressors available and do they use much electricity?

**James Duley**  
Cut your utility bill

A. Electric surge suppressors are a must for today's homes. Almost every electric device, including your radios, TVs, furnaces, air conditioner, clothes washer and dryer, cordless telephones, etc., have electronic components that can be damaged by common super-high-voltage surges.

These high-voltage surges in your house wiring can reach 6,000 volts and occur thousands of times each year. Although the surges occur for only a few milliseconds if a second, they can instantly burn out or slowly destroy any electronic circuit. Even if the television or microwave is turned off, a strong surge can jump the switch and still harm the electronics.

High-voltage surges are generated from outside and inside your home. External surges

come from lightning, accidents involving electrical poles, and nearby substations. Inside your home, they occur when a clothes washer, air conditioner, refrigerator, any device with a motor, turns off.

You should mount a whole-house surge suppressor on the circuit-breaker box. This blocks external surges from getting into your home. Place small surge suppressors in outlets where you plug in electronic equipment. These protect from internal surge. You can also get surge suppressors to protect your telephone line and TV cable from high-voltage.

The level of protection varies significantly among similar-looking surge suppressors. Different types of electronics require different levels of protection. Good suppressors should respond within one-billionth of a second to block surges. The shortest response time specification is best.

Another important specification is the clamping voltage. This indicates at what voltage level the surge suppressor begins to block the surge and dissipate it harmlessly. It can range from

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## Shoes for barefoot kids help family just skimming the surface

**Minneapolis millionaire**: Percy Ross is internationally known for his philanthropic works and likes to encourage others to help solve problems that those in need. He has earned a fortune, namely a wealth of knowledge during his life and wants to share both before his death. His motto is: "He who gives while he lives ... also knows where it goes."

**Dear Mr. Ross:** We are a family of 11. Our needs are so great that not one person would be able to help us unless they were rich. All I'm asking for is a small donation so I can buy my children some shoes. I have seven children going to school this year. They went barefoot all summer, because they didn't have any shoes.

There is plenty in our house, but we are so short of cash. My husband works 60-plus hours a week. We haven't gone under financially, but we are skimming the surface. I go to bed at night crying because my kids all want something I can't get.



**Percy Ross**  
Thanks  
a million

nine children, whether or not you can provide for their every need.

You didn't ask for my opinion, though—just my financial assistance. My \$360 check will buy each child two pairs of shoes at an average cost of \$20 each. Is this a sacrifice for me? Not, but by the time I've acknowledged the other hundreds of requests for shoes the week I'm going to get pretty lucky to own a pair myself!

Dear Mr. Ross: Help! I am about to run away to China. I divorce my husband, or I go out of my mind. Why? Because my husband's two hearing aids both gave out at the same time, just after the warranty ran out. The company is holding them until we come up with \$218 in ransom (repairs). My husband is wearing a "loaner" now, which means he cannot really hear much, which results in his misunderstanding, leading to a lot of arguments.

I admit something being too annoyed with him. Recently, I told him he is still handsome, but he thought I said "damn dumb" and slammed out the door. I never

did figure out why he thought I would smile at him and say such a thing.

We only receive Social Security, so there isn't much of a chance that we can get \$218 extra unless you can help. Thanks a million anyway for just reading this article.

Mrs. L.P., Jacksonville, Fla.

**Bear Mrs. P.** News flash. Hostage Hearing Aids Released After Ransom Paid By Millionaire! I doubt you'll read about this in the National Enquirer, but it's bound to appear in your local newspaper. I recently sent the \$218 cash in a brown paper bag, but I chick should do the trick.

It's on the way.

Here's to whispering a few sweet nothings in your husband's ear without running the risk of a slap in the face. Best wishes.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've written you a few times, always asking for others, namely nice people, to help me. I wanted to get her something nice, but every time payday rolls around, something comes up and I've broke before you can read it. Only a few are answered in this column, although others may be acknowledged privately.

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Well, this time I am asking for me! Why?

Because I want to get myself something for a change. I've put up with more BS than a

a cowboy on the Santa Fe Trail. I've done

and done for others, and all I get in return is a zit. I'm sick of it.

What do I want? I'd like some new,

clothes, a 19-inch color TV, and a trip to Atlanta on my day off. I won't cite any specific figure, because I really don't know how much I want—just enough, I guess.

From now on, it's no longer putting No. 1 on the back burner—it's front burner with the flame on high for me!

Mr. B.D., Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mr. D.: I say, "He who sits on front burner with flame on high gets burned."

Request denied.



