

## Good morning

### Today's forecast:

Mostly sunny with areas of smoke and light winds. Highs 80 to 85 degrees. Lows 45 to 50.

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### Craig's endangered species

"Free white human beings" are an endangered species in New York City, U.S. Sen. Larry Craig said Wednesday.

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### Norco Windows merges

In a fight against sagging profits, Norco Windows is merging with a Nebraska window manufacturer. Norco has a Twin Falls factory.

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### Mini-Cassia

### Escapee captured

A Burley boy who escaped from a detention center Sunday was arrested and returned to the center Wednesday.

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### 8-man teams kick off

The Shoshone Indians beat Wells, Nev., 44-8 in the Magic Valley's first 8-man football contest of the season.

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### No resolution for strike

Despite rumors to the contrary, major league owners continue to maintain their position and the player strike continues.

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### Dove season wings in

Grab your shotgun, whistle for the dogs and head for the hills because dove season opens today.

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### He's so practical

Columnist Cheryl Wiesmore explores her husband's thoughtful side when it comes to practical gift-giving.

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### Perot was wrong

Eight months after the passage of NAFTA, the once-controversial trade agreement is doing good things for the economy, today's editorial says.

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### Only for the strong

Three copies of the novel "Drawing Blood" are priced at \$600 each because they are embellished with the odor of burned human flesh.

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### Dependents sent home

With Cuban and Haitian refugees arriving at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, dependents of American service families are being evacuated.

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### IRA calls a halt

The IRA calls its bloody 25-year campaign in Northern Ireland, but British officials and Protestant unionists want something permanent.

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# City manager opponents give up

By Sean L. McCarthy  
Times-News writer

## Petersen statement

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TWIN FALLS — Former Mayor Emery Petersen conceded Wednesday that he will be unable to collect enough signatures to force a special election on the city's council-manager form of government in November. Petersen and a few other residents began a petition drive in July to oust Twin Falls' city manager. They need to collect 3,202 valid signatures of registered city voters by 5 p.m. next

Tuesday. But that isn't going to happen, he said. "We're kind of out of gas," he said. He cited a number of reasons for the petition drive's downfall, including: A long, hot summer that found few people in their homes and fewer still to volunteer for door-to-door solicitations.

Vocal opposition from the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. Outdated county voter rolls that included the names of residents who had died or moved away in the tally of registered voters. The swollen rolls forced him to seek more signatures than he thought necessary. William Buhler, a local landlord and lead supporter of the anti-manager movement, said Wednesday that neither he nor Petersen has the time to put into a last-minute petition effort.

City Manager Tom Courtney said he is relieved that the city will not have to hold the special election. The city already has taken some steps to address the concerns brought up by some of the petitioners, Courtney added. "We certainly try to be responsive to our customers," he said. Courtney pointed to the appointment of a committee to review city development standards as a specific response to complaints that have been

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Petersen

## Together at last!



MIKE SALSURRY/The Times-News

With a crowd of friends watching, Daniel Pocol finally greets his wife, Zaira Pocol, at the Twin Falls airport Wednesday. Daniela Pocol, right, takes it all in. Below, Daniel Pocol sheds a tear upon learning his wife is not on a Tuesday night flight. He had to wait another day for the reunion.

# A long way home

## Romanian immigrant living in Twin Falls retrieves family

By Denise Turner  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The last time Daniel Pocol saw his two children in Romania, they were 3 years old and 2 months old; today, they are 7 and 4 years old.

Wednesday afternoon, four gut-wrenching years of waiting, praying and hand wringing ended. Zaira Pocol arrived at the Twin Falls airport, with little Daniela and Andrei holding on tight.

It almost didn't happen. Eighteen hours earlier, on Tuesday night, more than 100 friends were waiting at the airport with balloons, cameras and roses. Daniel Pocol, 32, was wearing a sport coat and tie, and a big grin.

But when the plane arrived, Pocol's family was not on it. Tears began to flow. After two fruitless hours of frantic long-distance phone calls, Pocol was left holding several welcome-home bouquets. He had no one to give them to, and he didn't know where his family was.

Finally, the next afternoon, flights connected and the Pocols



became a family again — a family with new freedoms it had long sought.

"I didn't come to America for a better way of life as much as I did for the freedom," said Daniel Pocol in clear English. "In

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# Fair-goers reflect on many changes in agriculture

By Julie M. McKinnon  
Times-News writer

## Today's schedule, Angus exhibitor — C1

FILER — Doug Kohntopp has a college education in engineering and chemistry, but the farmer's son decided against pursuing such a career.

"I didn't want to go to the big city, and that's the education I had, so I just came home and started farming," said Kohntopp, who farms 650 acres and raises Angus cattle. "It's hard work, and it's stressful, but it's a good life."

Kohntopp and his father, Ralph Kohntopp, were at the Twin Falls County Fair on Wednesday, watching 9-year-old Jacob Kohntopp show his 17-month-old Angus heifer.

Jacob is the fourth generation of Kohntopp farmers in Idaho since Ralph Kohntopp, then 5 years old, moved with his family from Missouri to the Magic Valley in 1918. Ralph Kohntopp — and now his son and grandson — have been farming near Sugar Loaf in Jerome County since 1947.

Like many others at opening day Wednesday, the Kohntopps took part in the annual county fair and put culture to the Magic Valley's economic roots: agricul-

ture. Some fair-goers and participants also talked about the changes in ranching and farming.

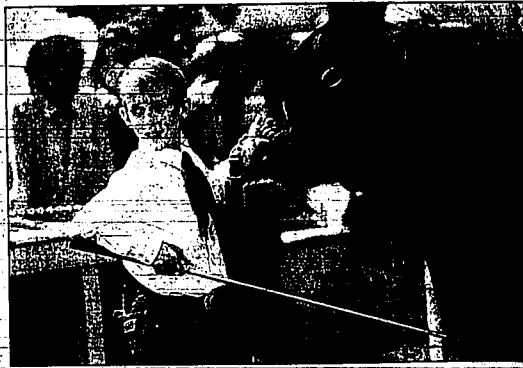
"If you're still in it and doing all right, you think it's progress. But if you get shook out, you think it's not so good," said former Mountain Home farmer Ralph Groefsema, who still raises 50 head of sheep.

Twin Falls County ranchers Rolly and Beth Patrick, who have 5,000 acres and 650 head of mixed breeds, said they've benefited from having paved instead of dirt roads. Beef cattle breeds also have improved, they said.

But if Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt increases range grazing fees, they said, then some ranchers will be unable to graze cattle on federal land.

Since he was about Jacob's age and helping his father, Doug Kohntopp said farm machinery has changed, along with awareness of the environment, soil conservation and water usage.

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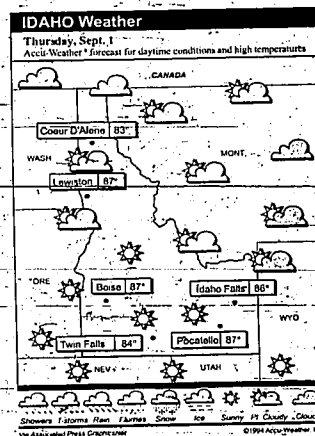
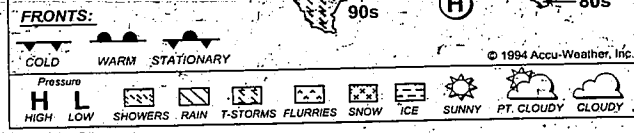
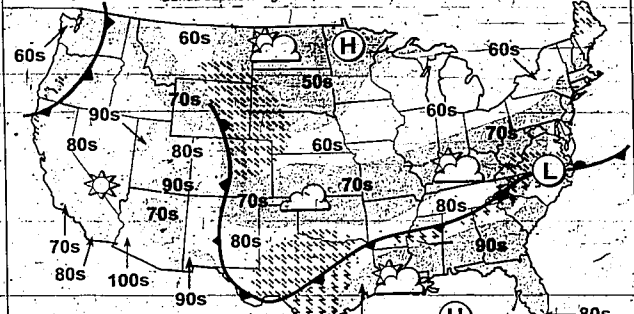
Jacob Kohntopp, 9, shows his Angus heifer as his grandfather, Ralph Kohntopp, left, watches the action on Wednesday.

# Weather

## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Sept. 1

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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## Forecasts

**Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:**  
Today mostly sunny. Areas of smoke. Highs 80 to 85. Light winds. Tonight and Friday fair. Lows 45 to 50. Highs in the lower 80s. The ultraviolet index forecast for today is 5, a moderate exposure level.  
**Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley:**  
Today mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy with isolated mountain thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Highs in the lower to mid-70s.

## Pollen count

**111; Kochia (Chenopods); high**  
Courtesy Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

## Visible planets

**Morning: Mars**  
**Evening: Venus, Jupiter, Saturn**

## Fire danger index

**Public range lands: very high**  
**Public forest lands: very high**

## Cool air brings rain, snow to Colorado

The Associated Press  
Cool Canadian air swept across the northern Plains Wednesday, bringing rain and snow to Colorado, while a cold front produced thunderstorms from Oklahoma to West Virginia.  
In Little Rock, Ark., a 10-year-old girl drowned after being pulled into a rain-flooded drainage ditch where she had dropped her school backpack. Another 10-year-old girl was rescued from the rushing waters.  
Storms in Little Rock also produced lightning that struck an elementary school playground, injuring nine children. Six of them were in good condition at a hospital, one was in serious condition and two were in fair condition.  
The high pressure system from Canada produced scattered

## Temperatures

	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	85	67	0.1
Atlanta	94	75	0.0
Boston	71	62	0.0
Chicago	71	59	0.0
Dallas	95	71	1.7
Denver	71	55	0.4
Des Moines	68	58	0.8
Detroit	72	62	0.0
Honolulu	91	77	0.3
Houston	95	77	0.3
Indianapolis	68	58	0.1
Kansas City	71	62	0.0
Las Vegas	101	77	0.0
Los Angeles	82	68	0.0
Memphis	89	74	0.0
Miami Beach	87	78	0.0
Minneapolis	70	60	0.1
Mississippi	69	57	0.0
New Orleans	77	64	0.1
New York	76	64	0.1
Oklahoma City	76	64	0.1
Omaha	70	58	0.0
Phoenix	103	83	0.0
Pittsburgh	73	64	0.1
Portland, Me.	65	53	0.2
Portland, Ore.	83	58	0.0
Reno	92	51	0.0
St. Louis	78	68	0.0
Salt Lake City	84	61	0.0
San Francisco	68	58	0.0

## Twin Falls

	Max	Min	Pcp
Seattle	79	57	0.0
Spokane	81	54	0.0
Washington	85	66	0.0
Yesterday	84	49	0.0
Last year	82	51	0.0
Normal	85	48	0.0
Sunrise today	8:13 a.m.		
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.		
Lunar phase	Last quarter		
Aug. 25, new Sept. 5, first quarter Sept. 12, full Sept. 19			

## Idaho

	Max	Min	Pcp
Boise	87	52	0.0
Burley	85	48	0.0
Fairfield	81	31	0.0
Gooding	86	43	0.0
Hagerman	87	50	0.0
Idaho Falls	82	49	0.0
Jerome	82	49	0.0
Lewiston	89	57	0.0
Malden	87	40	0.0
Mohs	84	38	0.0
McCall	85	40	0.0
Pocatello	81	49	0.0
Salmon	81	49	0.0
Stanley	78	29	0.0
Sun Valley	80	30	0.0

## Weather summary

A low pressure system now along the Pacific coast will move into Idaho today, bringing cooler temperatures and chances for rain.  
The smoke from central Idaho forest fires should disperse a bit as the low moves into Idaho.  
Smoke from fires in the Magic Valley Wednesday and in other southern sections of the state.  
High temperatures for the afternoon were mostly in the mid 70s to mid 80s. Winds were generally light.  
The highest temperature in the state Wednesday was 92 degrees at Emmet. Stanley reported the lowest at 26 degrees.  
Elsewhere in the nation Wednesday, the highest temperature was 111 degrees at Bullhead City, Ariz. Truckee, Calif., reported the lowest temperature at 23 degrees.

# Nuclear site cleanup costs City billions, shows little result

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department has spent \$23 billion over the past five years to clean up nuclear waste sites, but little cleanup has resulted, partly because of resistance to new technology, a government audit said Wednesday.  
"New technologies are not being seriously considered, or used to clean up DOE's contaminated sites," the General Accounting Office said.  
Officials told us that new technologies have not been rigorously evaluated, much less employed, the audit said.  
Resistance to the new techniques is due in part to DOE's reliance on the recommendations of on-site contractors who have investments in existing clean up practices, as well as

## Family

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...of all the problems, God did bless America."  
Here's how the Pocols' story wrote its own happy ending:  
Daniel Pocol, an electrician, had managed to carve out a good life in Baja Marc, Romania. He had a home, a car and money, which is not that common among the Romanian population. The problem: Daniel Pocol and his family are Christians.  
"If you work in a company, you must join the Communist party or you can't progress in your job, and the government had to decide when the churches met," said Daniel Pocol, who then gathered in the homes of his Pentecostal friends for prayer and fellowship.  
Pocol was arrested many times for attending Christian meetings. When asked if the jails were bad, he replied, "Oh yeah. They beat you, there. They are very bad."  
Pocol began to fear for his family's lives.

He threw himself into his work to keep from thinking about his family, and to earn the money to bring them here. Pocol worked eight hours a day for Claude Brown and extra hours doing woodcarvings and home renovation. He made enough to invest in four small rental homes.  
"Daniel's story is a story of hope and faith," said Bob Brown, "I think of his sacrifice, and I wonder how many people would do it, I wonder if I could do it."  
He continued, "He's done everything completely legal all the way through, which is why it has taken so long, and he's never taken a nickel from any government or relief agency, even though there are programs available."  
Pocol joined the LDS Church in Twin Falls, where the members of the 6th Ward became his support and encouragement. Brown would not take any money from the church, either.  
Along his four-year path, he made lots of friends.

After many hours of soul-searching, Pocol and his wife began devising a plan of escape.  
Their chance came in September, 1990.  
The Romanian government had opened a travel company and, for a short time, began granting travel visas.

He knew who regularly receives direct invitations from his customers," said Bob Brown, who plans to hold an open house soon so everyone can meet the whole Pocol family.  
For fun, Pocol plays chess and soccer. He has also tried softball.  
"It's fun, but it's not soccer," he said.  
He has learned to love American food.  
"I went to Wendy's with Bob and ordered my first hamburger, a big bacon cheeseburger," Pocol recalled. "Gosh, I tell you, it was the best food I have had in my life."  
But the last four years haven't been all fun and games. Pocol missed his family too much for that.  
"A lot of children try to cross the street in Romania and a car will hit them, or purpose," said Pocol.

Pocol arrived in San Francisco with \$35 and a piece of paper with his friend's address scribbled on it. "I was scared," he said. "I couldn't speak English, and I couldn't find my luggage."  
An airport employee pointed him toward the Delta desk.  
"When she said 'delta,' I thought of the little places of water and mud in Romania, and I knew that was a bad place," Pocol said.

Added Brown, "The (officials) over there have long memories, and the local security police had it in for Daniel."  
No matter now, the Pocols are together.  
Daniel Pocol calls Twin Falls "the best place to live." As soon as the law allows, he will test to become an American citizen.

But, by the time he arrived in Idaho, Pocol had learned that Delta is also an airplane.  
In Twin Falls, Pocol applied for a work permit. He started out buying carpet for the Claude Brown Music and Furniture Co.

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made over the past year about the city building department.  
Peterson agreed that the city is trying to improve its relations with the public. "The city does feel under pressure" because of his petition efforts, he said.  
He said he was also glad to learn that some city contracts had been reviewed or cancelled, including one that allowed JUB Engineers to run city building inspections. He thinks efforts to repair downtown side walks also were hastened by the petition drive.  
"We're getting a great deal more attention now," he said.  
Peterson is a director of downtown's Business Improvement District and the owner of Peterson's November on Main Avenue.  
That the petition drive is going to fail shows that "the community is relatively satisfied with the way things are," said Mayor Gale Kleinkopf.  
Kleinkopf said he is a strong backer of Twin Falls's current system, which has a part-time mayor and City Council setting policy, while an appointed manager runs the daily administrative functions of the city.  
"I think we're still flexible to listen to the business community and respond as quickly as we can," he said.  
Peterson maintains that the city would be more responsive and accountable under the control of an elected mayor.  
Even though Courtney's future employment will not be tested by a November election, Peterson said the city is better off because of the petition drive's public exposure. Small steps already have been made to improve the way the city does business, he said.  
"This could be the tip of the iceberg," he said.

## Fair

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"We're not farmers anymore, we're managers," he added. "You have to manage everything to make a living."  
"We farm for six months, and the rest of the year we're doing paper work," Doug Kohnstopp said he's not regretted his decision to go back to farming, and he'd support a similar career choice for his only son, who's already responsible for eight head of Angus.  
Jacob, however, has not yet made the decision to continue farming. "I don't actually know," Jacob said. "I don't have very many plans for the future."  
"It takes a lot of hard work."

## Bobbi found guilty

LAS VEGAS (AP) — John Bobbi was convicted Wednesday of misdemeanor domestic battery against his former fiancée.

## Idaho lottery

BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in the Powerball game are:  
8-11-19-23-34. Powerball 7 (eight, eleven, nineteen, twenty-three, thirty-four, Powerball seven). Estimated jackpot: \$17.5 million.

## BOISE (AP) — Winning numbers

drawn Wednesday in the Tri-West Lotto game are:  
4-12-13-16-21-40. (four, twelve, thirteen, sixteen, twenty-one, forty). Estimated jackpot: \$1.1 million.

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# Book smells like burned flesh, sells for \$600



Rare book dealer Barry R. Levin shows a copy of a novel described as a "haunted house love story" that he marked up to \$600 after it and two others were permeated with the odor of burned flesh.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some of the horror novels they sell nowadays are enough to turn your stomach.

With three copies of "Drawing Blood," you don't even have to turn the pages.

The three books, copies of a \$50 limited-edition of the novel by Poppy Z. Brite, were marked up to \$600 because they are embellished with the odor of burned human flesh.

Two sold less than a week after the plastic-wrapped offerings were advertised in rare book dealer Barry R. Levin's catalog.

"Some books sort-of-sell themselves," Levin said. "Books take on a life of their own. They go through life and meet famous or infamous people, the are involved in famous or infamous events."

The three copies of "Drawing Blood" took on a death of their own.

Last Dec. 24, a man walked into Westwood Mail Services with a container of gasoline and set himself and the business afire. He died a few days later.

The man's motive was unknown. The fire gutted the lobby of the delivery business, but didn't harm most mail awaiting delivery, including a package for Barry R. Levin, Science Fiction & Fantasy Literature.

"We found the books were just fine," said Levin. "Except for this smell..."

What was it like? "You really don't want to know," said Levin. "But the cannibals in

New Guinea supposedly call their favorite delicacy "long pig," and it did have that sickly sweet odor."

The publisher of the special editions turned up his nose. "I find that really shocking," said James Cahill, whose Huntington Beach company released nearly 300 signed copies of the 1993 novel in deluxe bindings.

Author Brite, who works in New Orleans, said she wasn't happy about the fire but isn't at

all squeamish about the aromatic enhancement.

"I like that sort of thing," she said. "It's very appropriate for the book in question."

She described "Drawing Blood" as a "haunted house love story" with underground comics, computer hackers, family murder, personal hell... No one actually burns to death in the course of it, but there's a lot of death in the story, a lot of pain.

Levin is giving the special edition profits to Westwood Mail Services to ease the cost of the fire.

"It seemed only fair somehow," he said. "It's a mom-and-pop operation. They're not wealthy people, and they've got everything wrapped up in this business."

Brite has a caveat for collectors: "The only problem with this is... if anybody reads it, the smell will dissipate, unless they rewrap it in plastic or keep the book in the fridge."

Not that she wants it hermetically sealed—"I think one of the joys of reading it would be turning the pages and having the aroma of burned flesh wafting up at you."

## 2-time election loser wins big

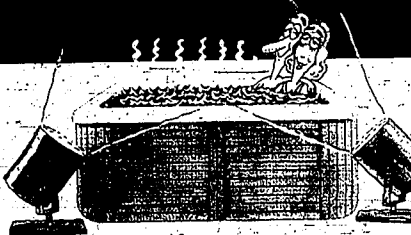
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A two-time loser at politics won big in the Texas lottery.

"I wish he had won the election and I'd won the lottery," Rep. Charles Bassett (D-Louisville) said. "His former opponent collected the first installment of his one-third share of Saturday's \$58.4 million Texas lotto jackpot."

Edgar J. "Bubba" Gröce received \$701,870.36 after taxes

and will collect similar payments annually for the next 19 years. Asked whether he wished he could trade his windfall for the congressional seat, the green-hooped lawmaker from Cleveland, Texas, didn't have to think too long. "No, sir, I'd like both," Gröce said. "I'd just rather keep my money and let the people decide whether they're going to put me in Congress."

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## Heart-smart millionaire offers shoppers deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Savvy supermarket shoppers could end up counting more calories and fat content. They could bring home up to \$500,000 in sweepstakes winnings.

The contest — fueled by the vision of heart-smart, multimillionaire Phil Sokolof — begins Thursday in 20,000 supermarkets nationwide.

Forget about Ed McMahon. A more fitting celeb for this promotion might be the bony model Kate Moss. Here's how it works:

Go to your supermarket's courtesy counter for an entry form.

Answer five multiple-choice questions about nutrition. (Example: To be called "low-fat," must a serving of food contain 20, 10 or 3 grams of fat?)

There's a crib sheet, with (hint, hint) check marks next to certain "Nutrition Facts," on Page 2 of the form.

Main in the form. Two winners are guaranteed from each state. Drawings will be conducted from among the entries with correct answers.

Wait until late November or December to see if you've won. First prize is \$500,000, second is

\$100,000 and so on, down to 250 prizes of \$1,000 for a total of \$1 million.

The sweepstakes is financed entirely by Sokolof, an Omaha, Neb., entrepreneur, heart-attack survivor and founder of the National Heart Savers Association.

"I'm for real," Sokolof said in a telephone interview. "I have my heart in this — and that's not a pun, it's the truth."

Sokolof was honorary co-sponsor of the bill, passed by Congress, requiring the "Nutrition Facts" labels on all packaged foods. The sweepstakes is designed to per-

suade consumers to read the new labels.

"This is a beautiful way for people to learn about the labels and have fun, and have a chance to win money besides," he said.

The 71-year-old Sokolof has battled food manufacturers and fast-food chains since 1984 in a well-publicized campaign against fat and cholesterol content.

"Label readers influence companies. If they lose 2 or 3 percent of their market share" because consumers complain about fat, sugar or salt content, "they change their product," he said.

## White House staff changes expected

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — It's been nine weeks since White House Chief of Staff Leon E. Panetta said he would move quickly to shake things up.

Then came allegations that he suffered a mild attack of "Clintonitis," which affected his ability to make tough decisions. Then came the distractions of the crime bill and health care reform fights of August. Then came vacation in California this week.

Word now is something may happen after Labor Day — maybe a while after Labor Day.

So far the only official announcement has been that Panetta's longtime aide, Jodie R. Torkelson, is in as head of the White House office of administration, the job vacated by the helicopter David Watkins.

President Clinton wanted his departing Education Department chief of staff Billy Webster, to take that job. Clinton had called Webster, who was going back home to South Carolina, to ask him to come to the White House.

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Randall Wise, left, wrote and co-directed and William Rayhill played the lead in a play about prisoner Clarence Kilindinst who tunneled from his cell (behind the two men) at Eastern State Penitentiary (Pa.) into the street.

## Pennsylvania play re-enacts not-so-great escape from prison

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — He could have made it, if he had gone alone, in the middle of the night, past the rats and the underground river, up to the sky. He would have been home free.

But Clarence Kilindinst, a small-time robber with big dreams of freedom, waited until daylight to break out of the Eastern State Penitentiary, a hulking stone fortress founded by people who believed that man will be good if left alone.

Eleven other inmates followed him down the 100-foot-long hole right after breakfast on April 3, 1945. Ice truck driver Daniel Flowers, parked on busy Fairmount Avenue, was amazed to see 12 prisoners wriggling out of the ground covered with mud.

"They popped out like so many brown rats," he said. "I couldn't count them; they came so fast."

In broad daylight, Kilindinst and his friends had no chance. Most were recaptured that day; one knocked on the prison door a week later and asked to be let in, saying he was hungry. Two others lasted eight weeks.

But the story of this not-so-great escape has lived on.

Today the 165-year-old prison stands alone on 16 city blocks, its 30-foot-high stone walls keeping the brightly lit restaurants and garbage-littered parking lots of the present outside.

This spring, a play produced inside retold the story of Kilindinst's botched breakout.

Kilindinst, a mason before he was a petty thief, was left alone much of the time he spent at Eastern in the 1940s. Instead of using his solitude to repent, he engineered the most daring breakout in the prison's history.

ry, digging a tunnel from a hole in the corner of his cell.

He spent more than a year burrowing into the dark, cold earth, using tools from his job as the prison plasterer to tunnel through stone, gravel, rats and groundwater before he dug under the thick outside wall to freedom.

Many of the men who followed Kilindinst had nothing to lose by trying — they were lifers. But Kilindinst was up for parole in a year. And all he got for a year of digging was two hours of freedom and another three to six years on a 15-year sentence.

"I can't understand why he did it," said William Rayhill, an actor who played Kilindinst in "Tunnel," the play dramatizing the breakout.

"Tunnel" used the abandoned prison's cellblocks, its cold, stale air and its stone floor as a set.

Minty-green paint (prison officials thought it was a soothing color) peeled off like sheets of paper. Water dripped onto rusty metal bed frames. Trees grow through cellblocks, weeds and debris are everywhere and a horde of rats has the run of the place.

Preservationists have opened the prison for tours this summer, hoping to spark interest in its history.

"It is in our view, one of the most important buildings in the United States. It is also one of the most endangered," said Bill Bolger, a National Park Service director.

Bolger is on a task force dedicated to keeping the prison standing and out of developers' hands. In recent years, Eastern has survived attempts to turn it into a shopping mall and an apartment complex.

Eastern State was a model for

prison reform when it took its first prisoner in 1829, founded by Quakers who believed criminals needed to be anonymous and alone to change for the better.

The penitentiary's architectural style — seven cellblocks radiating from a central rotunda — and its innovative penal philosophy inspired hundreds of replicas from Beijing to Paris.

"Certainly more people have heard of the Bastille, the Tower of London, Alcatraz and probably even Sing Sing," said Norman Johnston, a Beaver College professor who has written a book about Eastern. "But in terms of influencing other places, nothing compares to the Philadelphia prison."

Eastern was a 19th century tourist attraction. John Quincy Adams visited; so did Alexis de Tocqueville. When Charles Dickens visited America, he wanted to see only two sites: Niagara Falls and Eastern State Penitentiary.

Eastern inmates came into jail with sacks over their heads; so they could see no one and no one could see them to judge them later for their mistakes. They were ushered into 12-by-8-foot cells, dark temples of contemplation complete with toilets, central heat and individual exercise yards.

Prisoners never left their cells and, theoretically, didn't see or speak to a soul until their sentences ended.

The isolation system was abandoned in the 1860s, after authorities realized solitude drove many prisoners crazy.

Over the years, its famous inmates included mobster Al Capone and bank robber Willie Sutton, who took credit for the 1945 escape in an autobiography.

## Mayors urge quick use of crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayors urged President Clinton Wednesday to implement the newly passed \$30 billion anti-crime bill swiftly so they can begin hiring police officers in hopes of cutting urban crime before 1996.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors put together a three-member task force to prod Congress and the Clinton administration during as they appropriate money for cities to use anti-crime efforts. It comprises Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson, and Paul Helmke, mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Knoxville, Tenn., Mayor Victor Ashe, president of the conference, said unless money is made available quickly, cities won't be able to adequately recruit and train new officers in order to put them on patrol next year. Most cities, he said, have an average training period of six to eight months. "Under the best of circumstances, it's going to be a year. We sure don't want it to take a year and a half," Ashe said.

Clinton is expected to sign the measure sometime after Labor Day. Ashe said the mayors hope Clinton "will treat their need for crime-fighting help as he would treat federal aid to areas stricken by disaster. Surely victims of crime are equally deserving," he said.

When it is signed, the new law, approved by Congress last week, will ban assault-style weapons and devote \$8.8 billion to putting 100,000 more police on U.S. streets.

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## Research linking gene, inherited melanoma may boost treatment

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have identified a defective gene that appears to cause an inherited tendency to the deadly skin cancer melanoma and may also play a role in non-inherited melanoma.

In its normal state, the gene acts as a brake on cancer.

But people who inherit a defective version apparently lose part of the protection, making them unusually vulnerable to melanoma, the researchers said.

About 32,000 melanoma cases and nearly 7,000 melanoma deaths are expected in the United States this year. Only about 10 percent of melanoma occurs in people with an inherited tendency and it's unclear what percentage of inherited cases are because of the gene.

Defective versions of the gene may also be involved in the majority of most cases of non-inherited melanoma, researchers said. In those cases, the gene would be inher-

ited in normal form but later damaged by sunlight or other causes.

Studying the gene may eventually lead to better treatments for the non-inherited disease, researchers said.

More immediately, the discovery of a susceptibility gene could be used to screen for people at risk for melanoma. They could be counseled to take steps like avoiding too much sun, keeping track of possibly precancerous moles and using sunscreen, researchers said.

The normal gene tells the body how to make a protein called p16, which helps regulate cell division. Prior studies suggested the p16 gene is a so-called tumor suppressor that discourages development. Previous studies also indicated defective versions play a role in cancer.

The new work is reported in the September issue of the journal *Nature Genetics* by two independent teams of researchers.

One study was done by Nicholas

Dracopoli of the National Center for Human Genome Research, part of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., and colleagues at NIH and elsewhere.

They found nine of 18 melanoma-prone families they screened showed defects in the p16 gene that appeared related to the disease. In the nine families, the gene was defective in 33 out of 36 people with melanoma.

The second study was done by Alexander Kamb, of Myriad Genetics Inc. in Salt Lake City with scientists at the University of Utah and elsewhere.

They studied 13 families who already appeared to have a predisposition to melanoma from some abnormality in the neighborhood of the p16 gene. The researchers found a defective p16 gene in two of the families. They found no evidence of a defective p16 gene in 38 other melanoma-prone families.

## OSHA cites Utah firm in worker's death

PROVO, Utah (AP) — The Utah Occupational Safety and Health Administration has cited a Provo construction firm in the death of a worker who was crushed under a collapsing wall.

Lattimer, H.D. Construction Co. was cited following the Aug. 8 accident at the Foothill Athletic Club in Provo in which 25-year-old Edward George Bean was killed. Two other workers suffered minor injuries.

Fines could total \$1,750. The citation alleges the company

failed to conduct an engineering survey of the 20-by-20-foot wall to determine its stability.

"There was no written evidence that such a survey had been made, or required," the violation said.

The citation also alleges the work was not properly supervised.

"During the demolition, the competent person was not on the site," the citation said. "Three employees were allowed to work near weakened walls that were not shored or braced."

Two other alleged violations

claim the company failed to post a safety notice at the construction site, and that the three workers were not wearing protective helmets.

The accident occurred when the three workers were attempting to remove a wall to convert three racquetball courts into a basketball court.

Construction company officials did not return phone calls Tuesday.

Bob Dremann, compliance manager for Utah OSHA said the company will have 30 days to respond to the allegations.

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A search party looks for victims after the fire 100 years ago today in Hinckley, Minn., which took 418 lives. At right, track lies twisted from the intense heat where the old depot stood.

# Victims of Hinckley fire live in memory 100 years later

HINCKLEY, Minn. (AP) — When the fire camp, some hid in wells or cisterns. They died. Some escaped to a swamp, and they suffocated. But others survived, boarding trains to outrun the flames or wading into water to avoid their reach.

One hundred years ago, on Sept. 1, 1894, a firestorm swept over 480 square miles of northeastern Minnesota's white pine forest. In just four hours, six towns were reduced to rubble and the forest to a wasteland of charred stumps.

And in that time, at least 418 people died. "Really, it probably was more like 600. They didn't count any of the Indians or any of the people who died later," said Jeanne Coffey, director of the Hinckley Fire Museum.

Only one forest fire on record was more deadly, according to the World Almanac. The fire that hit the Peshtigo, Wis., area on Oct. 8, 1871, killed 1,182. The deadliest fire in history hit a theater in Canton, China, in

1845, killing 1,670 people. The Minnesota fire "was the talk of the world," Ms. Coffey said. The London Times reported on the "Great Forest Fires in America." The New York World sent journalist Nellie Kelly, who telegraphed a 5,000-word report five days after the fire.

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A front-page sketch in The Chicago World showed bodies scattered over charred terrain and piled on a wagon. A cyclone of fire swept through Minnesota, leaving in its wake an awful record of charred corpses, utterable desolation and awful destruction.

More than half of the dead were from Hinckley, a town of more than 1,200. Brook Park, Mission Creek, Sandstone, Miller and Partridge also were destroyed.

Today, the dead are memorialized with a granite obelisk and with the fire museum, housed in a train depot rebuilt after the blaze. Among the exhibits is a purse found beneath the charred body of Mrs. John McNamara. It contained the \$3,500 she had saved to send her

two sons to college. She and the boys died after getting off a train that carried fleeing residents to Skunk Lake, a shallow swamp 6 miles north of Hinckley.

The McNamaras ran down the railroad tracks in fright rather than wading into the 18 inches of mud and slushy water. Most of those who made it into the water survived.

The Skunk Lake survivors owed their lives to Jim Root, engineer of a southbound St. Paul and Duluth Co.

train that was met by fleeing residents about a mile north of Hinckley. About 150 refugees piled aboard the train before Root put the train in reverse and opened the throttle.

The train was on fire as it backed away from Hinckley and Root was knocked into a daze when the cab window was shattered by an explosion. Fireman John McGowan revived the engineer by dousing him with water and the train reached the lake.

The 127 people who took refuge in a swamp at the north edge of Hinckley were not so lucky. Their charred bodies were found after the fire. All apparently died of suffocation. Others suffocated after trying to escape the fire in wells and root cellars.

Among the survivors were about 100 people who fled into 3-foot-deep water in the middle of a gravel pit on the east side of Hinckley.

The largest group of survivors, nearly 500, were aboard the last train that made it to Duluth from Hinckley. People on the heavily loaded

Eastern Railway of Minnesota train could only watch as fire engulfed neighbors who missed their last chance to escape. The train crossed the narrow trestle bridge 150 feet above the Kettle River just minutes before the burning bridge collapsed.

When it was over, all that remained of Hinckley, the largest town between the Twin Cities and Duluth, was the Eastern Railway's roundhouse and water tank. Gone were the town's 250 homes, the school and more than 70 businesses.

The blanket-wrapped bodies of

248 victims were laid to rest in long, unmarked trenches now covered by grass.

Survivors carried the scars for the rest of their lives. Edna Shober's grandparents and three of their children survived the firestorm huddled next to the well on their farm near Hinckley. "They wet quilts in the well and covered themselves. My grandmother's shoes were burned off, her eyelashes and hair were singed," she said. "In grandmother's older years, she was always afraid of fire. She'd get very nervous and upset."

## Astronomers spot speedy object

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of astronomers believe they have found the first example in our galaxy of what looks like the impossible: an object moving faster than light. But don't check those physics textbooks yet.

It's just an illusion and the blob of matter is really zipping along at only about 92 percent of the speed of light. That's still a record for the galaxy.

The faster-than-light illusion had been spotted several times before outside the Milky Way. But because it's closer to home, previous studies might help scientists confirm their understanding of the illusion, researchers said.

The discovery is reported in Thursday's issue of the journal

Nature by Felix Mirabel of the Saclay Center for Studies in Gif-sur-Yvette, France, and Luis Rodriguez of the National Autonomous University in Mexico City. They did the work at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Socorro, N.M.

They observed two blobs of matter blasting away in opposite directions from an object that appears to be a black hole or an ultradense neutron star. One of the blobs appeared to be moving 25 percent faster than the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles per second.

But it's an illusion created by the blob's very high speed and its moving closer to Earth while angling well away from a direct path to Earth.

The object launching the blobs is about 40,000 light-years away, in the direction of the constellation Aquila, or Eagle.

A light-year is the distance light travels in one year, about 5.88 trillion miles.

The fast-blob is the fastest-moving bulk of matter ever detected in the galaxy, said Galen Gisler, an astrophysicist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Individual particles have been known to move faster, he said.

Gisler said further study of the object that ejected the blobs might help scientists understand much more distant objects that pour out large amounts of energy, like quasars.

## Court backs gay rights against wrongful discharge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The armed forces can't bar homosexuals based solely on their statements that they are gay, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday in upholding the reinstatement of a Navy petty officer.

Only a statement that shows a "concrete, fixed or expressed desire to engage in homosexual acts despite their being prohibited" justifies an involuntary discharge, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

The ruling upheld a federal

judge's reinstatement of a Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, who was denied re-enlistment after disclosing his homosexuality while on television. But it overturned the judge's nationwide order banning military discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Meinhold sued only on his own behalf, not as a representative of all gays in the military, the court said. It said the case should be resolved by simply forbidding the Navy to discharge Meinhold solely because of

his statement, which expressed no desire to engage in prohibited sexual conduct.

The ruling was issued under the former military policy, which treated declarations of homosexuality as grounds for discharge. Under the so-called "don't ask, don't tell" policy, enacted by President Clinton and Congress, service members who declare their homosexuality face discharge unless they can prove they won't engage in homosexual acts while in the service.

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# Refugees push U.S. dependents from naval base

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Tears streamed down Ensign Carmel Booth's cheeks as she waved goodbye Wednesday to her husband and their two small children.

Their farewell came during the base's first evacuation of military dependents since the Cuban missile crisis in 1962.

Booth and her husband are in the Navy and remain on duty at the base at Cuba's southern tip. But their children — 3-year-old Brian and 7-year-old Laura — were among the first military dependents evacuated from the base to make room for more Cuban refugees.

Chief Petty Officer Patrick Booth accompanied his children on the ferry and charter flight that took 280 people to Norfolk, Va. He will then take his children to St. Louis to stay with relatives, and return to his post in Guantanamo.

"What can you say?" Patrick Booth said as he lifted Brian. His voice choked: "Our kids are leaving us for a year."

Military spouses and children, school teachers and some other civilian workers and their dependents are among roughly 2,200 people being moved out from the base over the next week.

The 14-square-mile base, known among military personnel for its friendly, small-town atmosphere, has been transformed by the Cuban refugee crisis. Parts of the base, named "Gimno," have been turned into tent cities with thousands of Cuban and Haitian refugees.

The evacuation was spurred by fears there could be escapes or riots at the growing refugee camps as well as the need to relieve the strains from the new residents on the small base's infrastructure.

Many of the evacuees were bitter. As they prepared to board the charter flight for Norfolk, three sisters whose parents are in the Navy wore protest T-shirts that read, "American refugee from Cuba" and "I am a displaced, released, evacuated, unemployed Gimno resident."

"It's hard. All of a sudden you have to leave," said Kia Sawyers, 20. "It's disrupting my life. ... They spare no expense on the immigrants."

Ms. Sawyers said she had to give up a civil service job at the base and was

only one semester from earning her associate degree in business. All the schools she had been chosen because of the evacuations.

"It gets me all mad because I'm not going to see my friends. We can't see our parents for a long time," said her 9-year-old sister, Desira Shrophire.

She and her other sister, Danika Shrophire, 13, are going to Atlanta to stay with an aunt they haven't seen in years. They will have to attend new schools and adjust to big-city life after three years at the once-quiet base.

There are usually about 7,000 residents at the base. They have been joined by nearly 30,000 Cuban and Haitian refugees. 1,500 more Cubans were on the way after being picked up Tuesday by the Coast Guard.

An additional 3,500 military personnel have been sent to the base to deal with the burgeoning exodus of refugees from Cuba. The flood began Sunday. The Coast Guard responded to Aug. 5 riots in Havana by suggesting he would no longer stop those trying to flee.

"Lines have grown long at the base's freeways, restaurants and stores. Suddenly, there are traffic jams and water rationing."

Schools are empty, the commissary is often out of some items and the McDonald's is open only a few hours a day. The beaches are closed and the golf course will soon be covered by tents.

"We do have people who are upset, and frustrated," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Willis, base operations officer. "There's usually a great family atmosphere here."

The military estimates it will spend \$7 million to \$8 million on initial resettlement costs for the evacuees such as temporary arrangements in Norfolk and moves elsewhere, plus some compensation for expenses.

Navy officials were trying to make sure that those arriving in Norfolk receive plenty of help.

Base commander Capt. William DeSpain expanded his weekly one-hour call-in radio show to nightly to keep base residents informed and he showed up to see off the first charter flight. The United States took over Guantanamo in 1903 under a lease negotiated after the Spanish-American War. A 1934 treaty guarantees use of the base in perpetuity unless the Americans decide to pull up stakes.

# Reich: Workers worry about jobs, future

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new "anxious class" is developing in America's labor force as workers worry about their economic well-being and their children's future, Labor Secretary Robert Reich said Wednesday.

"Some workers are surging ahead. Others, unfortunately, are treading water. And still others, I'm sad to say, are sinking and sinking quickly in the same economy at the same time," Reich said in his yearly appraisal of the nation's work force. He spoke to the Center for National Policy.

Reich said the American middle class has been split into three new groups. "An underclass," he said, is trapped in inner cities and "increasingly isolated from the core economy and the accompanying jobs."

And, there is an "overclass of people who are positioned to profit and to profitably ride the waves of change in



Reich

the new economy." That group, he said, is isolated "in their own residential compounds, in gated communities and high-rise office towers."

Between them, Reich said, is a large "anxious class" who are justifiably uneasy about their own standing and fearful about their children's futures.

Reich's assessment came with the approach of Labor Day.

In a concession to the nation's unions, which have lost one battle after another in Congress over the last year, Reich said revitalization of the

labor movement "would help reverse the erosion of the middle class."

One battle the unions lost in the last 12 months was the acrimonious fight over the North American Free Trade Agreement, adopted by Congress last fall.

At the height of organized labor's influence, a third of Americans held union cards, but that number is down to 11 percent now.

Reich defended the administration's record on job creation against the criticism that many new jobs are concentrated in low-paying service industries.

He said the "notion that we're creating a bounty of bad jobs is purely mythological. It's not true at all."

The unemployment rate has steadily declined since Clinton took office and was 6.1 percent last month.

Still, he noted, 8 million Americans are looking for jobs and the unemploy-

ment rate for blacks and Hispanics remains in double digits.

Statistics show that black men hold just three of every 100 jobs classified as managerial, technical and professional and earned just 72 percent of the median income for comparable white males. Hispanic workers are far less likely than non-Hispanic white workers to receive employer-sponsored health benefits.

Reich focused on training as a means of increasing prospects for lower-income workers, a message he has preached since President Clinton took office.

He said records show that in 1992 the average male college graduate earned 83 percent more than a male with just a high school diploma.

Similarly, workers with college degrees have seen less erosion of their employer-sponsored health benefits.

## First Lady tells about first date

NEW YORK (AP) — Abstract art and trash collection helped spur the romance of young Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham back when they were students at Yale University Law School, the first lady said.

"On our first date — which was not really a date — we stood in line to register for classes, and after we finished we went out for a Coke," Mrs. Clinton said in an interview in the September issue of ARTnews magazine.

"We started talking, went for a long walk — we ended up in front of the Yale University Art Gallery. It was closed."

"But my husband had been there a week and two before and he wanted to show me the Mark Rothko exhibition inside and a Henry Moore exhibition in the sculpture yard."

"I found a worker who said it had to be closed because of a labor dispute. And so my husband said: 'Well, if we pick up the garbage, will you let us in?'"

The future president and first lady picked up a pile of accumulated trash, then had a leisurely, private viewing of the Rothko and Moore exhibitions.

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# Germany remains a determined foe

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In mid-September 1944, the Allied ground forces under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower numbered 55 divisions organized into eight armies.

Four armies and 28 divisions were American, including 6 armored and 2 airborne divisions. Four more U.S. divisions (2 infantry, 1 armored and 1 airborne) were in England awaiting commitment on the continent. There were also 18 British and Canadian divisions, 8 French divisions and 1 Polish division deployed in France.

The forces which had landed in southern France had linked up with those that had advanced across France from Normandy. They thus presented a solid front along the German border and the low countries. Between June 6 (D-Day) and September 11, the Allies had lost 40,000 soldiers killed, 164,000 wounded and 20,000 missing, casualties totalling about one-tenth of their manpower.

But the Germans had also reformed their front. On paper, Germany had 40 infantry divisions (including parachute units) and 15 armored divisions (panzer and panzergrenadier, including SS units). However, few of the German divisions were anywhere near full strength. Divisions made up of rear area personnel and those formerly considered lost for some time were being pushed into the front lines.

However, morale was still sound and the task of defensive warfare was not as demanding as that of attacking. Especially when the defenders could shelter in fortifications like the West Wall (Siegfried Line) or fortress cities like Metz.

The Allies were also suffering supply problems in September, due to having moved so far, so fast from their supply ports. Gasoline was in extremely short supply. On Sept. 2, Lt. Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army received only 25,000 gallons when it had requested 750,000! Diets were supplemented with captured stocks of German rations, flour and beef.



And the substantial Allied superiority in artillery was undermined by a lack of ammunition. Though conditions improved by month's end, these shortages slowed the Allied advance and gave the Germans time to regroup.

An example of stiffening resistance occurred in the Wallendorf bridgehead. This was formed when the U.S. 5th Armored Division, with the 112th Infantry Regiment attached, pushed its way across the Sauer river into Germany.

At first, only ad hoc formations and the remnants of the Panzer Lehr and 5th Parachute divisions opposed the American tanks. This force was too small to even fully man the West Wall pillboxes in this sector. But before the American armor could exploit its gains, German reserves, including a new Volksgrenadier division, a flank regiment, elements of the 2nd Panzer division and a panzer brigade, counterattacked.

American troops and tanks with the support of artillery and airpower, turned back attacks after attacks. But the Germans kept coming, using infiltration tactics and skillful artillery fire. The Americans slowly pulled back from the bridgehead under pressure, withdrawing completely by Sept. 21.

The supplies carefully built up in the days before the initial attack on Sept. 11 had been drawn down. This, more than losses (which were light) dictated that the division shift from an offensive to a defensive posture. The war was far from over.

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# Authorities take bite out of health care price gouging

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WASHINGTON — Suddenly, many patients in Arizona found that they could no longer get their teeth fixed at low prices. Their discounts had disappeared. If they needed a crown to replace a decayed tooth, they had to pay \$375. The vanished discount price had been \$250. What happened, government investigators learned, was that the dominant dental insurer had vigorously enforced a clause that had the effect of curbing discounts that saved dental patients \$6 million to \$10 million a year. But Tuesday, the Justice Department joined the Arizona attorney general in announcing precedent-setting action that stopped the price-fixing scheme. Similar schemes are becoming increasingly common in the nation's health care industry,

said Anne K. Bingaman, the Justice Department's chief enforcer of Federal antitrust laws. Bingaman warned the industry that investigators are "looking hard" at such schemes because they are "costing consumers and driving up the cost of health care." Five price-fixing arrangements are under federal investigation, Bingaman said. She refused to identify them. The investigations are aimed at health care agreements that contain so-called "most favored nation" (MFN) clauses. Modeled after their counterparts in foreign trade, they require a doctor, dentist or hospital to charge covered patients the lowest price available to any other patient. The clause could bring prices down. But this is what the government said happened in Arizona.



Faced with growing competition, the state's dominant dental insurer, Delta Dental Plan of Arizona, required its participating dentists — 85 percent of all dentists in the state — not to charge Delta-covered patients any more than they charged under competing discount plans. But the dentists, who derived a huge chunk of their income from Delta patients, chose not to lower fees to those patients. Instead, the dentists resigned from the discount plan. The mass exodus threatened to put competitors out of business — and resulted in higher prices to consumers. "People living on fixed incomes in smaller communities suffered most," said Arizona Attorney General Grant Woods. He recalled the plight of two elderly women in the southern Arizona town of Sierra Vista, who badly needed dental work but could no longer get discount

prices from the two dentists there. "These people couldn't travel; they couldn't go into Tucson," Woods said. "They were just out of luck." In its original complaint, the Justice Department and the Arizona attorney general charged that Delta — which is controlled by dentists, conspired to eliminate discount fees offered by competitors and coerced dentists into dropping out of competing dental plans. For its part, Delta Dental, part of a nationwide network of dental insurers with headquarters in the Chicago area, denied any wrongdoing and asserted that it would have won had it chosen to contest the case in court. "Well, that's what they always say," Woods replied. "I think they would have lost, (in a trial), and if they would have lost, it would have been more expensive in the long run. I commend them for ending the practice and

settling the lawsuit. ... The PR (public relations) spin is typical. Under terms of a non-criminal settlement filed in federal court, Delta agreed to send letters to all its participating dentists declaring the most favored nation clause to be void. "You are free to set your usual fees as you, in your sole discretion, determine," the letter is to say. "You are free to offer discounts to any person or dental plan in the State of Arizona." President Clinton's health care reform proposal, and similar plans now introduced in Congress, are based on the premise that greater competition in providing health care will reduce prices. In several fields — notably dentistry, obstetrics and general surgery — health maintenance organizations have been able to undercut traditional rates by 25 percent or more.

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## Editorial

### After 8 months, NAFTA's effects on trade are positive

Remember Ross Perot's dark warnings last year about the "giant sucking sound" of the North American Free Trade Agreement being approved by Congress? The first round of post-NAFTA trade statistics are in, and the only noise they report is that of trucks and trains rolling into Mexico laden with American-made goods.

Time magazine said this week that in the eight months NAFTA has been in effect, sales of American cars to Mexico have increased from 4,000 in the same period last year to 20,000, and that between January and June, all U.S. exports to that country rose 17 percent, to \$24.5 billion.

Closer to home, both the Idaho Department of Commerce and the Idaho Department of Agriculture say sales of Idaho-made products and commodities to Mexico have increased in the past eight months, although they won't know how much until year-end figures are compiled.

But the real benefit, according to Stuart Hyndman, acting director of marketing and development with the state ag department, is the price Idaho producers receive for their products, wherever they sell them.

"Apples are a good example," he said. "Last year, Idaho sold 250,000 boxes of apples to Mexico. Washington sold 7.5 million boxes of apples. Now where do you suppose Idaho apple prices would be if there was no Mexican market?"

Some Idaho products — barley, for example — have already found a niche market in Mexico. But the appeal of NAFTA to Idahoans has always been at least as much about increasing the size of the market — and the demand for the goods and services we produce — as it

has about direct sales to the Mexicans. "Universal Frozen Foods and Magic Valley Foods are going to be selling more french fries in the next couple of years," Hyndman said. "Why? Because American fast-food chains are expanding so rapidly in Mexico."

That was an aspect of NAFTA almost completely ignored by opponents of the treaty, who chose to focus on the twin specters of American markets being flooded by cheaper Mexican commodities and the massive transfer to U.S. jobs to Mexico.

Neither has happened. Through the first six months of NAFTA, Mexico's trade deficit with the United States grew, not the other way around, and the two countries exchanged \$50 billion in goods and services, up a whopping 19 percent from the year before.

That expansion means jobs on both sides of the border, and more dollars in the pockets of American manufacturers and producers — dollars that simply weren't there a year ago.

The best guarantee that will continue is economic growth in Mexico, and there are signs that it's already accelerating — at least if sales of the kinds of things consumers buy with disposable income are an indicator.

NAFTA is jump-starting Mexico, transforming it more than any other single factor in the past 80 years from a protectionist, centrally-mismanaged Third World economy into a rapidly diversifying, dynamic market of the kind Canada has been for years.

That's why Canada, with its 27 million consumers, is our No. 1 trading partner. And why Mexico, with 93 million, has already grown to No. 2.

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## Letters

### Why change state that works?

Why do some misguided people in our community want to change the only government we know that works? In our opinion, Tom Courtney, Twin Falls city manager, needs to be put on a pedestal rather than having the foundation rocked underneath the city — and him.

We've been doing a slow burn for several weeks now whenever we've heard or read criticism of him and our city manager way of government. This being our first letter to the editor — ever — we take strong objection to the opinions of those who think we need change. Dumb idea.

We've lived in Idaho our entire lives. But personally and professionally, we've traveled the state and seen the thousands of different towns in the good 'ol United States of America. Nothing but nothing compares to Twin Falls. Not even close. It's an oasis of government competence, initiative, stability and common sense. Thanks in large part to Tom Courtney.

As business and home owners, we've needed the city's help many times. The city and its heroes (employees) have not only met our needs, they've exceeded our expectations — every time. And when people come to visit, we proudly show them our new pool, our college, our library, Dierkes Lake and on and on. We're proud of our Twin Falls home. Thanks in large part to Tom Courtney.

People often marvel at how low our tax rates are. That the police are our friends and how conservatively we're governed. In fact, they envy our way of life in Twin Falls. Thanks in large part to Tom Courtney.

We love Twin Falls and deeply appreciate Tom Courtney as a caring, stable, proven-in-the-field leader. Thanks in large part to Tom Courtney. Outside our own zip code, things are messed up. We've been there. But, thanks in large part to Tom, his passion, his leadership and his vision, we thrive while other towns try to survive. Put him on the back and defend him behind his back. Thank him to his face. Keep him at the helm. Tom, thanks for a decade and a half of excellent service to this community.

MARTY AND TERESA BECKER  
Twin Falls

### We just want freedom, protection

I'd like to respond to Donald W. Johnson's letter to the editor on Aug. 17.

He wrote, "Those public lands that have been degraded by stream bank destruction, soil erosion and siltation of aquatic life (salmon and trout eggs and fry) by sedimentation are worth much more for purposes other than grazing." I wonder what you would do with that land, Mr. Johnson? Just stand on the roadside and look at it. Cattle and sheep graze it. I know.

I know — "Save it for our kids." But we've had a lot of fires lately, some of that is caused because we're saving it for our kids. Put more cattle out there, it needs to be at work.

Like most quasi-environmentalists, you overstate. Have you ever heard of buffalo? Or plains bison? It's kind of like a cow, bovine like, Indians

used to eat 'em. In the good old days when everything was so pristine, sometimes it took several days for a "small" herd of buffalo to cross a railroad track. I've even read of a herd running around the West in the "good old days." If there was that many cattle now, half the people in this country could get jobs as cowboys.

Just consider this one thing, Mr. Johnson: If what you say is true — that cattle cause so much erosion, then wouldn't there be a few more "grand canyons" due to buffalo?

In that same letter to the editor, you also indicated a certain concern about Americans (liberals) being killed by fellow Americans (conservatives). What liberals really need to worry about is liberal! All of the indicators show that it is liberals, for the most part, that despise liberals. I know, this is not a "politically correct" thing to say, but if you need proof, I'm sure you do — all you gotta do is head out for south central or Washington, D.C., or Chicago, Ill. There's a lot of other places you can go, and you'll be hard put to find conservatives there. Now I've been to D.C. and Los Angeles and a lot of other places that scared the hell out of me. There was always too many "armed liberals" around.

We conservatives just want to keep our freedoms and be able to protect ourselves. We sure as hell don't wanna shoot anybody.

ED GOODRICH  
Malta

### Officials overlooked violations

I am an inmate at the Gooding County Jail. I am also one of the many inmates who have written to the American Civil Liberties Union file complaints.

However, there seems to be either a mix-up or a cover-up about the violations in this jail. On July 8, a lady from the Jail Association, a Twin Falls County commissioner and two sheriffs (one being Jim Jack of Gooding) inspected this and a few other jails.

Following this inspection, *The Times-News* ran a small article stating that all the jails passed inspection, and the two county jails with dozens against them were in complete compliance. Untrue!

I have in my possession photocopies of correspondence between Stephen F. Evans of the ACLU and Phil Brown, Gooding lawyer, who have written to the American Civil Liberties Union file complaints. Gooding County has admitted to violating a consent decree against them. The violations include matters of recreation, medical appraisals, dental appraisals, inmate rules, visual surveillance, sanitation inspections and fire evacuation drills.

Seems to me, these elected officials overlooked a lot. I especially Sheriff Jim Jack who personally knew these violations.

Are these elected officials blind or is there a cover-up?

I'd be glad to show anyone interested all the letters between the ACLU and Gooding County.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON JR.  
Gooding County Jail  
Gooding



## Petition drive could be rekindled

With only a few days left of the 60 days allowed by state code to gather 3,200 signatures needed to force an election on the form of government we have in Twin Falls, it is apparent the goal will not be met.

The purpose of those who participated in the petition drive was to give the citizens of Twin Falls the opportunity to express themselves by allowing them to vote on this issue. All parties would then, of course, accept the will of the voters.

We knew this would be a difficult task when we started. When this subject was brought before the voters 15 years ago, only 584 signatures were required, based on 20 percent of the approximately 3,000 registered voters at that time. The registration list now contains more than 16,000 names. It takes 20 percent or 3,200 signatures to force an election. During the past 10 years, the population of Twin Falls has grown about 19 percent. The voter registration lists are now over 400 percent of the actual population. There were only 4,161 votes cast in the city of Twin Falls.

Part of the explanation for this is that the city no longer has a separate voter registration roll from the county. As one reads the registration rolls, one can see the names of many voters that are deceased and others that have moved away; some women are listed in one precinct with their maiden names and in another under married names, and some people appear to be listed under their initials and their given names.

In other words, more signatures are needed than 20 percent of the actual voters that are deceased and others that have moved away. If there had not been such a dramatic increase in the required number of signatures, we would all have

### Reader Comment

Emery A. Petersen

had an opportunity to vote on this issue. Another reason that had a negative effect on the petition drive was the fact the leadership of the chamber of commerce took a strong public position of encouraging people not to sign the petition. This was unexpected and surprising to find an organization that normally concerns itself with promoting the business climate of the community to become so deeply involved in a political matter.

It is unconscionable for the chamber of commerce to encourage citizens to not sign a petition, thereby denying the entire community the opportunity to vote. In the 21 years I have been a member of the chamber, I have never seen that organization take such an anti-democratic position.

However, there are other clues that tend to indicate the chamber of commerce has less interest in the democratic process in recent years. When I was elected to the chamber board of directors many years ago, we had no more than eight candidates to run for the four open seats on the board each year. Those that weren't elected could run again or serve on committees. In recent years, however, the chamber has chosen to appoint members to a candidate slate, and then if someone else wants to run, they must get a petition for members to sign allowing them to run for a seat on the board against the chamber slate.

With these major obstacles and others, the people of Twin Falls will not have the opportunity

to express themselves at the ballot box during the November election. However, the petition drive has provided an opportunity for considerable public discussion and the opportunity for some people to become better informed on city government.

Although some members of our community feel the petition drive was unnecessary, others have mentioned they felt it was a positive service to the community. Many people have expressed a liking for the city manager form of government but expressed dissatisfaction with the present management inasmuch as Twin Falls has had only two city managers since 1970, whereas Lewiston has had eight city managers during that time.

Recent events indicate City Hall is feeling the pressure of the discontent of a large segment of the population and some parts of city management are already being reviewed in an attempt to improve the operations and public relations of a deeply entrenched bureaucracy. As an incentive to the city government to improve and be responsive to community complaints, the signatures gathered on the petitions will be saved. We assume those parts of city management are already being reviewed in an attempt to improve the operations and public relations of a deeply entrenched bureaucracy. As an incentive to the city government to improve and be responsive to community complaints, the signatures gathered on the petitions will be saved. We assume those parts of city management are already being reviewed in an attempt to improve the operations and public relations of a deeply entrenched bureaucracy.

With a solid foundation of many signatures already available, the possibility of bringing this issue to a vote will always exist. If city government wants to avoid this possibility, there are plenty of improvements that can be made.

Emery A. Petersen owns a Western-wear store and is a former mayor of Twin Falls.

## Letters

### Vote to support new school

On the night of Aug. 25, Shoshone Joint School District No. 312 held a public meeting relative to the school building bond issue and election. The very positive information meeting was attended by about 65 people who asked pertinent and searching questions. We very much appreciate the attendance and the positive support. We also express appreciation to our Strategic Planning Committee, that has dedicated itself to the task of advising the board and for its expertise and long hours of effort. People are being extremely responsive to the issue.

The issue is whether to build a pre-kindergarten through grade 42 complex on the site west of the Sawtooth Market and south of the Bureau of Land Management headquarters. The school district has obtained an option to buy about 20 acres of private land and receive title about 32 contiguous acres from the city of Shoshone. The cost of the project would be nearly \$3 million, which is a total bonding ceiling. We are relatively certain we can build what we are planning for that amount.

What we are planning is a core area which would serve all students in pre-school through 12th grade, along with classrooms for all grades. The classrooms will be of modular construction which meets all building codes of life state of Idaho. The core structure will be "brick and mortar." Construction plans are available to inspect at the district office.

Our next public meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1 in the Shoshone High School cafeteria. The election will be held from noon until 8 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Lincoln Elementary School. Those who have not already voted to vote may do so until 8 p.m. Sept. 2 at the office of the Lincoln County clerk. There is no need to register again if you voted in the last election. The school district appreciates your support and urges you to support it again on Sept. 13.

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## Test sorts out heart problems

BOSTON (AP) — A new blood test should help resolve one of the most vexing and expensive dilemmas in hospitals: emergency rooms sorting out which people with chest pain have actually suffered heart attacks.

The test typically gives an answer within two hours, not 12 to 24 hours as is now required. If it is used the way its inventors hope, the test could save the cost of treating heart attacks by allowing doctors to quickly discharge patients with false alarms.

About 5 million people with chest pain go to emergency rooms each year. While some heart attacks are clearly evident from the start, many are not, and ambiguous cases are routinely admitted to coronary care units until doctors know for sure.

As a result, fewer than 30 percent of those admitted to cardiac intensive care eventually turn out to have heart attacks. These units are often the most expensive in the hospital. Rates can be \$2,000 a day.

By helping emergency room doctors keep patients out of intensive care, the new test could lead to big savings.

"We estimate that you could save three or four billion dollars a year using this test," said Dr. Robert Roberts, one of the developers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The Baylor team describe their results from using the test on 1,100 emergency room patients in a report in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Had this test been used as a screening test, we would have reduced our coronary care unit admission rate by 70 percent," said Dr. Peter R. Puleo, the report's principal author.

Often doctors can tell by electrocardiograms whether people with chest pain are having heart attacks. But when these readings are normal, they frequently have to wait until blood tests reveal whether or not a heart attack has occurred.

The heart constantly releases very low amounts of this enzyme, called creatine kinase-MB. Levels gradually rise after a heart attack. But typically it takes a day or so before they are high enough for doctors to be sure a heart attack has occurred.

The enzyme begins to break down in the bloodstream soon after its release. Ordinarily, the blood contains equal amounts of the fresh and degraded versions of the enzyme. Soon after a heart attack, though, the ratio changes: The fresh variety outweighs the degraded type, even though the total amount of enzyme in the bloodstream may still be in the normal range.

By measuring changes in the ratio of these two kinds of enzyme, the new test can reveal with 95 percent certainty whether someone has had a heart attack within six hours after the start of symptoms.

Among those who actually had heart attacks, definitive results were available within an average of eight hours — 16 minutes after they arrived in the emergency room.

Dr. Georges Benjamin, an emergency physician at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md., called the new test a useful tool.

Ideally, doctors would like to know the moment patients arrive in the emergency room whether they have had a heart attack, he said. "Until something better comes along, we can go with this. I think it's a step in the right direction."

Doctors say the test could also guide doctors when to give clot-dissolving drugs, which can stop a heart attack by removing blockages in the heart arteries. Doctors are often reluctant to use them if they are less than certain patients have suffered heart attacks, since the drugs can trigger strokes.

The Baylor study was financed by the American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

## Rap star sentenced to 8 months in jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Grammy award-winning rapper Dr. Dre has received an eight-month jail sentence for violating probation.

Dr. Dre, whose real name is Andre Young, pleaded no contest to drunken driving charges Tuesday. He had been convicted of battery in 1993 for punching a man in the face, breaking his jaw, outside of the home of Young's girlfriend.

Young, 34, pleaded guilty during an appearance before Municipal Judge Paula Adela Mabrey, who also ordered the entertainer to pay a \$1,053 fine and attend an alcohol education program.

## Cystic fibrosis patients get — temporarily — normal lung gene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have proved they can safely transfer normal genes into the lungs of cystic fibrosis patients, and now are researching how to make those genes live long enough to fight the always fatal disease.

In a study published Thursday, scientists report they used a modified cold virus, called adenovirus, to give four cystic fibrosis victims a lung gene.

But those genes lived only about 10 days. So researchers are designing a new study to see how often they can repeat this gene therapy until CF patients experience a benefit.

"We know we can transfer a gene to the lung," said Dr. Ronald Crystal, who developed the treatment at the National Institutes of Health. "Now the critical question is: Can we do it more than once?"

Cystic fibrosis patients inherit a defective

gene that prevents salt from being filtered out of cells lining the airways. As a result, heavy mucus builds up and destroys the lungs, leading to death, usually by age 30.

In the journal Nature Genetics, Crystal detailed how he added a normal salt-filtering gene to adenovirus that was disabled so it wouldn't cause a cold, and dripped it into four patients' lungs.

Although the patients remain stable, the study

didn't prove the gene worked, only that it could be transferred.

Crystal, now at Cornell University, had previously disclosed some early results of the study in interviews and another journal. But his latest paper unveils three important findings:

• The new gene, not permanent since it's merely carried by a virus, lived only 10 days.

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# A pause to mourn past, look ahead

By Bernie Lincome  
Knight-Ridder News Service

## Commentary

We pause on the rim of another NFL season to mourn the passing of Jimmy Johnson's hair, Jerry Glanville's belt buckle and CBS, none of which will be missed.

We welcome the new uniforms and Fox, the TV network, not the TV coach.

One thing that never changes is a columnist's duty to look ahead and see how this will all turn out.

**NFC Central:** Green Bay, Minnesota, Detroit, Chicago, Tampa Bay.

Packer coach Mike Holmgren has already been given a contract extension just for raising expectations, quarterback Brett Favre is threatening actual maturity, and star receiver Sterling Sharpe is putting all the signs of progress.

Viking quarterback Warren Moon is so old he can remember ball games. The Lions are inviting Scott Mitchell to win before Barry Sanders becomes a carpet stain. The Bears are slouching toward the millennium. The Bucs are the Cubs of football.

**NFC East:** Dallas, Arizona, Philadelphia, New York Giants, Washington.

Barry Switzer does not have to fill Johnson's shoes; he has to refill Jerry Jones' glass. The Cowboys will miss six Super Bowl starters more than Johnson, but unless Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin call in sick on the same day, the Cowboys roll on.

The Cardinals traded Phoenix for Arizona and Joe Bugel for Buddy Ryan, broadening themselves in the defensive. Philadelphia has a new owner and the same old Randall Cunningham. The Giants are not rebuilding, they are receding. Washington, the city, has a team to match its mood.

**NFC West:** San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams.

The 49ers are both improved and recognizable. Steve Young no longer has to be Joe Montana and George Seifert does not have to be Bill Walsh. Though Jerry Rice must remain Jerry Rice.

The Saints have added pages to

the offensive playbook, hoping Jim Everett can read. The Falcons go to war with a coach named June and a tackle named Jumpy. When the Rams leave town, they will have to carry their own luggage.

**AFC Central:** Pittsburgh, Houston, Cleveland, Cincinnati.

The Steelers are the default choice in the least interesting division in football because quarterback Neil O'Donnell is healthy and running back Barry Foster can tie his shoes around his ankle again.

Oilier update: Buddy Ryan is gone but his defense remains. Kevin White says but his offense is gone. The Browns have given the ball to Vinny Testaverde, the Bengals have the No. 1 draft choice in all of football, which is like getting the first bowl of soup at the mission.

**AFC East:** Miami, Buffalo, New England, New York Jets, Indianapolis.

It has been 10 years since Don Shula's last Super Bowl, and every Super Bowl coach since, except for Marv Levy, has either changed teams, done time on NBC or both. Dan Marino's one foot is better than most quarterbacks with two.

The Bills would not dare. The Patriots know how to lose the close ones. The Jets treat the end zone like a blind date. Too many Tobins spoil the Colts.

**AFC West:** Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, Denver, Seattle, Kansas City.

Now that Howie Long is retired, the Raiders no longer have any players who were in Oakland, though their manners are the same. The Raiders play the Rams in Week 11 and the winner gets to leave town first.

San Diego is the NFL's best kept secret. John Elway has a whole bunch of new Broncos to drop his punches. The Seahawks don't have a dome to pity in. Without Joe Montana, the Chiefs are dust and Montana will not make it to October.

And after the winners and wild cards, the Super Bowl will have host Miami, losing to San Francisco.

# Bullet wound fails to stop Seay from Charging

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In the cold, impersonal world of statistics, wide receiver Mark Seay has been a non-entity in two NFL seasons.

One game, no catches.

Ironically, though, he's been going over the middle, making the tough plays, for the last six years. It's just that most of them weren't on the football field.

Perhaps the biggest play of his life came on Oct. 30, 1988, when he was shot while shielding his 3-year-old niece from gang gunfire and lost a kidney.

Fast forward to Sunday night in Denver, when Seay will line up as one of two new starting wide receivers for the San Diego Chargers.

"I felt that something would break one day. I just didn't know when," Seay said. "I wasn't going to give up until something did. It wasn't easy. Believe me."

Seay persevered through the aftermath of that night six years ago when a .38 caliber bullet smashed through his right kidney and lodged about four inches from his heart, where it remains.

Seay, the leading receiver at Long Beach State at the time, was sharing an apartment with his sister, and the family was having a Halloween party.

The shooting apparently was triggered by an innocent remark Seay's brother had made earlier in the day but which a gang member took offense to.

The gang came back, and one started firing through an open window.

Seay saw his niece, Tashawnda Roseborough,

standing in the middle of the living room and hustled her to safety.

"I just went after her, not thinking I was going to get shot," he said.

"I just reacted. Just like when you see a fumble, you don't look to see how big the guy is about to land on you after you cover up the ball. You just react."

But being a hero had a down side.

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Seay had grown close to Allen, who came out of retirement to coach Long Beach in 1990, the year Seay returned.

"When Long Beach beat Pacific 28-7 for Allen's first victory after three losses, the former NFL coach declined the game ball, handing it to Seay."

He's a tough man," said Allen, himself considered a master of motivation.

The 72-year-old Allen died three months later.

"That killed me," Seay said. "Once I came to know him as a person as well as a coach, I could understand why players did play for him the way they did."

All those setbacks "just made me more determined and more hungry, and then once I did get an opportunity, I wasn't going to let it get away from me," Seay said.

The Chargers liked Seay in college, general manager Bobby Beathard said. But when he was available as a free agent, team doctors had dunked him on a physical exam, because of the shooting.

When the 49ers waived Seay in August 1993, the Chargers signed him. This time he passed the physical.

"We felt he'd be somebody that would upgrade us," Beathard said. "He's been a very good guy for us."

Seay was on San Diego's 53-man roster all last season but was activated only once. Since a minicamp, Seay has worked his way up from No. 3 on the depth chart to earn the starting spot opposite Shawn Jefferson.

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**JACKPOT:**—The Jackpot Grand Slam One-Pitch Coed Softball Tournament was held Aug. 27-28.

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The top two teams met three times over the weekend. Plant Foods Inc. put the Little Gems into the losers bracket in the first match-up. They came together a second time for a possible championship game, but the Little Gems took that game 3-3.

Plant Foods Inc. battled back in the third and final game to come home with first place.

Kim Pullin, Steve Bartholomew, Mike Anderson, and Amy Denton were named All-Stars from Plant Foods Inc.

Cody Unger, Kyle Cameron, Anthony Keyes, Nicole Keyes and Mandy Ure were chosen as All-Stars from the Little Gems.

Third place went to Sports and Shoes, while Fairview Dairies took fourth.

## Plant Foods Series winners shoot 3-under

**JACKPOT:**—The second annual Plant Foods Inc. Coed Golf World Series was held at the Jackpot Golf Club Aug. 26.

Nancy Zebard, Bill Lewis, and Kyle Chapin made up the first place team, going three under par.

The team of Spark Zebard, Dusty Malina, Franice Denton, John McCusky and Tonia Zebard won the money for second place one under par for the 18-hole course.

Dusty Malina, Franice Denton as well as Dan Hall and Jeff Malina won closest to the pin awards on the three three-par holes.

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## Ultimate Team wins Oregon Trail relay race

**THREE ISLAND STATE PARK**—The Ultimate Team repeated their last year's win in the Oregon Trail Relay Race, a two-day event covering 157 miles from Massacre Rocks State Park to Three Island State Park, Aug. 20-21.

The team defeated their closest competition by 1:20:00, and shaved 1:28:00 off their time from last year.

Members of the team included: Alice Schenk, team captain, Rupert; Idalia Casiano, Oralia Palomo, Heyburn; Mike and Holly Clayville, Apple, Texas; Maria Dayley, All Church and Clyde Goodrich, Burley; Scott Scholes, Jacop Nev.; Mike Nielsen, Twin Falls; Esteban Garcia, Rupert.

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## Around the valley

### 3-year-old crash victim still critical at hospital

JEROME - Haya Ashry, 3, of Cheney, Wash., remained listed in critical but stable condition at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City Wednesday after being thrown from her family's vehicle on U.S. Interstate 84 in an accident near Jerome Tuesday.

Though her parents still claim her father was at the wheel when their vehicle rolled, investigators have determined her mother was driving. Cpt. Rick Wright of the Idaho State Police said.

Investigators compared the damage on the vehicle to the injuries of the two parents, Wright said. The injuries of Mohammed Ashry, indicated he was in the passenger's seat when the vehicle rolled, he said.

One parent was probably asleep when the other fell asleep at the wheel, Wright said. It's likely, he said, that they "just got confused where they were at."

The case will be turned over to the Jerome County prosecuting attorney, but Wright doesn't anticipate any charges being filed, he said Wednesday.

### Sheriff's department seeks information on missing man

TWIN FALLS - The Sheriff's Department is requesting information about a Twin Falls man who was last seen at his Buell job Monday morning.

Dale Elmoer Reed, 34, was reported missing Tuesday afternoon. Reed is a white male, 165 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches tall, with blue eyes, blond hair and a blond mustache.

The company truck Reed was driving was found parked near the south side of the Perrine Bridge Tuesday evening, but an investigation of the area by Search and Rescue workers uncovered no clues and did not indicate foul play, according to a Sheriff's Department statement.

People with information about Reed's contacts or whereabouts after 9 a.m. Monday should contact Sgt. Bob Gauthier at 736-4040 or 736-4108. Sheriff's deputies have photos of the missing man.



Reed

### Garbage transfer station will close early for county fair

TWIN FALLS - The garbage transfer station in Murren will close early today because of the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo. The transfer station will only be open today from 9 a.m. to noon.

The dump west of Buell and the transfer station also will be closed on Monday in honor of Labor Day.

### Idaho AAA says gas prices will rise for holiday weekend

BOISE - The Idaho AAA says it's going to be more expensive to travel in the state over the Labor Day holiday weekend.

A survey of 82 gas stations shows the average price of self-service unleaded gasoline was \$1.27, up 6.7 cents since July 4. It also was the highest level of gas prices in two years, the organization said.

The average price was about 8 cents higher than the national average, the Idaho AAA said. Idaho pump prices were low and stable the first five months of the year but started rising about Memorial Day. Since Memorial Day, Idaho's average price has gone up 15.6 cents per gallon.

### Wendell council raises rates for water, sewer, sanitation

WENDELL - The City Council has unanimously raised rates for water, sewer and sanitation.

Effective Oct. 1, the minimum bill for city services will increase from \$12.60 to \$14.85. The water minimum remains the same, \$3.60 for the first 1,500 gallons; but the cost for each 1,000 gallons thereafter will be \$1 instead of 66 cents. Sprinkling rates were increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The sewer fee was raised from \$5 to \$7 and sanitation from \$4 to \$4.25. The money will go toward upgrading the city's water system, Mayor Lynn Nelson.

Council President Michael Wetzstein said, "We have a lot of (smaller) things which do not meet the minimum fire flow requirements, which are 6-inch (lines). (The additional money) is going to have to replace those lines. You're going to have a choice of paying for a water rate increase or (fire) insurance increase."

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# Magic Valley

## Sagging Norco plans merger

By Mick Norrmington  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - TJ International Inc. is merging its Norco Windows with a Nebraska company with the intention of building a whole new corporation and fighting depressed profits.

Late Tuesday, TJ International Chief Executive Officer Walt Minnick announced his company signed a letter of intent with Seal-Rite/Oldach of Lincoln, Neb. to merge with that company.

Minnick said in a prepared statement that Seal-Rite/Oldach is a profitable private company.

TJ International's three-window subsidiaries, which include Norco Windows, haven't been profitable in the last two years due to sagging sales and the company reinvesting in its production plants.

Many securities analysts see the merger as a way for TJ International to create a new windows company that it would sell off as a separate company.

"They have not made a good return on the window business," said analyst Michael Shea of Charter Investment Group. "Their merger is a way to make the numbers look better for the windows operation so that when they do spin it off or go through an (initial public stock offering) the numbers will look good. It's engineered earnings if you will."

That's appears right, said Dick Bader, manager of the Norco Windows in Twin Falls.

TJ International's window divisions should all be combined by this fall. The merger is scheduled to be completed Oct. 3, Bader said.

The windows companies should get a

new corporate name in the next two months, he said.

TJ International announced it will keep 75.5 percent ownership interest in the windows operations for now and will eventually reduce that ownership to 51 percent in two years.

Bader said TJ International could then make the windows operation a separate company and issue public stock in it, but keep a large share of the stock.

Reaction from Norco Windows employees in Twin Falls to the merger announcement has been positive, he said. Pay and benefits shouldn't change while TJ International continues to own a majority of the windows operation, he said.

Still, the merger won't cause any changes for now at the Twin Falls plant.

The Twin Falls plant employs 179 people, making it the fifth largest factory in

Twin Falls County and the 11th largest employer in the county.

TJ International's windows divisions are Norco Windows, Dashwood Industries Ltd., both in the United States, and R. Laffan and Frere in Canada. TJ International announced all three of its windows operations haven't been profitable.

TJ International is a Boise-based building materials maker that had sales last year of \$551 million.

Minnick said the merger will help TJ International focus more on its core business, the growing engineered lumber business.

"The combined operation's broader product offering, economies of scale, and strengthened management team should lead to sustained growth and a stronger market position than either organization could command separately," Minnick said in his announcement.

### Out of the shadows



Top, Jessica Williams heads out of the barn and into the ring on Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Fair and Rodeo. The Twin Falls 4-H'er picked up two blue ribbons during the first day of the fair.

### Disabled 4-H'er proud to show heifer at fair

By Julie M. McKinnon  
Times-News writer

FILER - She wasn't able to actually lead Jezebel Rube around the show ring Wednesday, but Jessica Williams, who uses a wheelchair, was with her 19-year-old Angus heifer during the judging anyhow.

Eleven-year-old Jessica of Twin Falls, who's been paralyzed from the mid-chest since age 3, said she wasn't sure if she'd spook her heifer in the Twin Falls County Fair & Rodeo ring. But Jessica has been working with her first 4-H animal for four months, and she wanted to show it off.

So while another 4-H'er led her animal, Jessica followed in her wheelchair, ready to use her show stick.

"I took a heifer, and I wanted to go in and show with her just like everybody else," said Jessica, who won two blue ribbons Wednesday during the fair's first day.

"Even if I don't place, it's just being in here and doing all kinds of things with everyone else."

Last year, Jessica had a cooking 4-H project. But she also wanted to take an animal project this year, especially since her brother, 13-year-old Brandon, shows steers at the fair.

"We wanted to get her something, even though she isn't able to do everything," said Jessica's father, Jeff Williams. "It still means an awful lot to her to be involved."

Jessica said she has no problems with other 4-H members doubting her ability to take care of her animal. And even if they did, Jessica said she wouldn't let it deter her will to show.

"If you don't have a positive attitude, you don't get anywhere," Jessica said. "Everyone has been quite nice about it. They cheer you on."

### Craig calls white people in New York 'endangered'

By Frank E. Lockwood  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - "Free white human beings" are an endangered species in New York City, U.S. Sen. Larry Craig said Wednesday.

He also said current laws don't protect America's "white Anglo-Saxon human beings."

Craig, in town for a Chamber of Commerce breakfast and meetings with local leaders, was blasting East Coast environmentalists who involve themselves in Western environmental issues.

"It isn't a New York City problem," he said, adding, "The only endangered species in New York City is probably a free white human being."

Later in the day, Craig said New York is "a very hostile environment" he tries to avoid.

When asked if his remarks might be offensive to minorities, Craig said, "If they are, I apologize immediately, and if you want to put me in writing, please do so. I don't go around intentionally and purposefully offending racial groups," he added.

Craig's statement that "the only person there isn't a law protecting today is the white Anglo-Saxon human being" got a sharp response from the chairman of the Idaho Human Rights Commission.

Marilyn Shuler said Title VII of the Civil Rights Act is color blind. "It doesn't matter what your color, national origin, race or gender is, you have protection from discrimination. The statute that protects people from discrimination protects all of us," she said.

Shuler's office investigates claims of discrimination in Idaho, assisting all people with legitimate claims, including "men, white people, and Anglo-Saxons," she added.

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### Senator joins local opposition to crime bill

By Frank E. Lockwood  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Congress's \$30.2 billion crime relief package won't make the Magic Valley any safer, local law enforcement officials say.

President Clinton's crime package is supposed to put 100,000 cops on our nation's streets and add a host of social programs. But Twin Falls Police Chief Paul Du Fresno doesn't expect to see federally funded officers—or midnight basketball leagues—coming to his city.

"With more police officers, I know we could impact crime in this area," Du Fresno said Wednesday. Unfortunately, he says, those federal tax dollars won't reach rural areas.

Congress should have shortened the appeals process to stop criminals from burying the system with frivolous and expensive appeals, Du Fresno said.

He also said it's spent money on new prisons. Currently, criminals serve only a fraction of their jail terms, a fact that undermines the deterrent value of imprisonment, he said.

Instead, they spent money—lots of it—on areas that won't make local residents safer, he said.

Sen. Larry Craig, in town Wednesday, also criticized the crime package, calling it

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### Twin Falls gets its day at the fair

FILER - The Twin Falls County Fair continues through Monday. Today is Twin Falls Day at the fair. Here's a schedule of today's events:

7 a.m. Fair gates open.  
9 a.m. 4-H horse performance in the Zeborath Arena.  
10 a.m. Fair buildings open.  
FFA dairy fitting and showing, followed by 4-H, both in the Dairy Show Ring.  
4-H horse trail in the Centennial Arena.

Draft horse performance in the Rodeo Arena.  
Junior market steer show in the Beef Show Ring.

Open jackpot market lamb class, followed by Suffolk, both in the Farm Bureau scavenger hunt.



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opens in the Tom Parks Pavilion.

2 p.m. Sagebrush and Roses performs on the Free Stage.

3 p.m. Junior-market pen of five in the Beef Show Ring.

The Freddie Prez Show in Kiddie Land.

4 p.m. Miss Rodeo Idaho speaking competition on the Free Stage.

5 p.m. The Freddie Prez Show in Kiddie Land.

6 p.m. Nielsen's Star Gazers Dance Company performs on the Free Stage.

7 p.m. The Freddie Prez Show in Kiddie Land.

Karaoke on the Free Stage.

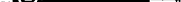
8 p.m. The PRCA Rodeo in the Rodeo Arena.

10 p.m. Fair buildings close.

Midnight Carnival rides close.

want to get a cop. After this crime bill, you call 911, you get a social worker," he told a Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce breakfast gathering.

He also opposed portions of the




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# Mini-Cassia

## Juvenile escapee caught

By Liz Wright  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — A 17-year-old Burley boy who had escaped from the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center was arrested and returned to the center Wednesday.

The youth and a 16-year-old Cassia County boy had grabbed a staff member's keys and escaped Sunday.

The two have been charged with felony or misdemeanor escape from the detention center — Minidoka County Deputy Prosecutor F. Scott Paul wouldn't say which.

The escape charges will depend on the charges for which the boys were in the detention center. Paul declined to

comment any further on the charges because Idaho law protects juveniles' original records from public disclosure.

The boys may face additional charges for struggling with staff members who tried to stop them during their escape, Paul said. He is still investigating those charges, he said.

Police arrested the 17-year-old near his home in Burley, Cassia County Sheriff Billy Crystal said. Neighbors had spotted the boy several times since his escape, but he had left by the time police had arrived, Crystal said.

The youths escaped at about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday after the 17-year-old grabbed the keys from a detention officer, unlocked a door and fled, said

Don Garner, director of the detention center.

The 16-year-old was captured shortly after the escape, Garner said. Law enforcement agencies from Minidoka and Cassia counties and the city of Rupert searched for the 17-year-old.

Detention center staff members on duty at the time of the escape may be reprimanded, Garner said.

But he declined to say how the boys escaped or how staff responded, saying that police are still investigating the additional charges against the boys.

Garner said he is looking for ways to improve staff response to escape attempts, and he is considering installing automatic locks on several doors that don't have them, he said.

## Dog bite ends with dad in court

By Liz Wright  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** — A Rupert man was arraigned on a felony charge Wednesday for pointing a gun at a police officer, police said.

The man, who was distraught over his 8-year-old son being mauled by a neighborhood dog, was pointing the pistol at police.

Gary Jesse, 33, turned himself in to the Rupert Police Department Wednesday after police issued a warrant for his arrest. He pleaded innocent to felony aggravated assault on a police officer, said his lawyer David J. Ruppert.

Jesse's 8-year-old son Robert, was bitten several times on his face, arms and legs by a mixed-breed dog Sunday morning. Shortly after police arrived, Jesse, armed with a loaded 9 mm pistol, left the house to look for the dog.

According to Detective Terry

Quinn of the Rupert Police Department, Jesse insisted that he was going to kill the dog and "take care of the problem himself" because the police were worthless.

Police drew their guns and told Jesse to drop the gun, but he refused, Quinn said. Officer Bret Wright raised his gun skyward and told Jesse to drop the pistol. Jesse started to raise his gun toward Wright, Quinn said.

Another policeman, Val Maxwell, approached Jesse on his left side, raised his gun and ordered Jesse to drop the pistol, Quinn said. Jesse lowered the gun and fled, it was on the back of a police car, Quinn said.

According to Pena, however, Jesse never pointed his gun at the officers. He had agreed to get rid of his pistol when police ordered him to do it, but he delayed because he didn't want to drop the new weapon on the ground, Pena said.

The gun wasn't cocked, and Jesse didn't intend to shoot the dog, Pena said. He wanted to find it to make sure it wasn't loose. He only took the gun for protection, Pena said.

Police did not arrest him Sunday because they decided that he needed to be with his son, who was in shock from the dog bites, Quinn said.

The dog had torn off part of the child's lip, ripped his shorts to shreds and bit him on the back of the head, Pena said.

He was taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital and transferred to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls and released later the same day, Pena said.

The dog is in custody and police are investigating whether the it should be killed, Quinn said.

Jesse's bond was lowered Wednesday to \$2,500 from \$20,000, Pena said. No trial date has been set.

## Blast rocks Utah desert

### Air Force detonates old rocket motors

**LAKESIDE, Utah (AP)** — The Air Force has "quietly" detonated two Poseidon rocket motors following a week of postponements.

The blast was heard as a small thump at listening posts along the Wasatch Front, officials said.

The Air Force is destroying obsolete rocket motors in experimental detonations under authority of an agreement with the state. Gov. Mike Leavitt ordered the detonations stopped in November after Poseidon blasts rattled homes 70 miles away.

On Aug. 13, state officials gave the Air Force permission to detonate up to 40 rocket motors this year and are monitoring test results.

In all, the Defense Department wants to detonate 363 Poseidon C-3 second-stage rocket motors over the next 4½ years at the test and training range, not far from the Hercules and Thiokol plants where they were produced during the 1960s and '70s.

Air Force officials said a mix of weather conditions during the November blasts caused the shock wave to travel from the Utah Test and Training Range, in a remote area west of the Great Salt Lake, to populated areas south and east of the lake.

Weathered debris have since been a critical part of the new, experimental detonation program.

The Air Force had intended to blow up the rocket motors a week ago, but delayed the plan due to weather.

The military watchdog group Downwinders opposed the detonations, believing the state should complete an open-burn and open-detonation policy



The Air Force is destroying obsolete rocket motors in experimental detonations under an agreement with the state of Utah.

before allowing the detonations to continue. The current program could establish a precedent ahead of the policy, said spokeswoman Steve Erickson.

Tuesday's blast was delayed approximately 50 minutes but went off without incident, said 11th Air Force Base spokeswoman Gwen Brewer.

## Group pushes petitions to slow Cassia Memorial Hospital sale

By Liz Wright  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — A group of Cassia County residents are circulating petitions to delay the sale of Cassia Memorial Hospital.

The group wants Cassia County commissioners to postpone the Sept. 26 hospital auction for at least six months, said Don Chisholm, a Rupert lawyer who drafted the petitions last week.

The group said it doesn't know what the hospital is worth.

Nor has Cassia County commissioners done enough to attract potential buyers, who might offer higher bids for the property, Chisholm said.

Chisholm said he doesn't know how many signatures have been received so far. He plans to submit the petitions to commissioners at their next meeting Sept. 12, he said.

Commissioner Weldon Beck said the commissioners will probably consider the petitions. Commissioners are open to any possible uses for the hospital, he said.

Beck said he favors using it for extended care services. The private hospital being built at 14th Street and Hilland Avenue will

focus mostly on out-patient services, he said.

Monday, College of Southern Idaho President Gerald Meyerhoeffer and some CSI staff like the idea of using it to expand the college's local services, Beck said.

Meyerhoeffer said he's interested in the hospital because the building has room to expand and they plan to expand the campus to the Mini-Cassia area.

"For us to be interested, we would probably want to have a few entities in a partnership to fill the whole space," he added.

College officials will examine the idea and present it to the college board, he said.

Initially, the commissioners thought that the college wasn't interested in the hospital, but they set up Monday's tour after residents suggested it last week, Beck said.

Chisholm also is suing the commissioners' and Intermountain Health Care Hospitals Inc., which is leasing the hospital. The suit charges that commissioners and the company have not been honest with the public in their deal to build a new private hospital in Burley.

## Briefly in Mini-Cassia

**Boys arrested after truck explodes**

**RUPERT** — Two Rupert teen-age boys were arrested Monday after a truck loaded and burst into flames Sunday when one boy used a cigarette lighter to check the amount of fuel in the truck's gas tank.

The youths have been charged with arson, according to a police report. The report did not mention their ages and Minidoka County Sheriff Chief Deputy Robert Vasquez declined to comment further.

One of the boys told police Monday that his pickup had run out of gas Sunday. He got a hose and fuel can from his friend's home and approached a 10-wheel truck west of Rupert, the report said.

One of the two friends with the youth, lit a cigarette lighter to see how much gas was in the tank, the report said.

The boy with the lighter suffered minor burns, the report said.

The two other youths were walking away when the truck exploded about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, the report said.

Flames engulfed the truck, causing about \$25,000 damage, the report said. The East End Fire Department responded to the fire.

## Canadian breaks ankle climbing rocks

**ALMO** — A Vancouver, B.C., man plans to undergo surgery for a broken ankle after he fell about 35 feet while rock climbing Monday at the City of Rocks National Reserve.

Eric Sattler, 30, was being driven back to Vancouver Wednesday after being released from Cassia Memorial Hospital Tuesday, his sister, Ann Katrine Sattler said.

Sattler, a nuclear physicist, had climbed almost to the top of a rock when he fell, according to a police report. His safety rope broke his fall and Sattler slammed into the side of the rock, the report said.

He received a concussion and said he didn't remember the accident, Ann Katrine Sattler said. He will have a screw surgically inserted in his broken ankle, she said.

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## Weather gives Idaho firefighters a break

**The Associated Press**

Firefighters enjoy a lull in the weather Wednesday to scrape more containment lines around a blaze burning near the Sawtooth wilderness in central Idaho.

Crews secured lines on the southern edges of the Corral fire and the nearby 44,861-acre Blackwell Complex to provide additional protection against them doubling back to the Payette Lake community of McCall.

About 2,300 firefighters were assigned to both blazes, both about half-contained.

To the east, the 48,000-acre Chicken Complex did not go on a run through the Payette National Forest Wednesday, due to an inversion and less wind. About 830 firefighters are located there.

The blaze included 10 structures over the weekend, including four cabins.

Elsewhere in Idaho:

- The 30,570-acre Star Gulch Fire, about 20 miles northeast of Boise in the Boise National Forest, did not grow on Wednesday and was awaiting containment. Some crews were leaving there after weeks on life line.
- But fire bosses had a new problem to contend with. Tests confirmed at least 30 firefighters had strep throat.

## Official: Idaho won't get all government spent reactor fuel

The Associated Press

**TWIN FALLS** — Sending all government nuclear waste to Idaho or leaving it all where it is are not options being seriously considered for storage of 2,700 metric tons of spent reactor fuel, a federal official says.

The official, who is involved in developing a court-ordered U.S. Department of Energy environmental impact statement on waste storage, said that leaves two options — continuing shipments as planned before the study or centralizing wastes by region or type.

The government official spoke to the Idaho Falls Post Register on condition of anonymity.

If the government centralized all its spent nuclear fuel at the Idaho National

Engineering Laboratory, it would require more than 5,000 shipments over 40 years.

Under regionalization, Idaho could get all spent fuel west of the Mississippi River or all fuel not clad by aluminum or associated with bomb production. That could mean about 1,000 shipments.

Idaho would get about 400 shipments if they simply resume shipments before U.S. District Harold Ryan ordered the environmental impact statement. Most of that waste would be spent Navy fuel and the small amount of new spent fuel the Energy Department expects to generate over the next 40 years.

The draft study does not consider the INEL as a storage site for commercial nuclear waste, which amounts to at

least 30,000 metric tons of radioactive material.

On Tuesday, southern Idahoans again called for the government to keep its nuclear waste where it is until a permanent storage solution is found.

Moving it to the INEL for temporary storage would remove the nation's incentive to find a permanent repository or treatment, most speakers at a public hearing in Twin Falls said.

Sara Gorham of Hailey said the government and the larger states where the waste originates are trying to pass their problems off on Idaho and other small states.

They seem content to shove it under the big rug of the Idaho

desert," Gorham said.

The Navy has sent its spent fuel to the INEL for decades for efficiency and endurance examinations. Previously it was recycled, but now it is only stored on-site. Ryan's environmental impact study order stopped the shipments last year.

Rich Guida of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program said Idaho is the best alternative when considering both costs and health effects.

It would cost \$500 million to build another examination facility elsewhere, and only 120,000 people live within 50 miles of the site, he said. One million or more people around the shipyards where some of the waste sits now.

But most speakers said that is the point: Keep it in America's backyard and the country will find the will to create a permanent solution.

My fear and the fear of many people is that this temporary solution will become permanent — swept under the sagbrush," said David Kipping of

Hailey, who was among 26 Blaine County residents who dominated the hearing.

Blaine County Commissioner Tom Blanchard charged that the draft study does not adequately address threats to the Snake River Plain Aquifer and recreation.

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Briefly

Bannock County landfill proves costly

BOCAATELLO — Its new landfill is costing Bannock County more money than officials expected.

The county recently issued more than \$1.16 million in additional certificates of participation to pay for improvements at the Fort Hall Mine site. That brings the facility's total cost to about \$9.7 million.

County engineer Terry Bailey said Tuesday that the extra money is needed in part because the landfill is more permeable to water than designers thought. The county had to spend about \$1 million to buy and spread bentonite, an absorbent clay material, throughout the site to meet federal Environmental Protection Agency standards.

County Commission Chairman Tom Katsilometes said that money had been earmarked for more than doubling the landfill's size, from 450,000 cubic yards to about 1 million cubic yards.

Oregon lumber pioneer dies of cancer

ONTARIO, Ore. — Ontario's Merrill "Bud" Dame, who founded a woodworking network including Idaho's Woodgrain Millworks plant, died Tuesday of cancer. He was 78.

His Dame Lumber & Moulding has operations in four states and Brazil and employs nearly 2,000 people.

"He was a lumber giant — the best in the country," said friend Steve Laney. "He knew how to grade the lumber."

Dame was raised in Fillmore, Utah, and started Dame Lumber & Moulding in 1954, creating the small roundings for the growing mobile home industry. He moved to Kanab, Utah, but a local lumber mill cut off his supply, prompting him to move his operations to Lakeview, Ore. and then Troutland, Idaho, in 1969.

Council man fills commission vacancy

BOISE (AP) — Gov. Cecil Andrus has appointed Republican Leon Newman of Council to a vacancy on the Adams County Commission. Newman was the Adams County Republican Central Committee's preferred candidate to replace Ed Kessler of Council, who resigned.

Andrus chose Newman from among three candidates nominated by the central committee, citing his work on the Council City Council.

Iona baby drowns in canal near home

IONA — A 14-month-old Iona boy drowned Tuesday in a canal near his home.

Christopher Shae Andrew Ryan, son of Steven and Rhonda Ryan, died about 5:30 p.m. at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls after efforts to revive him failed.

Christopher apparently fell in the canal about 4:30 p.m. while his mother was working in the yard, according to a Bonneville County Sheriff's report. She noticed he was missing and found him in the canal.

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Accident damages mine, idles workers

MULLAN (AP) — A hoisting incident at the Lucky Friday mine near Mullan caused an ore-conveyance unit to fall approximately 6,000 feet to the bottom of a shaft, indefinitely suspending operations at the mine and idling 100 workers.

There were no injuries, and all employees were safely evacuated from the mine Tuesday afternoon.

An investigation is in progress, and Hecla Mining Co. engineers and technicians were assessing the damage.

April Boughton, director of public relations for Hecla, said the cause is unknown. "That is what the investigation will determine," she said. "We don't know how long the investigation will take."

Early estimates indicate repairs could take several weeks. With operations suspended, the 100-member work force has been placed on indefinite layoff status.

The company will retain some office personnel and people for investigating and repair, but is too early to determine what that number will be, Boughton said.

After a waiting period, unemployed workers will receive an unspecified weekly payment plus benefits as dictated under a contract between Hecla and the United Steel Workers of America, Boughton said.

Besides contract unemployment benefits, Lucky Friday workers will be eligible for state jobless pay while they are unemployed, said

Gary Buck, manager of the Kellogg Job Service Office.

A group sign-up for workers will be held later this week, he said.

"Although we regret the temporary suspension, the company will bring the mine back into production as quickly as possible," Ralph Noves, Hecla vice president, said in a prepared statement.

Hecla is a 103-year-old mining company with operations principally in the United States and Mexico.

It is best-known for silver production with a growing profile in gold. It also is a major supplier of ball clay, kaolin and feldspar.

Escaped murderer faces additional charge

OROFINO (AP) — Joey D. Schneider has been arraigned on a new charge of escape, even though he already is under a life sentence with no possibility of parole for murdering a Lewiston woman.

Schneider escaped from the state prison facility at Orofino last Wednesday. Prison officials confirmed he was held under medium security because of his good behavior while in prison.

He was recaptured Monday near Spalding, and was arraigned Tuesday in Clearwater County Magistrate Court in Orofino. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Sept. 13.

Schneider was captured Monday evening after

two men reported seeing him run up a steep hillside near the Spalding interchange on U.S. Highway 12.

A Lewiston police dog found Schneider's scent and tracked him to where he was hiding in thick brush.

Clearwater County Sheriff Nick Albers said Schneider, 30, is in good health, but is thinner and tired after his five days of freedom.

"He said he wants to go back to prison," Albers said.

Schneider will remain in the Clearwater County Jail until the escape charge is settled. Since

Schneider already is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole for the 1982 Lewiston murder of Laurie Cyrus Weber, charging him with escape serves mainly to have the matter on the record, the sheriff said.

Schneider pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the woman's death.

Richard Brincheau and Chuckie Astell notified authorities after spotting a man matching Schneider's description near Brincheau's house.

Albers praised the efforts of all the law enforcement agencies that joined the search for Schneider. "We had a phenomenal cooperative effort," he said.

Forest activist sent to jail

MOSCOW (AP) — A woman protesting timber sales in central Idaho was ordered by a federal judge to get a job and stay away from the forest.

Megan McNally admitted Tuesday she did neither. U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge then ordered her to spend the next 30 days in jail.

"I don't think there's any question that your conduct shows a continued resistance to the court," Lodge told McNally.

The judge acknowledged McNally may have strong feelings about the environment, but he said

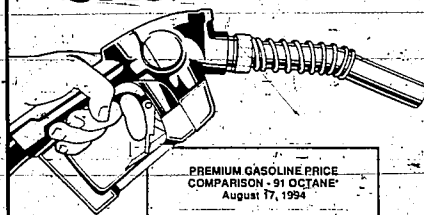
she must work within the system to be effective.

"Everybody loses when somebody goes to jail," Lodge said. "But there is a time when that is necessary."

McNally was convicted of violating a U.S. Forest Service closure last summer of the controversial Cove/Mallard timber sale area in Idaho County. As part of her probation, McNally was ordered to get a job and not return to what has been described as an Earth First camp south of Dixie.

McNally offered no explanation or defense when she was sentenced by Lodge.

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# Gay, lesbian students harassed, beaten in Washington schools

SEATTLE (AP) — From name-calling to beatings, gay and lesbian students have suffered at least 17 incidents of harassment and violence at schools around Washington state in the past four years, says a new report released today.

"Clearly the schools are not safe for gay and lesbian students," said co-author Beth Reis, a public health educator for the Seattle-King County Public Health Department.

The report, based on personal accounts, was released at a news conference today by a 34-member coalition called the Safe Schools Anti-Violence Project.

"I would say (the schools) are emotionally unsafe for every child because witnessing that harassment causes every child to fear that will be the next target. They get the same sense of powerlessness, hopelessness, and guilt," Reis said in an interview before the news conference.

"Every school is not unsafe, but there is a tremendous number of incidents," said Adji Stewart, co-author who runs the American Friends Service Committee program for gay and lesbian youth in Seattle.

But the hostility and harassment suffered by some students "is not an isolated situation. This is a nationwide problem, especially in the rural areas," Stewart said.

Students thought to be gay or lesbian

**'Clearly the schools are not safe for gay and lesbian students.'**

**Beth Reis, co-author of report**

bian were beaten, spit upon, followed, cornered, rubbed against, or chased, the report said. Name-calling, rumors and graffiti were reported.

"One girl was raped and forcibly kissed by three other girls who told her: 'We don't want your kind; lesbian. Leave.'"

Three students were injured; one of them was taken to the emergency room and one was hospitalized.

The report covers incidents at elementary through high schools in 11 school districts since 1990. Based on interviews with victims and others in person and by telephone hotline between January and June, the report does not attempt to corroborate the accounts or estimate the frequency of such incidents. Six cases involving adult targets were also reported.

Researchers will continue collecting stories and suggest the cases they chronicled are only a fraction of the problem.

The report was funded by private donations of agencies as well as money from the gay community's Pride Foundation and the teachers' Washington Education Association.

In a typical case, four teen-agers

would gang up on one person, the report said. Almost always there were witnesses, but many remained silent or joined in the harassment.

More than half the incidents were not reported to school teachers or administrators, the report said. The most common reason was that anti-gay harassment was so routine that the person believed nothing would be done.

When teachers or administrators were told, they generally offered sympathy but sometimes nothing more, the report said.

Principals learned of the attacks in at least 12 cases, the report said, but only one disciplined the offender. In that case, a teacher was placed on two weeks' probation.

Five principals took some kind of action including reprimanding the offender and making a public statement about the incident or school policy, and two others sought outside help.

Afterward, scars remained for the victims.

Targeted students felt scared, isolated and lonely. They were likely to get sick more often, avoid parts of the school building, skip school or drop out, the report said. Three attempted suicide; three others abused alcohol or other drugs.

Stewart said young people today become aware of sexual identity in middle school or high school, much earlier than previous generations.

They are less able to cope with such devastating information, she said, unlike a 19- or 20-year-old who can imagine being self-supporting and finding a new group of friends.

# Government tries to rein in nation's wild horse population

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — They're not really wild horses. They're feral horses, meaning they were supposed to be tame, but were allowed to go wild. Sort of like Tarzan or Romulus and Remus.

Anyway, the most important thing to know about wild horses (we call them that because Congress decreed it) is that they're the closest thing the United States has to sacred cows.

Except in extreme circumstances, you can't eat a wild horse, kill one, saddle one, ride one, irritate one or get in one's space without risking the wrath of the federal government.

As a result, there are a lot of them — at least 46,000 under the care of the Bureau of Land Management alone — and probably many more, according to a recent article in *Zoogoer*, the magazine of the National Zoo.

The bureau thinks about how to handle its inventory "all the time," said Tom Pogonik, who is in charge of managing the herds of Nevada, home of about 27,000 wild horses.

The bureau once contemplated gelding some stallions, but quickly decided this was a waste of time. Dominant stallions stake out harems of mares, Pogonik explained, and legions of hopefuls are waiting for the main man to turn into a eunuch.

More promising was an experiment conducted in the 1980s on steroid implants for females — except that monitoring collars dug into the necks of some of the participants and killed them. "The public came unglued," Pogonik said. "We didn't pursue it."

Today, he added, the bureau is trying antineoplastic, which keeps the stallions' sperm from bonding with the egg. Mares get a shot that prevents conception for up to two years.

The pilot project, he said, is being conducted on the celebrated pony herd that takes a yearly swim from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island, Va. For all we

know, Misty may be into planned parenthood.

Pogonik has worked for 11 years in the government's wild horse business, and would like to stay "if I survive the position I'm in is not a real good career enhancer."

This is because almost anything you do with wild horses is wrong. When 100,000 deer die in a blizzard, it's too bad, Pogonik said, but when 100 wild horses die of drought on New Mexico's White Sands Missile Range, as they did in July, "it's a national tragedy." The Defense Department is still taking the heat.

Congress learned about the heat in 1971 when the public discovered that hunters had shot saguaro horses for dog meat, that there were only about 2,000 left. The result was the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, which makes killing wild horses illegal.

It has been far city for horses ever since. Wild horses have few natural predators, rarely get sick, like space and will eat almost anything green. The bureau, however, soon discovered that horses are also into sex. Herds grow 18 percent to 20 percent per year in good years, with a death rate of 5 percent per year, mostly because of old age.

"And forget about Mother Nature. When drought and forest fires threaten or when blizzards come, the bureau better have a plan to save the horses. The public brooks no excuses."

Until birth control becomes reality, the bureau's only way of controlling population is "Adopt-A-Horse," in which herds are periodically "gathered" so animals can be selected for annual auctions.

You want to select enough horses so the remainder have enough water and grass to survive, Pogonik explained. Select too many, and horse lovers accuse you of selling out. Select too few and it's White Sands all over again.

Adopt-A-Horse got off to a rocky start because the bureau picked a lot of old horses that nobody wanted. Now, however, they choose 5- to 9-year-olds, and can find homes for as many as they offer.

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# Polygamists seek wives in churches

REXBURG (AP) — Mormon Church officials have advised members to stay clear of polygamists who recently handed out business cards describing the ideal polygamist wife to girls at a Rexburg-area congregation.

Three well-dressed, bearded men visited the Hibbard Second Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on a Sunday several weeks ago.

The men apparently participated in Sunday School discussions on the virtues of home schools and decrying gangs and teen pregnancy. Afterward, they reportedly handed out business cards to girls in the ward. Some had Scriptural quotes on them and another was addressed "To My Future Wife."

It told what an ideal polygamist wife would be like — always obedient to her husband, among other things, one ward member said.

Some church officials told the men they were welcome to attend church but could not pass out their materials or espouse false doctrine. Young women in the ward were warned to avoid contact with the men, and parents were warned to keep track of their daughters and not let them travel alone.

Church leaders are aware of the situation in Hibbard and have counseled some of our members about the situation," said Steven Bennion, regional representative for the Mormon Church in Rexburg.

"Our position is that members in good standing do not practice polygamy. For 104 years, the official doctrine and position of the church has been monogamy," Bennion said in a prepared statement.

# Republican thinks GOP can take House

POST FALLS (AP) — Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, thinks his party has its best chance in 40 years to regain a majority in the House.

DeLay was in Post Falls this week boosting Helen Bunker Hall's campaign to capture Idaho's 1st District congressional seat from Democrat Rep. Larry LaRocco.

"We are in a professional mindset," DeLay said. "Every open seat is in play and we can go get them."

DeLay said the GOP leadership promises to introduce bills in the next 100 days of the congressional session for term limits for federal officials, line-item veto power for the president, "good science" requirements in any proposed regulation, consideration of economic factors in the Threatened and Endangered Species Act and elimination of welfare benefits for non-U.S. citizens.

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## World

# IRA calls cease-fire, demands recognition

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The IRA declared a cease-fire Wednesday, and Northern Ireland now waits to see if the long-sought truce will hold and bring talks to end a quarter-century of sectarian bloodshed.

The Irish Republican Army's supporters called the declaration a historic opportunity for peace in the British province. But it disappointed British officials and majority Protestants in Northern Ireland who wanted explicit assurances of a permanent truce.

There also are worries about whether Protestant gunmen will hold their fire. Many militant Protestants fear the British government has made secret concessions to the IRA to win a peace, and the extremists could try to provoke renewed IRA violence by attacking the province's Roman Catholic minority.

Hours before the IRA's declaration, the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force kidnapped a 37-year-old Catholic, shot him in the head and dumped his body on a roadside.

In recent years, Protestant extremists have killed more people than the IRA in "The Troubles," which have brought the deaths of more than 3,100 people.

Any steps forward will be burdened by the accumulated bitterness of the past.

"I welcome this IRA cease-fire in the sense that for some months no one will be murdered by them — but don't expect me to be grateful," said Alan McBride, whose wife, Sharon, was among 10 people killed by an IRA bomb at a Belfast fish shop last October.

Despite the pain, some people held out hope, such as Michael English, a Catholic bartender in Londonderry who lost two sons — one run over by a British armoured car, the other blown up by his own bomb while with the IRA.

"I can't live in 1981 for my son Gary. I can't live in 1985 for my son Charles. I have to live in 1994 for my grandchildren who have replaced them," English said.

The governments of Britain and Ireland pledged last December that there would be no change in the status of Northern Ireland without the consent of a majority of its people. The IRA has sought for 25 years to end British rule and join the province with the Irish republic.

In launching the peace campaign late last year, Britain and Ireland said Sinn Féin, the IRA's political party ally, could join in negotiations once the IRA permanently ended its armed campaign.

Prime Minister Albert Reynolds of Ireland told his parliament the IRA met that condition and "there can be no going back."

But British Prime Minister John Major was wary.

"We need to be clear that this is intended to be a permanent renunciation of violence, that is to say, for good," he said. "Let words not be reflected in deeds."

The IRA and Sinn Féin said the onus now was on Britain to make a gesture. They demanded withdrawal of troops from Catholic areas, an end to the ban on broadcasting the voices of IRA supporters and talks with Sinn Féin.

"This struggle is not over. This



A British soldier talks with 6-year-old Paul Morley in west Belfast, Northern Ireland, Wednesday after the Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire.

## Past IRA cease-fires

The Associated Press

Past cease-fires called by the Irish Republican Army:

1972 — Attacks halted June 26, while representatives held talks in London. British official said IRA made impossible demands. Truce ended July 9.

1974 — Brief truce in late December during talks with British officials.

1975 — Indefinite suspension of attacks Feb. 9. Despite violence by pro-British Protestants and continued IRA activity, cease-fire

struggle is into a new phase," Sinn Féin president Gerry Adams told a happy throng of supporters outside the party's Belfast headquarters.

John Hume, a Catholic leader and long-time critic of the IRA who recently forged a working relationship with Adams, also urged Britain to act on the IRA's gesture. He said concerns about whether the cease-fire was permanent was nipping.

But Major said the British government could not enter into negotiations under the threat that the IRA could return to violence.

Asked by a television interviewer whether the cease-fire was permanent, Adams would not use the word.

Protestants were skeptical the IRA would lay down its arms without

generally held until Sept. 22. IRA felt it was deceived by Britain's beliefing withdrawal of British troops could be negotiated; British officials concluded IRA only wanted to buy time to build up strength.

1980 — Three-day truce observed over Christmas for first time in 15 years. Similar break called every succeeding year.

1984 — Three-day cease-fire during Easter, seeking gesture from British government. British and Irish governments reject brief halt as inadequate.

achieving its goal of uniting Ireland. In its statement, the IRA reaffirmed its commitment "to our republican objectives," but made no explicit mention of unification.

A statement Wednesday from the Combined Loyalist Military Command, an umbrella group that includes the outlawed Ulster Freedom Fighters and the Ulster Volunteer Force, questioned the reasons for the IRA move. "Is our constitution being tampered with or is it not? What deals have been done?"

British and Irish officials said again that no concessions were offered to the IRA in return for a cease-fire.

"There is no secret deal," Reynolds said. "There is no under the table deal. It is a beginning."

# Papal spokesman attacks population conference draft

VATICAN CITY (AP) — It's not just about abortion or contraception or non-traditional families.

At its heart, the Vatican argues, the draft document of the U.N. population conference seeks to impose "brutal formulas" for society on the Third World.

The Holy See Wednesday delivered a detailed salvo in its relentless campaign over next week's meeting in Cairo. The debate has created allies of the Vatican and conservative Islam and pitted the church against the United States.

At a news conference, papal spokesman Joaquín Navarro sought to cast the debate in terms of developing versus undeveloped countries.

"The plan would impose a lifestyle found in 'minority circles of opulent societies' as a social philosophy for humanity," he said.

"Still more unacceptable is the pretext of presenting this operation of social engineering under the category of human rights," he said.

Even rich industrial countries have not resorted to the "brutal formulas which, paradoxically, are proposed in the draft for less developed countries," Navarro said, referring to abortion.

Navarro took issue with Vice President Al Gore, head of the U.S. delegation, whom he quoted as saying the United States would never try to establish a "universal right to abortion."



Pope John Paul II

The draft of the document, which has the U.S. administration as its principle sponsor, in reality contradicts Mr. Gore," Navarro said.

Specifically, Navarro said the draft calls for the right of people to have "fertility regulation of their choice." The World Health Organization, he said, defines the phrase as including abortion.

For months Pope John Paul II has spoken out against any endorsement of abortion or weakening of the traditional family at the conference.

"The pope's campaign has found allies across the Islamic world: conservative Muslim scholars who see the conference as opening the door to dominate the Islamic world, and Muslim heads of state facing pressure from conservatives at home."

Both sides have something to gain, said Prof. John Esposito, director of the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University.

The Catholic Church wins better standing in the Muslim world, and Muslims can point to having "the West's largest mainstream religion on our side," Esposito said.

# U.N. officials mount defense against Vatican, Muslim claims

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — As a third Muslim conference pulled out of the U.N. population meeting opening next week, U.N. officials have launched a defense against charges that conference proposals undermine traditional family values.

They disputed claims Wednesday that the conference plan endorsed abortion, homosexuality and promiscuity. They said critics, such as Muslim fundamentalists and the Vatican, were reading things into it for political purposes.

"Various areas of misinformation attributed to the document — are not there," U.N. spokesman Stirling Scalet told a news conference.

Still, criticism was not stilled. Lebanon announced it was not coming, and Pakistani officials said Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto might withdraw as head of her country's delegation.

Saudi Arabia's top Islamic scholars said the conference program "contravenes Islam and all heavenly teachings by the prophets, is against the nature of man, is immoral and is heretic." They called on Muslims to boycott the meeting.

Vatican officials have launched their own campaign against proposals related to artificial birth control

and abortion, and the Holy See has been in contact with Iran and Libya to coordinate strategy on contentious issues.

In a news conference Wednesday, papal spokesman Joaquín Navarro defended the Vatican's common cause with Muslim fundamentalists, saying "it's not strange in any way if representatives of other religious might have felt a concurrence with the 'Holy See'."

Navarro tried to portray the conference as a struggle between developing and developed countries, arguing that its draft document tries to impose "brutal formulas" for society on the Third World.

Over 155 nations and 1,200 non-governmental groups are expected to send delegations to the U.N. International Conference on Population and Development.

The program they will discuss is designed to curb the world's spiraling population, increasing by 90 million people a year, and encourage economic development.

Lebanon was the third Muslim nation to announce it would not send a delegation.

Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri did not say why, but Hariri has close ties to Saudi Arabia, which

announced this week it would not attend. Sudan also has said it will boycott.

Jordan announced Wednesday that it would attend despite calls for boycotting it from the kingdom's powerful Muslim fundamentalists and other groups.

If Prime Minister Bhatti pulls out, all three women prime ministers from Muslim nations would be absent from the conference. Tansu Ciller of Turkey and Khaleda Zia of Bangladesh already have canceled, but both countries are still sending delegations.

At Wednesday's Cairo news conference, U.N. spokesman Ayman el-Amir listed improving the lot of women, creating equality for men and women and enriching the lives of all families as among the meeting's aims.

He said these issues were being ignored as "some circles concentrated on points of the declaration that do not go hand-in-hand with their philosophy."

Serages tried to counter the Islamic community's criticism of the draft document point by point.

He denied, for example, that the document's comments on abortion amount to endorsement.

# Rabin links spread of Palestinian self-rule to stopping violence

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel will halt further transfers of power in the West Bank if the Palestinian Authority does not take action against Islamic extremists who attack Israelis, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned Wednesday.

An agreement signed this week gave Palestinians control over health, education, social services

and taxation in the occupied West Bank, but the two sides have not settled on a timetable.

"Security considerations will be the dominant factor in deciding the timing," Rabin said.

Officials said they did not expect the Palestinians to stamp out all violence, but to make the maximum effort to jail assassins.

Palestinians have killed 11 Israelis

since autonomy went into effect in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho on May 18. Two construction workers were killed Friday inside Israel.

Many of the suspected assassins have escaped into the autonomous zones, and no charges have been filed. The Muslim fundamentalist Hamas group has claimed responsibility for most of the violence.

# Democracy activists blame attack on Nigerian government

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Assassins threw a gasoline bomb at the headquarters of the Campaign for Democracy on Wednesday in yet another attack that human rights activists blamed on Nigeria's beleaguered military government.

Activists say the government is desperately trying to kill the democracy movement and break a crippling eight-week strike by oil workers who are trying to force an end to military rule.

Gen. Sani Abacha's government has not commented on the attack or responded to the charges.

The bomb did little damage Wednesday, apparently because it was thrown from some distance.

A direct attack would have involved confrontation with young guards who now patrol the offices of the Campaign for Democracy, a coalition of 41 human rights, social and labor groups.

"We expected this attack, given the pattern that state terrorism has taken on lately," said the group's leader, Dr. Beko Ransome-Kuti. "We are even more resolutely determined to rid our country of military dictatorship."

The West African nation of 90 million people has been in crisis since the generals annulled a June 1993 presidential election that was to have ended a decade of military rule.

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## World

# Heads high, Russians leave Germany

**BERLIN (AP)** — Germany gave Russian-speaking people a dignified farewell Wednesday, a ceremony filled with song, pomp and words of reconciliation in the city where the Red Army vanquished Hitler's troops nearly 50 years ago.

For the first time since World War II, German and Russian soldiers proudly appeared together, putting a good face on a painful withdrawal and setting the tone for future cooperation.

The Russians were excluded from the joint departure ceremonies they sought with the Americans, British and French, who are also leaving Berlin in September as part of the agreement that brought Germany's 1990 unification.

The remnants of a Soviet occupation force that moved into the Baltics in 1940 also left Latvia and Estonia on Wednesday. Russia completed its withdrawal from Lithuania last year.

In the Baltics, feelings are hard and no one was bidding the Russians a fond farewell. Germany was different.

Berliners, some carrying banners of thanks in Russian, even complained about heavy security cordons keeping them far from the festivities at a gargantuan Soviet war memorial.

Germans' pride and joy at their fully regained sovereignty. East Germany was dominated for more than four decades by a half-million strong Soviet force — was also clear.

"It was the first time I've ever heard the German national anthem played at the Treptow memorial," said a satisfied Ludger de Maiziere, East Germany's last prime minister.

A funeral march began the Treptow Park ceremony. Russian



German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, foreground, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin, bow in front of German soldiers during the farewell ceremony at Berlin's Gendarmenmarkt Square Wednesday.

President Boris Yeltsin and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl walked through a corridor of soldiers and laid wreaths beneath a 40-foot bronze statue of a Soviet soldier holding a rescued German child while crushing a Nazi swastika under his foot.

The black, long east Berlin memorial, seldom visited by Germans, is a grave for 5,000 Soviets who died

seizing the city in 1945. It was the Soviets, not the Western allies, who captured the German capital.

"A few hours from now we will be at the end of the day, the last day of the past," Yeltsin said. He and Kohl saluted Soviet heroism in speeches that nearly avoided mention of Cold War tension — although Kohl remarked that Germans and Russians had both

caused each other suffering. Kohl said Russia must never forget the 1948-49 Soviet blockade of Berlin, the Berlin Wall and other heinous Cold War episodes. "We should not try to erase these events from our memories or to set them against each other," Kohl said.

The white-gloved Russians from the homebound elite Berlin Brigade then goose-stepped vigorously past

the presidents' Soviet-era medals jangling from their chests.

Six hundred Germans followed the Bonn-based Honor Battalion. They stepped in a solemn march, shouting to the upbeat "Prussian Gloria" played by a German band.

The ceremony ended with 1,000 Russian soldiers marching in place and belting out a warm song of farewell in Russian and German: "Germany we give you our hand and return to the Motherland."

A clutch of young Russian recruits was asked before the ceremony if the Treptow memorial has any special meaning for them. They shrugged their shoulders, not knowing what was asked.

On Thursday, the Russians were to board a train for Moscow, where they'll march Saturday in a homecoming parade ending in Red Square.

A hero's welcome will deflect attention from the woes of Russia's shrinking military, which is plagued by high-level corruption that is eating away at a crumpled-down budget.

Yeltsin stressed the heroism of the 320,000 Red Army soldiers who died on German soil battling the Nazis.

"Let us do them justice: Without their heroic acts today's Europe would not exist and there would be no prosperous Germany," he said, voice booming.

Earlier, he accepted the deactivation of the West Group of Russian command. Gen. Major Borisov, on a cobblestone square in front of the opulent Schauspielhaus theater.

Yeltsin joked about the \$8.2 billion Germany provided to ease the massive withdrawal, much of it for officer housing that is not even half finished.

## Marx to muscles: Russia turns embassy into hotel, health club

**GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP)** — Russia's embassy is going from Marx to muscles and from revolution to room service.

Trading the Cold War for cold cash, Moscow is leasing most of its sprawling oceanside diplomatic building to a hotelier who will turn it into a health

club, hotel, bar and apartments.

The 10-year deal, the first of its kind, is part of a worldwide plan to cut Russia's diplomatic costs.

"This is now the policy of the government," said Ambassador Mikhail Sobolev in an interview. He noted Russia closed its embassy in neighbor-

ing Suriname in 1992 for financial reasons.

The former den of diplomats will soon house a health club, a banquet hall and a 400-seat auditorium, Sobolev and local hotelier Naris Khan told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

## Radioactive material theft sparks concern

**MOSCOW (AP)** — A capsule containing a tiny amount of radioactive cesium was stolen from a chemical plant in southern Russia, officials said Wednesday.

The theft came amid rising international concern over nuclear safety following the seizures in Germany of plutonium and other nuclear materials allegedly smuggled from Russia.

Thieves broke through a wall of a storeroom at a chemical plant in Tambov, about 250 miles south of Moscow, on Tuesday and took a capsule containing 16 ounces of cesium, said Karl Smolnikov of the Russian Ministry for Emergency Situations.

According to police, the device could emit lethal radiation if handled improperly. The ISTAR-Tass news agency reported. The agency quoted nuclear experts as saying the cesium-137 is widely used in industrial and medical measuring devices. It's not an ingredient in nuclear weapons.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, there have been increasing thefts of radioactive materials by underground workers at Russia's industrial plants and research centers, and cash shortages have forced

nuclear plants to take shortcuts in safety measures, industry officials say. A fire broke out Wednesday at a nuclear processing plant in the costly city of Ozyorsk in the Ural Mountains. Officials said no one was exposed to radiation and there was no dangerous leak of radioactivity.

A small amount of radioactive gases escaped into the atmosphere through plant filters, said Vitaly Nasonov, a spokesman for the Russian Nuclear Power Ministry.

The plant is used for disassembling fuel rods from nuclear power plants, which are reprocessed to extract plutonium and other elements. The fire was apparently caused by a short circuit in electric equipment and was extinguished within minutes, Nasonov said.

Meanwhile, Hungarian police seized 4.4 pounds Tuesday of what they believed were uranium fuel rods coming from Russia. "Vladimir Timonov, director of the Russian Federal Counterintelligence Service said he was unaware of the case."

Officials admit lax security has led to thefts of uranium and other radioactive substances, but deny any weapons-grade material has been stolen.

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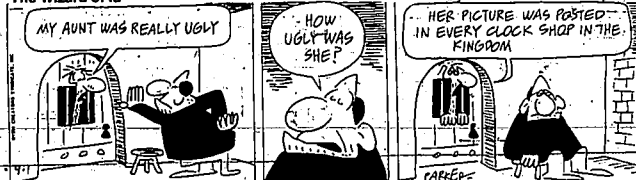
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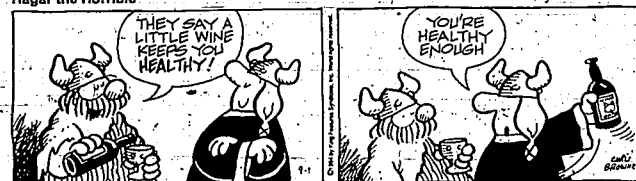
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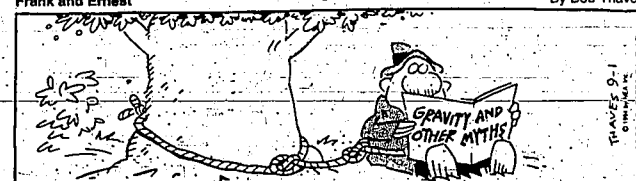
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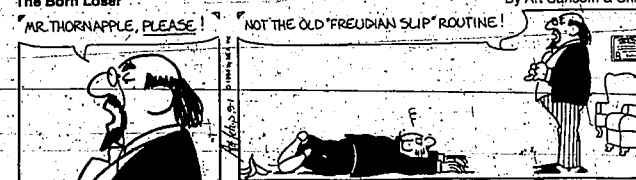
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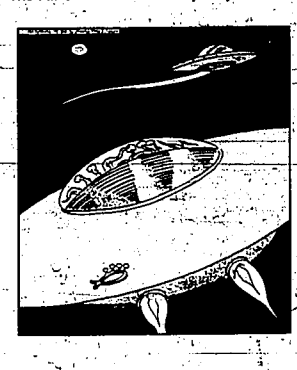
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### Horoscope

**IF 'SEPTEMBER 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are creative, stubborn, attractive, controversial and yet exude sex appeal. Father exerted much influence. You are a strong—impulsive, willing to fight when cause is right. Current cycle highlights home, family, domestic adjustment that could include change of residence, marital status.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Sale or purchase of real estate, business, domestic firm, new people and places in realistic light. Focus on family, emotional and financial security.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Bring order out of chaos. Major decision in business, career, partnership. Overtime assignment, hard work may cause. Distance, language obstacles are dramatically overcome.

**GEMINI** (May 24-June 20): Long-distance correspondence adds up to travel, publishing, promoting product, talent. Accent universality, toss aside outmoded rules. You might be sighing: "I'm in love again!"

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Attention revolves around home, family relationships, "income, budget," sale or purchase of property. Spotlight also on art, science, literature, theater.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Question is: "Which way to go?" Answer: Utilize elements of surprise, highlight unorthodoxy, remain where you are if conditions change radically. Secret arrangement satisfies your demands.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be released from obligation which drained you emotionally, financially. It is time to remodel, rebuild, change conditions at home. Those who take you for granted — never again!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on ability to march to the beat of your own drum. Attention revolves around domestic adjustment that could include change of residence, marital status. Save money!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Separate fact from illusion; don't allow signature to legal document until scrutinized. Emphasis on romance; style, poetic impressions, panache. Expect surprise in mail! pleasant!

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society, as is, describes destruction for destruction's sake. To justify destruction, a nihilist doesn't need an improvement plan.

Girls in 1900, reached puberty at the average age of 14.2 years, according to medical records. Today, it's age 12.45. Boys likewise have started to shave earlier. A British pediatrician named J.M. Tanner says the age at menarche worldwide has declined an average of four months per decade during the past 100 years.

Druggists in farm communities who sell few, sell more tranquilizers than druggists in cities. In proportion, to market size.

That phenomenon of yours called intuition, if you've have, supposed, works within the right side of your brain.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not the "investigative reporter." Take nothing for granted. Discover motives. Be alert for "new directions." Published material figures prominently.

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# Cuba teeters on verge of chaos, Defense study contends



Fidel Castro  
Unlikely to usher in political or economic reform

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WASHINGTON — Cuba is drifting toward a period of heightened repression or even uncontrolled violence, and the United States has little choice but to brace for the worst, according to a new study commissioned by the Defense Department.

Meaningful political and economic reform under President Fidel Castro remains highly unlikely, despite U.S. vows to respond favorably to such moves, possibly by lifting sanctions in a "calibrated" fashion, the study said.

The study, conducted for the Office of the Secretary of Defense by the RAND Corp., concludes that Havana should maintain most aspects of its three-decade embargo of Cuba while taking steps to contain any chaos that may ensue.

"None of the endgames augurs well for U.S. interests," admits the study, "Storm Warnings for Cuba," which was released Tuesday.

The advice to stand firm against Havana comes as the Clinton administration prepares to meet with Cuban officials in an effort to negotiate an end to an exodus that has drawn 15,000 Cubans into the Florida Straits and U.S. custody this summer.

Although President Clinton has ruled out broader political talks

with the Cubans, a number of prominent foreign policy specialists on Capitol Hill and elsewhere have encouraged him to accede to the Cubans' request that the embargo and other central aspects of the U.S.-Cuba dispute be put on the table.

State Department officials preparing for the talks, which are to begin Thursday in New York, said they will restrict conversations to the exodus, ways to increase legal migration to America, and

means to repatriate Cuban felons in the United States and those boat people who wish to return to their homes from detention at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"As long as we stick to migration, we can talk," said one official. A broader dialogue is impossible "unless they say we will have free and fair elections in six months and Fidel Castro is on a plane for Galicia. Then we'd find a way to respond."

Cuban officials have ruled out any gesture that would be perceived as capitulating to U.S. demands to reform and have expressed skepticism that the talks will produce important progress.

In the RAND study, authors Edward Gonzalez and David Ronfeldt predict that Castro will likely continue his "erratic, stop-and-go course of limited economic

## About Cuban leader Fidel Castro

**Age:** 67  
**Born:** Aug. 13, 1927, Biran, Cuba  
**Family:** Divorced, one son; one daughter (born out of wedlock)  
**Education:** Doctor of law degree, University of Havana, 1950.  
**Career:** Lawyer, candidate for parliament, 1950-52; imprisoned for opposition to the rule of Cuban President

Fulgencio Batista: 1953; released; 1955; in exile in Mexico, 1956; led successful revolt against the Batista regime, 1956-59; Declares Cuba a communist state, 1959; Prime Minister of Cuba, 1959-76; First Secretary, Communist Party, 1965-present; Head of State and President of Council of State, 1976-present; President of the Council of Ministers, 1976-present.

liberalization" while shunning meaningful political reform. Within one to three years, that approach could prove increasingly bankrupt and threaten Castro's control, prompting a violent crackdown from his still-strong security forces. It might also provoke widespread popular unrest, "leading to civil war, the downfall of the Castro regime, and a seizure of power by a new set of ... leaders," the authors wrote.

Such a scenario is bleak for U.S. policy-makers, who hope to midwife a peaceful, democratic transition in Cuba.

In the worst of cases, the United States could be faced with widespread bloodshed and civil war on the island, with increased chances of a military conflict with Cuba if a desperate Castro engineers it, opposition groups on the island appeal for U.S. assistance, and/or Cuban Americans and other circles in the United States press for "humanitarian

intervention," the study said. "Even the less apocalyptic endgames could result in unmanageable waves of emigration from the island that would dwarf the Mariel exodus of 125,000 Cubans in 1980," it concluded. Most endgames bode poorly for achieving democratic goals in Cuba.

The study nonetheless urges the United States to maintain its trade ban of Cuba, considering changes only in allowing the sale of humanitarian goods, such as medicines. Although a wholesale lifting of the embargo would buy time for the regime, a "selective easing" would strip Castro of his anti-American argument, they said.

The study urges the United States to prevent crises from escalating into a direct military confrontation with Cuba and take steps to "keep emigration under control and in line with U.S. immigration law."

## Hundreds protest recent Mexican voting

IXTAPA, Mexico (AP) — Upset over election fraud, some 200 men armed with rocks, sticks and machetes blocked the highway and stoned vehicles Tuesday in this town in the edgy southern state of Chiapas.

Some 1,500 others seized city hall. The protesters were upset over results of the Aug. 24 poll, which locally found ruling party candidate Eduardo Robledo Rincon winning as governor with 51 percent of the vote.

Mexican and foreign observers reported hundreds of voting irregularities but are not sure the results were significantly affected.

Nationally, Institutional Revolutionary Party candidate Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon won the presidency, and the party kept its 65-year hold on power with a strong majority in congress.

Zedillo's two main rivals also charged fraud and have refused to concede.

Chiapas has been tense since rebel Indians launched an uprising in January to protest poverty and lack of services. The rebels declared a cease-fire Jan. 12 after at least 145 people were killed.

## Bangkok police investigate fire

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Police, suspecting arson, have questioned the owner of a house believed to be the starting point of a fire that razed part of Bangkok's biggest slum.

The fire in Klong Joey slum, next to Bangkok's port, razed about 600 houses Monday and left 3,000 people homeless.

Some had moved in with relatives by Wednesday, while others found shelter from seasonal rains under a stretch of expressway next to the slum. They received food and other supplies from charitable organizations.

Fires are a constant threat to the city's slum dwellers, whose ramshackle wooden housing catches fire easily and burn quickly. The risk is intensified because many persons use their homes for cottage industries, particularly cooking food for street vending.

## Rescuers anticipate no more survivors

MALANGAS, Philippines (AP) — Julie Jolido sobbed as she awaited word Wednesday on whether her husband survived a coal mine explosion that killed at least 64 people. But officials doubt any other survivors will be found.

Ninety-six miners survived the Monday night explosion, according to the Philippine National Oil Co., which operates the mine 500 miles south of Manila.

Sixty-four bodies had been recovered as of Wednesday. Officials insisted between 10 and 20 others may still be entombed in the shaft. It was the Philippines' worst mine disaster.

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# Outdoors

## Dove season opens

Prospects appear good this fall for hunting in Idaho

### Outdoors husband gives 'practical' gifts

My husband gave me yellow plastic tent stakes for my birthday this spring. His sister nearly fainted when they went shopping together - and he headed straight to the sporting goods store. She tried to redirect him, but his mind was made up. Of course, the tent stakes weren't all. He also gave me a Rhinoflex Rubber Duffie dry bag that I haven't seen since.

Living with an outdoor enthusiast can be tough, especially if he buys your birthday presents at the local Army surplus dealer.



**Cheryl Wiesmore**  
Bend in the River

"My first exposure to this practice was the fishing pole my husband gave me. After I unwrapped the gift, he proudly said, 'I'll bet you had no idea what it was!'"

Oh, I had a pretty good idea from the shape of the wrapped gift. I just couldn't believe it.

I gave up fishing years before, as a teenager, when I caught two very nice fish. Once I had them on my stringer, my father explained the family "rule." The "rule" was that you had to clean what you caught.

With a queasy stomach, I cleaned those fish - but have never had much interest in fishing again.

It turns out I'm not the only wife who receives camping gear for presents; it's quite a common practice in the Magic Valley.

One friend of mine got a used 16-foot rubber raft for her birthday; she wouldn't even go look at it in the garage. Her husband finally talked her into viewing it when he needed help loading it on his trailer.

It seems he had a river he wanted to try on.

Another friend and her husband had only \$10 apiece to spend on each other at Christmas. She anxiously waited to see what clever gift her dearly beloved would come up with, in light of his meager funds. On Christmas morning, she ripped off the wrapping paper to find Speedo underwater swimming goggles - the cheap kind, \$3 at the most.

I heard her woeful story at a Tupperware Party. Other women consoled her with their own pitiful tales of float tubes, battery-operated wool socks, and a black powder rifle wrapped up in protective bubble.

Just the other day, I wandered through one of my husband's closets to see what the attraction was.

Do you know that you can get dishwashing soap that's also good for brushing your teeth? I can hardly wait. And Boundary Waters catalog offers headlamps which are "... a fortress against blackflies, mosquitoes, deerflies and no-see-ums." Do people go into the wilderness for fun, or to see how stalwart they are?

Some day, I imagine I'll have the opportunity to test a pair of Thunderwater boots, or a contraption called a bear confounder that I'm sure no wife could resist.

One catalog even offers a tent called the Prying Mantle. I think I had one of those attack me once. Magellan offers something called a Trailblazer - a little device that tracks up to a dozen satellites. All you have to do is enter the coordinates and you'll be guided directly to the satellite of your choice. I think I could get lost just as easily with a River Map T-shirt.

What I really need is a storm whistle. The next time a tornado touches down when we're out hiking, I can give a toot and signal the wildlife to head for cover.

My deepest concern is the item I found circled in red in my husband's Timberwolf Outfitter's catalog. It's a waterproof toilet paper roll holder that floats and glows in the dark. So romantic! So practical!

Our anniversary is coming soon - so I'd better hurry up and order him a Maytag automatic dishwasher.

Cheryl Wiesmore is married to an avid outdoor hound. They live in Kimberly.



Above local hunter Eric Murrell tracks a dove while two retrievers await their moment. Inset at right, the object of desire sits atop a fence post. Note the pointed head and tail.

By Stu Murrell

Times-News correspondent

The first of September has long been the opening day for dove hunting in Idaho, and prospects appear good this fall. Many of the gray speedsters will have migrated south by the end of August, but there should be enough left to provide sporty shooting.

The mourning dove is the No. 1 gamebird in the United States. Because an estimated 40 million are taken every year by about 2.3 million hunters.

Dove hunting provides more than 10 million days of recreation each year, and ammunition companies love them because an average of four shotgun shells are expended for each dove bagged.

The mourning dove also has the largest range of any American game birds and is the only one to breed in all of the lower 48 states. This species has been around a long time and was a contemporary of the giant sloths and sabre-toothed tigers.

The dove is a migratory bird and regulations are set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with the state.

Hunters do not need a migratory bird or state upland game stamp to hunt doves; they must have a state hunting license and comply with federal regulations that require no more than three shells capacity in a shotgun and observe the shooting hours of one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The season this year will be Sept. 1-30, with a 10-bird daily bag limit.

The dove hunter must first learn to identify the bird to avoid making a mistake and shooting a protected species.

such as the meadowlark, killdeer or kestrel, which have similar flight patterns. It is a 5-ounce gray bird with a long, pointed tail and small head. Its twisting, irregular flight is easily recognized once a hunter has observed several.

Hunters can use a variety of methods - for instance, the most important thing is to locate a dove flyway or area of concentration. Look for doves sitting on wires or bare limbs near feeding, watering or roosting areas. Doves will often follow a line of trees or ridge line in their feeding or watering patterns. Set up where one is seen and more may follow. Use camouflage or dark clothing to blend in with your background, for they become "hunter shy" after a few shots.

Another productive method is walking them up in feeding or roosting areas. For example, they can sometimes be found sitting on rocky hillsides covered by big sagebrush during the mid-day full moon. Laying in wait at a favorite dove watering spot can lead to some really fast action. These periods occur about 8 to 9 a.m. and just before sunset. They normally feed two times a day and require water after each feeding period.

Preferred feeding locations include wild sunflower patches or harvested grain fields. However, they do avoid cool water and any type of vegetation that produces small seeds can be hunted.

Some of the better areas in southeastern Idaho include the farmlands and low foothills along the north side of the South Hills. Harvested grain fields in any of the counties are potential hot spots, particularly for groups of migrating doves.

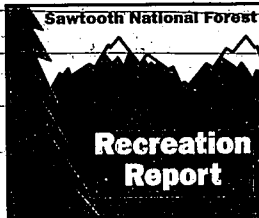
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## Fire closes parts of western wilderness

**WILDERNESS AND FIRE:** Portions of the Sawtooth Wilderness have been restricted to use because of the Rabbit Creek Fire on the Boise National Forest. The affected areas are on the western edge of the wilderness in Boise and Elmore counties between Grand and Atlanta. Closed trails include the North Fork of the Boise, Queens River, Little Queens River Trail and Johnson Creek. The Lower District of the Boise National Forest has closed four trails into the Sawtooth Wilderness: the Wapiti, Ten Mile, Blue Jay Creek and Jackson. This is a temporary closure that will be lifted as soon as the fire danger has passed.

**HUNTING AND FIRE:** Fire restrictions currently in effect prohibit campfires outside of designated campgrounds. Charcoal fires are also prohibited, and fire rings in the backcountry cannot be used. Liquid fuel stoves are the only type of heating or cooking devices allowed. Archery hunting is now open, and other hunting seasons are fast approaching. Several hunting areas that may be in the vicinity of a fire. Hunters should check with local forest offices to ensure they are not entering an area where there may be a threat.

The Northwest Travel Information Hotline has a toll free number for road information in



areas where there are fires. Dial 1-800-70-IDAHO. This covers not only Idaho, but Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Oregon. Road information and closures are updated regularly.

**CAMPGROUNDS:** All campground are open. Not all will have water or garbage pickup, so bring your own drinking water and be prepared to pack out your own trash. The Lake Cleveland Campground on the Burley Ranger District has been undergoing reconstruction, but will be open throughout the Labor Day Weekend.

Campfires are allowed only in fire rings within the campground.

**FIREWOOD CUTTING:** Firewood permits are available at all district offices. During Stage II Fire Restrictions, chainsaws must be turned off between 1 p.m. and 1 a.m. It's a good idea to stay in the area for 20-30 minutes after you turn off your saw to check for sparks.

**OFF ROAD VEHICLES:** Off road vehicles may be used on designated roads and trails all day. Vehicles are prohibited from going off road between 1 p.m. and 1 a.m.

**FISHING:** Fairfield Ranger District reports that Big Smoky Creek and South Lake of the Boise River west of Baumgartner Campground were recently planted, so fishing should be good.

**WESTERN DAYS IN KETCHUM-SUN VALLEY:** There will be lots of activities happening on Labor Day weekend, including a Smokey Bear Hat Air Balloon launch from the Trail Creek Cabin. This balloon has been touring the United States and will conclude the Sawtooth National Forest's observance of Smokey Bear's 50 years of fire prevention.

## Tell us a story

**TWIN FALLS:** Got a favorite hunting story that you like to tell?

The Times-News is publishing a special hunting section on Sept. 15 and we're interested in your tales from the field. Stories can be humorous, poignant, informative or anything else - as long as they're interesting.

Keep 'em short (500 words, or so) and try to include a photo that goes with the story.

This is a perfect opportunity to praise the swell uncle who taught you how to hunt. It's also a good forum to rat on the rotten uncle who makes you drag dead animals back to the truck. Anything is fair game - particularly stories about good comrades, woodsman'ship, bravado, ineptitude and the "one that got away."

We look forward to hearing from you, but hurry because deadline is Sept. 8. Mail stories and photos to Outdoors Editor, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303.

## Mountain bikers propose \$10 annual trail maintenance fee

The Times-News

A Boise-based mountain biking organization has proposed a \$10 statewide annual fee to maintain existing trails, create new trails and develop trail etiquette, education programs.

Backed by the Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association, the fee program would be managed by the state Parks and Recreation Department.

The philosophy behind the fee is the "pay-to-play" concept, in which trail users help financially support public agencies that care of public recreation resources. The proposed mountain bike fee would be similar to the \$16.50 fee for Park-N-Ski permits and the \$6 annual motorcycle fee.

"Ten dollars doesn't buy very

## Group seeks your opinion

Members of the Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association will gather for Twin Falls on Thursday, Sept. 8, to gather input from mountain bikers about the fee proposal. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at George's Valley, Schwinn, 1841 Addison Ave. E.

All mountain bikers are urged to come. For more information, call Tom Baskin at 338-6900.

Even in today's society, but it could prove to be a very wise investment for all of the off-road mountain bikers in Idaho," said Tom Baskin, a

SWIMBA member and Boise attorney.

The \$6 annual motorcycle fee raises about \$70,000 a year, which pays for three two-person trail crews to maintain about 1,700 miles of trails per year.

Besides all of the trail work that a fee could pay for, Baskin points out that mountain bikers can't complain about trail access unless they're willing to make a personal contribution in their own future.

"The argument that we typically hear is that mountain bikers have no standing to complain when they provide nothing toward funding trail development and acquisition projects," he said. "It is our perception that we will lack any clout as a user group until we

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A mountain biker is forced to dismount and carry his machine over a dry wash on the Boise front. A proposed \$10 fee on mountain bikers would raise money to repair trails and build small bridges.

STEPHEN STUEBNER/The Times-News

# Archery family aims for national titles

BEND, Ore. (AP) — When Melissa Stewart of Bend competes for a national title, she won't have a bow in her hands. She'll have a target in her mind. She'll have a target in her mind. She'll have a target in her mind.

She got it along with plenty of competition. At the National Field Archery Association's national championships in Darrington, Wash., Stewart, 23, is competing in the women's division. Her sister-in-law, Angela McCubbins, also of Sweet Home, took third place and their mother, Jo McCubbins, also of Sweet Home, was fourth.

"My family is the best in the world right now so it gets real serious," said Stewart. "I'm taking a few practice shots at stacked Jay holes."

Stewart and McCubbins quickly reduced the national championships into a two-person duel. "It was really hard because I wanted her to win and I wanted to win," said Stewart.

But neither wanted to lose, and at the end of five days and 140 targets, both had broken a 7-year-old mark by more than 20 points. Yet it was McCubbins who held the new record with 2,050 points, while Stewart finished with 2,048.

"It took me about a week to handle it," said Stewart, who also finished second in 1991. She added those medals to her second-place finish at nationals in the 16-18 age category, and her first place finish as a 12-year-old.

All of those came in the bow hunter division, which relies more on an archer's skill than on mechanical devices. Bow hunters, for instance, don't

use a scope or a special release to assure accuracy. Instead, they use their own judgement. "It takes an incredible amount of time and practice," said Stewart, who is married and has a 10-month-old son. "It takes a special talent. You either have it or you don't."

"Tonight Show," she also qualified for the Santa Ana, Calif., police department in a competition. She could compete in the senior division but prefers to compete in her daughters' division, where she provides support.

"She puts us on the back when there are tears because there are a lot of tears some days," said Stewart. "Especially from me."

At the nationals, the top archers were placed together in groups of four. That put Stewart with her mother, sister and sister-in-law on the last four days of the competition. Even with the tighter competition, Stewart and her sister-in-law helped each other.

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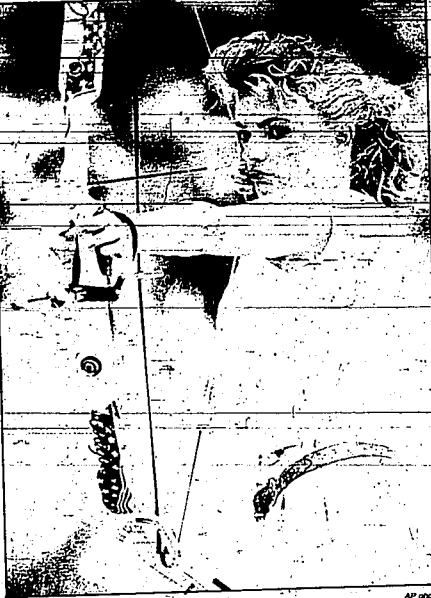
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Melissa Stewart, 23, practices her archery skills before taking second at her sister-in-law in the bow hunter division of the National Field Archery Association's national championships in July.

## Hunters may swap some tags to avoid fires

BOISE (AP) — In an effort to accommodate sportsmen cut off from their hunting grounds by fire, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will make some exchanges on big-game tags.

A hunter holding a controlled-hunt permit for either deer or elk can convert the permit to a general tag at any time before the controlled hunt begins. If it is affected by a fire closure, Mountain elk tag holders can have those tags revalued for regular elk tags up until Sept. 30. The deadline was extended from Aug. 31 because of the blazes.

"We want to accommodate hunters as much as possible," said Bill Goodman, Fish and Game spokesman. "Controlled-hunt permits are chosen in a type of lottery of applications by sportsmen. General tags can be used throughout most of the state."

Fish and Game officials planned to talk with four national forests in Idaho on Tuesday to determine which hunting areas are affected by forest fires and what future closures may come. "There are potentially more (hunts) involved as the fires spread and the closures are increased," Goodman said.

Hunting seasons are not being closed, Goodman stressed Monday. But the Forest Service has banned hunting in some areas because of the danger to the public. Fires also are affecting once-in-a-lifetime hunts in several areas, and whether successful applicants can get refunds of another chance to apply for the hunt depends on Fish and Game.

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## Wetlands treat manure-contaminated water Scenic byway invites tourists to stop, linger

GRIMES, Iowa (AP) — Across the road from the dusty, barren cattle feedlot, a wetland system is doing its best to clean up the manure-contaminated water. The wetland system is doing its best to clean up the manure-contaminated water.

A great blue heron lifts from the shallow water as snapping turtles bark at water's edge. Willow and nine trees provide good shade from the August sun.

Against the backdrop of central Iowa's intensive agriculture and suburban Des Moines' housing sprawl, many passersby mistake the area for a state park.

Bill Brennon is used to explaining to tourists that it's not a public park but a natural treatment plant for water contaminated by cattle manure.

Wetlands are used commonly in Japan and some other countries as the final stage for treating public wastewater, with contaminants slowly absorbed by air and plants. The city of Granger uses a wetland system to treat its wastewater.

But wetlands are rarely used to treat manure from the farms. "We're the oldest one that any researcher knows of," Brennon said. He

said his farm is believed to be the only cattle feedlot in the country using a wetland system. "Although such a wetland system can be impractical for many farmers, it could be one of the keys to cleaning up the manure problem," said David Topel, dean of agriculture at Iowa State University.

Topel is chairman of a governor's task force that will make recommendations for regulating large-scale feedlots in Iowa. He and other task force members last week toured the Brennon farm, site of one of the largest cattle feedlots in Iowa.

The feedlot, capable of holding 7,000 cattle, now has about 3,000. There are plans to expand the capacity to 10,000 cattle when beef market conditions improve.

The feedlot sits uphill from the man-made wetland area. Rainfall runoff from the feedlots washes manure down the hill, where the solids collect in a series of 14 dikes. The dike solids are spread on fields as fertilizer.

"You're not stockpiling anything," Brennon said.

Those who ride mountain bikes on paved pathways or streets would not have any idea what a SWIMBA public meeting in Boise on Aug. 17, some mountain bikers also complained about getting "taxed out the public lands."

One cyclist said the fee was too expensive and urged SWIMBA to make the fee a voluntary program.

Fee revenues from the program would be earmarked for various geographic areas of the state. The Magic Valley area would be one region. For example, and Sun Valley-Ketchikan-Stanley would be another region.

Each region would have an advisory board consisting of mountain bikers who would help determine priorities for trail projects.

Lamarbe wonders whether there will be enough riders in southern Idaho to raise enough funds for new trails. He suggested putting the Magic Valley area with Sun Valley.

"Once there's more places for us to ride, it'll be easier to raise more funds," he said.

Water containing waste residue collects in a 63-acre wetland and is ultimately treated in a final wetland area that ranges from 50 to 150 acres of shallow water.

"Our water has always been cleaner than that found in Beaver Creek," said Brennon, pointing to a stream running north of the farm.

Brennon tests water in the wetland three times a year, to make sure it meets state Department of Natural Resources standards. He tests for nitrates, fecal coliform bacteria, phosphorus, and other contaminants found in livestock waste.

"This is not a well-known subject, so we have a lot to look for in the evolution of this type of wetlands," Brennon said. "We have profusion wildlife out here, which in my experience shows it's a pretty healthy system."

Sixty geese were raised at the site this year by migrating parents, and up to 500 pelicans stop by on their migration each year, Brennon said. The area also features one of the state's largest concentrations of great horned owls, along with the turtles, ducks, herons, and other common pond wildlife.

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# Despite fires, there is still room to hunt

**BOISE (AP)** — Fewer than 5 percent of the national forest lands in Idaho are closed by fire, and there is plenty of room to hunt this fall, Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials say.

They made that determination Tuesday after conferring with the U.S. Forest Service.

"People need to keep this thing in perspective. Fish and Game spokesman Bill Goodnight said. The national media is playing up the fires and make it sound like the whole state is closed to hunting."

Archery hunting seasons opened Tuesday and backcountry rifle hunts kick off Sept. 15.

"We're making sure we have accurate information so we can relate that information to the public," Goodnight said.

The fires have forced closures in some popular hunting areas north of McCall and near Idaho City. Access also has been blocked into portions of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness.

One large closure bans travel north of Payette Lake, east from U.S. 95 to the South Fork of the Salmon River to Chicken Peak, down Chamberlain Creek to the Chamberlain Guard Station, down Chamberlain Creek to Trail 001 and to Elkhorn Bar on the Salmon River.

Motorists are only allowed on the Johnson-Creek Road from Warm Lake to Yellow Pine three times a day with an escort at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. The Thunderbolt Mountain fire is nearby.

Hunters should contact the local Fish and Game offices for information.

The department will make some exchanges on controlled-hunt permits if that unit is affected by a fire closure.

Mountain elk tag holders can have those tags revalidated for regular elk tags up until Sept. 30. The deadline was extended from Aug. 31 because of the blazes.

Trophy hunters searching for moose, mountain goat and bighorn sheep may be affected.

# Scientists hope to save vanishing trout species

**HELENA, Mont. (AP)** — A species of trout that was here long before the white man arrived might not be here much longer.

But up White's Gulch northeast of Canyon Ferry Reservoir, south of Helena, scientists from state and federal agencies are trying to help.

White's Creek is the only remaining source of naturally pure water in Montana's Big Belt Mountains.

The 70 or so adult cutthroat in the creek are living in what is part of the remaining 1 percent of their historical territory — and their home in White's Creek is threatened.

"This is their refuge," Archie Harper said from above the severely eroded and sparsely vegetated creek. "This is what is left."

Harper is a U.S. Forest Service technician with the Forest Service and one of the people working to move the fish away from the brink of extinction.

It will not be an easy task.

The Missouri's pure river-dwelling west-slope cutthroat trout already have vanished.

And the consequences of mining and the intentional introduction of brook trout are threatening their creek cousins with the same fate.

The west-slope cutthroat still is found in creeks east and west of the Continental Divide. But their numbers are few, and they are considered a sensitive species by the federal government.

The reasons why the fish are in trouble become apparent up White's Gulch.

More than 100 years ago, when miners dug up the creek bed, they dug deeply. They also dumped brook trout in the creek to use as a food source.

One hundred years later, White's Creek no longer meanders across a wide flood plain as it once did. Instead, it flows faster and straighter through a channel 15 feet below the natural creek bed. And the now-established brook trout compete with the native cutthroat for what suitable habitat is left.

Recovery plans call for major changes.

Soil that was excavated during the mining activities will be used to fill in the channel and build a 200-foot wide flood plain that the creek can meander through.

"We want to try to put it back as closely as possible to its historic characteristics," said Forest Service hydrologist Bo Stuart. The plan is to rehabilitate 3,920 feet of the creek.

Both the Forest Service and geologists said the soil that will be put back into the channel has been tested for heavy metals and that the samples looked good.

The soil will be compacted and devices will be used to limit downstream sedimentation as the creek settles in to its new channel, she said.

Still, this said, once all the work is done there will be some erosion — just like there always has been.

"We don't want to build a bombproof drainage," she said. "We just want to recreate the natural conditions."

Plans also call for the construction of a barrier to keep the brook trout from reaching the cutthroat's upper reaches of the creek.

If all the work will cost almost \$300,000, most of which will come through a grant from the state. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Harper said the project is well worth the investment.

"The cutthroat is part of our natural heritage," he said. "Just like the buffalo once were."

# Utah ski resort wants lift, run approval before winter snow

**OGDEN, Utah (AP)** — Snowbasin officials are hoping to get final U.S. Forest Service approval for a new ski lift and downhill run before winter weather can delay the projects until next spring.

It could be close, Ogden District Ranger Randy Welsh acknowledged, and will depend on whether anyone appeals an Aug. 2 decision by Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisor, Peter Karp to allow the work.

Although no appeals had been filed with the Forest Service as of Wednesday, Welsh nonetheless expects a challenge before the Sept. 10 deadline.

Some critics of the John Paul project say the Forest Service has downplayed potential erosion problems with the alignment and construction of the downhill race course.

However, Welsh said the Forest Service has followed federal environmental policies in approving the ski lift project.

"I hope most folks feel we've gone on all the right environmental avenues," Welsh said.

An appeal is filed with the National Forest Regional Forester, Dale Bosworth, federal regulations allow up to 45 days for a ruling. That means that in the case of an appeal, construction work probably could not begin before early to mid-November, well beyond the summer construction season.

The lift construction and clearing of the downhill run would take about 90 days, said Kent Matthews, Snowbasin mountain manager. However, key parts of the construction, such as pouring concrete, cannot be done in cold weather, he said.

# State wants to kill sea lions to protect trout

**Orange County Register**

The request to "kill some of the" 40 to 60 sea lions that annually devour steelhead trout in Seattle's Ballard-Locks was made because they've tried everything to get rid of them — underwater firecrackers, relocation — but nothing worked," said Bob Pfeiffer, a biologist in Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The number of steelhead traveling through the locks to the ocean has declined from 2,600 a year in the early 1980s to 70 now.

"We need some short-term relief so we can save most of the steelhead that go through the locks to spawn in Lake Washington," Pfeiffer said. "We're not talking about shooting sea lions in per-petuity."

Approving the killings "could set a bad precedent," said Mark Herman, a spokesman for Earth Island Institute, a San Francisco-based animal-rights and environmental group.

The National Marine Fisheries Service says the change in the Marine Mammal Protection Act is intended only to apply to species such as Ballard Locks where specific sea lions are feeding on a highly valued fish.

Public comment on the proposal ends Sept. 1. The federal government will decide by December whether to allow Washington state to kill any of the sea lions.

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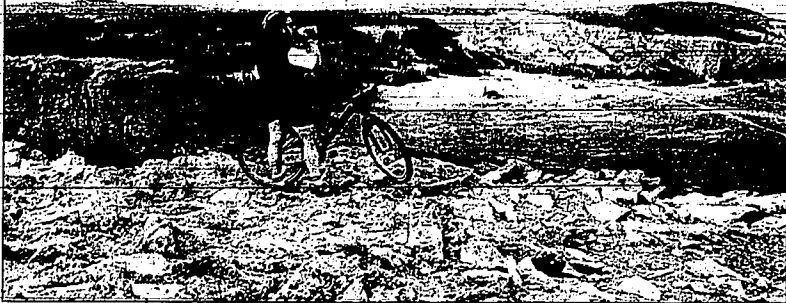
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Clark Krause takes a drink before hitting one of Brian Head Ski Resort's numerous bike trails in early August.

## Trail volunteers take up where funds run short

BEND, Ore. (AP) — An ebb in federal funding for public lands recreation hits central Oregon at a time when land managers see larger crowds jostling for space on trails.

As more people discover the great outdoors, less money is available for maintaining the recreation infrastructure.

"If the upkeep on thousands of miles of trails winding through forest and across deserts is a major chore. Each year they must be cleared of logs to keep them open to hikers, skiers, mountain bikers, pack animals and off-road motor vehicle users."

And the demand for new trails is a constant.

But the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management are getting help from local recreation clubs that put in countless hours each year on trail maintenance projects.

"If not for the dedication of a handful of avid trail buffs, many popular areas might fall into disrepair and stay impassable for years before the federal agencies can do the necessary repairs, land managers say."

"Our budgets are decreasing and we are pushing harder for volunteers, especially on trails," said Mary Lang, recreation forester for the Deschutes National Forest's Bend, Ranger District.

"The bottom line is some of it wouldn't otherwise get done without volunteers, and that's an increasing trend," Lang said.

One of the groups active on the Bend District is the Central Oregon Trail Alliance, a new mountain biking group that tackles trail-related work projects beneficial to several user groups.

Members maintain particular trail segments and join monthly work parties for major projects, said alliance member Brad Boyd.

Recreation pressures and decreasing funding are only part of the problem.

## Alligator snapping turtle may lose race against time

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wildlife officials have turned a monster loose in Missouri's waters: a 123-pound alligator snapping turtle.

The alligator snapper is the largest freshwater turtle in North America and one of the country's unique animals. It probably would be king of the river if it weren't so good to eat. In many places the ancient species is in trouble.

"So many are being poached, killed for food," said reptile specialist Tom Johnson of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

While the 123-pound turtle caught by a southern Missouri fisherman is a big one, a state record with a shell 26 inches long by 20 1/2 inches wide, it's far from a giant. It was marked and released.

An alligator snapper that died in Chicago's Brookfield Zoo in 1982 weighed 235 pounds. Its shell was 26 inches long by 25 inches wide. Its head was 9 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 inches wide.

"That's a trademark of the alligator snapper, that huge, square, massive head," Johnson said. The accepted record for an alligator snapper caught in the wild is a 219-pounder taken from Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp, but there are mentions in scientific literature of a 404-pounder. That size, however, never was confirmed.

Today, they're found in warm Southern waters from the East Coast to Texas. In most states it's illegal to kill them. Arkansas, which allowed harvesting them until recently, has insti-

Boyd said. Volunteer trail maintenance has also been crucial because of a large number of trees that fell following the harsh winter of 1992-93.

"The trails, if you didn't do any work on them, are almost impassable," he said, noting that several logs blocked every mile of trail in some areas.

Oregon Equestrian Trails, a 20-year-old club with the largest of its chapters in Central Oregon, does its best to promote trail maintenance.

Chuck Engel, the chapter's newsletter editor, said the project reflects an effort to re-establish low-elevation recreation in central Oregon and take the pressure off wilderness areas that might be headed for stricter regulation.

"We feel there's a real pent-up need for use of these recreation lands," Engel said. "The area is underutilized for recreation and overused for resource extraction."

"As more people move into central Oregon and we see more pressure on the land, we'll probably go to more trail systems with designated use," said Sharon Netherthorn, recreation branch chief for the BLM's Pineville district.

A fair amount of trail work comes from winter recreationists.

The Central Oregon Nordic Club, for one, clears networks of cross-country skiing trails on the Deschutes forest grounds and shelters with firewood and other essentials before the first snowfall each year.

Members of the Moon Country Snowmobilers put in long hours, sometimes working through the night — to groom as many as 200 miles of snowmobile trails on the Bend Ranger District.

"It's really difficult," said Scott Groshens, president-elect of Moon Country. "I want people to realize what a commitment it is for these guys to be up there grooming these trails."

tuted an emergency ban on taking them from public waters. The alligator snapper was an ancient species when the first dinosaurs showed up.

"They are unique. They have not changed in 300 million years," Johnson said.

Alligator snappers are expert anglers. They have evolved a fleshy appendage on the end of their tongues which they wiggle to attract small fish to instant death in the powerful jaws that give them their name.

They are not aggressive and not likely to bother people.

"You're never likely to come across an alligator snapper by accident," Johnson said. "They are very secretive. They spend most of their time at the bottom of pools in slow-moving streams. They come to the surface only to breathe, and they seldom leave the water except to lay their eggs in sandy banks."

That's part of the reason the species is in trouble.

"They don't reproduce well at all," Johnson said. "They don't lay eggs every year, only every other year, and most of their eggs are dug up and eaten by raccoons, other predators and poachers."

They compensate with a long lifespan, possibly 100 years, he said.

Alligator snappers can be distinguished from common snapping turtles by the three high ridges of pointed scales down the center of their backs. They also have strongly hooked beaks and large, scaly plates on their heads.

## Ski-country entrepreneur doubles for bike pioneer

BRIAN HEAD, Utah (AP)

A thick beard conceals most of his face. Coke-bottle glasses cover the rest.

Bill Murphy just doesn't

look like the avid mountain biker he is. A protruding belly and white legs give him the look of a business executive trying to escape the everyday grind.

It's not easy to believe he once rode 265 miles in a single day.

Murphy, an owner of the Brian Head Cross Country shop in the Brian Head Hotel, came to town in 1978 while hunting for a place to ski.

But, once the snow melted, he was looking for something else to do in the mountains he loves.

Naturally, he started mountain biking. By 1980, he was a one-man trail crew heading onto the mountainside; chain-saw in hand, to remove dead-

fall from old cattle and sheep

trails. "People started to ride

them and it took off," he said.

Murphy is a pioneer when it comes to bringing mountain bikers to ski resorts. In 1981, he started to incorporate mountain bikes into the shop, when cross-country skiing was the main sell.

"We were the first to put a bike shop in a ski resort," he said.

In his first summer, the shop didn't make enough to pay wages. In fact, Murphy fought forest fire to keep the business open.

Today, it isn't uncommon for all 35 of the shop's bikes to be rented. "Biking has taken over, dollar-wise," Murphy said. "We actually do bike work in the winter now."

Next year, he plans to have 50 bikes available for rent.

In 1988, Murphy told

Brian Head Resort officials.

"Let's be the first resort in

Utah to open our lifts in summer for mountain bik-

ers."

They called his idea ridiculous, but then the resort changed management. In 1991, a lift was opened to get bikers to the top.

The result has exceeded all expectations.

"Everybody knows how to ride a bike and almost everybody has one," Murphy said. "But not everybody has skis or knows how to use them."

Is mountain biking a trend that will die?

"People are realizing that it's not so bad to breathe hard and sweat," Murphy said. "It removes frustrations and clears your mind."

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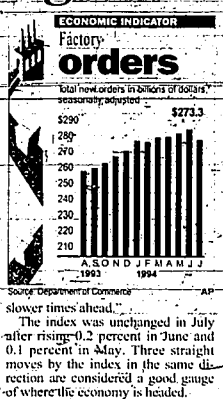
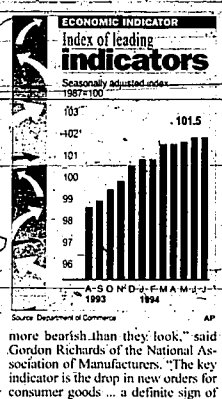
WASHINGTON — The government's chief economic barometer held steady in July and factory orders dropped more than they have in 24 years, fresh evidence the economy is expanding only modestly.

The Commerce Department said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators, aimed at predicting growth six months down the road, stalled in July after two months of modest gains.

Analysts said that while the performance was slightly stronger than expected, it is still a signal that rising interest rates are slowing economic growth.

"It's pretty much what everyone predicted," said Kermit Baker of Cahners Economics, a Newton, Mass., forecasting service. "I think we're going to see flat numbers for the rest of the year. It's enough to keep the Federal Reserve off our backs, but not enough to get businesses too excited."

"The leading indicators are a bit more bearish than they look," said Gordon Richards of the National Association of Manufacturers. "The key indicator is the drop in new orders for consumer goods... a definite sign of



## Mississippi seeks Northwest business

The Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — The state of Mississippi is working to recruit businesses from eastern Washington and Idaho.

Two weeks ago, the Magnolia State sent invitations to companies in the Inland Northwest promising "great profits and amazing amenities" in Mississippi.

Responses were to be made to the state's economic development department and Mississippi Power & Light.

Mississippi, a right-to-work state, offers incentives not available in Washington and Idaho, including zero property taxes, a \$2,500 income tax credit for every job created and one-stop environmental permitting.

"You guys steal from California and we'll come

steal from you," said Dianne Barmette, project manager for the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

Missouri's delegation to Spokane the week of Sept. 19 to dine with local business owners. Barmette declined to identify companies that are targeted.

"It looks like we're the fish bait," said Jimmie Coulson, president of The Courier d'Alene Co., a metal-processing and fabricating operation in the Spokane Valley. Coulson said he turned recruiters down alone because Mississippi is too far away.

Bob Cooper, president of the Spokane Area Economic Development Council said other states have made overtures to local businesses, but none have sent a delegation.

Phil Morris increased its regular quarterly dividend to 82.5 cents per share from 69 cents and announced a \$6-billion share repurchase program. The company's stock rose 2 1/2 to 61 1/4. The program is being helped by the Dow average by more than 6 points.

## Markets

### Dow-Jones

NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones gains for Wednesday.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
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NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks showing the most change of the 15 most active New York Stock Exchange stocks.

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Amgen	+0.10
Boehringer	+0.05
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### Closing futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Wednesday's trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Settle
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Merck	22.00	23.00	21.00	22.50
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Amgen	16.00	17.00	15.00	16.50
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## Livestock

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### THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bobby Wolff

"When you reread a classic you do not see more in the book than you did before; you see more in you than there was before."  
—Clifton Fadiman.

Today's gem comes from our file of classic deals. Years ago, Rafael Cohen, Hungary's Grand Master of bridge, made his slam by adopting a highly unusual line of play. Look at all four hands to see if you can do as well as he did, with only two hands in view.

East's lead-directing bid of two spades served to get the lead that removed dummy's entry prematurely, but it had a downside. It also helped steer declarer to the winning line of play.

Mr. Cohen was forced to take dummy's spade ace, but what was he to do about the rest of his losing spades?

Taking his only reasonable chance of finding the club ace with West, Mr. Cohen cashed dummy's two top diamonds, discarding his king and queen of clubs! He ruffed a third diamond high when the suit split 3-3, he drew the trumps.

West was left with nothing but his club suit and dummy had four good diamonds and the J-2 of clubs. When Mr. Cohen led a low club towards dummy, West was stuck. If he took his ace, he had to lead to dummy's jack and the good diamonds. And if he didn't, dummy's club jack would win to produce an overtrick.

When facing an impossible situation, one is forced to play for the "impossible."

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A 7 2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ A K 8 5 3 2  
 ♣ J 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 10  
 ♦ A 9 8 7 5  
 ♣ 10 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ K Q J 10 6  
 ♥ 6 5 3  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ 10 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 9 5 4 3  
 ♥ A K Q J 10 7  
 ♦ K Q 4

**Vulnerable: North-South**  
**Dealer: South**

**The bidding:**  
 South West North East  
 1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass 4NT Pass 5♣ All pass

**Opening lead: Spade eight**

**BID WITH THE ACES**  
 South holds:  
 ♠ 8 4 2  
 ♥ 9 5 4 3  
 ♦ A 9 8 7 5  
 ♣ 10 3

**North: South**  
 2♦ 1NT  
 2♠ ?

**ANSWER: Pass.** Three clubs might find a better contract but it could also lead to trouble. Pass and hope that partner can make two diamonds.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 12345, Twin Falls, ID 83401. Use 7333 with self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT NO. 47-07010

Notice is hereby given that SUSIE M. RIDENOUR of Twin Falls, ID, has applied to the Department of Water, to change the point of diversion for the following water right pursuant to Section 42-222 of Idaho Code and further described as Transfer No. 4431.

The purpose of this change is to allow her own subdivision lot to be irrigated from her private well.

**WATER RIGHT AS RECORDED:**

Water Right No. 47-070100  
 Basis: license  
 Date of Priority: 09/26/1967  
 Source: groundwater  
 Amount: 1.5 cfs  
 Use: Irrigation from 04/01 to 10/15  
 Point of Diversion: SECS 33S, T10N, R17E, Twin Falls County.  
 Place of Use: 68 acres in the SE1/4 of SECS 33S, T10N, R17E, Twin Falls County.

Claims have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

**WATER RIGHT NO. 47-070100 TO BE CHANGED BY MOVING A PORTION OF 1.5 CFS TO AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION WITHIN NESECS 33S, T10N, R17E.**

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R. Keith Hagan, Director

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