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## GOOD MORNING

### WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain showers.  
High 72, Low 46.

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**New station:** The Southern Idaho Solid Waste District will open the new waste transfer station at the corner of Orchard Drive East and Eastland Drive South on Tuesday.

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## Rain, snow aid wildfire crews

### Wet, chilly weather slows fires in Rockies

**The Associated Press**  
Some rain and snow helped slow the pace of Idaho's fires, prevented new ones from sparking and cleared air quality over Labor Day weekend.  
Public land managers also eased fire restrictions in parts of the state from Stage III to Stage II, which allows for campfires, smoking, driving off roads

and trails and operating machinery in designated areas.

There were 21 large fires burning nearly 692,000 acres on Sunday. Two small fires were contained the day before.

In the Payette National Forest, the Burgdorf Junction fire received about one inch of combined rain and snow. Weather conditions during the afternoon shut down all air operations and managers brought crews off-the-line and back to camp. The Burgdorf blaze reached 65,775 acres and was 70 percent contained.

Rain also helped calm the Flossie Complex in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. The fire stood at 50,000 acres and officials had no projected containment date.

Another blaze in the backcountry, the Diamond Complex 42 miles northeast of McCall, stalled after widespread precipitation pelted the area. But officials remained alert to changes as warmer, drier weather was forecast.

More than two-inches of snow fell above 6,000 feet, forcing crews on the

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Cooler weather and weekend rainfall helped firefighters contain five large fires, but five new fires broke out Sunday, mostly in Teton.

Most of the fire in this area Idaho Wyo. But heat is on in central Idaho. Fire crews are working to contain 'extensive' fire conditions.

Arkansas: Fire has changed. Post-John Stairs Park.

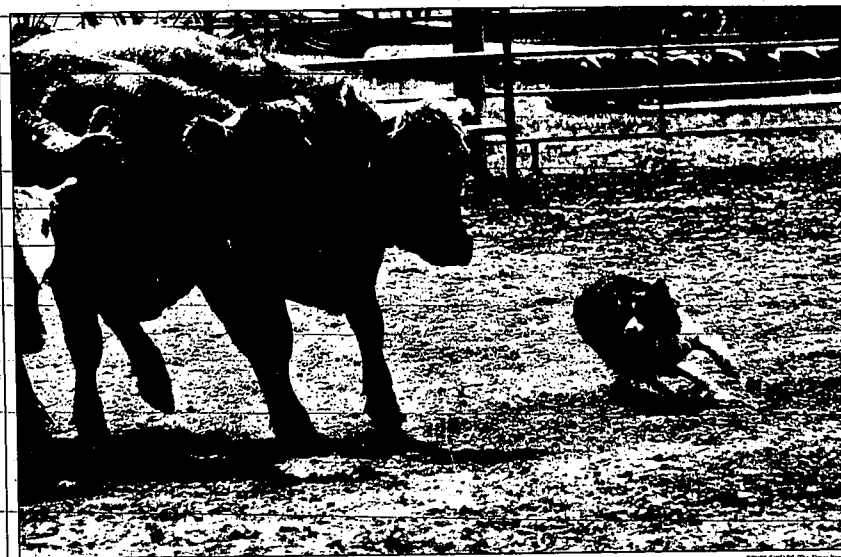
Utah: McCone Creek Park. A major fire.

Mont. Okla. Texas.

### Nature slows Western fires

SOURCE: AP National Weather Service

## Trying to turn the corner



Millie, a Border Collie owned by Rodney Hopwood of Kimberly, turns a group of cattle in a demonstration at Centennial Arena at the Twin Falls County Fair on Sunday.

### Fair faces possible shortfall, but sun shines on stock dogs

**By Brandon Flata Times-News writer**

**FILER** - It wasn't the mechanical noise of carnival rides or the excitable voice of the rodeo announcer dominating this year's Twin Falls County Fair.  
The weather took center stage as it dashed the fair's hopes of good attendance and a good profit. Now, with only today left, the fair faces the possibility of losing money.

It costs about \$550,000 to put  
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### Day six at the fair: A quick guide

What and where:	Prices:	Attendance:
9 a.m. - Working Ranch Horse, Centennial Arena. Working ranch horse riders sort numbered cattle from a herd. The rider draws a number and then has to work that particular cow out of the herd through a gate, demonstrating control over the cow in a small area. Continuing, the rider takes the cow down a fence, turns it a few times each way, then drives it through smooth gates.	Gate admission to the fair includes general admission to all arena events: General admission - \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12, Children 5 and under are free. All-day carnival pass - \$19, or \$1 per ticket.	1998 1999 2000 Wednesday 19,320 14,052 12,281 Thursday 11,889 11,709 8,908 Friday 12,476 13,064 11,619 Saturday 18,416 20,702 14,105 Total 62,101 59,527 46,913
<b>Special day:</b> KMYT Pal Day. Pick up a KMYT Pal Sticker at KMYT's fair booth and two can ride for the price of one - good from noon to midnight.		<b>Midway X-PRESS</b> Catch the Midway X-Press, a special page about the fair, written and photographed by Magic Valley teens. Please see Page A12.
<b>Fair hours:</b> Gates open at 7 a.m. Fair buildings open at 10 a.m. Carnival starts at noon.		<b>Read more about it ...</b>

## Labor unions move into cyberspace to organize

**The Associated Press**

**WASHINGTON** - Like their counterparts in business, labor leaders in the United States have increasingly turned to the Internet to find new customers, keep the old ones and sharpen their message.  
What they've found is a much better ability to organize on a large scale, with less effort. Before the widespread use of e-mail, union organizers often had to stand outside the gates of a plant, handing out union literature, then track down workers at home.  
Now a union representative need only coax a worker's e-mail address out of him or her to get 24-hour access.  
"In a way, the Internet can almost be like an electronic home visit," said Jamie Horvitz, a spokesman for the American Federation of Teachers.

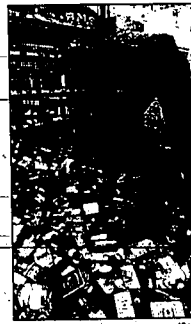
Workers can apply for union membership online, email questions and access union literature in the privacy of their homes - and with easy access to dozens of pro-union links. The American Federation of Teachers links in effect creating an online wire service for teachers.  
Most of the labor links are tame, but a few take aim at corporate policies and executive compensation. One site, www.alliance401.org, reproduces the multimillion-dollar contract of IBM head Lou Gerstner under the heading, "I've got MY contract!" Another site, www.wallmatters.com, skewers alleged worker abuses by Wal-Mart.  
The United Food and Commercial Workers union's Web site receives about 150,200 e-mails daily from workers wanting to know more about their

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## Quake hits California wine country

**The Associated Press**

**NAPA, Calif.** - The heart of Northern California's wine country was sharply jolted early Sunday by an earthquake that smashed windows and glassware and knocked out power to thousands.  
Two people were hospitalized, one a 5-year-old boy in critical condition.  
"It was like someone was just holding the house and it being it violently," said Alison, together, who said plaster fell from the ceiling of her Napa home. "We were so panicked we couldn't even move."  
Sunday afternoon, downtown streets were thick with tourists visiting shops and restaurants and attending a weekend festival. Yellow police tape kept people away from areas where glass had shattered, and temporary "stop" signs were placed at intersections where traffic signals weren't working.  
The quake hit at 1:36 a.m. and measured a magnitude 5.2. It was centered about 6 miles



Liquor store owner, Zolt Spynal picks up broken bottles in Napa, Calif., Sunday, following a 5.2 earthquake.

in Menlo Park.  
Two aftershocks by afternoon measured magnitudes 1.5 and 1.8, and as many as 20 small aftershocks might be felt in the next week, according to the USGS.  
A magnitude 5.2 quake can cause considerable damage in the immediate area and one of magnitude 6 can cause severe damage.  
The shaking woke people as far south as San Francisco, some 50 miles away.  
"This was by far the most severe I've ever felt," said California Highway Patrol spokesman Mark Bunker, who said he'd been fixed in the Napa area his entire life. "Usually it's a rolling, but this was more of a real jolting. My wife and kids were screaming. It was quite upsetting."  
Heard his house in nearby Browns Valley had cracked plaster, but no major damage.  
Power was restored by Sunday afternoon to most of the 10,000 customers who lost service, according to Pacific Gas & Electric Co. spokesman Jonathan Franks.

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## WATER WOES

### Some upscale TF neighborhoods deal with bad water

**By John T. Huddy Times-News writer**

**TWIN FALLS** - The homes are elegant - large and spacious. But residents living in the Plainview and Desert Mine subdivisions, just outside Twin Falls city limits on the northeast end of town, are paying big bucks for big problems - their well water is contaminated.

It's not a new problem. And the problem is not going away, state and local officials agree.  
Merl Egbert, an environmental supervisor for the South Central District Health Department, said water wells in the Plainview Subdivision and nearby subdivisions have had consistently high coliform bacteria levels, including higher readings for the nasty E. coli bacteria.

"There is a high risk in that area," Egbert said. "The risk water in that area. The other problem is the high density of septic systems. Combine those with the high density of ground water and there is going to be a problem. It's not that it's there all the time, but it crops up fairly often."

The Health Department tests wells where mortgage surveys on homes are done, Egbert said.  
The Department of Environmental Quality monitors Desert View's potable water and water in other nearby subdivisions, including Plainview, said Dave Anderson of the DEQ.  
Nitrate levels have risen in the subdivision well water over the past few years - topping off at 6 milligrams per liter. The maximum allowed level is 10 milligrams per liter.

"They haven't gone over 10," Anderson said.  
But nitrate levels have been increasing in many parts of the county, raising concern among state and local officials. Nitrates in drinking water are particularly dangerous to infants, and can

# THE REGION

## Camas Prairie

High: 63 Low: 37  
Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Same tonight and tomorrow.

## Treasure Valley

High: 69 Low: 47  
Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Same tonight and tomorrow.

## Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley

High: 64 Low: 37  
Mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Rain or snow likely tonight and Tuesday.

## Eastern Idaho

High: 72 Low: 42  
Mostly cloudy. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers.

## Northern Idaho

High: 64 Low: 41  
Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon. Same for Tuesday.

## Northern Utah

High: 84 Low: 57  
Sunny and breezy. South winds to 25 mph. Clear tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow.

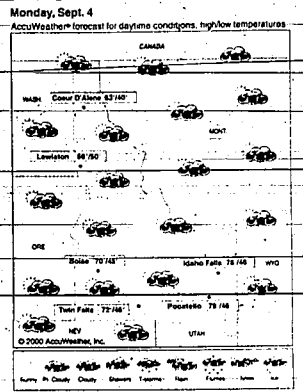
## Northern Nevada

High: 78 Low: 50  
Partly cloudy and breezy. Clear tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow.

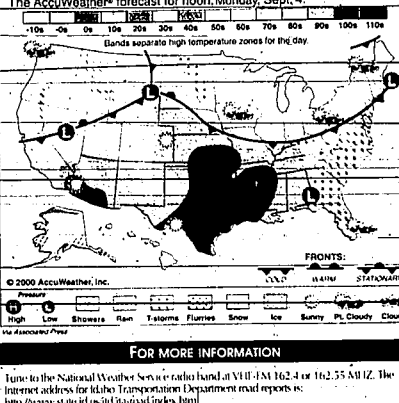
# MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 72 Low 46 Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.	High 70 Low 36 Mostly cloudy with chance of showers.	High 73 Low 38 Partly cloudy.	High 81 Low 39 Mostly sunny and clear.	High 84 Low 43 Mostly sunny.

## Idaho weather



## National weather



# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Twin Falls	Precipitation
Yesterday 71 39	Yesterday in Twin Falls in.
Last year 65 .46	Normal to date: .48
Normal 85 .47	Water year to date: 6.10
	Normal year to date: 9.82

## Idaho

City	Max	Min	Pcp	Idaho: High, 80
Boise	68	44	.....	degrees at Burley.
Burley	80	40	.....	Low, 28 degrees at
Coeur d'Alene	66	41	.....	Nation: High, 111 at
Grangeville	61	.....	.....	Anderson, S.D., Low of
Idaho Falls	68	41	.....	20 at Likon, Nev.
Lewiston	64	41	.....	
Malad	61	.....	.....	
Minidoka	61	.....	.....	
McCall	53	28	15	Non-humid: 80.01
Pocatello	77	39	16	Duffen and model errors:
Salmon	54	34	.....	Followed low, nettle:
Sun Valley	55	40	09	Low this year:
Timpani	61	.....	.....	Model 2000, moderate:
Twin Falls	71	39	.....	Model 1999, moderate:
Wendover	61	.....	.....	Model 1999, moderate:

## The Nation

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Allouezville	60	59	.....
Atlanta	83	71	.67
Baltimore	85	69	.....
Chicago	85	69	.....
Dallas	109	81	.....
Denver	84	56	.....
Des Moines	82	25	.04
Detroit	83	67	.....
Fort Lauderdale	87	77	.....
Houston	105	76	.04
Indianapolis	90	76	.....
Los Angeles	92	69	.....
Los Angeles	80	63	.....
Los Angeles	101	77	.....
Miami Beach	90	79	.....
Atlanta	91	61	.....
Milwaukee	94	59	1.97
Minneapolis	96	79	.....
New Orleans	96	79	.....
New York	108	75	.94
Omaha	99	69	.03
Phoenix	101	75	.....
Philadelphia	94	65	.....
Pittsburgh	66	64	.....
Portland, Ore.	68	54	.05
Reno	92	45	.....
St. Louis	75	47	.....
Salt Lake City	69	56	.....
San Francisco	69	51	.....
Seattle	66	44	.01
Spokane	86	43	.....
Washington	99	73	.04
Yuma	81	21	.....

## Canadian Cities

Calgary	60	43	.....
Edmonton	52	51	.....
Toronto	72	65	.....
Vancouver	65	48	clay.

## UV INDEX

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The BLM's fire danger is low.  
Burn time: 45 minutes

## FIRE DANGER

The BLM's fire danger is South-Central Idaho & Mountains: High  
Prairies: High

## SWITCH

Sunset today: 8:08 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:30 a.m.  
Lunar phase first quarter, Sept. 5, full, Sept. 11; last quarter, Sept. 21; new, Sept. 27

## ACROSS THE NATION

Stems brought heavy rain and flash flooding to the East Coast on Sunday, while the South remained the nation's hot spot with temperatures well above 100 degrees.  
Rain fell across the East, from New York southward into Georgia in Florida. Heavy thunderstorms and warnings were in effect in North Carolina and Virginia.  
Showers also hit Midwestern states, although they were starting to dissipate by midafternoon. Winds knocked down trees and power lines early Sunday in Wisconsin.

## ACROSS THE NATION

A high-pressure ridge created clear skies and sweltering heat in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Temperatures soared above 100 degrees and led to heat advisories in several states.  
The Pacific Northwest experienced high showers and relatively cool temperatures. Conditions were clear and dry from California eastward to the southern Rockies.  
The humidity made the temperature feel like 109 degrees in Lake Charles, La., while the wind chill was 22 degrees in Mulliken, Wis.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tune to the National Weather Service radio band at VHF-FM 162.4 or 162.55 MHz. The Internet address for Idaho Transportation Department road reports is: <http://www.state.id.us/td/road/index.html>

# Fair

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On the fair, and total fair revenue would be known until later this week, said fair manager John Pitt-Russell. Many of the take from the carnival, food booths and gate admissions, he said.  
To break even, the fair needed to generate about \$400,000 this past weekend. But rain and cool weather dropped attendance just when the fair needed it most.  
Total attendance through Saturday was down by nearly 13,000 from last year.  
"It's definitely down, but we've had three rainy days," Pitt said. "The fair hasn't seen rain like this since 1984."  
"Rain might not be the only factor dropping attendance - admission prices were increased by \$2."  
"We can't use this year as a good indicator for the new admission policy because we need to have a pretty even year," Pitt said. "So next year, the admission fees will be used," he said.  
On Sunday, the sun burned away rain clouds and shined on a stock dog demonstration.  
A group of operators at the Centennial Arena enjoyed the sun as they watched Border Collies jump at their owners' commands as they herded groups of cattle around the arena and into a small pen.  
"Many people think Border

Collies do it naturally, but they don't," said Eric Wannan, a Bull rancher who trains and sells stock dogs. "They have a pack instinct and just want to circle."  
Wannan and Rodney Hopwood, a Kimberly rancher, both entered the arena and put their dogs through their paces.  
"We want to promote the use of stock dogs," Hopwood said.  
Wannan said he sells between six and ten dogs each year - mainly to ranchers and dairymen. The average trained dog sells for \$2,500 to \$3,500, but dogs have sold for as much as \$6,000, he said.  
"It takes about two years to get a dog trained if you start when they're a year old," Wannan said. "By age three they're ready to sell."  
Wannan said he has about 10 to 15 dogs, but most aren't destined to be stock dogs.  
"Only about 50 percent want to work, and ten percent out of that will become cattle dogs if you're lucky," he said. "Some dogs just don't have the instinct."  
"One dog, that does have the instinct is Willie, who is considered one of the best cattle dogs in the nation," Wannan said.  
Willie's son, Harlan, recently placed first out of 25 dogs at a competition last week in Elko, Nev., Hopwood said.  
In January, Hopwood said he hopes to sell Harlan for \$5,000 in California.  
Sunday's demonstration was the third year that Wannan and Hopwood have shown off their dogs, and Hopwood said they'll be back next year.

# 35 people die in Colombian rebel violence over weekend

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - A spate of rebel violence left 35 people dead over the weekend following President Clinton's visit to Colombia, including seven police officers slain by guerrillas - some of whom were disguised as police.  
In the latest attack, leftist guerrillas from the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, sneaked up on a police station Saturday in northern Colombia, officials said Sunday.  
The assault took the small town of Tomarrazon by surprise,

said National Police operations director Gen. Tobias Duran.  
The guerrillas arrived in three trucks and a jeep, some dressed in camouflage and others as police. Rebels shot to death the four officers posted at the station and ambushed reinforcements as they arrived, killing three more policemen, Duran said.  
Nine officers survived the attack, in which rebels also destroyed the public telephone office in the town of Guajira State, about 475 miles from the capital, Bogota.

# Water

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cause the potentially lethal blue baby syndrome known as "methemoglobinemia."  
Residents living outside city limits use filtration systems to remove nitrates and bacteria.  
These systems range in price from \$500 to more than \$1,000.  
Cerald Meyerhoeffer, president of the College of Southern Idaho, has owned his Plainview Subdivision home for more than 30 years.  
Meyerhoeffer said he is aware of the problem, and tests his water several times a year.  
"I know that there is probably 200 to 300 homes that experience some sort of the same problem," Meyerhoeffer said recently. "At some times we've gone to the city and county to look at some alternatives. I think it's something we're very concerned with."  
The city has thought about installing filtration at other nearby areas - but the proposal never got past the idea stage.  
"City Manager Tom Courtney said the ideas were dropped because of money - it would have been too expensive to annex the area, and some residents did not want to be annexed."  
The issue was raised and dropped at least 10 years ago.  
Meyerhoeffer supported the idea, however. And still does.  
"We are praying that when they do a new subdivision out there, they will hook us up to city water and sewer," he said.  
Gordon Armstrong, principal at Bickel Elementary School in Twin Falls, is another Plainview subdivision resident who has experienced contamination problems.  
Armstrong does not have a filtration system for his water. When bacteria levels go up, he said he adds bleach to the well water.  
But the health district warned against drinking the water. Armstrong and his family have heeded that warning.  
"We have to buy our drinking water," he said.  
"It's been over a year since his well water has been tested."  
"We just assume it's still contaminated," Armstrong said.  
And because of the density of septic systems in the area, city engineers might be the most logical solution, Egbert said.  
"That happens, residents will continue to have to buy bottled drinking water and hope the contamination doesn't increase."  
"I would like to see those areas go onto city water and sewer," Egbert said.

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# CORRECTION

A story in Friday's Times-News gave the wrong name for the Big Hitch Parade director. He's Max Thompson.  
The Times-News regrets the error.

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## Blazes in the Salmon-Challis National Forest

Blazes in the Salmon-Challis National Forest, 50 miles northwest of Challis, consumed close to 177,000 acres as rain fell over the Labor Day weekend. Closure orders remain in effect for areas and around the fires.  
The Crooked fire in the Clearwater National Forest made little headway, as well - it was almost 4,500 acres and was 90 percent contained.  
Further north, the Three Bears fire in the Nez Perce National

## Forest was 33,500 acres

The blaze still burned on both sides of the Salmon River. About a half inch of rain fell in the area.  
A blaze sparked by lightning forced the evacuation of Devils Tower National Monument in northeastern Wyoming because a 1,550-acre fire was burning about 2.5 miles away from the site.  
Firefighters had the blaze about 80 percent contained Sunday evening.  
In Montana, rain and snow made steep terrain slippery and hazardous for firefighters. Crews stopped digging fire lines at a 20,000-acre blaze on the Flathead Indian Reservation because of the wet rocks and mud.

## Labor

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rights and about union organizing, said union spokesman Greg Denier.  
Denier said the Internet has become an essential link rural workers and gives what they argue the only ones complaining about a boss or workplace.  
"Workers are connecting with each other and finding. Wait a minute, it's not just me. That's the basis for union organizing," Denier said.  
Candice Johnson, a spokeswoman for the Communications Workers of America, said the Internet was vital as negotiations dragged on in last month's strike against Verizon Communications.  
"The union posted daily bargaining updates on its Web site, with access restricted to members who typed in a password."  
"It means that somebody who's home at 1 a.m. can get online and hear the latest bargaining report before going out" to the picket lines, Johnson said.  
The password restrictions, common to most union sites, make it possible not only to relay sensitive information, but to solicit honest opinions, said Horwitz.  
"They're having very open con-

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NATION

# Gore rejects Bush's debate venue offer

Chicago Tribune

AUSTIN, Texas — Republican presidential contender George W. Bush offered Sunday to debate Democratic Vice President Al Gore on three prime-time television venues, but the Gore campaign quickly rejected the plan and said it would shorthandle "tens of millions" of potential viewers.

Bush said he wanted to debate Gore as early as Sept. 12 on a prime-time edition of NBC's "Meet the Press." That would be

followed by an Oct. 3 debate on CNN's "Larry King Live" and an Oct. 17 debate at Washington University in St. Louis sponsored by the bipartisan Presidential Commission on Debates. Bush said he chose the venues because of their varied formats and because Gore had already agreed to participate.

But Gore, who has agreed to participate in three Presidential Commission debates on Oct. 3 in Boston, Oct. 11 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and at Washington University, rejected the

Republican's offer. Gore maintained that other broadcasters would not carry debates held under the auspices of another broadcaster's programming.

The offer and rejection furthered the debate over debates between the Bush and Gore camps. Dan Evans, Bush's campaign chairman, said the offer pitched by the Republican was "our final answer" when it comes to debates. Bush said he does not want a format that allows a candidate to demonstrate around a stage. Instead, he wants a "free-

flowing" discussion of the issues. Gore, however, has agreed to virtually any debate platform offered, including "The Late Show With David Letterman."

"I'm very disappointed in this reaction because what is needed is to respect the right of the American people to see these debates on all the networks in prime time, the way it has been done since 1988," Gore said as he campaigned in Philadelphia. "I'm happy to consider other debates ... as soon as Gov. Bush accepts the commission's proposal."

# Coast Guard intercepts twice as much cocaine in Pacific

The Washington Post

Seizures of South American cocaine bound for the United States through the Pacific Ocean have more than doubled in the last year, and U.S. narcotics authorities say its wide open seas have replaced the congested Caribbean as the drug cartels' most lucrative trafficking route.

The increased seizures are a result of a major redeployment of the U.S. Coast Guard's Pacific

Coast forces away from its more traditional missions of fisheries enforcement and support of military exercises that counter drug trafficking activities, senior officials say.

"More than half of the cocaine that leaves South America is now coming up the Pacific side," said Rear Adm. Terry Cross, the Coast Guard's chief of operations. "The drug smugglers are using the Pacific like any business; they're picking the least risky and least costly for them."

# Congress gets ready for tire hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress opened hearings this week aimed at determining when Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. and its customer Ford Motor Co. knew about tire problems that have been linked to 88 deaths in U.S. accidents and more overseas.


The case was not attracting much attention when lawmakers went on summer break a month ago, but the resulting media coverage, recall of 6.5 million tires and government scrutiny in the United States and abroad have made the issue one of the hottest on Capitol Hill with at least three hearings planned.

"This thing is just getting uglier by the minute," said Ken Johnson, spokesman for Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., who will preside over one of the hearings. "It's turning into sort of a tire-gate."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received more than 1,400 complaints of tread loss, blowouts and other defects on Firestone tires, many of which are standard equipment on light trucks and SUVs made by Ford Motor Co.

Lawmakers say they will explore Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. and Ford knew about the defects, which reportedly date back at least 10 years.

"There's a lot that we don't know concerning the extent of the problem and what needs to be done to make sure this doesn't happen in this future," said Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn.



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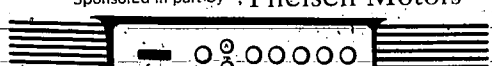
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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Rollover accident kills Hazelton man

**BURLEY** - A one-vehicle rollover accident early Sunday killed a 20-year-old Hazelton man, according to a Cassia County sheriff's department news release.

At about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Bryan Wayne Sorenson was driving when his vehicle rolled at 1000 S. 650 W. in Cassia County, the release said. Sorenson was partially ejected and died instantly.

Sorenson was the only person in the vehicle, the sheriff's department said.

Alcohol was a factor in the accident, the sheriff's department release said, and the investigation is continuing.

No additional information was available Sunday.

### Offices, facilities close to observe Labor Day holiday

**TWIN FALLS** - Here's a list of offices and facilities that are closed today for the Labor Day holiday:

- City Hall will be closed.
- County and state government offices will be closed.
- The U.S. Post Office will be closed and mail will not be delivered.
- The Social Security office will be closed.
- Most trash will not be picked up, and pickups all week will be one day behind.
- The Twin Falls Public Library will be closed.
- The Twin Falls municipal pool will be open from 1 to 6 p.m.
- Most banks will be closed.
- The Magic Valley Mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Landfills, transfer stations will close for holiday

**TWIN FALLS** - Garbage landfills and transfer stations in the Magic Valley will also be closed today.

Landfills and transfer stations will reopen Tuesday.

Here's a list of Magic Valley-area transfer stations and landfills, normal hours Monday through Saturday and telephone numbers:

- Blaine County: Ohio Gulch Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 788-2351; Carey Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 823-4308.
- Cassia County: Milner Butte Landfill, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 432-9082; Albion Transfer Station, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 673-5610; Almo Transfer Station, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 638-5565; Malta Transfer Station, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 645-2675; Oakley Transfer Station, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 677-7848.
- Gooding County: Wendell Transfer Station, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 536-2181.
- Jerome County: The Gap Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 825-5421.
- Lincoln County: Shoshone Transfer Station, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 420-5421.
- Minidoka County: Minidoka Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 438-5593.
- Twin Falls County: Twin Falls Transfer Station on Orchard Drive, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Buhl Transfer Station, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 543-0541; Huh Butte Landfill, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 734-5261.

### CSI invites businesses to attend community day

**TWIN FALLS** - When the College of Southern Idaho enrolls its new students to campus, it also will be introducing them to the business community.

What usually is Orientation Day usually will be called College and Community Day this year, CSI Student Information Director Graydon Stanley said. It's going to be an open-air fair, weather permitting, where CSI programs and Magic Valley businesses will show what they have to offer.

There will be music, a free barbecue for CSI students and their families, and a general fair-like atmosphere.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday on the grassy area at the center of the campus. Any businesses interested in participating are encouraged to call the Student Information Office at 733-9554, Ext. 2221.

### Twin Falls City Council will not meet today

**TWIN FALLS** - The Twin Falls City Council will not meet today in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The council will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

### Compiled from staff reports

# Forest service to limit camp sites

By Pat Murphy  
Times-News Correspondent

**KETCHUM** - Campers have discovered that an eight-mile stretch of the Baker Creek, an unpaved road off Highway 75, is one of the best camping sites north of the Ketchum-Sun Valley area for families with large RVs.

But this popularity isn't good news for the environment, according to the U.S. Forest Service. The Forest Service says heavy use of the area by large RVs has a damaging effect to the environment, with long-range consequences for vegetation and for wildlife. So, beginning after Labor Day, the Forest service will embark on a program to limit where RVs can park, and how many, in Baker Creek.

Kurt Nelson, ranger for the Forest Service's Ketchum district, said work would begin on designating and building up to 60 camping sites for RVs in the eight-mile stretch of Baker Creek road. The designated sites will have iron fire-rings, and undesignated areas now in use will be fenced off to prevent further use of meadows.



Photo courtesy of the U.S. Forest Service

The U.S. Forest Service is embarking on a program to limit where, and how many, RVs can park in Baker Creek north of Ketchum. The Forest Service hopes that limiting the number of camping vehicles will prevent further damage to the environment.

Nelson cited the Fourth of July weekend as an example of the Baker Creek area's heavy usage by large RVs. He showed photos of some of the estimated 100 RVs parked along the eight-mile stretch, including what's known as large "land yachts."

After arriving in RVs and parking them in meadows, the campers also used the area for riding ATVs and for fishing, hiking and biking. The heavy use, Nelson says, compacts the meadows, which decreases the ability of the ground to act as a sponge to retain moisture to nourish nearby vegetation, which in turn protects streams and maintains a proper habitat for wildlife.

Nelson said that some campers parked close enough to the creek to cast fishing lines out of their RV windows into the creek.

"We need to give the streams a break," he said.

The Baker Creek project is similar to campsite designations and construction work at Trail Creek east of Sun Valley around Boundary Park and Corral Creek farther to the east. Deer Creek west of Highway 75 between Ketchum and Halley also has undergone similar work, with some 30 sites created for campers.

Nelson said that after the Baker Creek project, the Forest Service probably would tackle work in the Warm Springs drainage area near South Fork that has become a popular camper gathering point.

Times-News correspondent Pat Murphy can be reached in Ketchum at 726-6423.

# New transfer station will open on Tuesday

By John T. Huddy  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - A new waste transfer station just might put the lid on a contentious battle over solid waste in the county.

### Facts review

**A** new waste transfer station will be up and running Tuesday. Here are some facts about the station:

**Cost to build** - \$650,000 for transfer station building, office and scales. Total cost, about \$1.2 million, includes buildings and site work.

**Size** - 60 feet wide and 88 feet long, 30 feet tall in the front with two 25-foot doors and one 16-foot door.

**Location** - 38 feet tall in the back, with a 15-foot-tall door.

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Jim Dodge, left, and Jack Ransom of Scales Unlimited of Nampa put the finishing touches on the scale for the new waste transfer station in Twin Falls.

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**County officials** proposed joining the district again last year, once again igniting the flame of controversy.

Twin Falls rejoined the district, a joint venture with Blaine, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Minidoka counties,

in December 1999. Some county employees questioned the need for the joint venture. They also questioned claims from district and county leaders that tipping fees at the

## Work will begin on dangerous Rupert intersection Tuesday

By Lovelene Cavener  
Times-News correspondent

**RUPERT** - Work on a construction project at Idaho highways 24 and 25, an intersection known as Cameron's Corner, is slated to begin Tuesday.

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The Idaho Transportation Department needed to obtain right-of-way to build the new road, where the old house sits. The house has been abandoned for more than a year and is in bad shape, said Chris Severson, the department's project coordinator.

The cost of the house is included in the \$1.17 million project budget, Severson said.

A detour route, or what construction crews call a shoofly, will be built through a stable field. Traffic coming from Paul to Rupert will be routed to the shoofly while the project is in progress.

The detour route will be utilized through the entire winter," Kloefer said. "The more driving through that can be avoided, the better."

Newirth anticipates the construction will be an inconvenience to motorists, especially during harvest, but she's happy the project is under way.

"I'm glad they are getting started," she said. "It will be nice to get completed."

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The canal work must be done by February, when the water will be back in the canal. To accomplish canal work during winter, a tent will be set up. Pavement will be heated where the forms are set.

In all, 275 working days are allowed for the project. Burnside said July 1, 2001 is the anticipated completion date, Kloefer said.

Times-News correspondent Lovelene Cavener can be reached through the Minidoka Bureau at 677-4042.

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Have your prose engraved ... A poetry reading will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 15 at Barnes and Noble Bookellers in Twin Falls. Clausen will give a presentation about his sculpture and challenge audience members to write their own poetry about Twin Falls, which could be selected to appear on the sculpture. Jim Irwin of the Magic Valley Arts Council will host the

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THIS WEEK AT CSI - New hearing aid helps grandfather

Today CSI campus is closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday Advanced Regional Technical Education Council weekly meeting... Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) meeting...

Wednesday Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development meeting... Zonta International Service Club luncheon...

risk students, 11:30 a.m., Taylor 277. CSI, lesbians and bisexuals (GLAB) meeting...

Thursday South Central Head Start educational workshop... Christians on Campus 'Victorious Living'...

Friday South Central Head Start educational workshop... 'The Search for Life in the Universe'...

Saturday Idaho Hazardous Material Bureau and Magic Valley Emergency Response technician response training...

p.m., Canyon 119. Certified Nursing Assistants written testing... National Traffic Safety Institute traffic safety class...

Sunday Idaho Hazardous Material Bureau and Magic Valley Emergency Response technician response training... Magic Valley Bible Church...

ABBY: We recently moved back to Texas to be closer to my parents, allowing me to spend some wonderful time with my 88-year-old grandfather...



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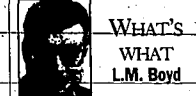
I recommend bat education for all. BAT ADVOCATE IN SEATTLE

DEAR - BAT - ADVOCATE: (Now here's a topic we can sink our teeth into) I respect your going 'bat' for your furry friends...

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Q. Could I carry \$1 Million in \$20 bills? A. No doubt, but how far it'd weigh 100 pounds and fit in a huge suitcase...



WHAT'S WHAT L.M. Boyd four times as long as the last big earthquake that rocked it. Overheard, a father tell his son: 'I didn't start to enjoy life until I learned to get up and go to bed on the same day.'

The average American woman falls in love six times in her life. Or so researchers now report. Without contradicting the claim, Our Love and War man notes definitions of love vary greatly...

SERVICES

Margaret Hermansen of Paul, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Paul LDS Stake Center... Esther Louise Rattliff Nelson of Twin Falls and former of Buhl service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Buhl Presbyterian Church...

Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until service time Tuesday at the chapel. Bernice Emeline Mathison Harman of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS Stake Center...

Wednesday at Payne Mortuary in Burley and from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. before the funeral on Thursday at the church. Bill Denney of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service on Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

DEATH NOTICE

Ruby M. Butler TWIN FALLS - Ruby M. Butler, 74, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, September 3, 2000 at Sun Health Care Center.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at the Sun Valley Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication.

HANSEN Virginia May Hollon, 53, of Hansen, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2000, at her home in Hansen. She was born December 25, 1946, in Joplin, Missouri, the daughter of Frank Reed and Lorna Cuff Reed...

SHOSHONE Bobby Joe 'BJ' Sage, Sr., 67, of Shoshone, Idaho, joined the Lord Jesus Christ on September 1, 2000. BJ was born on July 20, 1933, in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, the son of Albert and Ora Mae Sage...

HOLLISTER Evelyn Augusta Hart Webb, 79, died at her daughter's home in Burley after a long illness. Evelyn was born August 16, 1921, to James Ira and Miss Rachel Byrum Hart in Pioneer, Oregon...

Virginia May Hollon continued: She was married to James Hollon on June 22, 1963, in Elkton, N.V. She was a homemaker and mother of six children. Her hobbies included fishing, gardening, doll collecting, sewing and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted mother and was always there for her children...

Bobby Joe 'BJ' Sage continued: BJ served in the Navy from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War. During his service in the Navy, BJ saved aboard the U.S.S. Iowa and the U.S.S. Salem. After serving his country, BJ spent most of his life doing what he loved to do best, driving truck and farming. After 49 years of marriage, BJ leaves behind his wife, Betty Sage of Shoshone, and six children, Gale Glenn (Joan Mosley) of Twin Falls, Loraine (Chuck) Ford of Shoshone, Bobby Joe, Jr. (Sue) Sage of Parkhurst, Mary Ann (Rob) Parkhurst of Princeton, Idaho, Jeffrey (Joyce) Sage of Wendell, Idaho, and Candace (Randy) Robbins of Detroit; seventeen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and seven step grandchildren. BJ was also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Albert (Rosalee) Sage, Patsy (Dick) Shelton, Alvera (Gordon) Gage, Robert (Bevelly) Sage, Don (Ellen) Sage and numerous nieces and nephews. BJ was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel. Burial will be in the Shoshone Cemetery. Family members and friends may call from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and on Wednesday, September 5, 2000 at Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Evelyn Augusta Hart Webb continued: Evelyn is survived by a son, Ronald Webb of California; three daughters - Wanda (Joyce) Gargas of Hollister, Sandra (Lloyd) Ferguson of Boise, and Leah Fayne (Hart) of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren - Gary, Gail, Scott of Hollister, Doreen (Troy) Stone of Boise, Jacquelyn Webb Calif., Delaine (Chris) King of Albuquerque, Dario (Alex) Williams of Albuquerque, Kelly (Calvin) Huett of Boise, Kim Roberts of Burley, Greg (Sandra) Steele of Boise, Chuck (Evelyn) Steel of Buhl, Bryan McCullum of Oregon, and Chris (Ruth) Frank of Albuquerque... The new contractor would replace BNFL Inc., which was fired in late May after costs of the project doubled. The company turned in a \$15.2 billion estimate this spring, compared to an original \$6.9 billion estimate. 'This is a very aggressive schedule,' said Harry Boston, acting manager of DOE's Office of River Protection. The Energy Department is counting on the new team inheriting partially started designs and completing them. However, a new team does not necessarily have to use BNFL's technical designs and approaches. The request for proposals includes: Construction to begin July 2002, instead of the original July 2001 target. That's because the 2001 deadline for contracts does not appear feasible, Boston said. Classification to begin in 2007, with a four-year shakedown period that would extend the contract to 2011.

ON THE AGENDA

- Tuesday Albion City Council, 7 p.m., city office. Blaine County commissioners, 8:45 a.m., courthouse. Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall. Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., council chambers. Friedman Memorial Airport Board, 5:30 p.m., courthouse. Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall. Hagerman City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Jerome City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A. Ketchum City Council, 5 p.m., City Hall. Kimberly Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., community center.

- Murrah City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall. Rurt City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall. Shoshone City Council, 8 p.m., City Hall. Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., City Hall. Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. Twin Falls County Historic Preservation Commission, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Mediation and Arbitration Center, 163 Second Ave. W. Wednesday Okesley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main. Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. Wood River Medical Center Board, 5:30 p.m., medical center in Sun Valley.

- Thursday Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall. Fairfield City Council, 7:30 p.m., firehouse. Murrah Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall. Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. Friday Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse. This list is compiled from advance schedules. The Times-News assumes that you confirm the information by calling the appropriate clerk's office before attending.

DOE plans to meet legal deadline on glassification

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) - Construction of a plant to turn Hanford's radioactive waste into glass will likely start a year later than originally planned, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. But the agency plans to meet its legal deadline of converting the first radioactive wastes into glass by 2007. The agency released its final request for proposals late Thursday on designing, building and test running the glassification complex. The deadline for contracts to submit written proposals is Oct. 16. The agency plans to select a new glassification team in January 2001. The new contractor would replace BNFL Inc., which was fired in late May after costs of the project doubled. The company turned in a \$15.2 billion estimate this spring, compared to an original \$6.9 billion estimate. 'This is a very aggressive schedule,' said Harry Boston, acting manager of DOE's Office of River Protection. The Energy Department is counting on the new team inheriting partially started designs and completing them. However, a new team does not necessarily have to use BNFL's technical designs and approaches. The request for proposals includes: Construction to begin July 2002, instead of the original July 2001 target. That's because the 2001 deadline for contracts does not appear feasible, Boston said. Classification to begin in 2007, with a four-year shakedown period that would extend the contract to 2011.

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Cassia County sheriff's Sgt. Robert Nay tickets a car for being parked on the wrong side of the road in Burley. Officers are issuing more citations since a parking ordinance was passed in February.

## Cassia cracks down on violations

By Ruth Streater  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — Parking illegally in Burley isn't as simple as it used to be. Parking citations are up since the start of the year when the Burley City Council amended a parking ordinance to prohibit, among other things, parking in designated fire lanes and on the opposite side of the street. "Definitely (citations are) increasing this year. There's no doubt about that," said Cassia County sheriff's Capt. Jim Higgins. Around 390 tickets have been issued since the beginning of the year, most of them since March, and most of them for parking either in fire lanes or facing traffic. Prior to the ordinance, the only parking violation the sheriff's office had been seriously enforcing were for parking in hand-capped spots, Higgins said. This ordinance gave officers the

authority and ability to enforce other violations. The ordinance enforces owner responsibility of the violating vehicles and establishes a citation and appearance procedure. Only those businesses that want their fire lanes enforced will have them enforced, said Lt. Cary Bristol. He said only a few businesses with poorly marked fire lanes opted out. "Our stance was, we didn't want to detract from a business if they didn't want it," Bristol said. The ordinance also prohibits parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, 30 feet of a stop sign, in a way that obstructs traffic or the front of a public or private driveway, in a crosswalk, across the designated lines of any parking spot and double parking. While state law restricts some parking practices, it's up to municipalities to enforce others. The ordinance already prohibited parking on the sidewalk in front of one's own home, parking in an alley and running

the motor of a parked car. Mayor Doug Manning said the ordinance was just a "housekeeping" issue and was instituted after complaints from merchants and residents. The penalty is \$25 if the offender admits the violation by a certain date. If the person fails to do so, he or she is sent a written notice to appear within 10 days. If the person does not respond, or denies the violation, the person will be charged with an infraction punishable by \$50 plus court costs and fees. Failure to pay the fine could result in suspension of driving privileges. Other violations, such as parking large trucks in residential areas, parking vehicles with offensive-smelling loads and abandoning vehicles are misdemeanors. Times-News writer Ruth Streater can be reached at the Magic Valley Bureau at 677-4042, Ext. 109, or by e-mail at rstreater@magicvalley.com.

## Burley holds public hearing for budget

The Times-News

**BURLEY** — A public hearing on Cassia County's proposed \$106 million budget will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse. The budget is up about 3 percent from last year's \$103.3 million budget. All taxes will be kept at the same rate, with the exception of the jail bond, which will increase property taxes by 1.2 percent. For the last two years the tax rate has been lower than where it should be, in order to make up for years when the levy was too

high, county administrator Tim Hurst said. This will put the tax where it should be. A rundown of budget changes are as follows: • The sheriff's patrol division will drop from \$1.5 million to \$1.4 million. The sheriff's office didn't receive as many grants this year as it has in the past. • Payment to the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District will drop by almost 10 percent from \$625,000 to \$565,000, because of Twin Falls' recent inclusion in the district. • Payment for the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center will go

up from \$1.7 million to \$1.9 million. • For the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Justice Center, payment will decrease by 14 percent, from around \$198,000 to \$170,000. • Increased College of Southern Idaho enrollment has bumped up the county's junior college tuition fund by 16 percent, from \$310,000 to \$361,000. • To replace bridges south of Alma, about \$70,000 is budgeted. • The District Court clerk will get \$21,000 for optical scanning equipment for court records and to hire someone to scan in documents.

## Transfer

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new transfer station would drop from \$35 per ton to \$33. But much of that dispute has been quelled, Schultz said. He said many people realized the joint district would bring benefits for both the waste district and the county. He called the venture "a practical service system." About 90 percent of county employees are transferring over to the solid waste district. County employees officially became Southern Idaho Solid Waste District employees on Thursday, Schultz said. District officials promised county employees that their jobs would be secure and that they would even see pay raises — some as much as 10 percent. "But Schultz said that wasn't enough for some county employ-

"We had one resignation and a couple people left," Schultz said. "But pretty much the bulk transferred over the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District." While tipping fees will drop at the new transfer station, the West End transfer station's rate in Bull will not change. In fact, those rates are likely to increase by \$6 to \$41 per ton next year, Hempleman said. "We promised Buhl at the outset that this coming year the price will stay the same," Hempleman said. "But we have told them that in the next budget year the rate will increase by \$6." Buhl's contract with PSI for garbage services expired this spring. The city did not renew the contract. Schultz said Southern Idaho Waste started hauling waste from West End transfer station in Bull

to the Mitter-Butte landfill in mid-August. Hempleman said people will pay a percentage of the ton fee for less than a ton of trash at the new station. As of Tuesday morning, the new rate will be \$33. Workers put the final touches on the new transfer station Friday. Wayne Archer, site supervisor for Starr Corporation, the construction firm that built the new station, said work should be completed today. "It's come along real fast in the last two weeks," Archer said. "The site was just a big rock pile to begin with." Times-News staff writer John T. Huddy can be reached in Twin Falls at 733-0331, Ext. 259, or by e-mail at jhuddy@magicvalley.com.

## Quotes

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open-mike poetry reading. A follow-up poetry reading to celebrate the history of Twin Falls is scheduled for December. Today's quotes in this ongoing Times-News series come from current Magic Valley residents interviewed by artist Ted Clausen and various sources of

text, such as the story of Dierkes-Lake. Clausen, of Cambridge, Mass., is living in Twin Falls for six months to build a sculpture that captures the character of Twin Falls. Two downtown installations — one at City Park and the other on the corner of Main Avenue and Shoshone Street — will feature a

bronze harness-and-plow-and water spilling from basalt rocks. Historical and contemporary quotes about Twin Falls will be etched into the basalt. Not all of the quotes featured in this series necessarily will appear on the sculpture. About two dozen people, Clausen named "community historians" will help him decide which quotes to use.

# Growth puts the squeeze on southern Idaho's dairy boom

**BOISE (AP)** — Southern Idaho's burgeoning dairy industry is struggling to balance growth with increasing worries about the environmental impact of all those cows.

More dairies and more people in the past decade has led to complaints about water pollution, flies and unbearable odors. Twin Falls County, the most populous in south-central Idaho, has blocked new dairy construction while a citizen committee considers how to keep the economic humming along without ruining the county's quality of life. "Five years from now, I hope we have this thing settled because if it's not, this place is no longer going to be the Magic Valley," said environmental activist Bill Chisholm of Buhl. "It's a very divisive issue. It's polarizing people, tearing the community apart, and we need to solve it."

Concerns like that could crimp growth in a state where milk production has more than doubled in the past decade. Idaho now ranks sixth in the nation in milk production.

Agriculture is the mainstay of Idaho's economy, so officials want to solve the environmental problems without hurting business. "Some people don't feel they're doing enough," they're thinking we're passing the buck," Twin Falls County Commissioner Gary Grindstaff said. "But we don't have the authority to do what they want us to do. The state Legislature needs to make some statutory changes."

The concerns are most acute in the Magic Valley. Milk cows outnumber people in the six south-central Idaho counties, and more than have the state's dairy cattle live in the region. The state's dairy boom has been fueled by relatively inexpensive land, ready sources of high-quality hay and other feed and a farmer-friendly atmosphere. But state officials say dairy farmers have overstepped a fence. The state Department of Agriculture in the mid-1990s began imposing rules that Dairy Bureau Chief Marv Patten says are tougher than required under the Clean Water Act. "Calf discharge oozed under a fence line out to the desert, that would be a discharge violation under Idaho law," Patten said. "That's much more stringent than a federal requirement, which doesn't address groundwater concerns."



Greg Ledbetter, owner of C Bar M Dairy near Wendell, stands with some of the more than 2,200 head of dairy cows Friday that he and his wife take care of at their operation.

### A view from the outside

The debate over dairies in the Magic Valley is drawing a wide audience.

Times-News has covered the dairy issue for years, and will continue to do so, both in the pages of The Times-News and Ag Weekly. This article offers insight to how an out-of-town reporter, Kelly Noh, with the Associated Press, Boise Bureau, covers the issue.

Chisholm, who is challenging Grindstaff for his county commission seat, said the effort is better than nothing but far from enough. "I certainly am not going to say that we're not making progress. But a lot of the reason is because the public is screaming so loud," he said.

"There remains no check on manure odor," Chisholm said, and residents are unwilling to put up with the stench any longer.

"They can't open their windows on hot nights or have family picnics in the back yard. These are long-time family farm people who are now experiencing a degradation in their quality of life."

Senate Resources and Environment Chairman Laird Noh, a Kimberly sheep rancher, said the state often has created stricter regulations than the law requires at the request of milk producers themselves.

"Some dairymen are very progressive and forward looking and others are being grossly irresponsible," Noh said. "There are a few really bad actors who have caused a lot of problems for their

own industry as well as their neighbors."

While they don't want to be labeled bad neighbors, farmers' concern studies have shown their industry does not pollute as badly as some activists allege. The biggest problem, they say, is an emotional response to what the public can smell.

"Our dairies are really some of the best in the state, the world," said Greg Ledbetter, owner of C Bar M Dairy in Jerome. "But probably the No. 1 issue is public backlash over environmental concerns. I know we can address them and for the most part, we have addressed them."

He said solving the odor problem should be the industry's and government's highest priority.

Dean Falk, extension dairy specialist for the University of Idaho, said the problem is not so much the number of dairies as how big they have become.

"Because along with size comes the potential for increased odors, lights, dust and flies," he said. "The other factor with the largeness is references made to feed. Maybe there's some of that, but dairymen are not making any money."

For Chisholm, whose brother is a member of the state Board of Environmental Quality, limiting the size of dairies is the key. "The odor issue is like smoke: Where there's smoke there's fire. With odor, there are too many animals concentrated in one area," he said. "The real fix is to deconcentrate the animals."

## Housing agency seeks applications

BOISE — Idaho affordable housing developers have until Oct. 2 to submit applications for \$975,000 in Housing Choice Vouchers.

Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit rental housing developers willing to designate some development units for lower-income residents. Rental housing owners receiving Housing Tax Credit annually over a 10-year period.

The Idaho Housing and Finance Association administers the federal program on behalf of the state.

### Idaho in brief

private lands throughout Idaho after cooler weather and rain ended the Labor Day weekend. State and federal land managers on Saturday said they are allowing campfires in campgrounds containing concrete or metal fire rings and that off-road vehicles can travel off designated roads until 1 p.m.

Smoking is legal inside a vehicle or cleared area. Black powder enthusiasts are again allowed to load firearms. Open burning will be permitted with a burn permit. Fire officials warn, however, that fire danger remains high as much of the state has not received precipitation.

**INEEL: Air samples show quality consistent with fire**

**IDAHO FALLS** — Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Officials said analysis of air sampler filters collected from the area after the Tea Kettle fire in July showed no man-made, beta-emitting strontium-90, as well as fallout for historic nuclear weapons testing.

INEEL officials said they saw, as expected, elevated levels of gross alpha and gross beta during and immediately after fires due to increased particulate matter in the air. When alpha levels rise, analysis of specific radionuclides is done to determine if the rise is attributable to natural background radiation, fallout from historic nuclear weapons testing, or INEEL operations.

"Routine air monitoring is conducted both on and off the site," said Bev Cook, manager of the Department of Energy Idaho

Operations Office. "Results so far are consistent with what you'd expect during and after a fire."

**Two eastern Idaho men fined, jailed for poaching**

**BOISE** — A judge in southeastern Idaho is coming down hard on poachers.

Judge Lynn Brower of Bear Lake County recently sentenced two Montpelier men for taking mule deer out of season. He fined the poachers more than \$6,000 and sent them to jail.

Josh Christensen, 22, and Nat'ar Humphreys, 24, were sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Fish and Game Officer Blake Phillips was able to track the men down after acting on an anonymous tip. Both Christensen and Humphreys confessed to the crime. Humphreys killed a two-point buck while Christensen killed a doe.

Eight months ago, Brower sentenced Christensen for illegally taking a trophy mule deer out of season. The offense, combined with Christensen's failure to comply with court ordered probation and fine payments, resulted in one of the stiffest sentences ever handed down in a Bear Lake County Court for poaching.

To avoid felony charges, Christensen pleaded guilty to several charges, including hunting with the aid of artificial light and taking a mule deer during the closed season. His sentence included fines, civil penalties, and court costs of \$3,592. Brower suspended all Christensen's hunting, trapping, and fishing privileges suspended for nine years.

Humphreys' sentence included fines, civil penalties and court costs totaling \$2,521. His hunting, fishing and trapping privileges were suspended for six years. Brower gave Humphreys one year of jail with all suspended except 30 days, and four years of probation under the same terms as Christensen.

— compiled from wire reports

## Fire restrictions ease on lands throughout Idaho

BOISE — Officials eased fire restrictions on federal, state and

# SPORTS

## Bruins, Fighting Irish barrel into poll

By Richard Rosenblatt  
AP Football Writer

Welcome back, UCLA. And Notre Dame, too. With a resounding 35-24 victory over Alabama, the Bruins vaulted into The Associated Press Top 25 college football poll on Sunday, landing at No. 16. The Fighting Irish opened their season with a 24-10 win over Texas A&M and moved in at No. 23. Neither UCLA nor Notre Dame were ranked in the preseason or

first regular-season polls. For the Irish, it was the first time since 1986 they weren't among the Top 25 in AP preseason rankings. UCLA was last ranked in the Top 25 in the fourth poll last season; Notre Dame last appeared in the 10th poll in '99. Nebraska and Florida State remained 1-2, while Michigan moved up three places to No. 3 and Alabama tumbled 10 spots to No. 13. The Cornhuskers, who opened with a 49-13 win over San Jose State on Saturday, received 39

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first-place votes and 1,736 points from the 71 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Florida State, idle on Saturday, had 28 first-place votes and 1,725 points, while Michigan was a distant third with 1,533 points. The Wolverines opened with a 42-7 victory over Bowling Green. Miami, a 61-14 winner over 1-AA McNeese State last Thursday, moved up a spot to No. 4, followed by No. 5 Wisconsin, No. 6

Texas, No. 7 Kansas State, No. 8 Florida, No. 9 Georgia and No. 10 Virginia Tech. The Badgers, who received one first-place vote, dropped a spot after a lackluster 19-7 win over Western Michigan last Thursday night. Texas, which opens its season Saturday against Louisiana-Lafayette, had two first-place votes and UCLA had one first-place vote. USC was up a notch at No. 11, followed by No. 12 Tennessee, No. 13 Alabama, No. 14 Purdue, No. 15 Washington, No. 16 UCLA,

No. 17 Clemson, No. 18 Ohio State, No. 19 Mississippi and No. 20 Oklahoma. Illinois remained No. 21, followed by No. 22 TCU, No. 23 Notre Dame, No. 24 Michigan State and No. 25 Southern Mississippi, which remained in the rankings despite a 19-16 loss at Tennessee. Colorado and Texas A&M dropped out of the poll. In the USA Today-ESPN coaches poll, the top five are Nebraska, Florida State, Michigan, Miami and Florida.

### COUNTDOWN Sydney

11 Days until opening ceremonies

**Olympic update**  
Olympic organizers said they hope to reduce a \$60-million shortfall in ticket sales, but that Sydney's rail system remains their biggest concern less than two weeks before the start of the games.

**March to the medals**  
In his final race before the Olympics, Michael Johnson snatched an easy win in 44.46 seconds in the 400 meters at a grand-prix meet in Fieti, Italy.

**Olympic footnote**  
Journalists at three of Australia's biggest newspapers, including The Sydney Morning Herald, refused to work after a dispute revolving around pay issues.

### MORNING LINE

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**Golf**  
Magic Valley Amateur, at TF Muni

#### IN BRIEF

#### Idaho's coach Cable laments turnovers

SEATTLE, Wash. - Tom Cable really had only one complaint about his first game as head coach of the University of Idaho Vandals.

Turnovers. Actually, make that five complaints - as in five turnovers, each of which led to University of Washington scores and eventually a 44-20 Husky victory on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Seattle. "Any time you're in a big game, and you turn the ball over, you're not going to win too many of those games," Cable said. "That's kind of hard to swallow."

The quintet of turnovers overshadowed a 140-yard rushing effort by Willie Alderson and QB John Welsh's 23-for-29 passing game, which resulted in 256 yards. Welsh did have one interception, but threw TD strikes to Chris Belsar (22 yards) and Chris Lacy (30 yards). The Vandals open their home season Saturday at 2 p.m. against Montana.

#### Gold medal Olympians headline swim clinic

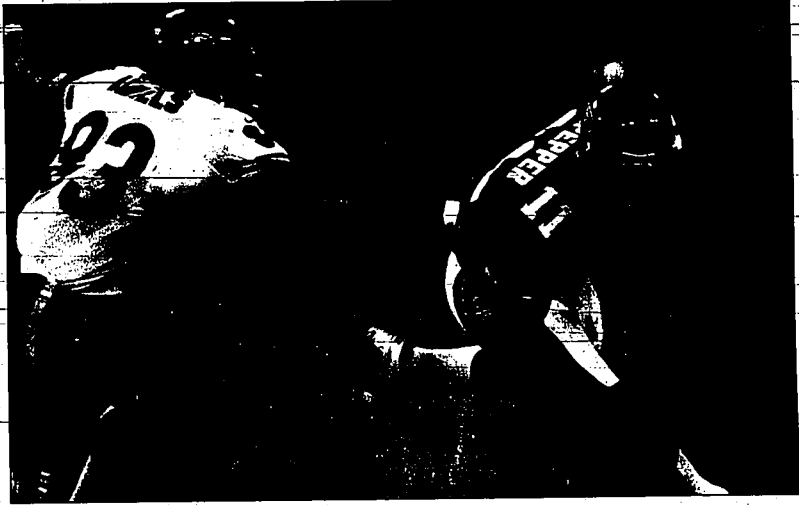
JACKPOT, Nev. - United States Olympians Nelson Diebel, Trip Schwenk and Sarah Anderson will headline the Jackpot Recreation Center's fifth annual Gold Medal Swim Clinic on Sept. 23. Diebel holds the 1992 Olympic time trial record in the 100-meter breast stroke. Schwenk, who is returning to Jackpot following an appearance at a previous clinic there, is the three-time world champion in the 100- and 200-meter backstroke, and Anderson is the 1991-92 U.S. national champion in the 800-meter freestyle.

Participants may sign up for the clinic at Donnelley's Sports in Twin Falls, or by calling Ann Standley at (775) 755-2653. The clinic, which is limited to 75 swimmers, starts at 9 a.m. The cost per person is \$15, which covers the clinic, lunch and a T-shirt. All ages, including master swimmers, are welcome.

#### Gooding HS booster club meets Wednesday

GOODING - The Gooding High boosters will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-use room at Gooding High School. Anyone interested in joining the booster club is invited to attend. For more information, call Tony Calzavara at 933-4045.

## DAUNTE INFERNO



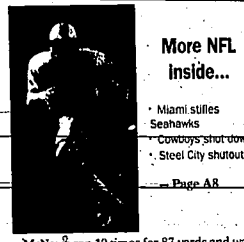
Minnesota quarterback Daunte Culpepper, right, evades Chicago Bears defensive end Phillip Daniels, left, after Culpepper recovered his own bobbled snap Sunday. Culpepper managed to get off a pass to John Davis for a 9-yard gain on the play.

## Viking outduels Bears, McNown in debut

**The Associated Press**  
MINNEAPOLIS - These weren't the kind of happy feet the Chicago Bears expected from Daunte Culpepper. The final member of last year's heralded quarterback class to take over an offense, Culpepper ran for three touchdowns to lead the Minnesota Vikings to a 30-27 comeback victory over the Bears on Sunday.

Culpepper, who took last six snaps last season as a backup to Randall Cunningham and Jeff George, had 13 carries for 73 yards, and that included taking a knee on the Vikings' last three snaps. Double coverage on Randy Moss and Chris Carter opened up running lanes for Culpepper, one of five quarterbacks taken in the first round of the 1999 draft. He was the Vikings' leading rusher until Robert Smith broke a long run late in the game. "They made up their minds that they were going to stop Randy and Chris," Culpepper said. "I always like a challenge like that because I feel I'm a guy that can make plays." Defensive end Phillip Daniels said the Bears got good pressure on Culpepper but just couldn't catch him.

"To be that big and to move like he did, to get out of there and run down the field at 260, he did a great job." At 6-foot-4 and 255 pounds - he shed 11 in camp - Culpepper is thought to be the biggest quarterback in league history. He finished with the third-most yards rushing for a quarterback in the team's 40-year history. Fran Tarkenton had 99 yards against the Rams in 1961 and Wade Wilson had 75 yards against Washington in 1987. Culpepper, who threw for 190 yards on 13-of-23 passing with no touchdowns and one interception, had a 1-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter. He finally found Moss for 66 yards on the next snap. Culpepper scored on a draw, giving Minnesota a 23-20 lead. Culpepper scored on a 4-yard keeper with 4:35 left to make it 30-20. The touchdown followed a 59-yard burst by Smith, who gained 109 yards on 14 carries. Cade McNown, who started six times as a rookie last year, ran for his first career touchdown, a zigzagging 8-yarder with 1:17 left that pulled the Bears to 30-27. But Moss recovered the onside kick, and Culpepper ran out the clock.



McNown ran 10 times for 87 yards and was 27-of-41 for 290 yards and two touchdowns. Moss and Carter were the fourth-best receiving tandem in NFL history last season, but neither was complaining Sunday about not getting many catches. Moss had four and Carter just two. "I don't really care about catching a few balls less than last year," Moss said. "All I care about is coming out with a victory."

### More NFL Inside...

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## Duo proves tennis is a lifetime sport

By Holly Kaye  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime. Need proof? Bob and Mary Hoag, a retired Twin Falls couple, make it out to the courts at least once a week for a match or just some practice.

Bob, 78, has been playing tennis off and on for about 60 years but got his start through a different sport. While playing outfield for his high school baseball team, Bob could watch tennis players practicing. "I saw the tennis team through the fence and it looked like they were having more fun," he said. "So, I quit baseball." Then, World War II hit, and Bob had to take a break from tennis. When he returned home he went to work for the U.S. Forest Service. "I got a job in the Forest



Bob and Mary Hoag have made tennis a way of life for years. Service and forgot all about tennis," he said. "It wasn't until I got transferred here 30 years ago that friends got me started again. Then I got my family started and we've had nothing but fun." Bob was a member of the Twin Falls Tennis Association for many years. He ran the McDonald's Junior Tournament.

## Senior golfer Nelson collects second title

The Associated Press

ADA, Mich. - Larry Nelson won his second straight tournament Sunday, closing with a course-record 9-under 63 for a three-stroke victory in the Foremost Insurance Championship. Nelson, who won the FleetBoston Classic last week, had a tournament-record 18-under 198 total on the Egypt Valley course. He earned \$155,000 for his fourth victory of the year to move into second place on the money list with \$1,938,355. "Playing in the last group and shooting 63 is very gratifying, it's very satisfying," Nelson said. Dave Stockton, who gave Nelson a putting lesson last week, shot a 65 to finish second, three strokes behind Nelson - Jim Thorpe, second to Nelson last week, had a 69 to tie for third with Al Gelberger

### Golf



(67) at 11 under, seven strokes behind Nelson. "Jim and Dave pushed me," said Nelson, who played the back nine in 6 minutes. "It was one of those days where everyone pushed me. I was hoping it would be a day when I could shoot 71 and win the golf tournament, but they wouldn't let that happen." "If everyone in your group is playing well it makes you concentrate and get the most out of your game."

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SPORTS

Preseason favorites eke out victories

The Associated Press

It wasn't so easy for three of the NFL's preseason favorites Sunday on opening day...

"We made a lot of mistakes, but that will happen in the first game," said Indianapolis' Peyton Manning...

And the Bucs, who added Keyshawn Johnson, still needed their defense in New England...

lost their home opener for the first time in 12 years. The Redskins who loaded up on \$100 million worth of free agents in the offseason...

Redskins 20, Panthers 17

After agreeing to a nine-year contract worth about \$90 million, Stephen Davis retired a punting effort, rushing for 54 yards on two fourth-quarter drives...

Bucs 21, Patriots 16

Mike Alstorn ran for two touchdowns as Tampa Bay used an opportunistic offense and the usual strong defense on the road...

Colts 27, Chiefs 14

Edgerin James ran for 124 yards to augment Manning's passing, but it was Jeff Burris' fourth-quarter touchdown off an interception that sealed the Colts' victory.

The defending AFC East champion had early opportunities with turnovers and led only 17-14 after Mike Vanderjag's 23-yard field goal early in the final period...

Eagles 41, Cowboys 14

Duce Staley ran for 201 yards and



New England quarterback Drew Bledsoe, center, is surrounded by Tampa Bay Buccaneers as he is sacked in the fourth quarter Sunday, Sept. 3.

Monday-Night Football

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Mike Shanahan is trying hard to make tonight's Super matchup just another game.

The game between Shanahan's Denver Broncos and the St. Louis Rams features the winners of the last three Super Bowls...

"People talk so much about that respect factor, and I think that comes over time," first-year Rams head coach Mike Martz said.

This is the third straight Monday night opener for the Broncos, who lost to Miami last year. For the Rams, it's their first appearance since 1991, four years before they moved to the Midwest.

a touchdown and had another 62 yards receiving. The Eagles knocked out Troy Aikman in the second quarter in their stunningly easy victory...

The embarrassing debut for coach Dave Campo, and his new offense try to earn that. Nobody cares what you did last year.

Dolphins 23, Seahawks 0

A steady Jay Fiedler threw for 134 yards and Lamar Smith ran for 145 in their Dolphins debut, and Miami forced six turnovers. While Fiedler went 15-of-24 with no turnovers, Seattle counterpart Jon Kitna threw four interceptions and lost a fumble before being benched.

Jets 20, Packers 16

Curtis Martin rushed 30 times for

Mariners 5, Red Sox 0

BOSTON - Paul Abbott pitched 7 1-3 innings of no-hit ball to rebound from his worst start of the season, leading Seattle to only its fifth victory in 20 games.

National League -

Cardinals 4, Mets 3

ST. LOUIS - Jim Edmonds beat the New York Mets with a home run for the second time in three days, connecting in the 11th inning Sunday as the St. Louis Cardinals completed a three-game sweep.

Astros 9, Braves 3

HOUSTON - Mitch Meluskey homered twice and Wade Miller (4-5) won for the third time in four decisions as Houston beat Atlanta. The Braves have lost five of seven and eight of 11.

Brewers 6, Rockies 4

DENVER - Pinch-hitter Mark Loretta drove in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 11th inning off Mike De Jean (4-2) as Milwaukee rallied for the win. Todd Helton went 1-for-4 as his major league-leading average dropped to .390.

Reds 8, Expos 1

CINCINNATI - Benito Santiago and Sean Casey homered, and

into numerous misthrows and gave the Ravens' developing offense time to grind out a victory. The shutout loss was the Steelers' first in a season opener at home since 1989.

Giants 21, Cardinals 16

Tiki Barber ran for career-best 144 yards and 14 touchdowns, including a 78-yarder, and rookie Ron Dayne ran for 78 and a TD in a game delayed 23 minutes in the third quarter by a storm over New Jersey.

Lions 14, Saints 10

Desmond Howard returned a punt 95 yards to give the Lions the victory at the Superdome site where he returned a kickoff 89 yards for Green Bay in the 1997 Super Bowl.

Jaguars 27, Browns 7

Mark Brunell, one of Jacksonville's few healthy stars, passed for 301 yards and one touchdown. Brunell completed 24 of 34 passes, including eight straight to open the second half with the Jaguars leading 10-0 through points following a crucial fumble by Browns rookie tight end Aaron Shea.

Falcons 36, 49ers 28

Newcomer Shawn Jefferson caught a 2-yard TD pass from Vinny Testaverde with 3:30 left in the coaching debuts of Al Groh and Mike Sherman.

Andre Rison charged a 10-yard scoring pass from Rich Gannon with 2:53 left for Oakland.

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Alex Ochoa drove in three runs for Cincinnati. Steve Parriss (10-14) won his fifth straight start.

Giants 5, Cubs 2

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Livan Hernandez threw five strong innings to win his seventh straight decision at Pacific Bell Park as San Francisco beat Chicago.

D'backs 10, Marlins 5

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

M.V. Amateur: Spackman, Kleinkopf tied

TWIN FALLS - Terry Spackman and Brett Kleinkopf ended Sunday's second round of play at the Magic Valley Amateur the same way they began it.

Neck and neck Spackman and Kleinkopf carded matching 69s in the tourney's second round to enter today's final 18 holes dead even at 137.

More Sunday results for each flight can be found on Page A8.

Fall registration for Filer soccer is here

FILER - The Filer Community Recreation District will have registration for its fall soccer program on Wednesday and Thursday at the Filer Fire Station...

Twin Falls Parks' fall soccer Sept. 11

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department Fall Soccer games will begin the week of Monday Sept. 11.

Labonte outruns Burton at Darlington

DARLINGTON, S.C. - Bobby Labonte didn't cume anybody on the track, but the second of two very fast pit stops gave him the advantage he needed Sunday to win the rain-shortened Southern 500.

Tracy beats teammate at CART Molson

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - Native Canadian Paul Tracy of Team KOOL Green continued his torrid charge back into the FedEx Championship Series points race Sunday by registering his series-leading third victory of the season in the Molson Indy Vancouver.

Stampede

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Friday night action

Spicy yearling cows proved to be too much for the team ropers, who all failed to catch both head and heels.

Bull riders, too, were nearly shut out. The only 8-second ride of the night was by Jesse Bail of South Dakota, who had an easy time scoring 78 points on a bull called Kool Whip.

Bareback winner was Shawn Winters of Utah, who won the title of the night with a strong decision at Pacific Bell Park as San Francisco beat Chicago.

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Lofton levels Baltimore in 13 innings

CLEVELAND (AP) - Kenny Lofton capped a record run-scoring day by hitting a third homer in the 13th inning and his fourth run scored and giving the Cleveland Indians a 12-11 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday.

Athletics 4, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO - Tim Hudson won his 15th game, and third against Toronto this season, as Oakland picked up its second straight victory after losing their previous three games.

Royals 8, Devil Rays 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - Mark Quinn hit his first career grand slam and Blake Stein won his fifth consecutive decision as Kansas City topped its final win total for last season.

White Sox 13, Angels 12

CHICAGO - Frank Thomas hit his 40th homer and drove in four runs as Chicago needed to rally in the eighth inning despite scoring nine runs in the first to win their fifth straight game.

Major League Baseball

Rangers 4, Tigers 1

DETROIT - Ryan Glynn pitched 6 1-3 solid innings as Texas joined just its fifth victory in 12 games. Glynn (5-3) won for the first time in two starts since coming off the disabled list after having a fainting spell during an Aug. 11 start at Texas.

Twins 2, Yankees 1,

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Storms aside, Venus vs match easy

Safin's trip into round of 16 takes longer

NEW YORK (AP) - Venus Williams could have won five matches in the time she had to play one.

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The victory extended Williams' winning streak to 23 matches, the longest of the year on the WTA Tour.

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close matches at pivotal moments and sending frustrated fans and players scurrying for shelter.

Between the deluges, fans saw some of the best young players in men's tennis show off their talents in third-round matches while Williams, Martina Hingis and other women waited to play for berths in the quarterfinals.

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Numerous weather delays followed. But Safin eventually ground out a 4-6, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (5) victory in the match, which stretched over 6 hours, 8 minutes with the rain delays.

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Tennis

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Recently, Mary's 3-0 league ladies' team took second at districts in Boise, and two years ago she won the Twin Falls Open with her partner.

"She's an institution around here," said Karen Heimer, Mary's team captain. "She's played for a lot of years and she knows the game."

"We line up different just to upset the people on the other side," and we learned how to love it," Bob said. "People run in and we love to see their head."

"I used to use psychology. I'd limp on the court and tell these young guys, 'If you want a good match, hit them right to me because I can't run very well.' We used to win a lot."

"It's getting to be about 50-50 now - either time makes a difference." But the Hoogs plan to continue playing tennis, win or lose. "This is a sport you can do all your life and it's all fun," Mary said.





## OTHER VIEWS

### 2000: The year of the Clinton Memorial Flame

From the Wall Street Journal

The year 2000 will be remembered not least for the forest fires that have been ravaging the West, burning six million acres so far. President Clinton would clearly like to be remembered in part for the new national monuments, including vast tracts of land that without consulting Congress he loves to declare.

And voters this fall might want to remember the link between the two, which goes back to the Clinton-Gore decision in the most recent federal budget to cut funds for fire prevention, to \$305 million, down from \$322 million. That might sound odd, considering that the Clinton-Gore administration was in the midst of a wildfire when, with surplus tax-payers' dollars flooding in and an election coming soon, the White House has been cranking open just about every other spending spigot.

What happened, it now appears, is that the Gore-Clinton eco-team diverted that "cut" fire prevention money to help bankroll Mr. Clinton's monument projects. This has left a lot of Westerners confused and angry. "Clinton and Gore took many steps to ensure funding for their Lands Legacy program," says GOP Rep. Rick Hill of Montana. "It now looks like their real legacy could be the 'perfect storm' of fires this year." Mr. Hill says a lack of resources has hampered the containment of some blazes. "I've had shocking reports of crews forced to sit waiting because commanders weren't available and a lack of radios that prevented proper communication," he told us. Mr. Hill promises to hold an oversight hearing next month on this diversion of funds.

The Administration disputes Rep. Hill's charges as partisan. "It's not about the budget, it's about the worst fire season we've ever had in the last century," says Interior Department spokesman John Wright.

Maybe. But Mr. Wright couldn't adequately explain a January 3 memo written by Les Rosenkrance, the now retired director of the National Interagency Fire Center. Mr. Rosenkrance told the Washington Times last week that the Administration's priorities were "using the money for land acquisition and a lot of different things, like building a visitor center at a new monument." In his January memo he warned his superiors at the Bureau of Land Management that a General Accounting Office report has found "federal fire fighting capabilities were diminished due to lack of funding."

Mr. Rosenkrance warned that "should calamity strike in the form of being unprepared for a severe fire season that results in injuries or deaths among fire personnel, the agencies will be held accountable." His January fears were justified. So far this season, eight fire fighters have died.

The diversion of money from fire fighting to land acquisition has shown

a new light on the Clinton-Gore Administration's love of commemorating itself with public money and lands. Last week, GOP Vice-Presidential nominee Dick Cheney criticized President Clinton for "willy-nilly" creating national monuments without any local support and suggested that a Bush administration might review their status.

Such a review might be a good step toward restoring the rule of law. A 1998 report from the House Resources Committee on how President Clinton designated the coal-rich 1.7 million acre Escalante National Monument in Utah just before the 1996 elections included the action was "politically motivated and probably illegal." A 1996 law allowing Presidents to preserve archaeological treasures was used to sidestep the wilderness-designation process by Congress. The report found that just two days before the designation, the Utah Congressional delegation was told creation of the monument wasn't imminent while at the same time a Washington Post reporter was kept fully informed.

A paper trail was apparently created to justify the dubious decision. Kathleen McGinty, then head of the White House's Council on Environmental Quality, wrote a March 1996 e-mail, which said: "I'm increasingly of the view that we should just drop these Utah ideas because these lands are not really endangered." Her associate director concurred. Ms. McGinty now calls these Utah lands "irreplaceable national treasures."

Outraged by the Utah land grab, GOP lawmakers moved last year to require public input before a President unilaterally declares federal land a monument. House Resources Chairman James Hansen recalls the Administration assured him Escalante "was a one-time thing, and no one would ever try a stunt like that again." But Mr. Clinton has since used the

Antiquities Act to declare three separate national monuments this past year in Arizona alone. For Presidential set-asides of real estate in the continental U.S., he holds the record.

Just last week, Jimmy Carter with President Clinton to urge him to declare the oil-rich Arctic National Wildlife Refuge a national monument before he leaves office. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt says there won't be any lack of arctic oil on his watch, but we'd worry he hasn't fully reckoned on the driving forces of the Clinton Presidency.

All of which brings us to Mr. Gore, campaigning away while the West burns. He needs to clarify a few things himself. Does he really support the Administration's plans to cut next year's fire prevention budget below current levels? And does he think it's a good idea to make yet another Clinton-Gore National Monument out of America's largest untapped oil fields?



## How government can really help workers

Perhaps at no other time in history have we had more cause to celebrate American workers and business than we do

this Labor Day. Together, they have created the longest economic expansion in history—114 months of continued economic growth—with no end in sight.

The statistics are staggering—business and workers have added \$3.5 trillion to the Gross Domestic Product, created more than 23 million jobs, drove down unemployment to just 4 percent, more than tripled the value of the stock market to \$14 trillion, and dramatically increased productivity to rates not seen in 30 years.

Politicians are quick to take credit for accomplishments, and slow to understand what will really benefit workers in the long run. The politician's first impulse is to shower American workers with a slew of expensive new government giveaways. In reality, the secret to raising living standards for all Americans is to empower workers and businesses to keep the economic juggernaut rolling.

How do we do that? Here are four things the government can do to help business and its workers create even more wealth and prosperity for every American.

Advance free trade. Today U.S. exports support more than 12 million good-paying American jobs. That number could increase dramatically if the

THOMAS J. DONOHUE

U.S. Senate goes along with the House and passes permanent normal trade relations for China, which would crack open the world's largest markets to U.S. goods and services. Congress can also repeal failed unilateral sanctions against countries like Cuba, which only serve to prop up despotic regimes, provide a leg up to America's competitors, and hurt American companies and workers.

Slash taxes and regulations. Unshackling American business and workers from the yoke of burdensome taxes and costly, ineffective regulations would greatly advance economic growth. Congress can start by eliminating taxes that hurt small businesses particularly—hard, including the estate tax (or "death tax") and the alternative minimum tax. Congress should simplify the complex tax code, insist that all regulations are based on sound science and provide more benefit than cost, and require that enforcement agencies provide voluntary compliance assistance to employers to help them understand the complicated laws they must deal with everyday.

Pass real legal reform. After 20 years of capriciousness by a handful of powerful trial lawyers, Congress should finally pass significant legal reform. A wave of frivolous class-action lawsuits and gov-

ernment-sponsored litigation against completely legal, but unpopular, industries are draining corporations of critical capital, crippling productivity, wiping out jobs and ultimately raising prices on a wide range of products for the American consumer.

Promote technology. The application of a host of new technologies in everyday businesses—combined with the launch of a new and rapidly growing high-tech sector—have driven economic growth, and will likely do so in the future. In that case, government can help by simply staying out of the way. Risky Internet tax schemes and excessive regulation are not the answer. Congress has taken a step in the right direction by making digital signatures legally binding, but they must go further by ensuring online privacy and implementing a fair encryption export policy.

Government must push free trade, facilitate the growth of technology, create sensible and cost effective regulations, bring fairness to our legal system, and implement a tax policy that encourages growth, not stifles it. American workers—as they always have—will do the rest, and we'll all be the better for it.

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### Clinton needs more media credit

Searched the paper over looking for something nice about our president, but I only expected his picture on front page after his speech. It was Sen. Craig instead.

I am a Democrat. I like President Clinton. I like Vice President Gore. Yes, he's an environmentalist. But I agree with Big Brother looking over my shoulder.

If you think we do not need him, walk down your alley, fly over the valley and see how man is polluting the country.

We humans are greedy and selfish and stupid. We build homes on ridges of a canyon and when the earth trembles, our homes slide off. We holler for help from our government. Or build in a forest, never thinking someday lightning will strike. Then our house is on fire; who helps us out? Who helps us when our insurance doesn't?

I remember watching Mrs. Clinton speaking before Congress about health care. She wanted to eliminate pre-existing conditions and high deductibles. She wanted more help for mental illness. She asked the Republicans if they could work together—Dick Army, with a smirky smile, replied, "Oh, yes!" Mrs. Clinton

### Free speech abolished in Idaho

Homosexuality is a fact of life. We all know that both sexes when segregated by religion, school or the military turn to the same sex. The hysterical campaign to silence Idaho. Public TV by destroying state funding is fueled by the virus of paranoia. This fear, hatred and demonizing coming from the New-Nazi skinheads and the religious right is spread by mass psychosis.

It is a well known psychiatric truth that we all contain characteristics of the opposite sex. Paranoiacs project their internal hatred and sexual confusion. When these thugs murder gays, they are trying and failing to kill their own homosexual yearnings. The

replied, "Yes, you and Dr. Kevorkian!" That was the way it was! President Clinton does not get enough credit from the news media. I tire of the term, "liar." He broke God's law and is God he answers. He should never have been on trial in the first place. The president is president, but most of all, he is human.

BETTY GALVIN Wendell

### LETTERS

stronger their rape and denial, the stronger their sexual ambiguity; their problem is inside, not out.

What is contemptible is this paranoid attempt by Idaho's lunatic fringe to silence the public's one voice for free speech and the free dissemination of unpopular ideas. By setting them selves up as judge and jury of what the rest of us may see, they show their contempt for democratic ideals, democratic debate. Even an NRA fundamentalist can operate a remote! It's easy. You don't want to watch, change channels. But don't hide like cowards behind the dirty skirts of censorship.

Pascal wrote: "Men never do evil so openly... as when they do it from religious conviction." In a state famous for intolerance—this black-mail by the Legislature is making Idaho the laughing stock of the free world. Placing us with Kansas, where the board of education suppressed scientific truth to teach religious superstitions in the classroom. It is—should only sign a disclaimer when the fat cats in the Legislature sign one promising not to promote law breaking for their self-enrichment. Fat chance!

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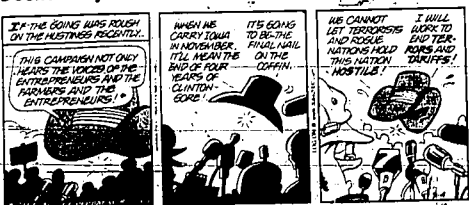
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### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley

# Social Security needs drastic reform

PETE DU PONT

system to save Social Security would be costly then, and more costly later, but would spare future generations from having to choose between much higher payroll tax rates or deep cuts in Social Security benefits.

I also suggested extending the full faith and credit of the U.S. government to Social Security benefits to protect retirees. The only thing that has changed since 1986 is that the American people are more aware of the problem and more amenable to a long-term approach that actually saves Social Security instead of delaying the inevitable wreck for unborn generations to deal with. Some respected economists have helped raise this awareness.

For example, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said in a 1996 speech, "It is becoming conventional wisdom that the Social Security system, as currently constructed, will not be fully viable after the so-called baby boom generation starts to retire in the 15 years."

Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle have also helped increase public awareness. For example, Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Mo., said, "Each day we let go by means tougher tax increases or benefit cuts for future workers and retirees."

And Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., recently said that Social Security as now constituted "is a social insurance program that will disappear before our eyes if we do not reform it now."

Letting workers put a percentage of their Social Security payroll tax into personal retirement accounts to be invested in real assets continues to be, in my opinion, the best approach. As these accounts grow, and the magic of compounding increases

them still further, the payroll tax revenues needed to fund benefits will decrease.

You can see the difference this type of reform can make online at [www.mysocialsecurity.org](http://www.mysocialsecurity.org).

Several proposals based on this approach have been made by members of Congress of both parties. Nor is the idea of personal retirement accounts a partisan matter.

For example, Sen. John Breaux, D-La., has said, "I believe we have moved the debate past the argument of whether there should be private investment to how private investment should be done. There is a growing consensus that we can strengthen the safety net provided by Social Security, while at the same time providing Americans with more investment opportunities and retirement choices."

Some defenders of the status quo insist that the problem is only a small one, requiring minor adjustments to the benefits paid or the taxes levied. But they are mistaken: the demographic destiny of our current retirement system presents a massive challenge to our economy, our families, and to the Congress. We must make a choice and make it soon. Either we can make it possible for people to fund their retirement income during their working years, or we can anticipate a ruinous intergenerational conflict that will balkanize America and limit opportunity for everyone.

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## "POPULIST" GOES TO THE WEASEL...



# Solidarity changed the world

GEORGE WEIGEL

What was Solidarity, born 20 years ago last week in Gdansk on Poland's Baltic coast? By its own definition, it was an "independent, self-governing trade union." To Leonid Brezhnev and the other geriatric overseers of Stalin's empire, it was their worst nightmare come true—a genuine workers' movement challenging communism's claim to rule in the name of the working class. To one of its chaplains, Father Joseph Tischner, Solidarity was a "huge forest planted by awakened consciences." To analysts trying to describe a hybrid that combined liberal democratic politics, traditional social and religious values, and market economics, it was a mass movement of national self-renewal.

Viewed in retrospect, it was also the beginning of the end of a five-decades-long civilizational emergency that opened with Hitler's military reoccupation of the Rhineland in 1936 and closed with the Soviet crack-up in 1991. That was what Solidarity initiated: the end game of the 55 Years' War against totalitarianism.

Among veteran Solidarity activists and supporters, there is a bittersweet flavor to this 20th anniversary. True, Poland is a stable democracy with a growing economy, a member of NATO and a prospective partner in the European Union, arguably the great success story of East-Central Europe. But there is precious little left, organizationally at least, of the old Solidarity.

When democracy was restored to Poland, the movement quickly splintered into competing factions and parties. Its principal icon, Lech Walesa, had an embarrassingly erratic period as Poland's president. A reconstituted

Solidarity-based coalition has controlled Poland's parliament since 1997, but everyone expects it to lose next year's elections. And it seems virtually certain that Aleksander Kwasniewski, who as a young communist apparatchik was on the other side of the barricades 20 years ago, will be re-elected Poland's president later this year. Meanwhile, other "post-communists," taking advantage of the Solidarity leadership's magnanimous 1989 decision to draw a thick line across the historical ledger, have done quite well for themselves in Poland's booming market economy, even as some of the workers who first made it possible for Poland to break the grip of socialist economics have found themselves unemployed and untrained.

So what is to celebrate? A lot, I would suggest.

Solidarity made an immeasurable contribution to the security of the West and to the cause of freedom. It demonstrated empirically that the communist emperor had few clothes, a point quite missed in the late 1970s by American leaders who mused lugubriously about the United States having to play Athens to an ascendant Soviet Sparta and by Western European politicians eager for "convergence" between East and West. That demonstration of communism's fragility was crucial in creating the psychological and political climate that made more assertive Western policies possible in the 1980s. In that important sense, Solidarity helped "make" Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher and Helmut Kohl. Absent the Soviet Union, whose

collapse Solidarity foreshadowed and helped effect, Americans live far more securely today, in no small part because of the workers who locked themselves into the Lenin Shipyard 20 years ago and decorated the shipyard gates with portraits of the Black Madonna and Pope John Paul II. And if the "peace dividend" of the 1990s has helped finance today's unprecedented and widespread prosperity, Americans are living better because of Solidarity, too.

Solidarity also taught some enduring lessons about the way history works and about the nature of freedom. History is not Hegel's "butcher's block" and freedom is not mere willfulness. Rather, as Solidarity showed, history is an arena in which truth can be a form of power because freepotent moral truths about the dignity of the human person.

Convinced of that dignity, men and women are free in a way that no tyrant can reach. Jefferson asserted that in 1776; Solidarity demonstrated it in 1980.

Further, in this age of endless chatter about "moral values," Solidarity exemplified moral convictions boldly articulated and bravely acted upon. The men and women of Solidarity did not wring their hands, frown their brows and then consult a focus group or pollster to determine what ought to be done. Twenty years ago, in Western European politics, East and West. That demonstration of communism's fragility was crucial in creating the psychological and political climate that made more assertive Western policies possible in the 1980s. In that important sense, Solidarity helped "make" Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher and Helmut Kohl. Absent the Soviet Union, whose

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A colleague told me about a casual conversation with two business acquaintances the other day. The two, one in his early 40s, the other in his early 50s, both said matter-of-factly that they didn't think Social Security would still be around when they retired.

About the same time a new poll showed that 51.6 percent of Americans have the same opinion.

And they are right about our pay-as-you-go Social Security system.

It's unsustainable in the long run for demographic reasons. The average woman of child-bearing age must have at least 2.1 children (the fertility rate) to keep the population constant over the long run.

The U.S. fertility rate of 2.06 last year was one of the highest among developed nations—and is falling. At the same time, U.S. life expectancy at birth has risen until last year it was 73.7 years for a male and 79.5 years for a female. Thus fewer babies are being born to grow up to work—paying payroll taxes—for the same time people are living and drawing retirement benefits longer and longer.

As the population ages, it becomes increasingly difficult to pay the benefits of the many who are retired out of payroll taxes collected from fewer current workers. In 1986, I proposed what I called the Financial Security Program, to protect Social Security by giving Americans the option of contributing part of their payroll taxes to private retirement accounts.

These accounts would be invested in the market and would finance part of a person's retirement benefit, thus reducing the burden borne by the Social Security system. I pointed out that the cost of transition from a pay-as-you-go system to a funded

## County fair too expensive

As a child in the Magic Valley, I remember very well the excitement of the county fair. I never quite understood the attitude of my parents, though. My Mom and Dad would give my brother and I \$20 each. That would give us enough money to buy our ride pass, food and a few games.

Nowadays, I understand their dread very well, although it would be nice to give my three children \$20 each and be done with it. The thought of the amount of money my husband and I will have to pay just to take our average-sized family to the county fair for the afternoon appalls me. One of our children is under the age limit and we will still have to come up with \$77 just to get in the gate and buy the kids a ride pass. That is without snacks or going through any stands or letting them play any games.

I realize they make coupons available to help cut costs. Unfortunately, we have to work for a living. By the time we get off work, get home to get the kids ready and then get back to the fair, we would be lucky to make it by 7 p.m. It would also be a school night, so the kids should be in bed by 9 p.m. Even if we let them stay up late, by the time we wait through lines, they might get to ride an hour and a half. That would be without time to eat or look at any booths. Is that a deal or what?

Oh sure, I know we don't have

## LETTERS

to go, but I also have children who will not quite understand my dread of the county fair until they, too, have young ones.

WANDA FRASER  
Buhl

## Forests are more than trees

There has been a lot of logging going on lately in the pages of The Times-News over fires in the West. Clearly, the logging industry honchos and their apologists are trying to use forest fires as an excuse for cranking up the chain saws, but that would be like bulldozing your house to make sure it doesn't burn down.

These apologists going to blame the blame for the fires on the current administration, but that won't stick; it took a lot longer than mere seven years to create our current problems. Yes, the federal government bears some blame, but that merits Congress as much as the president, Republicans as well as Democrats, Reagan as much as Clinton, going back a hundred years.

Much of the blame lies with the logging industry itself and "logging" Western politicians who worked hard in the past to suppress fire because it would cut into profits—and campaign claims have also shortsightedly gutted the budgets of the Forest Service and worked hard against managing our forests for true multiple uses.

As for turning America's public lands over to the states, let's not fool ourselves: That wouldn't change a thing, unless for the worse.

Yes, we need better forest management but not of the "log-hog" kind, and the Forest Service will need better funding to make it happen. Logging the "big money" trees and clear-cutting are both good strategies for making money but poor strategies for preventing fires. Instead, some thinning of small, brushy trees will be necessary, as will be an acceptance of fire as an important part of the cycle of a healthy forest. Controlled burning will remain an important tool.

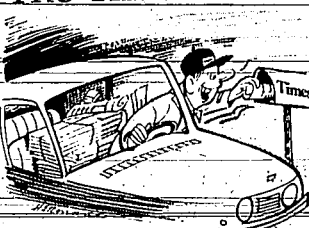
But most importantly, we must remember that America's forests are more than just trees to cut—they are watersheds, wildlife habitats, camping spots, places to hike and ride, and much more.

By the way, the millions of dollars that have been spent fighting Western fires this summer are tag dollars paid by Americans across the country, even though many of them will never step foot in a national forest. Let's remember this the next time we're tempted to think they have no stake in what happens with our public lands in the West. Of course they do; they've helped pay for them, even if we are the blessed ones who get to enjoy them.

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## TWIRL 'TIL YOU HURL



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Twin Falls seventh-graders, from left to right, Nick Michener, 13, and Ry Phipps, Kris Zighi, and Chris MacMillan, all 12, check out the Zipper during their ride marathon-Sunday at the carnival.

## All in the ride

**Sick to your stomach?**  
A Midway X-Press straw poll of nearly 75 teen-agers at the Twin Falls County Fair found that the Zipper rates first among the top five rides best known for upsetting the stomach.

1. The Zipper at 25 votes - spins upside down and around.
2. The Sea Ray at 17 votes - a rocking boat.
3. The Round Up at 15 votes - twirls and tips.
4. The Star Trooper at 14 votes - spins forward and backward.
5. The Hurricane at 11 votes - spins while bursting upward and falling back downward.

Compiled by Midway X-Press writer  
Jennifer Hedberg.

**Zipper** - The Zipper is the most popular thing in there, but once it's a while in for a breather, but has some serious sickies. "I just sat and vomited, but I can't remember," Trooper said. "I think it's the most fun," he said.

**Michener and Zighi** had boarded the sideslides with MacMillan, but they wait 'til they're having fun. Phipps said, "They're trying to have fun."

**Phipps doesn't like the Star Trooper.** "When you go back and your cheeks feel funny," he said. "The Zipper is his favorite ride, hyper something when you are riding," he said.

**The four friends** all rode the Round Up, the Sea Ray, the Hurricane, the Ferris wheel, the Zipper, the Kamae, the bumper cars, the Star Trooper, and the Crazy Island Cyclone many times.

**They planned to leave the fair around 8 p.m. Sunday. And don't worry, none of them planned to eat until they finished with the rides.**

## Spinning the day away



Harvest was born in Berlin, Germany, and moved to Ketchum a year and a half ago after living in Tokyo, Japan.

"All over the world people are wearing my sweaters," she said.

She knits everything including sweaters, hats, socks, overalls and pants. She has been knitting since she was 12 and recently started spinning her own wool.

Harvest, 38, puts a lot of work into her sweaters. She likes to use the natural color of wool from animals such as llamas, goats and sheep. She usually gets the wool from other people and then cleans it herself.

The cleaning process takes about two months and is the hardest thing to do, she says. She has to spread the fleece out, separate the bad from the good hair, shake it over chicken wire, wash it in hot water and let it dry for three days.

Harvest's sweaters can cost anywhere from \$300 to \$1,000 depending on the size and difficulty of the design. Selling sweaters has put food on the single mother's table, and now she's working to earn money so she can go to acupuncture school and professional to practice the ancient healing method she learned in Japan.

"I want some people on a regular basis, but I never charge. I just do it because I love it," she said.

Harvest wants to get more people involved in knitting and thinks it would be fun to set up a class in school so young people can develop a hobby and do something besides watch television or play computer games. She loves spinning and says it is very soothing.

"Knitting is an ancient art form that has been forgotten," she said. "I think we should all be more creative."

**Doris Harvest, 38, spins wool at the sheep barn Sunday. Harvest has been weaving for years but started spinning her own wool in May.**

By Jamie Huber  
Midway X-Press writer

**FILER** - For some, life at the fair consists of feeding goats or riding horses, but for Doris Harvest her days are spent spinning wool and knitting sweaters.

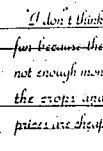
## 4-H'ers share their impressions of farm life

Compiled by Midway X-Press writer Levi Aspytia



Katti Berthochos, 16, of Twin Falls

"It takes a lot of dedication because the animals rely on you to live."



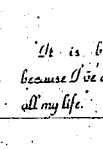
Zack Blass, 16, of Filer

"I don't think it is fun because there is not enough money in the crops and the prizes are cheap."



Don Yankleck, 16, of Gooding

"It's work but could be fun because you're always doing something."



B.J. Huber, 18, of Gooding

"It is boring because I've done it all my life."

## Meet the X-PRESS staff



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Front row from left to right: Holly Keyt and Jacquelline Vargas, both seniors at Twin Falls High School; and Jamie Huber, a junior at Twin Falls High School. Back row from left to right: Levi Aspytia and Jennifer Hedberg, both seniors at Twin Falls High School; and Janelle Wiersma, a senior at Castleford High School.



Aspiring rodeo queens Chalisa Kerr, 7, left, and her sister, Dennis, 10, adore their horse Topsoch Maxii.

## Sisters aspire to be rodeo queens

By Holly Keyt  
Midway X-Press writer

**FILER** - At the early age of 18 months, Dennis Kerr, 10, has her first trail ride on a horse. With such an early start, it's no wonder that Kerr, now 10, won five awards at this year's county fair.

In her first year of showing with the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club, Kerr won her 9-year-old division 1 in showmanship and went on to become the grand champion showman in the junior division. She also took first place in the pleasure class and in western horsemanship. But her most prize award is a bride given to the fair's most improved showmanship.

"I get really nervous," she said. "But just walk out there and did it and tried to concentrate on the horse."

Dennis is not the only one in the family who rides. Her 7-year-old sister, Chalisa, also showed a horse at the fair.

Being too young to participate in 4-H didn't keep Chalisa from showing a horse in the open division where she walked away with first place in leadline and a 20 ribbon for leadline trail.

"I'm really proud of them," said Holly Kerr. "This is the first time they've ridden full-sized horses and they've done so well."

The girls get up early every morning to take care of their horses. They have to clean the stalls, wash and feed the animals and get them ready for show. In all that hard work, they seem to be learning a lot.

"I've learned how to ride a horse and how to handle them and a lot about them," Dennis said. "I've also learned to like them a lot."

As for the future, the sisters want to continue riding.

"I might ride to New Jersey on my horse," Chalisa said.

Both girls plan to continue with horse riding and want to enter the rodeo and become rodeo queens.

"I think they're hooked," said dad Dan Kerr.

## Be spank to your elders

I am the last person to criticize this nation's young people. I love our young people, and I try to stay "hip"—to their culture and their "slang lingo." This is not easy, because the slang keeps changing. For example, here is a partial list of the phrases that have been slang for "good" in my lifetime: "swell," "neat," "keen," "hot," "cool," "boss," "stud," "bad," "groovy," "far out," "dynamite," "heppening," "sweet," "rad," "awesome," "fly," "chillin'," "trippin'," "the bee's knees," "the bomb," "Puff Daddy" and "cutting the mustard."

According to a review I saw recently in *The New York Times*, the newest youthful slang word for "good" is "spank," as in: "Trevor got a totally spank nose piercing." In an effort to remain "down" with the youth culture, I plan to work this into my conversation whenever I can. ("These are some spank reading glasses.")

My point is that I care about our young people, and I wish them great success, because they are our Hope for the Future, and some day, when my generation retires, they



HUMOR  
Dave Barry

will have to pay us trillions of dollars in social security. But to do this, they must have a spank education. This is why we should all be concerned about a recent survey conducted by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis in Miami.

The students at 14 well-today's college students know basic American history. In this survey, researchers telephoned 556 randomly selected college seniors and asked them 34 multiple-choice questions about our history and popular culture. The shocking result: Today's students rarely know their American history!

Half of course I am kidding. The students, as is traditional in these surveys, did terribly. The researchers would have gotten basically the same results if they had surveyed 556 randomly selected carp. The students answered nearly half the questions wrong, including such easy ones as "What is the Magna Carta?" (Correct answer: "The highest level of American Express card.") There were two questions that more than 90 percent of the students answered correctly; these two questions required the students to identify I am not making this up - (1) Beavis and Butt-head, and (2) Snop Dogg.

Of course you could argue that the survey was flawed, because only your truly stupid college student would remain on the phone while a strange student asks questions about American history. Intelligent college students would hang up and resume downloading music off the Internet.

But the sad truth, I suspect, is that today's college students don't know their history. In fact most Americans, young and old, ignore our past.

It is not like this in the rest of the world. Even in the most backward nations, people know their history. If you were to go up to a college student in, for example, Uzbekistan ("Naiskebu" spelled backward), and ask him or her "What important historical event occurred in Uzbekistan in 1538?" he or she would immediately give you a blank stare, because they don't speak English over there. That's how we know they're backward. It's only we had the same passion for our own history! If only our young people realized what a fascinating past our nation has! It all began in Philadelphia on July 3, 1776, when the Founding Fathers—Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin "Snop Doggy" Roosevelt and the late Vince Lombardi—gathered to boldly sign their names on the cotton gin, thereby setting off the French and Indian War and all that was to follow. Learn these things, young people! History is spank!

Speaking of which: I just asked my 15-year-old son if he and his friends used "spank" to mean "good," and he thought that was the stupidest thing he ever heard. So I asked him how he and his friends express the concept of "good," and he replied: "We say 'good!'"

These kids today are pathetic.

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# Go on, walk the dog



Tim Jones takes his dog, Ray, for a run along the Rock Creek Parkway.

## (Both you and Fido could use the exercise)

By Steve Crump  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — So the question is, does Tim Jones walk Ray, or does Ray walk Tim? "He absolutely loves his walks," said Jones, who adopted Ray from the pound after Ray was hit by a car. He now gets around on three legs — the fourth is useless — but he does just fine.

"Sometimes I have trouble keeping up with him," Jones said. Jones and millions of other dog owners like him through the leash-and-leash ritual regularly, but human fitness specialists and veterinarians agree they should do it even more often.

"Walking a dog is a wonderful excuse to get out and walk yourself," said Jan Mitterler, wellness coordinator at the College of Southern Idaho. "Even 20, 30 minutes has some health benefit. Plus, you have a built-in exercise companion, which can motivate you to keep it up."

"Dogs are like people," said Connie Rippl, a Twin Falls veterinarian. "Sedentary is unhealthy. They need to get up and get moving."

"And chances are pretty good you'll need more encouragement to get going than your dog will." "Dogs are by nature active and curious animals," said Donna Stalley, a longtime Twin Falls dog trainer. "They love to go for walks."

"Dog exercise isn't the only motivation," she said. "A dog is wonderful company and sharing a walk is a great experience." But like humans, overweight dogs need to pace themselves, said Zigmond Szanto, another Twin Falls veterinarian. "Start out slowly, like walking around the block," he said. "Then work your way up

### Protect your dog

**A**ll you have to do is protect your dog from the things that can hurt him. That's not always as simple as it sounds. For example, a dog can get hurt by things you don't think of, like gravel, asphalt or even ice and snow.

"You need to be careful about that," Stalley said. "A dog will keep going even if its paws are hurting, and they can really tear up those pads."

Always inspect your dog's foot pads when you return from a walk, she says, and

— Sources: Donna Stalley, Connie Rippl

from there." In general, dogs are uncomplaining walking companions. But the pads on their feet are sensitive to rough surfaces, like gravel, asphalt or even ice and snow. "You need to be careful about that," Stalley said. "A dog will keep going even if its paws are hurting, and they can really tear up those pads."

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### Pets join people in battle of the bulge

**The Dallas Morning News** — The results are in: Americans are fat. No, wait, that's old news. But did you know that America's pets are fat, too?

Yes, our beloved little companions have followed us down the path to obesity. Right down to the last bite — or table scrap, that is. A study by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., a pet food company, says that one in two pets in the United States is overweight or obese.

Sound familiar? A recent government survey reported that one out of every three Americans is overweight. "Obese pets parallel the human population," says Dr. Cathy Campbell of the Walnut Creek Animal Clinic in Marshall, Texas.

The similarities don't stop there. Everything that piles on the pounds for people also makes Fido look like a rotly-poly. "Lack of exercise and an inappropriate diet are causes for pet obesity," she says.

All of those pet treats and rewards take their toll. Dr. Karen Fling of the East Lake Veterinary Clinic advises pet owners to be

careful which treats they choose. Many of the popular treats are high in calories, she says. Some treats contain as many as 100 calories per treat.

And let's not forget those table scraps. Although pet owners think they are giving a special treat, just a few bites of people food are a major contributor to pet obesity. "People don't realize the amount of calories in table scraps," Fling says.

A little bit here, a little bit there — it really begins to add up for a pet. Gaining one pound may not seem like much to a human, but to a 10-pound dog or cat, gaining one pound is the equivalent of a person gaining more than 25 pounds, according to Hill's.

No, Spot is not going to be too embarrassed to squeeze into a swimsuit, but there are a number of other concerns for the obese pet's owner.

More than just a cosmetic problem for your pet, obesity can have a dramatic effect on a pet's health and life expectancy," Fling says. The extra weight can cause joint problems, arthritis, respiratory problems,

impaired heart and organ functions, fatty deposits on the "corners, circulation problems, diabetes and a shortened life expectancy, just to name a few.

Campbell says that exercise can reverse some of these problems under the guidance of a vet.

About a year ago, Judy and Barry Dodson of Carrollton, Texas, decided to do something about the health of their 13-year-old dog, Ginger, a wide-eyed, priest-terrier pug mix. She noticed she was overweight and pretty lethargic," Judy Dodson says.

Ginger was getting older and too pudgy. "She had more of a waddle to her walk," Barry Dodson says. "It was harder for her to get around."

They realized improving Ginger's health would not only make her happier but also prolong her life. The Dodsons put Ginger on a senior diet, cut out the table scraps and started a daily exercise routine. Every afternoon, Judy Dodson takes Ginger on a 30-minute walk.

"She keeps us on our feet," she says. "Please see DOG, Page B2

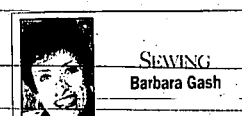
## Fashion goes back to the past

One word for the fall sewing season: retro. Browse through the new patterns from the major companies, and you'll notice they look familiar. That's because the best new have been borrowing ideas from the past decade, especially the classics from the last 50 years. The past is a strong fashion influence this season.

Vogue Patterns is using the phrase "Everything old is new again." In its July/August magazine, a series called Then and Now is introduced — styles that duplicate many of the looks we remember. "This is clothing as beautiful and fashionable now as it was in its first incarnation," the editors write.

Don't confuse these with the "Vintage" patterns by Vogue and Butterick. Those are line-for-line reproductions of the originals. The New Then and Now series has fresh styles that reflect the past but have been updated for 2000.

The matched suit is back, and it's the paradigm of tailored dressing. Shoulder pads are showing up in a lot of these, so if you've taken them out of your jacket for a softer look, consider stitching them back in. V-necks are an important silhouette. In 1978 we had the sexy wrapped and drapery dress by Halston, a sophisticated, feminine look. It's been reinvented this season.



SEWING  
Barbara Gash

The trench coat, in single- and double-breasted versions, is the coat style to sew this fall. Do it in rainwater poplin, faux leather or lightweight wool. It may seem a lot of work, but this is a great investment dressing for years to come.

For the holidays, consider a tuxedo pant or skirt suit. If you want a long skirt, would be truly elegant in velvet or satin.

Fabrics are rich, even luxurious — double-faced wools, supple leathers and soft cashmere. Look for tweeds and plaids in your fabric stores, plus large geometric prints "a la Pucci." Animal prints are big news — zebra, leopard and reptile in all sorts of fibers, from cottons to shiny leathers to faux fur.

Plan for some good retro this season and you'll be right in style.

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## Anger could lead to heart attack

If you are hot tempered or feel like hitting someone when you get angry or feel annoyed, cool it: You may be setting yourself up for a heart attack. A study of nearly 13,000 people found that anger, even in the absence of high blood pressure, can increase a person's risk of a heart attack by more than 2.5 times, said Dr. Janice E. Williams of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Stress hormones released during anger may constrict blood vessels in the heart, or may promote clot formation, which can cause a heart attack, she reported in the journal *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

### Not taking their pills

Older patients at a high risk of stroke commonly don't get the medications that could ward off strokes, researchers in St. Louis report. Frail, elderly patients with chronic atrial fibrillation aren't given blood thinners at the same rate as younger patients, the researchers conclude in a report that appeared in the journal *Stroke* this spring. Atrial fibrillation is the failure of the heart's upper chambers to beat effectively, a condition that allows blood to pool and form clots that can be transported to the brain where they may cause a stroke. Warfarin, a blood thinner, can prevent clots from forming, studies have shown, but researchers at Washington University found that elderly people who

### Health notes

might benefit often don't get Warfarin.

### Bypass after 70

Having heart bypass surgery after the age of 70 is a piece of cake, Japanese doctors have found. A group of patients, whose average age was 77 years, had the same 5-year positive outlook after heart surgery as patients 15 years younger, said Dr. Hiroshi Hirose of the Shin-Tokyo Hospital, Chiba, Japan. Although the older patients had slightly more complications following surgery, the success of the bypass operation and their long-term survival rates were equivalent to those of the younger patients, he reported in *Chest*, the journal of the American College of Chest Physicians.

### Way overpacked

This school year, make sure your child isn't overburdened. Students often carry 30 percent of their body weight in their book bags; a safe load is 10 percent, according to Lancet and American Chiropractic Association recommendations reported in *Natural Health magazine*.

— Compiled from wire service reports

# ENGAGEMENT

## LYTLE-TWISS

**MERIDIAN** - Sandra Lytle, all of Moscow, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kari Lytle, to Eric Twiss, son of Laura Twiss of Rupert and Mike Twiss of Paul.

Lytle graduated from Moscow High School in 1991 and attended the University of Idaho and Boise State University; she is employed by Les Schwab Tire Center in Boise.

Twiss graduated from Minico High School in 1993 and attended the University of Idaho; he is also employed by Les Schwab.



Karl Lytle and Eric Twiss  
Tire in Boise.  
The wedding is planned for Saturday in Boise.

## Dog

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schedule," Judy Dodson says. "Every day about 3:30, she's ready for her walk and if she doesn't get to go, she's cranky."  
Although the Dodsons did not talk with their veterinarian before changing Ginger's diet and exercise routine, both Fling and Campbell suggest consulting with a veterinarian before altering or starting anything.

Diane Arrington, who owns Pet Perfect Academy and studies pet behavior, says that every pet is different - so every pet needs an individualized regimen and diet. "Some breeds have a higher exercise requirement than others," she says. "Certain breeds tend to be more inclined to gain weight than others."

And, sometimes, owners need to be creative to get their pets to exercise. On the weekends, Jim Kaubs of Flower Mound, Texas, takes Hannah, an energetic, floppy-eared people-lover, to Lake Grapevine and lets her run to her heart's content.

But Kaubs, software developer by day and student by night, limits his dog's exercise for safety reasons.

"One day, we were walking around the neighborhood and a dog attacked her," he says. Now, Hannah, a black German shepherd/Labrador mix, is cautious about leaving the front yard, he says.

She has become slightly "overweight," Kaubs says he takes her to the park or the lake as often as he can, but the minute other animals show up, she dashes to the car. "My friends say she looks like a sausage," he says. So he has put her on a lean diet and lets her run around when she's alone.

Other dogs tend to be naturally fit - but it's still important that they be physically active. Whitney, a muscular, dark toffee-colored boxer, happens to be one of the luckiest ones.

Misty Pracht of Coppell, Texas,

## Walking

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remove any rocks or stickers that are imbedded between them.  
"If you don't, your dog will start chewing on his paws," she said.

Big dogs - setters and retrievers - can walk forever, but the smaller the dog, the shorter the distance.

"If you're walking a dachshund, you wouldn't want to walk him for miles," Stalley said. Owners also need to be cautious with older dogs, Rippled said.

"Older dogs tend to have heart and joint problems just like older people do," she said. "Take it easy," and be careful about walking your dog in the heat of the day."

As for the owner, it's important to set the pace.

"Dogs are pack animals," Stalley said. "Somebody's got to be in charge."

For walking a dog, Stalley recommends ditching the traditional choke collar and buying either a halter or buckle collar. These collars, plus the new extendible leashes, allow the dog some flexibility to roam.

"A choke collar is a control device," she said. "It's telling your

1-year-old Whitney doesn't have a structured fitness routine, but she's most of her exercise while having fun. When Whitney's not pulling the children down the street on their inline skates, she's playing soccer or football in the back yard with them.

"They love to play with her, and she loves to play with them," Pracht says.

Just as with people, pets should gradually ease into a new exercise program. Campbell recommends that owners not push their pets too hard. "A pet will do anything for their owners," she says. "They'll keep going until they drop."

Overdoing it can do more harm than good, particularly for those pets with sedentary lifestyles. In the summer heat, this is especially important to remember.

If the pet is out of shape, it can overhear if the outdoor temperature is just 70 degrees. Fling says. Signs that your pet is overdoing it include heavy panting, stumbling and losing coordination. Some may even collapse.

Getting a cat to exercise, meanwhile, is even more difficult, she says. She suggests getting the cat involved in some kind of recreational play. "Cats will chase and play with something if it rolls or bounces," she says. "Some cats will even play cards."

For her clients with overweight cats, she suggests trying a string to a hot loop while cleaning or moving around.

Drastically cutting calories could result in danger, especially for overweight and middle-aged cats, she says. Abruptly changing a cat's diet could cause them to stop eating. This puts the cat in danger of fatty liver syndrome.

"Fatty liver syndrome occurs when not enough calories are consumed to meet metabolic needs," she says. "In turn, the body's fat reserves are mobilized for energy and ultimately the liver becomes clogged with fat, leading to liver failure."

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"Make sure to consult with your vet, she says. They can rule out any medical problems that could make weight loss difficult for your pet.

There's another benefit to having a physically fit pet: No more shredded shoes or furniture. Sufficient exercise will stop the chewing and the biting, especially for the breeds with a higher exercise requirement, Arrington says.

"Emotional and behavioral fitness can also be a benefit. Exercise stimulates the production of serotonin, which gives the animal a sense of well-being.

"It helps to calm them," she says. "And it helps with hyperactivity more than anything else."

Jonnie England, executive director of Operation Kindness, an animal shelter in Carrollton, says

that the majority of animals are taken to shelters because of behavior problems. Many of the behavior problems are caused by a lack of exercise and a craving for attention, she says.

"Dogs are like children," she says. "Dogs crave attention and they misbehave to get attention. Exercise will help animals release destructive energy and allow people to spend quality time with their pets."

But pet fitness doesn't stop with weight loss. Just because you've walked your dog every day and cut down on the table scraps doesn't mean it's OK to fall back into the same bad habits.

"Like with people, it's lifestyle changes," Campbell says. "Get your pets there and maintain."

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# Do back problems plague you?

## Stand up and be counted

**The Gazette**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Does your back ache while you surf the Web? Do you struggle to get comfortable as you sit and read the paper?

Stand up.  
Four out of five adults will experience significant lower back pain during their lives, according to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.  
One of the chief culprits is too much sitting. Sitting puts pressure on the lowest part of the spine — a lot more pressure than standing or walking.  
Ergonomics, the science of arranging and adjusting your work environment to your body, helps only so much when you're sitting at a computer for eight hours or more a day, says Bob Kuzma, a physical therapist with Woodmen Valley Physical Therapy.

### The right angle

When you sit at your computer, follow the 90-90-90 rule:

Your knees should be more or less even with your hips, creating about a 90-degree angle. Your feet should rest flat on the floor or a footrest. And your elbows should be bent about a 90-degree angle, with your forearms parallel to the floor and your shoulders relaxed. The wrists should be kept in a relaxed, straight position. The keyboard should be directly in front of you, and the monitor and mouse should be at the same level as the keyboard.

Source: Colorado Springs, Colo., Gazette

What people need to do is to routinely get out of their chairs, says. Stand up every 30 minutes or so and walk to the bathroom or another cubicle.  
Just get up and move around a little bit.  
Kuzma, who has his own history

of back pain, has worked to eliminate sitting in his life as much as possible. When he rides on a plane, for example, he usually stands near the back of the cabin.  
Good back care needs to be practiced at the office and at home, Kuzma says; going home and plopping in front of the TV isn't going to help those back muscles.

"We have got to get into a mode of exercising and stretching and keeping our muscles toned and flexible," he says.  
When you stay in a sitting position, it promotes inflexibility and weakness of the muscles of the lower back.

Immobility also is a problem for the facet joints of the spinal column. The facet joints link the vertebrae together and give them the flexibility to move against each other. Movement produces a lubricating fluid that aids that flexibility: no motion, no fluid.  
The pressure of sitting also interferes with the working of the discs in your back — flat, round cushions that act as shock absorbers between each vertebra. But it can be a challenge to get

people up and moving, says Thomas Gehrmann, a Colorado Springs chiropractor with Heuser Chiropractic. Americans in general are getting heavier, and children are spending more and more time in front of the television or computer.

"I think the problem is only going to get worse," Gehrmann says.

He uses hands-on therapy to adjust the spine, but he says true success comes from patients learning about back care and following through.  
"If you're going to sit at your computer desk all day and not do the proper things, get up and move, stretch, then what I do is just going to give you pain relief. Then I'm being used basically as an Advil."

Kuzma also stresses patient education and commitment. In today's rush-rush society, exercise often is the first thing tossed from one's schedule, he says.

"We just have to say this is important time for me in regards to exercise ... Your body's worth that 30 minutes a day."

## A guide to back-smart living to help alleviate pain

Here are some tips for tenting off or dealing with lower back pain:

- **Keep moving.** Sitting promotes lower back pain and stiffness, so don't stay chained to your desk; get up every 30 to 45 minutes and move around.
- **If you're stuck at a desk job and suffering from back pain,** Dr. Kenneth Kurica, an orthopedic spine surgeon, recommends a workstation that can be elevated so you can work-standing. When you get tired of standing, the workstation can be lowered.
- **Practice good posture.** Sit up straight, says physical therapist Bob Kuzma. Avoid what he calls the "bleacher seat" position, with your head and shoulders slumped forward; that puts extra strain on those back muscles.

Don't do too much too fast. Instead of starting a sport to get in shape, get in shape to play that sport, Kuzma says. The weekend warrior who engages in a sudden burst of activity on Saturday or Sunday usually will pay a price on Monday. Exercise during the week to get your body ready for a weekend activity, Kuzma says. And don't forget to stretch and warm up first.

Don't linger in bed. Bed rest can help an aching back — but don't stay there too long. Prolonged bed rest weakens the back muscles, and muscle atrophy will create further instability. "And then it's just downhill from there," Kurica says. Light activity, on the other hand, can speed healing and recovery. The maximum bed rest ordered for acute back pain is two days, or seven days for more serious back conditions, Kurica says.

Don't suffer in silence. Most cases of back pain respond to simple treatments such as rest and over-the-counter pain relievers. But don't ignore persistent back pain; see a doctor. If left

untreated, the problem can worsen to the point where surgery might be needed. A red flag is back pain associated with pain radiating into the legs, which can indicate a more serious condition, such as a herniated disc, Kurica says.

Ice is nice. Applying ice to a back injury can ease the pain. Heat can aid flexibility but shouldn't be applied for 72 hours after an injury; otherwise, it will lead to swelling and pain.

Know how to lift. Use correct lifting and moving techniques. Let your legs do the work when lifting, not your back. Get help if an object is too heavy or awkward size. Rules for lifting can be found at [www.spineuniversity.com](http://www.spineuniversity.com).

Chill out. "Stress will tighten the muscles and pull on the bones," says chiropractor Thomas Gehrmann. Take a deep breath, seek out a yoga class — anything to help you cope with the daily stresses in your life.

Shed those pounds. Being overweight puts extra strain on your back.

Don't smoke. Smoking has been linked to a higher risk of disc degeneration in the lumbar spine.

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**CROHN'S DISEASE PART I**

Primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC) is a group of liver diseases that cause inflammation or a lesion in the small and large intestines. Most often PBC is caused by an autoimmune condition. Crohn's disease may be referred to as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) or Crohn's disease.

Chronic colitis causes inflammation and swelling of the inner lining of the colon and rectum. Crohn's disease is an inflammation that extends into the deeper layers of the intestine wall.

Ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease cause similar symptoms, but they resemble other conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). However, the correct diagnosis may be complex.

Crohn's disease usually involves the small intestine, most often the lower part of the small intestine. Crohn's disease may also affect the large intestine, but it does not affect the esophagus or stomach. Crohn's disease is a chronic condition and may flare at various times over a lifetime. Some people have long periods of remission for years, when they are free of symptoms. These are called remissions.

When a remission may occur, the symptoms will return.

**WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?**  
The most common symptoms of Crohn's disease are abdominal pain and diarrhea. There also may be rectal bleeding, weight loss, and fever. Bleeding may be painful and persistent, leading to anemia. Kids may have frequent stools. Children may suffer from delayed development and stunted growth.

**WHAT CAUSES CROHN'S DISEASE AND WHO GETS IT?**  
There are many theories about what causes Crohn's disease, but no one is really sure. One theory is that a bacterium affects the body's immune system, triggering an inflammatory reaction in the intestine wall. Although there is a lot of evidence that points to this disease

Many abnormalities of the immune system (doctor's do not know whether the immune problems are a cause or a result of the disease. Doctors believe, however, that there is a link between Crohn's disease and emotional stress or an unhealthy diet.

Crohn's disease affects males and females equally and is found in all ethnic groups. About 10 percent of people with Crohn's disease have a blood relative with some form of inflammatory bowel disease, most often Crohn's disease and sometimes a sister or brother.

**HOW IS CROHN'S DISEASE DIAGNOSED?**  
If you have experienced chronic abdominal pain, diarrhea, weight loss, and anemia, the doctor will examine you physically and Crohn's disease. The doctor will also order a colonoscopy and other tests to find out what's going on. As a result of the tests, the doctor may suggest a biopsy of your colon, suggesting inflammatory process in your body. Examination of the stool sample can tell the doctor if there is blood loss, if it contains pus, or if there are bacteria in the stool.

The doctor may look inside your rectum and colon through a flexible tube, called a sigmoidoscopy, an instrument used during the exam. The doctor will take a sample of tissue (biopsy) from the lining of the colon to look under the microscope.

Later, you also may receive x-ray examinations of the digestive tract to determine the nature and extent of disease. These exams may include an upper gastrointestinal series, a small intestine study, and a barium enema. These procedures are done by putting the barium, a chalky substance, in the upper or lower GI tract. The barium shows up white on x-rays, revealing inflammation or ulceration and other abnormalities in the intestine.

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**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Let go of preconceived notions. Make fresh start; create your own "miracles." Don't follow others; let them follow you. Wear shades of gold and red.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Definite choices necessary in connection with partnership, marriage. Concentrate on what you are doing and why.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You gain legitimate information concerning property value. Individual who held back will be out in open; base actions on knowledge. Gemini in picture.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Show that you are more than "Johnny One-Note." Tear down in order to rebuild. Revamp, rewrite; this could be your make-over day.

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Make intelligent concessions, don't give up the ship. You have made favorable impression on powers-that-be. Read and write, teach and learn. Dream is meaningful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Cycle moves up; circumstances turn in your favor. You are on right track despite what anyone says. Be kind to family member who makes mistake.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You could be hearing music; You will know your love is not unrequited. Focus on romance; emotionalism, willingness to fight-if cause is right.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** What seemed beyond reach will now be practically at your doorstep. Grab hold and don't let go. You will friends-and-influence-people; will be talk of the town.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Lunar position equates to leadership, promotion, direction. Open lines of communication; someone wants to tell you something. Aries, Libra persons figure in scenario.

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**Princess Di's mother doesn't buy theory**

LONDON (AP) - The mother of Princess Diana isn't buying any conspiracy theories about her daughter's death.

In an interview published three days after the third anniversary of Diana's death, the Sunday Express quoted Frances Shand Kydd as saying there is no proof to support such claims, and that they only cause pain to the princess' loved ones.

Last week, Mohamed Al Fayed, owner of Harrold's department store, filed a lawsuit seeking to obtain any documents by the CIA and other U.S. government agen-

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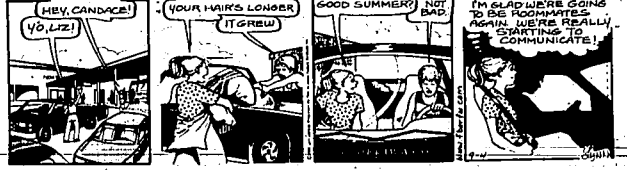
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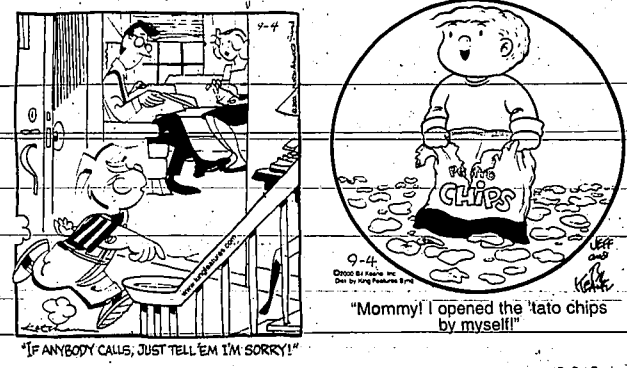


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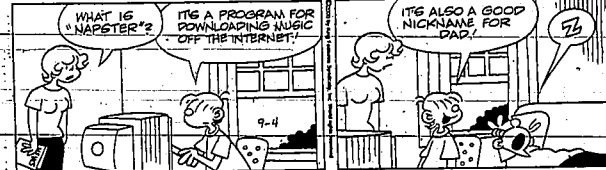
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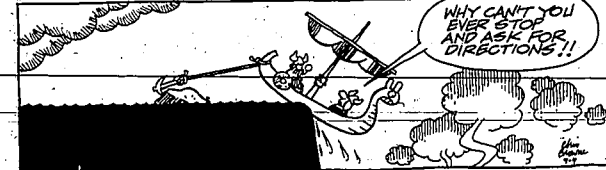
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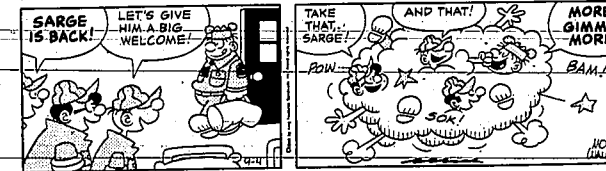
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