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## Optimism abounds as Reagan, Soviet meet



PRESIDENT REAGAN Offers treaty draft

The Washington Post  
WASHINGTON — American and Soviet officials, preparing for long-awaited talks that begin this morning between Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and senior Reagan administration officials, predicted Monday in similar terms that Shevardnadze's visit should pave the way for agreement on a new arms control treaty and a U.S.-Soviet summit later this year.  
President Reagan announced Monday that the United States had introduced a draft of the arms control treaty in Geneva, but warned that "difficult issues" need to be resolved before the superpowers can sign the pact, which would eliminate all their land-based medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles.  
The key elements of the draft treaty introduced by U.S. negotiators in Geneva Monday call for

eliminating all of the longer-range intermediate missiles — those with a range of about 600 to 3,000 miles — within three years, and the shorter-range missiles with a range of 300 to 600 miles within one year. It would also ban any modernization, production or flight testing of any of these missiles.  
Verification procedures included in the draft treaty would allow "challenge inspections" by either side during the period the missiles are being removed and supervision of the destruction process.  
Reagan's statement was designed to assuage conservatives, who criticized the administration decision to abandon its earlier demand for more intrusive, continuing inspections after the missiles are dismantled. The president said that "difficult issues remain" to be resolved, including verification. The Soviets have said they agree in prin-

ciple with a number of our verification requirements, but have yet to provide some key details."  
When Shevardnadze meets with Reagan Tuesday he will bring with him a personal letter from Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev to the president. U.S. officials said they do not know what the letter contained but expressed doubt that it includes a proposal for specific summit dates. A Soviet official gave a similar view.  
Shevardnadze and Secretary of State George Shultz are scheduled to begin their talks this morning with a three-hour meeting at the State Department, to be followed by a further meeting at the White House with Reagan. At noon they will attend a White House ceremony and sign an agreement, the product of four years of negotiation, to establish "nuclear risk reduction centers" in Washington and Mos-

cow to reduce the risks of accidental war.  
Echoing Reagan's caution, Soviet and American officials said yesterday that final agreement on the treaty and a summit is not likely to be completed this week during Shevardnadze's three days of meetings with Secretary of State Shultz, Reagan and others.  
At the same time, they said that agreement seems within reach, and that a summit between Reagan and Gorbachev could be held as early as late November.  
In a statement issued on the eve of his meeting with Shevardnadze, the president said the new U.S. draft of an arms treaty that was presented in Geneva Monday would contain "the most stringent verification regime of any arms control agreement in history."  
"I have always made clear my  
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EDUARD SHEVARNADZE Sees Reagan today

## Church meets fiery end

By CRAIG LINCOLN Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — One of the oldest church buildings in Twin Falls met a humble end Monday morning, as Twin Falls firefighters burned the Reformed Church building to the ground for practice.  
"I think it's a shame to see a historical building go down this way," said Jerry Holman, part-owner of White Mortuary, as he watched the east end of the structure collapse. "I've talked to a lot of people about it, and they all think it's a shame."  
"But what do you do with it?" asked Les Harper, one of Holman's associates.  
Holman faced the same decision several years ago after he bought a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building bordering his mortuary. He tore down that structure for a parking lot, just as the library is doing.  
"And we got a lot of telephone calls about it," Holman said.  
The church was purchased by the city in 1985 at the request of the Twin Falls Public Library Board. Earlier this year, the library asked for bids for moving the building, so the library could open a parking lot on the space at 211 Fourth Ave. E., which borders the City Park.  
The church building has housed the Christian Church, the Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Grace Baptists, and Gospel Temple Church, most recently, the Reformed Church.  
No bids were submitted. Early Monday morning, more than 80 years of history were torched and mostly gone by 10:30 a.m.  
Several bystanders watched as the building erupted into flames, belching smoke into the skies over Twin Falls.  
All did not go as the firefighters planned in the controlled burn.  
Twin Falls Fire Division Commander Phil Clough, said the  
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Firefighters closely watched the fire to prevent neighboring houses from igniting

## Crew battling fire on Bald Mountain

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Sawtooth National Forest fire crews and smoke jumpers and aerial equipment from McCall were working Monday night to bring a fire under control before it could reach ski runs on the Warm Springs side of Bald Mountain at the Sun Valley Resort.  
Art Selin, information officer on the Warm Springs fire, said shortly after 9 p.m. that the fire remained about a half mile from the ski resort improvements, and was about three miles west of downtown Ketchum.  
He said the fire that started about 5:30 p.m. near the Board Ranch properties had moved from that location to a ridge separating the housing area from the ski runs.  
He said local residents and Ketchum volunteer firefighters did an excellent job of keeping the fire away from homes in the Board Ranch development.  
Selin, who was on the scene of the fire about 8:30 p.m. said it had reached some timber on the ridge after climbing from the point of origin to the top of the ridge. He said there was a lot of smoke in the town of Ketchum, but no current threats to the community.  
"At this time I don't see any real threats to either the ski resort property or residential property in the area," Selin said. "The danger would be if the fire spreads down the other side of the ridge through the timber and reaches the Warm Springs ski runs. This would require some increased winds."  
Selin said about 60 firefighters were at the scene and they appeared to be making good progress.  
Ron Stoleson, Sawtooth National Forest supervisor, said at the Sawtooth fire center in Twin Falls, the fire had covered from 20 to 30 acres as of 10 p.m. and the cause had not been determined. He said it started in the bottom of Warm Springs Creek near the Board ranch properties. He said wind was a problem early in the fire and the two smoke jumpers from McCall, were unable to jump at the fire scene. Instead, they landed at Haily and were taken to the fire.  
Stoleson and Selin said a helicopter from McCall made six drops of fire retardant in an early flight over the fire area. A helicopter from the Bureau of Land Management in Shoshone was also dropping water on the fire. Four or five ground tankers had also been used. Stoleson said the fire control officials were putting everything available on the fire because of its location near the town, housing and ski installations.  
Selin said the fire moved fairly fast as it burned up the slope between the housing and ski resort, going through grass and brush, and into some dead aspens, before reaching the timber.

## Verbal jabs precede hearings on Bork



JUDGE ROBERT BORK Faces senators today

The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON — Supporters and opponents of Judge Robert Bork exchanged verbal jabs Monday on the eve of Senate hearings that will help determine the fate of one of the most pivotal Supreme Court nominations in history.  
The outcome of the confirmation fight is too close to call, with perhaps a couple of dozen moderates in the Democratic-controlled Senate holding the balance of power.  
During a speech to a National Alliance of Business audience, President Reagan made another pitch for Bork, saying that "too often character assassination has replaced debate in principle here in Washington."  
"Destroy someone's reputation and you don't have to talk about what he stands for," Reagan said.  
"Well, I hope Judge Bork's critics will be candid about why they oppose him and not fabricate excuses for attacking him personally. That way, we can have a full and open debate on an important constitutional principle, and when the votes are counted, America will win."  
The principle that Reagan was referring to was Bork's belief that "laws should govern our country, and if you want them changed, you should convince the elected legislatures to change them, not unelected judges. This doctrine of judicial restraint shouldn't be controversial in our democracy, but it is."  
"The American Civil Liberties Union, which departed from its own traditional neutrality on judicial elections" to oppose Bork, said the nominee's retreat from rigid conservatism in recent interviews does not conceal his real views.  
"He is fundamentally outside the mainstream," said Morton Halperin of the ACLU. Recent interviews only "show how he's trying to backtrack," he said.  
Halperin said Bork, in extensive writings and speeches during the last few years, has espoused conservatism. These "are not views of 30 years ago," Halperin said.  
Among those defending Bork and raising questions about the propriety of the Senate in examining a nominee's political ideology is former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.  
Burger, who also will testify for Bork, said in a television interview Monday the Senate's criteria in judging a Supreme Court nominee should include "the integrity of the man, then his or her educational background, legal training and the experience... of the person."

## Dole quits cabinet for campaign trail

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Elizabeth Dole announced Monday she is resigning as transportation secretary and plans to "do everything I can" to help her husband, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., win the presidency next year.  
After meeting with President Reagan for nearly 15 minutes, Mrs. Dole told reporters she will leave the Cabinet Oct. 1 and begin full-time campaigning for her husband with a 12-state swing through the South.  
"I want to be a major part in the campaign and do everything I can to be helpful," she said.  
Some Dole strategists have been pushing for weeks to get Mrs. Dole, an energetic and popular campaigner, more actively involved. She has been one of the most sought-after speakers in the Reagan Cabinet, and in recent months has spent much of her time on the road. Dole is expected to declare his campaign later this year.  
At times, Mrs. Dole has been considered possible vice-presidential timber, and during the 1984 Republican convention, there was some talk — sometimes only half in jest — of a "Dole-Dole" ticket.  
"I've been for a Dole-Dole ticket just for economy purposes," the senator sometimes joked in speeches. "We could have one husband, one 'huswife' and one airplane."  
In Wisconsin, Vice President George Bush said he wasn't worried about Mrs. Dole's campaigning skills. "Listen, have you met my wife? She's good, she's tough, she's able. I have a secret weapon myself," Bush told reporters.  
In a letter to Reagan, Mrs. Dole said the decision to leave the Cabinet came "after considerable soul-searching" but added that "the need to elect a successor who can build on your administration's remarkable record of achievement has persuaded me to leave office at this time."  
Reagan called Mrs. Dole "invaluable" but said he understood why she was leaving.  
Her departure creates a major Cabinet vacancy with only 16 months left in Reagan's term.  
The Transportation Department has been in the spotlight amid rising complaints from airline travelers and concerns about air safety.

# Union, Ford agree to extend contract

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Co. agreed to a day-to-day extension of their three-year contract, averting the threat of a strike at midnight Monday affecting 104,000 auto workers.

"We look obviously, optimistically at reaching an agreement, but if we don't make it, we still have all our other options available to us," UAW President Owen Bieber told a news conference 40 minutes before the contract was to expire.

"We have made substantial progress on our central issue" of job security, Bieber said.

Richard Downey, president of UAW Local 897 in Buffalo, N.Y., said Ford made a new offer on job security that "looks pretty decent." He added that it would take a day or so for union officials to study it.

Ford Vice President Peter Pestillo declined to comment on the negotiations. "Nothing is done until everything is done," Pestillo said.

Stanley Surma, Ford labor relations director, said: "We're agreed to continue working toward a settlement. Both parties have worked extremely hard in addressing those issues.... We just kind of got worn out."

Surma said the two sides will return to the table Tuesday morning. The extension agreement came as local UAW leaders waited by union hall phones to learn whether they were striking or staying on the job.

Many continued local contract discussions but at a slow pace, as both sides awaited the national outcome.

Ford spokesman Tom Foote declined to discuss reports that Ford had made the second proposal.

"It's been our practice all along not to get into discussions on what's been taking place on the table," he said.

Industry analysts had predicted

that if there was a strike against Ford, it would be short. Under a strike, Ford's supply of cars and trucks would last about 68 days, a low inventory by industry standards.

The union last struck Ford in 1976, a walkout that lasted 28 days and involved 160,000 hourly U.S. workers, over the union's demand for paid personal holidays and wage increases.

The UAW opened negotiations with Ford and General Motors Corp. in late July. On Aug. 31 the union chose Ford as its "strike target" — the company it will settle with first.

In a process called pattern bargaining, the union negotiates first with the company it believes can give it the best deal and then tries to force that contract on the remaining company. GM, however, has insisted that it has different problems and needs a separate contract.

GM's contract has been extended until a new deadline that will set once Ford workers begin voting on a settlement.

At both companies, the union's primary concern is greater job security. Ford, which has 104,000 UAW auto workers, and GM, which has 335,000, both import cars from Korea and Mexico. They also are planning or producing cars in joint ventures with Japanese automakers and want the freedom to buy more parts from outside companies.

# Fire

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 firefighters planned to start a small fire on the east end of the church, extinguish that fire, then start the roof on fire.

But although the firefighters put the basement fire out, the walls caught on fire and engulfed the west end of the building.

"We just had to go on defense," Clough said. "We did this for training and since it didn't go as planned, this makes for better training."

By 10:15 a.m., most of the front part of the church had collapsed and firefighters were arranging for a crane to come in and knock the

back of the church into the blaze. Clough said the primary goal of the firefighters at that stage was to keep a house bordering the property from catching on fire.

"Since it's still there, we figure we succeeded," Clough said. "It wasn't as easy to keep the church from burning out of control."

"Somewhere in the construction they wadded up newspapers and used them for insulation," Clough said. "If somebody wanted some excitement, they would have started this thing up in the middle of the night. It would have burned two or three houses before we could have stopped it."

# Arms

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 firm belief that not having a treaty is better than having one which cannot be effectively verified," said Reagan, who has been under fire from conservative supporters for backing away from more stringent verification procedures that the United States had sought until last month, when the administration changed its position.

The president's statement, delivered to the applause of a business group at a Washington hotel, drew criticism from Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov, who is in Washington. "The U.S.

proposal is long overdue," he said. "There was nothing really new in it. They are saying 'yes' to things we proposed."

Meanwhile, senior U.S. officials confirmed that the United States will not present any new proposals to Shevardnadze today on strategic arms or space weapons being developed under the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Senior Pentagon officials said, however, that in an effort to avoid creating undue conflict with the visiting Soviet delegation, National Security Council staff members persuaded the Pentagon to postpone an

announcement that it plans to accelerate research and testing of key SDI technologies in preparation for potential deployment in space of a ballistic missile defense in the mid-1990s. Washington Post staff writer R. Jeffrey Smith reported that the announcement was scheduled for Tuesday, but is now likely to come Friday, after the Soviets depart, officials said.

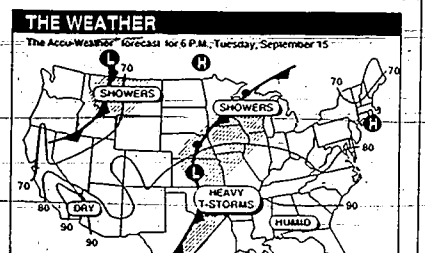
The Soviets remain vehemently opposed to the SDI program. Postponing a Pentagon announcement of accelerated SDI plans avoids a possible diplomatic flap during the Shevardnadze visit.

# Today's weather

## Summer will fade out on cool note

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Gooding:  
 Partly cloudy today with westerly winds from 15 to 30 mph. Highs near 70. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday and continued cool. Lows from 40 to 45. Highs from 65 to 70.

Camas Prairie and Wood River Valley:  
 Cooler today with gusty westerly winds from 15 to 30 mph. Partly cloudy and a slight chance of shower or thundershowers. Highs in the low to mid 60s. Partly cloudy tonight with decreasing winds. Lows from 30 to 35. Partly cloudy Wednesday with a slight chance of showers over the mountains. Continued cool with highs from 60 to 65.



Northern Utah and Nevada:  
 Utah: Fair to partly cloudy and warmer. Tuesday with a few showers in the east. Increasing clouds from the northwest tonight. Mostly cloudy and cooler Wednesday with widely scattered showers in the northwest. Lows in the late 40s through mid-50s. Highs today from mid 70s through low 80s and Wednesday in the 70s.

Nevada: Cooler, windy days with cloudy and a slight chance of showers in the low 80s today and in the mid 60s to upper-70s Wednesday. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Westerly winds from 15 to 30 mph today.

Summary:  
 The National Weather Service in Boise says much cooler weather is in store for Idaho.

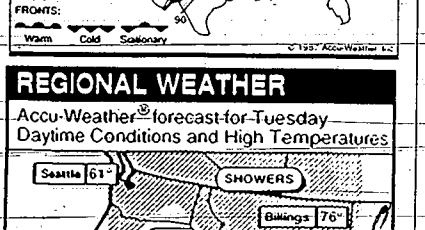
High pressure over Idaho continued to move slowly westward Monday as a Pacific cold front pushed into Western Washington and western Oregon.

A change to much cooler weather was expected as the front moved across the state late Monday night and today.

Temperatures today will be as much as 15 degrees cooler than Monday's readings. Scattered showers also will be noted over northern and central Idaho and mainly over the mountains in the south.

Skies were sunny across much of the state Monday afternoon, although partly cloudy conditions were noted over the north.

Afternoon temperatures were in 70s and lower 80s. Winds were generally from E-SE.



The extended forecast for Southern Idaho — Thursday through Saturday, fair. Highs from upper 60s to mid 70s Thursday, warming to mid 70s to low 80s by Saturday. Lows from mid 30s to low 40s Thursday, warming to the 40s by Saturday.

Elsewhere in the nation Monday, the highest temperature was 104 degrees at McAllen, Texas. The lowest was 29 degrees at West Yellowstone, Mont.

City	Today			Tomorrow		
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Albuquerque	80	60	W 15	80	60	W 15
Los Angeles	72	61	W 15	72	61	W 15
Albany	81	67	W 15	81	67	W 15
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Correction  
 FILER — A Monday article reversed the years Suzanne Tomtan and Nichole Hymas will represent Idaho in the Miss Rodeo America contest.

Hymas will compete for the current year's title and Tomtan will compete in December 1988 after serving a year as Miss Rodeo Idaho.

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# Briefly

## State joins rural program

BOISE (AP) — The state of Idaho is joining with the federal Department of Agriculture in a program intended to revitalize rural areas.

"Our goal is to improve the lot of our vitally important farm families," said Gov. Cecil Andrus, in announcing the program on Monday.

He said the federal-state program will provide more effective government assistance to struggling rural areas.

The program includes increased emphasis on Farmer's Home Administration business and industrial guaranteed loans to rural communities; establishment of Rural Enterprise Teams to help rural communities and increased research on rural economic development.

The program is intended to help create more jobs in rural areas, strengthen rural resources and facilities and coordinate federal help.

## Snow appointed to fill seat

BOISE (AP) — Sharran Kay Snow, Soda Springs, has been appointed to the Children's Trust Fund Account board, filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mary Reichman, Pocatello.

The governor's office announced the appointment on Monday. The unexpired term runs until Oct. 15, 1989.

Gov. Cecil Andrus named Nancy Mjelde, Coeur d'Alene and Natalie Steffler, Blackfoot, to the Council on Domestic Violence.

Dennis K. Robinson, Boise, was appointed to the Public Works Contractors-Licensing Board, succeeding Roy Watkins, also of Boise.

Dan Baird, Boise, and Jonathan Mueller, Coeur d'Alene, were named to the state Board of Landscape Architects.

## Parolee pleads innocence

CASCADE (AP) — A paroled prison inmate, already facing charges of violating his release, has pleaded innocent to a charge of sexually abusing a minor child when he took three children camping near Yellow Pine this summer.

John Leach, 30, of Nampa entered the plea Monday before 4th District Judge Robert Newhouse, who set Nov. 23 for trial. Leach was being held in the Valley County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Leach, a convicted armed robber paroled from the state prison in June 1986, had represented himself as an evangelical pastor when he befriended the children and their family in Canyon County last May, authorities said.

He picked up the three children on mid-July evening, ostensibly so they could spend the night with him, officials said, and when the children failed to return the next day police became involved.

## Murder arraignment delayed

CASCADE (AP) — The first-degree murder arraignment of Arizona state prison inmate Edward Neil Smith for the 1986 slaying of a serviceman in central Idaho has been postponed.

Court proceedings in the case were delayed on Monday after 4th District Judge Robert Newhouse was disqualified by defense attorney William Killen. A new arraignment date will be scheduled after the case is assigned to another judge.

Smith, 29, is charged with the April 1986 shooting of Airman Mark Eugene Patterson, 20, near Cascade as Patterson was driving from Mountain Home Air Force Base to Spokane to see relatives.

In addition to the murder charge, which carries a maximum penalty of death, Smith also faces charges of arson and robbery.

## Taiwanese purchase produce

BOISE (AP) — A Taiwanese buying delegation has agreed to purchase 60,000 boxes of Idaho apples and an undetermined amount of onions grown in western Idaho and eastern Oregon.

The governor's office said Monday the trade delegation has agreed to buy \$600,000 worth of apples. The Taiwanese also agreed with the Idaho-Oregon-Onion Export Committee to purchase onions, depending on availability, quality and price.

A trade delegation from Taiwan toured several southwestern Idaho fruit ranches and packing facilities last week, including Sanders Orchard, Rolling Hills Orchards and the Symms and Robinson fruit ranches.

The purchase stemmed from the state Department of Commerce's participation in a Taiwan trade mission to this country in July, the governor's office said.

"This is an important transaction for the furthering of Idaho's trade relations with the Republic of China," said Andrus.

# State retirement fund takes upswing

BOISE (AP) — Under a new master trustee, the \$1.2 billion Idaho Public Employees Retirement Fund has sharply improved a dismal earnings showing that placed Idaho near the bottom of the list among comparable funds.

Whether the cost of the new trustee's services is worth it is a question that will have to be determined by the five-member Public Employee Retirement System Board, says Gov. Cecil Andrus.

"They know where they want to go," Andrus said Monday in an interview. "I have enough confidence in this board to do what is right for the people of this state."

"The goal will always be the strongest possible return for the people in that fund in the safest manner," he said.

A new master trustee, the Frank Russell Trust Co., since late last year has directed investment of the retirement fund, for the benefit of 65,000 public employees.

The five-member PERSI board hired the Tacoma, Wash., company after several years of dismal performance. Frank Russell Trust supervises investment managers.

An outside consultant hired to evaluate Frank Russell Trust's performance last month rated the fund's performance at just above average for similar trust funds.

"They were roughly in the middle, which is nothing great," said Andrus.

He said the question is what Idaho is being charged for Frank Russell's services, and whether it is worth it. That will have to be determined by the board, which also will have to decide whether to terminate Frank Russell as master trustee and return to "hands on" decisions about investment managers.

It has been estimated by some officials that the Tacoma company will be getting \$4 million to \$6 million

per year for its services. Andrus said the fact that the total fee is unknown is part of the problem.

"Can you imagine signing a contract of this size without knowing the cost?" he said.

At its last meeting, the PERSI board directed Frank Russell Trust to make an exact accounting of the fees it charges. Andrus said they include a variety of charges, such as brokerage fees, consulting fees and custodial fees.

Board Chairman Gerald Rudd said getting a report on those fees could be the first step in returning to the board decision-making about managing the fund, and directing the various professional advisors who serve the fund.

Andrus contends the fact that the first six months with Frank Russell Trust as master trustee showed a big improvement in earnings was not conclusive.

"In this market, everybody has made money," he said.

It's possible that if the master trustee contract is terminated, Frank Russell still might be hired as a consultant, or as a fund manager.

"That will be totally up to the board," said Andrus. "I will not say who they should hire. I have made my feelings known to board members, but I wouldn't presume to tell them who to hire."

Idaho financial institutions may get a chance to compete for custodial services now performed by a major Pittsburgh bank. Andrus said some of those functions are strict "electronic bookkeeping" and there is no reason why Idaho companies shouldn't be allowed to compete for the business.

"There is no reason why Frank Russell Trust should get all those custodial fees. We can use the dollars in Idaho," he said.

# Handline established on Salmon River blaze

By The Associated Press

Ground crews completed a critical handline along the spreading front of an out-of-control wildfire just north of the Salmon River Monday after winds whipped new life into the blaze and tripled its size overnight.

About 250 firefighters were involved in the direct assault on the raging eastern flank of the 1,150-acre Cove Creek Fire in the Nez Perce National Forest.

The fire was spared over the weekend when the 3,400-acre Mann Creek Fire in the Payette National Forest south of the Salmon jumped the river and posed a threat to some private backcountry retreats.

Nezperce spokeswoman Mary Zabinski said no structures were in an immediate danger; but a small task force of less than a dozen men was posted at the airstrip at the Mackay Bar wilderness outfitting station to protect a 60,000-gallon fuel depot.

The blaze, burning in rugged terrain about 12 miles south of the small community of Dixie in a strip between the Gospel Hump and Frank Church River of No Return wilderness areas, had moved to within less than a mile of the Indian Creek Ranch on its western flank before the winds sent the fire spreading back to the east.

Fire bosses, supported by helicopters and chemical-retardant air tankers, hoped to burn the area from the Mackay Bar Road about 1 1/2 miles east of the fire back to the fire's front to create a solid break line.

Containment of the Cove Creek fire was expected on Wednesday with full control targeted for Thursday.

The Payette National Forest's 12-day-old Mann Creek blaze was generally being allowed to burn in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness south of the Salmon, but Forest Service officials had committed about 40 men to an area along the South Fork of the Salmon to protect private property there. Crews were also being kept on standby in case that fire begins to endanger structures.

Complicating matters was today's opening of Idaho's general big game hunting season in the area. Ms. Zabinski said officials closed Mackay Bar Road north to Lemon Creek Saddle because of the dense smoke. Fire bosses planned to use that stretch of road in their burnout effort.

An air-space restriction also remains in effect today within five miles of the Mann Creek and Cove Creek fires to an elevation of 10,000 feet above sea level, Ms. Zabinski said. The Forest Service has closed the private Mackay Bar airstrip and has barred fixed-wing aircraft from its own Dixie airstrip.

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Letters

Association attitude creates some doubts

There is an old saying "Physician - heal thyself." The legal profession has chosen to adopt this philosophy through the use of an organization known as the Idaho State Bar Association (The Bar). This association is supposed to allow lay people protection from attorneys who would seek to abuse their position over us, the clients.

Due to recent problems I have had with an attorney, I find the above almost laughable... Association attitude creates some doubts

assurance the public that their attorney representation will be adequate.

The one thing about the attitude of The Bar that upsets me most is that the United States Supreme Court has determined that the findings of The Bar are admissible in a court of law in a civil suit action against an attorney. In essence, The Bar is saying that they do not want to go on record against an attorney until such time as the court has determined that there is reason to go on record against the attorney.

Perhaps the Idaho State Bar Association should take a look at the consequences of their credibility if they continue to hold the above attitude. LARRY D. PORTER

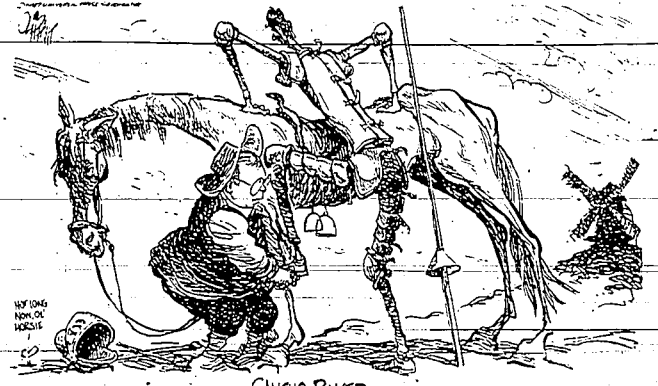
As a group we have decided that a pool is an important asset for the community.

As a group we have decided that a pool is an important asset for the community... Moon still dangerous man

Letters

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Normally, when a Letter to the Editor of the Times-News comes to my attention, I fire a letter right back... Moon still dangerous man



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Five facts useful to know

In answer to Mr. Carlson's letter, today's opinion page, I beg to differ with you... Five facts useful to know

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Oliver Brown, who lived in Topeka, Kansas, was pretty much an average American... Oliver Brown, an average American, asked court for aid



We the People Jay T. Harris

even the laws of the sovereign state of Kansas on its side... Oliver Brown, an average American, asked court for aid

our country, about the way of life and system of government that has evolved under our Constitution... Oliver Brown, an average American, asked court for aid

children in other communities who stood up against segregated schools, a unanimous Supreme Court declared that "the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place" in American life... Oliver Brown, an average American, asked court for aid

But there are others today with a different view. They see the clear, if fading, course of American history as being in the direction of a more just society... Oliver Brown, an average American, asked court for aid

Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

To paraphrase Shakespeare in Hamlet "The Edithroph protest too much, methinks" with respect to the recent self-defensive editorial on the Twin Falls County Prosecutor, K. Ellen Baxter is one of the most dedicated prosecutors Twin Falls County has had for years... Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

Mark D. Stubbs is not in the public good to give the public a wrong impression of the prosecutor's performance... Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

they don't meet the standard of probable cause is simply inaccurate... Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

4. As to the allegation that we have a "police driven" system, beginning November 1984 and culminating in October 1986, the prosecutor's office instituted a program wherein it has taken away from the police department much of the discretion that it previously had with respect to whether or not cases are filed... Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

ing to say that using the grand jury system to indict 21 drug offenders is a "fiasco in our criminal justice system" is... Keeping good county officials in office benefits the public

# Pope John Paul II encourages Indians to continue faithfully



Pope John Paul II visits with children at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix. AP Laserphoto

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Pope John Paul II comforted sick children in a hospital Monday and later told American Indians they had suffered much at the hands of white settlers "and your difficulties are not yet at an end."

While acknowledging that some of the church's missionaries had acted badly toward their Indian converts, the Pope defended the church's work to educate and improve the lives of native peoples.

"There is much to be done in solving common problems of unemployment, inadequate health care, alcoholism and chemical dependency," the pope told 16,000 Indian Catholics at the Tekakwitha conference at Veterans Memorial Coliseum. "You have endured much over hundreds of years and your difficulties are not yet at an end."

Alfredo M. Antonio, vice president of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, earlier told the pope that Indian Catholics sought greater participation in the church while maintaining a distinctive identity, worshipping "in the languages and cultures which God has given us."

A huge Hopi symbol in orange, blue and red vaguely resembling lightning hung from the ceiling, and four Hopi kachinas — representing gods of creation — stood around the revolving podium. Several men in the crowd wore elaborate tribal headdresses.

Everything represents the colors of creation," said Sister Gloria Davis, a Navaho-Chocotaw who has been a nun for 30 years.

The meeting with the Indians was the first of its kind — a gathering of 16,000 from 195 tribes and officials of dioceses that minister to them. There are 285,000 Indians among the nation's 52.9 million Catholics.

The pontiff's first stop after arriving from San Antonio, Texas, was at

St. Joseph's Hospital where he visited three children in their rooms and stopped in a playroom to see 10 others.

In the second room, the pope took 2½-month-old Brooke Johnson from her mother and held her briefly. Brooke weighed one pound, 5 ounces when she was born three months premature on June 29 and, according to her mother, Debby Johnson, now weighs 2 pounds, 10 ounces. When the pope inquired about the child's health, her mother responded, "She's doing very well. She's healthy."

In the playroom, John Paul picked up a drawing by one child, examined it briefly, exclaiming, "Oh, she's an artist. Yes, yes, she's an artist," then handed it to Phoenix Bishop Thomas J. O'Brien, who was at his side. He chatted with the other children and staff and accepted a bouquet from a small child.

Outside the hospital, he congratulated employees on their "beautiful work," calling it an "evangelical mission to heal the suffering and the sick. We know that Jesus Christ was especially near to all the suffering and the sick."

In his greeting to the people of Phoenix from the balcony of St.

Mary's Basilica, the pope said Arizona and the United States had been "richly blessed. As you look with gratitude upon the high standard of living that many of you enjoy, at least in comparison to the rest of the world, may your hearts go out to the less fortunate."

Then, in a speech before the Catholic Health Association, the 67-year-old pope spoke of "the great evil of abortion and euthanasia."

He also referred to the church's stated opposition to the use of biomedical technology to achieve artificial fertilization — opposition which has drawn strong criticism from some health care professionals and from couples who have been unable to conceive.

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## Congress reviews TV preachers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television preachers will be scrutinized next month when a congressional subcommittee looks into whether their ministries are properly following tax laws, Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Texas, said Monday.

Invitations to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee's subcommittee on oversight are being sent to Jim and Tammy Bakker and the Revs. Ernest Angley, Jerry Falwell, D. James Kennedy, Pat Robertson, Jimmy Swaggart, John Ankerberg, Paul Crouch, Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, and Robert Schuller.

Also invited to the hearing are representatives of the National Association of Religious Broadcasters and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

"The public contributes millions of dollars each year to television ministries which operate in full or in part as tax-exempt organizations," said Pickle, who

heads the subcommittee. "Recent events have raised questions which need to be explained."

Jim Bakker resigned his PTL ministry after admitting to a sexual encounter with church secretary Jessica Hahn. Pickle said the Internal Revenue Service is investigating the Bakker case. Witnesses invited to the congressional hearing include officials from the Treasury Department and the IRS, Pickle said.

"I believe it's important that we examine whether the present law rules are effective to ensure that tax deductible donations given to television ministries are being used exclusively for tax-exempt purposes," Pickle said at a news conference.

Pickle said his subcommittee will focus on IRS auditing techniques and look into whether donations are being misappropriated.

"We're not trying to change the law in this particular area. I have no intention of the subcommittee

getting into the question of separation of church and state or rights under the First Amendment. We're to just review the tax law as it pertains to the tax code at this time," said Pickle.

While stressing that he does not intend to single out any specific ministry at the subcommittee's Oct. 6 hearing, Pickle said he would be looking closely at whether ministries use donations to start separate businesses.

## Space station questionable

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA's plan to build a space station within the next 10 years will be difficult and risky, and could lead to loss of still another space shuttle orbiter, a National Research Council committee said in a report released Monday.

The study said the space agency's plans to build a space station by the mid-1990s "rank as the most ambitious and lengthy task NASA has ever undertaken," and that to be successful it cannot be constructed "on the cheap."

Using the space shuttle to build the station, said the report, would pose about a 60 percent probability of the loss of another orbiter. It said NASA should prepare for that loss by planning to build still another reusable spacecraft.

"We should expect to lose an orbiter — not necessarily with accompanying loss of life — about once every five to eight years," said the report.

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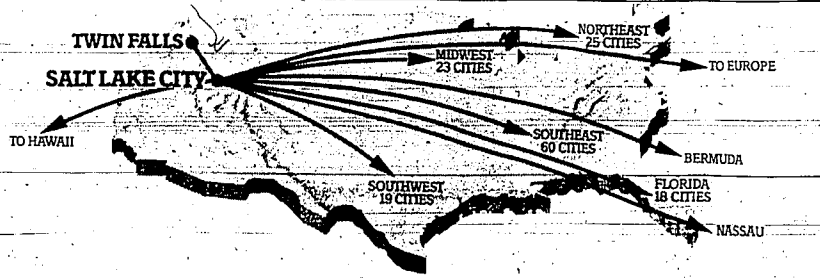
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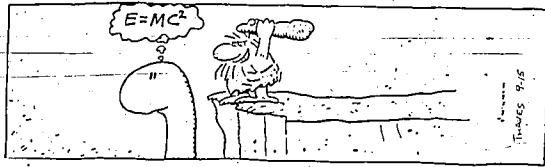
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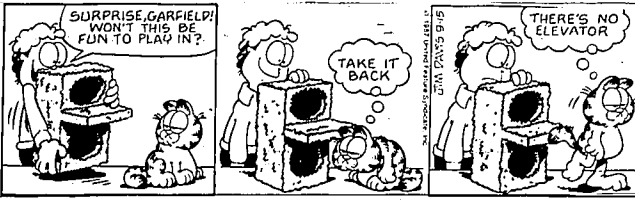
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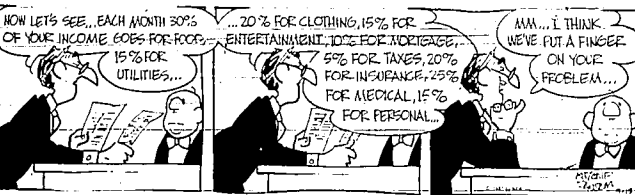
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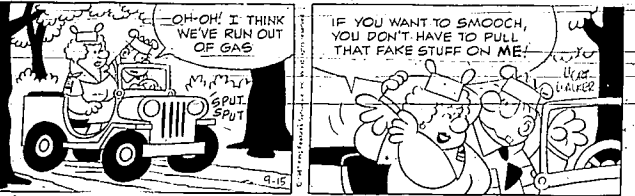
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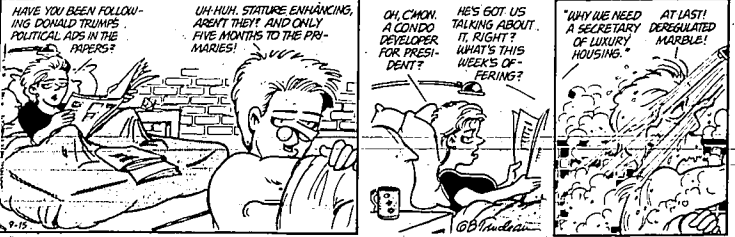
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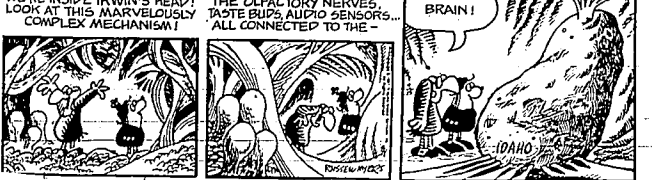
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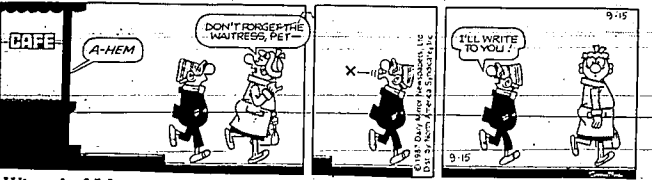
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### L.M. Boyd

#### What's what

**TIRELESS INVENTOR**  
Q. Charles Goodyear died broke. So who got all the money he earned from the tires he made?  
A. He never made any tires. Nor did the company he founded, not until 28 years after he died.

Postal statistics indicate you've got to get eight pieces of mail to find a real letter among the junk.

Q. If the Bible is the best-selling lit-

erary work of all time worldwide, what's the second best?  
A. Those of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the "Sherlock Holmes" man.

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You don't bump into many disenchanted Canadians, but the few you meet tell you that Canada has 132 kinds of horses, and things like that.

The name "Chicago" came from the Indian phrase "shika'ko" meaning "skunk place."

**EGGS**  
Q. How did the Old West travelers jolting along in wagon trains keep eggs from breaking?  
A. Packed them in lard.

Between 1960 and 1980, the U.S. divorce rate more than doubled.

Among most all the occupations, it's the farmer who's least likely to smoke. Statisticians got that one from a computer run. The data bank contained no field for "Chews Plug."

Q. Did Prohibition do anything for the medical profession?  
A. All I know is doctors could write prescriptions for scotch. And did, and did.

Australia's Liberal Party is conservative. Argentina's Radical Party is moderate.

### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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### Daily Horoscope

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Nearly everyone will be overly sensitive today, so be understanding and refrain from criticism, thus avoiding a lot of hurt feelings. The early part of the day is a good time to put new plans into action.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19):** Get an early start at handling your business activities, since later on you'll need time for home matters. Don't invite any outsiders in, but work on restoring harmony.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20):** There may be some reckless driving around you today, so be quite cautious when moving about. When handling correspondence, be sure to add a cheerful note.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Be

sure you don't do anything foolish, especially where finances are concerned. Remember the advice of an adviser, and think over your actions before making decisions.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** Don't be upset if anyone purposely tries to "burr" your feelings. This is not a good day to make new plans for the future.

**LEO (July 22 to August 21):** Others may be too busy to listen to your ideas today, so put them in motion yourself. Avoid critical individuals, and review your plans before presenting them to anyone.

**VIRGO (August 22 to September 22):** A situation which you may think you should have an opinion

about arises, but it's really none of your business, so stay out of it. Study the basics of new projects.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22):** Your intuition may be faulty today, so rely more on thought processes. Try not to be indifferent in any way or you'll pay dearly for it later. Think more constructively.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21):** Don't try to "fence" on a responsibility, or you could easily get into trouble. Watch your credit situation carefully. If your mate is being too demanding, say so.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21):** This will be too forceful in some romantic affair or you could run into troubled waters. This is quite important now when dealing with business or money matters.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20):** If a partner acts too

emotionally, don't get upset. Instead, be understanding and the situation will improve immeasurably. Stick to personal pursuits.

**AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19):** This is not a good day to take any financial risks, or you could lose a bundle. If you go out with friends, economize and stick with simple but enjoyable pleasures.

**PISCES (February 20 to March 20):** If you go out to a restaurant with a friend this evening, be sure to make it "Dutch treat." Work on perfecting your talents, and you can benefit greatly later.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be quite sensitive and should be taught early to be more objective to avoid hurt feelings and the development of a martyr complex.

# Wedding bells a definite possibility for Fawcett, O'Neal duo

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Actress Farrah Fawcett says a trip down the aisle with longtime live-in lover Ryan O'Neil is a definite possibility.

"Marriage is sounding better to me," Fawcett said in an interview in the October issue of McCall's magazine.

"We're at a place in our lives where we don't have to do it for our parents; we don't have to do it for any reason except that we want to," she said.

She and O'Neil have a 2½-year-old son, Redmond, and more children may also be in her future. "I think it would be better for Redmond... to have a sibling."

Fawcett, 40, who captured the public's eye as one of television's "Charlie's Angels" but made a name for herself in dramas like "The Burning Bed," "Extrémities," and "Murder in Texas," admits she is comfortable with the attention she attracts.

"There are people who are com-



**FARRAH FAWCETT**  
Definitely possibly



**MEL BROOKS**  
Mom was wrong

fortable walking into a room, giving off an image and saying, 'Look at me!' I don't have that attitude," she said. "I like to sneak in and sit down."

**Queen's son-in-law could lose his license**

**NEWBURY, England (AP)** — Capt. Mark Phillips, Queen Eliza-

beth II's son-in-law, pleaded guilty Monday to breaking the speed limit by driving more than 100 mph.

Phillips, husband of Princess Anne, made the admission plus an apology in a letter to a magistrates court at Newbury, 60 miles west of London.

Phillips, 38, was charged July 28 with driving 103.6 mph on a highway where the limit is 70 mph.

He did not appear at the hearing, and Magistrate Michael Druce adjourned the case until Sept. 30, saying the court would have to consider withdrawing his driving license.

### You can't always rely on mother's intuition

**NEW YORK (AP)** — After 23 years of marriage to actor-writer-producer Mel Brooks, actress Anne Bancroft says mumu couldn't have been more wrong.

"When I brought Mel home (for the first time), my mother said,

"You could do better," Bancroft says in an interview in the October Ladies Home Journal. "We still laugh about that."

But the actress who has won Tony awards for "The Miracle Worker" and "Two for the Seesaw" says there's nothing funny about the intensity of their relationship.

"When I hear Mel's key in the lock, my heart flutters. He's such a party. Remember when you were a kid and company, was coming. That's what it's like," she said.

"I don't understand it. There's a mirror by the front door and I can see it's not Robert Redford coming home for dinner. I see a funny-looking little man — and it makes my heart flutter."

### Goetz usurped New Journalist's scene

**NEW YORK (AP)** — As far as author Tom Wolfe is concerned, life

came too close to imitating art on the day Bernhard Goetz shot four youths he thought were threatening him on a subway train in 1985.

Wolfe, the dandified dean of New Journalism, says he had just written a scene about a similar subway shooting in his novel, "The Bonfire of the Vanities," and had to discard it after Goetz brought it to life.

"Here was this great piece of life that I thought I'd introduce," Wolfe said in an interview with Vanity Fair magazine. "But Bernhard Goetz did it for me — in style."

The novel, due to hit bookstores soon, was serialized in Rolling Stone magazine.

Wolfe, author of "The Right Stuff" and "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test," helped pioneer a literary form of journalism in the 1960s that became known as New Journalism.

# Soviet play examining Chernobyl makes its U.S. premiere

**NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)** — A Soviet play examining the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster premieres in the United States this week, 17 months after the accident that scattered radioactive particles over much of Europe.

"Sarcophagus," written by Pravda science editor Vladimir Gubaryev, opens Friday at the Yale Repertory Theatre in New Haven and the Los Angeles Theatre Center.

The play already has been per-

formed in the Soviet Union and in several European capitals, including Rome and Vienna, said David Chambers, who is directing the Yale production.

"It's their (the Soviets') best export at the moment," Chambers said in an interview last week.

Gubaryev was one of the first journalists to reach Chernobyl after an explosion and fire in a reactor on April 23, 1986. He wrote the play in about eight days and it was published in a Soviet magazine in Sep-

tember 1986, Chambers said.

At least 31 people were killed in the disaster and more than 100,000 people were evacuated. The Soviets have blamed a series of blunders by reactor operators.

Chambers regards "Sarcophagus" as a "glasnost" play, part of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's initiative to make his country's society more open.

He said it is critical of Soviet bureaucracy as well as the director of the Chernobyl plant.

"The Russians are saying, 'We are interested in being very open and honest about all our wounds,'" Chambers said. The Soviets are not only sanctioning performances of the play abroad, he said, "ono could say they are pushing."

The play takes place in a hospital, the Institute for Radiation Safety, where nine victims of the accident are treated. The victims come from all walks of life, from the director of the power plant to a firefighter, Chambers said.

"The basic issue is global," he said. "We all live within a fallout zone of a nuclear power plant."

Chambers said he wants "Sarcophagus" audiences to get more of a feeling for glamost and to "feel the cultural tempo" of the Soviet Union.

Formerly producing director of the Washington Arena Stage for two years, Chambers said he has been involved in other political plays. He is an adjunct professor of acting and directing at Yale.

"Part of the reason ("Sarcophagus") intrigues me is that while I am an American citizen, I basically think that boundaries and frontiers are ideas whose time has past," he said.

"Sarcophagus" runs at the Yale Rep through Oct. 10.

## Ancient tragedy gives 'snapshot' of Roman life

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — An artisan who worked in a shop during the "early-morning hours" is among the latest figures to emerge from the rubble of an ancient earthquake in a sweep of radioactive particles 16 centuries ago, archeologists said Monday.

The man, in his early 20s and tall for his time at 5-foot-7, apparently was alone at a mud-brick workbench when the roof caved in on him during a devastating earthquake on the island of Cyprus in A.D. 365.

This well-preserved skeleton and one found in another room of a man badly crushed under roof tiles were discovered in August during excavation of the Roman city of Kourion, said David Soren, the University of Arizona archeologist who headed the research team.

The latest discovery brings to nine the number of skeletons that have been unearthed in a small area of the site during several seasons of digging.

Because the July 21 earthquake apparently struck so suddenly and powerfully, shortly after sunrise, scientists suspect no one had time to run or hide. "Everyone was

trapped in place, providing what Soren calls a valuable "snapshot" of everyday life in the late Roman Empire.

"At this rate, we estimate that at least 500 people must have been killed," Soren said. "In every place where people might have lived, we're finding skeletons."

Archeologists think the site probably was a row of live-in shops in an elaborate, split-level structure that may have been a market in the port city located on the southwestern coast of Cyprus.

It was in this area last year that researchers unearthed the most haunting remains, three skeletons belonging to what they believe was a young family — killed — in — its bedchamber.

The remains of a man, a woman and a small child, clinging together in the ruins of a house shattered by

the quake, add paths to the excavation. Because of the way the skeletons were grouped, lying together on their right sides in a close embrace, scientists speculate they were a family.

The woman, estimated to be about 19 years old, clutched a small child of about 18 months of age to her chest. Her arms were raised to protect the child's head, which was tucked under her chin.

Shielding the woman with his body, the man stretched his left arm across her to hold the child's back and put his left leg up over hers.

A new museum has been built atop the remains of a large room at the site and it houses the family of skeletons.

Along with the remains of the tall man and his contemporary, who was closer to the 5-foot-4 height of

the average Roman man of the time, scientists found a bronze pot sitting in an open oven and shattered pieces of painted pottery.

In the room with the shorter casualty, archeologists unearthed more than 200 bone bobbins, which are small notched pins, and three

The excavation, conducted under the direction of the Cyprus Department of Antiquities, is supported by the National Geographic Society, the University of Arizona and other organizations.

## Burial: Adieu to Greene

**CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP)** — Actor Lorne Greene was buried Monday, surrounded by the families he headed at home, on television and in business.

"He was a man who took care of his family. He was a man who always had a story or a joke to tell to ease the pain," Rabbi Steve Jacobs told the 350 mourners who gathered at Hillside Memorial Park here.

Greene, 72, died Friday at Saint John's Hospital in Santa Monica, where he had undergone abdominal surgery last month to repair a perforated ulcer and later developed pneumonia.

Monday's 40-minute memorial service was attended by Greene's wife — three children — and two granddaughters, said the actor's personal manager, Charlotte Dial.

## Prince to debut 'Sign-o' the Times'

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Rock star Prince's new movie, "Sign-o' the Times," will premiere nationally on Nov. 11, a spokeswoman said Monday.

The film includes footage shot at the end of Prince's European concert tour this summer as well as at Prince's new Paisley Park studio in suburban Chanhassen, publicist Robyn Riggs said.

The film, directed by Prince, will be distributed nationally by Cineplex Odeon, Ms. Riggs said. It's Prince's third movie, after "Purple Rain" and "Under the Cherry Moon."

Ms. Riggs said she is unaware of any immediate plans for a Prince tour of the United States.

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# Reagan's experts doubtful Agent Orange causes cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan administration "Agent Orange" experts have voiced skepticism about a government study suggesting excess cancer risks for some veterans of the Vietnam War.

"The numbers are small; it just doesn't add up," said Dr. Alvin Young, senior analyst with the White House Office of Science and Technology, adding that the results released this month may be no more than a "statistical fluke."

Congressional veterans of the

war, voicing anger at alleged foot-dragging by the Veterans Administration, scheduled a news conference Tuesday to call for hearing into the government's handling of scientific studies into the effects of the toxic defoliant. They contend the VA tried to suppress the latest study, a charge VA officials denied.

"There is a lot of outrage at the way it's been handled, and a lot of suspicion," Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill., a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and chairman of

the 50-member Vietnam-Era Veterans Congressional Caucus, said in an interview last week.

A study of the deaths of 50,000 Vietnam-era veterans by VA scientists released this month showed excessive rates of death due to lung cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a category of cancers of the lymph system, among Marines who served in the war.

While the study said Agent Orange was only a suspected cause, it was viewed by some veterans lead-

ers as the most important U.S. statistical finding to implicate the herbicide that was sprayed by U.S. forces in Vietnam to destroy enemy ground cover.

"The evidence is there that something is wrong for Vietnam veterans," Evans said.

The finding was puzzling, however, because it found no similar cancer risk among Army veterans corresponding with that of the Marines.

It came on the heels of a report by

the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta that said CDC was unable to proceed with a broad biological study ordered by Congress eight years ago. The CDC said a pilot test program revealed no excess deaths; the herbicide's toxic ingredient, in the blood of veterans who, according to military records, may have been exposed to it.

Veterans groups want Congress and the VA to award compensation payments to veterans who claim

that current ailments such as cancer, skin disorders and birth defects in offspring were caused by exposure in Vietnam to Agent Orange.

Dr. Leonard T. Kurland, of the Mayo Clinic's department of medical statistics and epidemiology and a member of the VA's advisory committee on environmental hazards, said the study was causing undue concern. He said the main findings were "essentially negative" with the larger Army group.

## Space survival relies on civilians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, labeling Soviet claims that America is militarizing space "blatant hypocrisy," said Monday the United States must improve its military as well as civilian capabilities in space if the nation is to survive.

Weinberger, in a speech marking the 40th anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Air Force, said the Defense Department had recently launched a new study of Soviet and U.S. space activities and was assisting the National Security Council in developing a new "national space policy."

"This new policy statement, which ultimately will be reviewed by President Reagan, will set some specific goals such as improving the survivability of military satellites," Weinberger said.

But it also will lay out such broad aims as the need for the United States to "ensure free access to space for all nations — in the same way that free access to the earth's oceans is maintained," he said.

U.S. military activities in space not only must continue but must be expanded, Weinberger said, because "our overall success and survival as a free people depends upon how we act now and in the years ahead."

"Since the tragic loss of the Challenger and its courageous astronauts, our entire space program — both civilian and military — has come under the most intense scrutiny," Weinberger told the annual meeting of the Air Force Association.

"This is as it should be. But that scrutiny, for all its benefits, has generated a lot of talk about American being 'lost in space,' without a goal or without a mission. Today, more than at any time in the 30 years of our space program, it is essential for the American people to appreciate the real challenge of space — the national security challenge."

Weinberger asserted that the Soviet Union, for all its rhetoric attacking President Reagan's "Star Wars" program and insisting that the United States is seeking military domination in space, is now devoting "at least 90 percent of (its) space launches and satellites ... to military or military-related missions."

The Soviets have built a massive launch capability and appear to be using their Salyut space station to sharpen their ability to locate and track targets from outer space, he added.

"In short, the Kremlin appears to have focused its space effort to support and conduct combat operations," Weinberger said. "That is why it is such blatant hypocrisy for the Soviets to complain about the militarization of space."

The American people must realize that "without space-based systems, our military would not be the credible and reliable force that it is and that is the key to successful deterrence today," the defense secretary said.

Weinberger noted that the United States already depends upon satellites for global communication, meteorology and navigational information and detection of attack.

## Japan sensitive to US presence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Takako Doi, head of Japan's opposition Socialist Party, said she urged U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz Monday to recognize that the presence of U.S. military forces in Japan is a sensitive public issue.

"I asked him to be aware of the sensitivity of the Japanese public" on the issue, Mrs. Doi told reporters after a 20-minute meeting with Shultz, one of the first events of her three-day visit to Washington.

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## Case pileup prompts detective request

# City council approves hiring

By BART JANSEN  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Public Safety Commander Garry Corder argued persuasively Monday that the City Council should hire another detective, since 511 felonies — nearly half the cases during a four-month period — awaiting investigation.

But some council members, despite already having passed their annual budget, wondered after Corder's presentation whether one new detective would be enough.

Corder told council members during a work session that the back cases accumulated during the first third of 1987, while another 534 felonies were assigned to the six detectives in his division.

But he warned that the rising number of felony cases, from about 1,000 in 1982 to 1,900 cases in 1986, "may go clear off the page" in 1987.

Spanning that same five years the "clearance rate," or number of completed cases, held steady, in response, the council approved implementing three corporals to detective status and hiring one new detective.

The corporals are already doing detective work, so the approximate \$600 raise for each meant to recognize that work, said City Manager Tom Courtney. The new detective will cost about \$28,500, including benefits, he said.

Courtney said he earlier rejected, in the interest of balancing the city budget, Public Safety Director Tim Qualls' request for two new detectives in addition to the corporals' promotions. The council also reviewed that decision, Courtney said.

"That's why I'm here today, to see if I get that many," Corder said of the promotions and one detective. "We definitely need additional manpower in the division."

Indeed, council members asked whether he needed just one new detective.

"It appears they need the two," said Councilman Jim Vickers.

"I didn't realize we were falling so far behind in these felonies," echoed Mayor Doug Vollmer. He added that he hadn't received any complaints about police not pursuing felons.

But Corder offered a different perspective. "People wonder why we don't come out and do something," Corder said. He explained that canvassing a neighborhood is one of the best ways to investigate a felony, but he estimated that manpower constraints limited occasions for canvassing to two or three times during the past year.

# Center raises care costs by 6 percent

By BART JANSEN  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Getting sick is getting more expensive.

The Magic Valley Regional Medical Center board approved a 1988 budget Monday that raised its prices for health care an average 6 percent.

But while the increase surpasses some expectations, it falls below Administrator John Bingham's projected inflation rate and works to overcome a miserly increase in federal Medicare funding.

"There were several of us in the Finance Committee that weren't convinced of the need for an increase," said Chairman Frank Arana in moving for approval of the budget. But he continued, "After careful consideration, we recommend an increase of 6 percent."

That would bring revenue of \$27.8 million, more than this year's projected \$26.7 million. The figures are based on two percent fewer patients — 5,497 admissions — spending fewer days in the hospital during the coming year for an annual total of 26,577 patient-days, Bingham said.

The increase largely covers a bigger staff, rising 18 positions from 441 to 459 positions, Bingham said. Casting the lone vote against the budget, Trustee Lee Poppewell told the Times-News after the meeting, "I think that was a little too much in all. I think they could have gone up 4 1/2 percent."

The 6-percent increase yields

nearly \$1.5 million in net income. MVRMC's net income is projected at \$2.4 million this year, which includes an \$800,000 bonus from the Health Care Financing Administration that improved the hospital's rating and thus its payment rate from Medicare.

Other proposed increases fed into the computer told trustees that no increase or even a 3-percent increase would each put MVRMC into the red. Also calculated was a 5-percent increase that yielded \$1.36 million in net income.

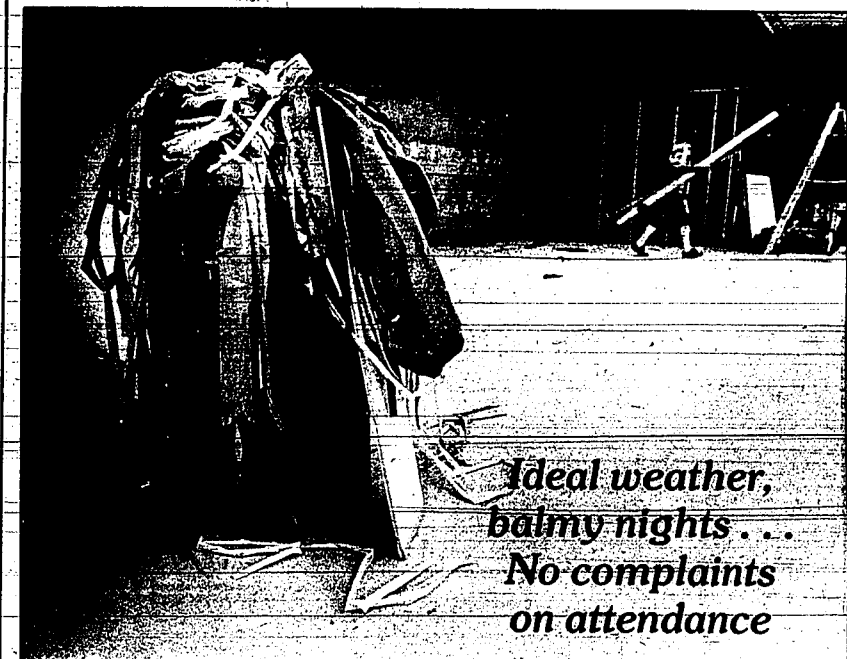
Some of Bingham's timidity concerning these calculations stems from uncertainty about federal Medicare increases which may get smaller.

He said HCFA's overall recommendations would raise Medicare payments for hospitals 0.75 percent. That figure must still be approved by Congress, Bingham said, and may yet get lower.

And even if that is HCFA's estimated inflation rate, Bingham said he tapped several sources, including the American Hospital Association and a private consultant, to gauge an estimated 6.3 percent inflation rate for hospitals. Salaries; the MVRMC's increase, accounting for nearly four out of every 10 budget dollars, may go up 7.5 percent, Bingham said.

"They (HCFA) are not consistent with what most people said would happen," said Bingham.

Medicare accounts for about 45 percent of MVRMC's income.



**Ideal weather, balmy nights... No complaints on attendance**

Charlie Brown of the Idaho Shirt Shop was one of those cleaning up displays in the Merchants' Building Monday

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES  
Times-News writer

**FILER** — It wasn't quite as big as last year, but the overall attendance at the 1987 Twin Falls County Fair.

Figures released Monday on the five official days of the fair showed 91,484 persons attended this year, compared to 92,279 for last year.

The fair office figures on attendance show Saturday set the year's record and may have produced one of the largest crowds ever with 27,251 people attending the various events during the final day.

Fair officials said there was ideal weather throughout fair week and, except for a brief, on Thursday and 18,911 on Friday, with the wind and dust storm Saturday evening, the weather was exactly what the fair board had ordered.

Fair manager Dan Peters said the crowds just wouldn't go home Saturday night.

"Usually when a rodeo ends, the people begin pouring out the gates, and except for a few who stay for a hamburger or other snack, the grounds clear out," he said. "Not Saturday night. It was warm and balmy and they were still buying tickets at the carnival at midnight."

The daily breakdown in attendance included 16,013 people on Tuesday; 11,290 on

Wednesday, the smallest day of the fair; 18,963 on Thursday and 18,911 on Friday, with the wind and dust storm Saturday evening, the weather was exactly what the fair board had ordered.

In 1983 total attendance had risen to 98,000 and fair officials were hoping to push over the 100,000 figure for 1984. However, a slight decline began and by 1985 the figure was 95,201.

Fair officials say a decline in the agricultural economy and the economy in general is probably the key to fair attendance and revenue, as well as it is in other activities in the farm communities of the county. Both Fair Board President Stan Snow and Vice President Carl Grinstead said they were well satisfied with the attendance and the quality of the fair and rodeo.

# CSI president: No plans to increase the taxing district

By BART JANSEN  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — College of Southern Idaho President Gerald Meyerhoeffer said Monday he will not pursue widening his school's taxing district during the 1988 Legislature.

At a Burley Area Chamber of Commerce lunch, Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Boise, asked, "Are you planning on making that effort in the Legislature or are you going to save me the trouble?"

Darrington noted, "There's always a political problem when you raise taxes without a vote."

But Meyerhoeffer tried to calm Darrington's fears, complimenting last year's legislative boost to CSI.

"No, senator, we do not plan to request that at this time," replied Meyerhoeffer. He added, however, that a statewide college tax may be a target several years down the

road.

In response to a 10 percent increase in 1987 for CSI's state funding, Meyerhoeffer said the school raised its tax rate (his year to the state limit — about \$80 a year on a \$100,000 house.

But currently, Twin Falls, Jerome and Kootenai — home of North Idaho College — are Idaho's only three counties with college taxing districts, he said, and spreading college taxing statewide would lighten the burden on those counties.

CSI receives about 40 percent of its \$9.2 million budget from local taxes — an equal share from local taxes and the rest from tuition and miscellaneous fees, he said.

During the luncheon attended by about 60 business and government leaders, in the shade of the Elk's Pavilion along the Snake River, Meyerhoeffer said.

# Seniors call for changes to board

By TERRELL WILLIAMS  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — Senior citizens in Hagerman are signing a petition to "reconstruct" the board of directors of the senior center.

Reconstruction, says board member Elmer Beutler, means firing all seven members and the alternate, and then electing a new board that possibly could include some members of the old board.

The trouble, he said Tuesday, stems from a special board meeting called by Chairman Don Rathbun on Aug. 28. Beutler and Rathbun disagree about how notice of the meeting was handled.

Beutler said he and two other members, Fay Tupper and Wes LaGrange, were not notified of the meeting. Those who attended the meeting, he said, were Rathbun, Leslie Cross, Evelyn Wilson and Norman Thompson, and they voted to dismiss Wanda Duncombe, site manager of the Hagerman Valley Senior Citizen Center, since its beginning in 1978.

Beutler said alternate board member Herb Mengel was not at the meeting, but was called to cast a vote over the telephone. The meeting was held at a private home and minutes of the meeting taken by Thompson were incomplete, Beutler charged, noting that Tupper — Dun-

combe's sister — is secretary for the board. He also charged that Rathbun cast a vote even though there was no tie vote to be decided by the chairman.

"Not all the seniors are in favor of hiring Wanda Duncombe back, but they are in favor of reconstruction because what they (board members) did was illegal," Beutler said.

Rathbun said an effort was made to contact Beutler, first by telephone and then in a written message left for him at the senior center the day of the meeting. Attempts were also made to call the other two board members, he said. Tupper was "evidently out of town" and LaGrange was on vacation in Iowa, Rathbun said.

Mendell did cast a vote over the telephone, the chairman said, but it was a legal and approved absentee ballot.

Rathbun also said he voted at the meeting, explaining that the bylaws say the chairman can vote to break a tie but it is not stated he cannot vote in an untied voting situation.

"I do have that right," Rathbun said.

The petition, he said, has been "haphazardly handled" and not all the seniors understood what they were signing.

Duncombe was dismissed by a majority vote of board members, Rathbun said.

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# Pullout throws intertie into 'ferment'

By MARK PRATER  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The pullout of Idaho Power Co. from a consortium studying a new power line to the Southwest puts a different spin on electricity sales to the lucrative Southwest market.

"It's a prudent decision on their part," says Bob Sarvis, a member of the Northwest Power Planning Council. There are a number of factors in the Inland Intertie proposal and the sheer weight of them makes the proposal difficult, he says.

The situation since the IPC pullout is described as one of "ferment" and a "bubbling cauldron," says Merrill Schultz, director of the Intercompany Pool in Spokane.

His organization includes IPC and is the focal point for the Inland Intertie study that IPC withdrew from rather than invest an additional \$260,000. The Inland Intertie would connect an unspecified point in central Idaho to Lake Mead, near Las Vegas.

The other utilities in the study group will be meeting later this month to decide what they want to do about the intertie, says Schultz.

IPC wasn't alone in "dropping out of the project," Washington Water Power and Mountain States also left the consortium of 26 utilities studying the project, says Schultz.

"IPC needs to move quicker — it's the Inland Intertie," such a "massive project," says Joe Marshall, IPC's vice-president for planning and resources. Marshall confirmed speculation by state Public Utilities Commission president

Perry Swisher that IPC might join Montana and WWP in building a line to the Southwest.

The thinking is that the intertie group might be able to do the job faster and more easily.

There is plenty of surplus power in the Northwest but utilities such as IPC lack the transmission path to sell large quantities of juice to the energy-thirsty Southwest on a firm, noninterruptible basis. There is the potential for several thousand megawatts of sales to the Southwest and this translates into billions of dollars over the years, says Tom Boucher, vice president power systems, Pacific Power & Light in Portland.

Among IPC's options instead of the Inland Intertie are using links planned between Pacific and Utah Power & Light, says Marshall.

# Higher tax load a possibility in Lincoln County

By JANE BUCKWAY  
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — A sharp decline in the value of taxable property in Lincoln County could result in a higher tax load for county residents.

County Clerk Dana Sturgeon said last week the county has lost \$4 million in taxable valuation as a result of a downturn in operating utility property assessments. She said some of the lower assessment is due to a court settlement with the Union Pacific Railroad mandating a lowered assessment for railroad

property. Other categories of operating utilities affected by the lower assessments include Idaho Power Co. transmission lines.

In the early 1980s Lincoln County's taxable valuation topped \$114 million, but has declined since 1985. The 1987-88 valuation received by the county last week is just \$64,313,224.

Even though the 1988 county budget increases only slightly over this year's spending plan, Sturgeon said the lower county valuation could cause some increase in the amount of taxes actually paid by taxpayers.

"We have to collect the same

amount of money, from a lower tax base," she explained.

There was no public comment offered at the annual county budget hearing Tuesday. The Board of County Commissioners will finalize the budget and set the county tax levy at its regular session Monday.

The general county budget is down slightly, and county employees will get yet another year without pay increases.

Sturgeon said Lincoln County officials and employees are among the lowest paid in the state and have had only one pay increase in the past five years.

The highest departmental cost in the general fund budget is for the sheriff's office at \$120,000, down from last year's \$122,000.

The total \$823,000 proposal, which takes effect Oct. 1, includes increases in the indigent budget from \$75,000 to \$84,000 and in the liability insurance fund from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Both are leveled beyond the 5 percent increase limit of the One Percent Initiative.

The county has also agreed to increase the sanitary landfill use fee from \$20 to \$25 per household.

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# Surrogate mother asks court to return Baby M to her care

TRENTON, N.J. — A lawyer for the surrogate mother who lost custody of Baby M asked the New Jersey Supreme Court on Monday to return to her care the child she bore under a \$10,000 contract.

Attorney Harold Cassidy also told the state's high court that the contract between surrogate Mary Beth Whitehead and William and Elizabeth Stern should be voided because surrogacy exploits women and harms the children conceived under the practice.

But Gary Skoloff, who represents the couple who contracted for Baby M, urged the court to "take hold of the issue, take step one" and sanction surrogacy.

The Supreme Court, he added, should uphold a new standard that allows a judge to terminate a surrogate mother's parental rights even when she wants to keep the child and is found to be a fit mother.

"We are into new, uncharted waters," Skoloff told the seven-member panel, which heard nearly three hours of oral arguments in the landmark case.

The case began when Mrs. Whitehead, 30, agreed to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and bear a child for him and his wife for \$10,000. Shortly after the baby's birth on March 27, 1986, Mrs. Whitehead fled to Florida with the infant, saying her feelings had changed so dramatically that she could not give up her child.

Mrs. Whitehead is seeking to overturn a March 31 decision by Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow, who upheld the surrogacy contract, severed Mrs. Whitehead's parental rights to the baby and awarded permanent custody to the Sterns.

The decision was the nation's first on a broken-surrogate-contract and had the effect of creating state law on the issue because no New Jersey statute deals directly with surrogacy.

Since Sorkow's ruling, the baby — now known legally as Melissa Elizabeth Stern — has been living with the Sterns in Tenafly. Mrs. Whitehead has Supreme Court permission to visit the child once a week for two hours while her appeal is pending.

The Supreme Court justices questioned the lawyers on nearly every aspect of the case, from the contract's validity to the termination of parental rights and to the need for legislation to deal with the issue.

The court also spent a sizable amount of time asking whether Mrs. Whitehead could be permitted to visit Baby M if her parental

rights are reinstated but she is denied custody of the child.

"The child's court-appointed guardian, Lorraine Abraham, said the termination of Mrs. Whitehead's parental rights was improper but that she should not be allowed to visit the baby for at least five years to give the child a measure of stability and reduce the possibility of psychological harm.

The Sterns sat on one side of the courtroom, occasionally holding hands. Mrs. Whitehead sat with her husband, Richard, despite their recent separation.

"I'm hopeful," Mrs. Whitehead said at a news conference after the hearing. "We pray a lot and, like I said before, I feel it's in very good hands, and I feel I'm going to have a fair shot."

"I never tried to take Bill Stern's rights away. He's the one who's been trying to take my rights away and I've just been kind of dragged into this, fighting for something," she added. "I'm entitled to be my mother and she's entitled to be my daughter, and that's all."

The justices did not indicate when they will rule.

# Surrogates — most adults approve

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of adults believe that using a surrogate mother to have a baby is acceptable but they overwhelmingly oppose surrogacy for convenience, according to a poll for Parents magazine.

Fifteen percent approved of surrogate motherhood under any circumstances and 43 percent said a married woman should use a surrogate only in certain circumstances. Thirty-two percent of those polled opposed it under any circumstances.

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Asked about the conditions under which they favored surrogacy, 66 percent said if a woman is infertile, 54 percent if she has a genetic abnormality that could cause a birth defect and 63 percent if she had a health problem that could be worsened by pregnancy.

Only 15 percent approved use of a surrogate if a woman thought pregnancy and childbirth might hurt her career.

67 percent said the bond between the bearer and child is so strong that many women might find it difficult to surrender an infant after birth.

The magazine said its poll was conducted by telephone in June among 1,002 adults with equal numbers of men and women. Sixty-nine percent were married, 10 percent separated or divorced, 7 percent widowed and 13 percent never married. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 3 percent.

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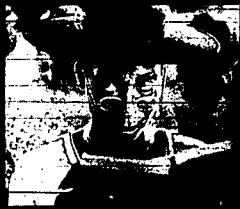
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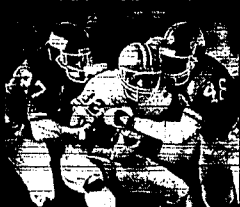
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## Attorney to speak about Soviet tour

TWIN FALLS — Attorney Leon Smith will speak on his visit to the Soviet Union when the Twin Falls Chapter of the National Association of Legal Secretaries meets at 7 p.m. today in the judicial annex of the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

Vonnie Wiese, spokeswoman for the group, urges anyone throughout the Magic Valley whose job entails working with the law to join the organization.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information contact Wiese at 733-2866, or LeAnn Jackson, 324-2303. By The Associated Press

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## Valley happenings

### Job hunting tips offered

**TWIN FALLS** — The Job Search support group sponsored by the CSI Center for New Directions, meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 102 of the Shields building. Assistance will be given to people looking for jobs. There is no charge for attendance. For more information contact the Center for New Directions, 1060 Washington St. N., phone 733-9554, ext. 361.

### Find out how to use herbs

**TWIN FALLS** — Charless Smith, Wilson, Wyo., herbalist and wildcrafter, will lecture from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Relationship Place, 404 Seventh Ave. N., Twin Falls. Cost is \$20. For more information call 543-6126.

### Valuable money tips shared

**Buhl** — A 10-week course on money management will be sponsored by the First Christian Church in Buhl, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Titled "Master Your Money," the course will use videos by two outstanding financial planning experts and a workbook to establish a personal financial plan. There is a \$10 charge for the workbook. Sessions will be held at the church, 1006 Popular at Broadway. Call 643-4102 or 643-6665 for more information.

### Initiation set for new Xis

**TWIN FALLS** — Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meets at 10 a.m. Saturday for a brunch at Canyon Springs Inn. New members will be initiated.

## Weddings

### Armstrong-Johnson

**KETCHUM** — Cheryl Armstrong became the bride of Kevin Johnson Aug. 1 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Ketchum. The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Jan Armstrong, Bellevue, and the bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Ellen Johnson, Twin Falls; formerly of Hailey. The Rev. T. McEnnis officiated. Sheila Patterson, Spokane, was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Terry Geisler, Oakley, Utah, sister of the bridegroom; Debbie Malone, Twin Falls, and Kay Ewing, Sioux Falls, S.D. Stephanie Nelson, Bothell, Wash., and Jami Day, Jerome, were junior bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony a reception and dance were held at the Evergreen Restaurant. Michael Day, Jerome, attended the guest book and gift table. Special guests were Mildred Gulley, Craigford, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Armstrong, Elsinore, Calif., all grandparents of the bride; Edna Lewis, Jerome; grandmother of the bridegroom, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Tappen, Buhl, godparents of the bridegroom. After a trip to Lake Powell, the couple will reside in Downey, Calif., where both are students at Gerrits College and he is employed by Armstrong Pacific Corp.

**Mark Anderson, Twin Falls, was best man with Dan Armstrong, Bellevue, brother of the bride, and Kent Johnson, Twin Falls, and Tom Johnson, Hailey, brothers of the bridegroom, as groomsmen.**

### Engagement



John Reed and Dee Dee Duren

### Duren-Reed

**EDEN** — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duren, Boise, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dee Dee, to John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, Eden. Duren, a graduate of Boise High School, attended Boise State University. She is employed by the city of Boise. Reed, who was graduated from Valley High School and BSU, farms east of Eden. The wedding is planned for Oct. 17.

### Service news

**TWIN FALLS** — Seaman Ray Jensen, son of Ray and Marnie Jensen of Twin Falls, is a storekeeper stationed aboard the submarine tender USS Hunley. The Hunley recently returned to Norfolk, Va., from Holy Loch, Scotland, after serving as a repair ship for ballistic missile submarines. Jensen, a 1985 Kimberly High School graduate, has served aboard the tender since December 1985. He receives and distributes parts and supplies used by the Hunley and its crew of 1,100 plus any ships or submarines they may be tending.

**RUPERT** — Army National Guard Pvt. Bobby R. Gale, son of Duane Gale of Rupert and Donna Gale of Oregon, has completed and station unit training at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The 12-week training combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. Gale is a 1987 graduate of Burley Christian Academy.

# The Salvation Army helps find the lost

**DEAR ABBY:** Thank you so very much for your article on the Salvation Army finding lost relatives. Because of your article my mother, Earlene Fay Haynes Click of Santa Fe, Texas, and my grandfather, Earl Haynes of Orensboro, Ky., were reunited after 42 years!

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**DEAR ABBY:** I must comment on the letter from "Hurt and Inulated" whose father-in-law said, "Please do me a small favor and change your brand of perfume; I had to go outside to keep from choking."

Abby, is there a polite way to tell friends you see frequently that you can't tolerate their perfume?

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**DEAR NO NERVE:** Yes. Say, "I have an allergy to the fragrance you are wearing," and if that person is considerate and well-mannered, she (or he) will remember not to wear the offending fragrance in your presence again.

My eyes water, I start to sneeze and my throat closes up. I have had to change my seat at the movie theater, and leave plays and concerts because of certain fragrances worn by both men and women.

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.60 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

### Encourage kids to have study buddies

**ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)** — Group homework assignments can benefit students and their instructor, a University of Rochester professor says.

Sidney Shapiro requires students in his electrical engineering circuits course to work in groups of four to

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Shapiro also finds that by conferring with each other, students increase the "ah-ha" factor—the chance of discovering a novel solution to an engineering puzzle.

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# Union threatens to join drivers in strike over salary dispute

MERCURY, Nev., (AP) — Labor troubles continued to mount at the nation's nuclear testing grounds today as striking bus drivers continued to picket, 1,598 workers remained off the job and the powerful Culinary Union threatened a walkout.

More than 460 striking drivers and supporters gathered near the gates to the sprawling desert site 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas and the 1,629 workers refused to cross the picket lines. A total of 2,188 union workers were scheduled to report this morning.

The workers are employees of Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co., the largest contractor at the Nevada Test Site. Some 8,300 Southern Nevadans are employed at the site.

Drivers of the Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Lines went on strike Aug. 15. The drivers normally transport some 3,000 workers a day to the site. Buses have been continued to roll with substitute drivers.

Adding to the labor problems today were threats by the Culinary Union, Nevada's largest labor union, to strike at the test site unless some progress is made in last-ditch contract talks which began this morning.

The union has 617 workers at the test site, and the Tonopah Test Range, where it is rumored an Air Force Stealth fighter squadron is based.

Jim Arnold said he has been in contact with the Culinary's parent union over a possible strike at the two key government installations.

The Culinary Union has been threatening to strike since its three-year contract with REECO expired Aug. 4. The union provides food services at the test site and test range.

A meeting between Culinary representatives, REECO officials and a federal mediator began this morning. Arnold said he wanted something meaningful to come out of those talks to avoid a strike by his members.

More than 1,800 test site workers stayed off the job four days last week to honor picket lines of 121 striking LTR bus drivers.

REECO spokesman Steve Leon said the Culinary workers currently earn from \$8.65 to \$11.27 an hour. Arnold said the Culinary workers at the test site have not received a pay increase in four years.

## All fall victim to crime

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — You have a 99 percent chance of being a victim of some kind of crime during your lifetime, the Utah Foundation says.

In a report released Monday, the non-profit research group said statistics show that all but 1 percent will lose something to a thief at least once in a lifetime, while seven of every eight people will be victimized at least three times.

Five of every six people will be victims of either an attempted or completed violent crime — defined as rape, robbery or assault — at least once, with half of the population victimized more than once. Older people are less likely to be victims of a violent crime than younger people, the foundation said.

Under the category of violent crime, the statistics show nearly one of every 12 females will become victims of rape or attempted rape. The estimated rate for black females is one in nine.


Three of every 10 people will experience a completed or attempted robbery, with blacks nearly twice as

likely to be robbed as whites. Also, three of every four people will become victims of a completed or attempted assault — two in five will be victimized at least twice.

Though the numbers aren't reassuring, your chances of becoming a murder victim seem remote, when compared to the other numbers — unless you are a black male. One in 30 black males 12 years old and older will become a murder victim. The ratio rises substantially for the general population, at one of every 133.

As for "minor" property crimes, over a 20-year period, three of every four households will suffer a burglary, and one in five will become victims of motor vehicle theft. Nearly nine of every 10 will be victimized by larceny (theft where unlawful entry is not involved).


The study — calculated from annual statistics gathered by the National Crime Survey — shows that urban households are more likely to be victimized by these crimes than those in the suburbs. Rates drop even further in rural areas.



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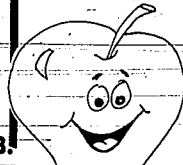
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# Analysts: Livestock picture still bright, despite price slip

BOISE (AP) — Market prices for Idaho ranchers slipped somewhat in August as predictions of expanding meat supplies were proving true, but analysts said the economic picture in the livestock sector remained bright.

The harvest season market slide continued for wheat producers, according to preliminary Agriculture Department price estimates for August, and potato prices retreated from a two-year high as producers launched what was expected to be

an excellent harvest.

Cattle prices, after exceeding \$60 a hundredweight earlier this summer for the first time since 1980, slipped another 80 cents a hundredweight from July to August to sit at a projected \$56.60 average for all beef.

"Larger meat and poultry supplies will put downward pressure on prices in second-half 1987," USDA analysts said, but, "Market signals for livestock ... continue to be favorable. Production costs are

lower, and product prices are generally stable to higher."

The projected average for steers and heifers fell \$1.30, a hundredweight to cause the all-beef average decline.

But that drop was partially offset in the calf market, where prices hit their highest level since March 1980. A nearly \$3 increase from July put calf prices at \$77.10 a hundredweight as that part of the market pushed toward the \$80 plateau. Cow prices also picked up a fraction

to move above \$43.

Lamb prices, that averaged over \$80 a hundredweight for the first time ever earlier this year, fell back another \$2.80 from July to average \$76 a hundredweight in the preliminary estimate.

On the field crop side, the wheat market continued losing ground, falling another 17 cents a bushel to \$2.20 to hover near a decade low. Surplus stocks continue haunting grain producers, and wheat production nationwide was expected to ex-

ceed last year's total despite nearly a 9 percent decline in harvested acres.

The roller-coaster in the barley market continued. The preliminary price report showed Idaho producers losing all but a nickle of the recovery they made in July. After the average price plummeted to \$1.89 a bushel in June, the market surged back up to \$2.58 in July only to dive back to \$1.94 in August. This year's harvest was expected to be down over 20 percent, but average yields

were expected to tie the record.

The potato market dropped back to \$4.35 a hundredweight, a quarter below the July average. But the price range remained the strongest in two years, and while a harvest estimate will not be made until November, producers across the state have reported fields in good to excellent condition.

Dried beans averaged \$16 a hundredweight last month, down 40 cents from July as a record crop was being harvested.

## Utility merger opposed

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has jumped on the bandwagon of those opposing the announced merger of Utah Power & Light Co. with PacifiCorp.

The merger, which still has to be approved by regulators, poses a "threat to consumer interests," said NRECA Executive Vice President Bob Bergland.

In a recent letter to the Colorado River Energy Distributors Association, which voted last week to oppose the merger, Bergland said his Washington-based group shared CREDA's concern with the "monopolistic aspects" of the deal.

He said he suspects the motives of UP&L and PacifiCorp, which is the parent company of Pacific Power & Light.

"We must assume that the intent of this takeover is to gain a stranglehold on power generating and transmission facilities in the West and thereby subjugate other utilities to their enrichment," Bergland said.

The merger would be "detrimental to consumer interests in the multi-state area in which they provide electric service, as well as nationwide, setting a dangerous precedent," he said.

NRECA represents 1,000 consumer-owned rural electric utility systems serving nearly 25 million people in 46 states.

The group was the latest in a string of public-power proponents to declare their opposition to the merger.

Also on record against the acquisition is the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, an association of 26 municipally owned electric utilities and one electric service district.

The UAMPS board of directors has decided to discuss changing its policy of leaving UP&L customers alone and start soliciting communities served by UP&L.

"It has been an unspoken policy with Utah Power that if we lay off your customers, you lay off ours. But now the merger has changed that," said UAMPS spokeswoman Alene Bentley.

UP&L and PacifiCorp announced their \$1.8 billion merger last month and the proposal is being prepared for consideration by federal and state regulators. Both companies have promised rate decreases for UP&L customers following the merger and that the Utah utility will retain its identity and headquarters in Salt Lake City.

"Phones have been ringing off the hook" at UAMPS' office in Sandy, Bentley said. Leaders of cities and communities served by UP&L are concerned about the impact the merger will have on their service and rates, she said.

A UAMPS policy change will come as a surprise to UP&L, but not because the investor-owned utility believed public power advocates operated differently in the past.

"We didn't know that policy existed," said UP&L spokesman John Ward. "They have performed studies for cities served by UP&L for some time and have urged (cities) to form municipally-owned power systems."

## Utah climber falls to death in Tetons

MOOSE, Wyo. (AP) — A 26-year-old Utah man trying to scale 12,804-foot Middle Teton in Grand Teton National Park was nearing the summit when he fell about 600 feet to his death, park officials said Monday.

Bradley A. Jensen, of Brigham City, was climbing with John Rehmer, of Ogden, Utah, when he fell about 6 p.m. Saturday, said Assistant Chief Ranger Ed Christian.

The ranger said Jensen and Rehmer left the Jenny Lake Ranger Station early Saturday to make the climb. The two were nearing the summit when Jensen either grabbed a loose rock or simply slipped and fell, said Christian.

Rangers reached Jensen's body later Saturday night and removed it from the mountain, he said.

Jensen was the third person to die while climbing in the park this summer, according to Christian.

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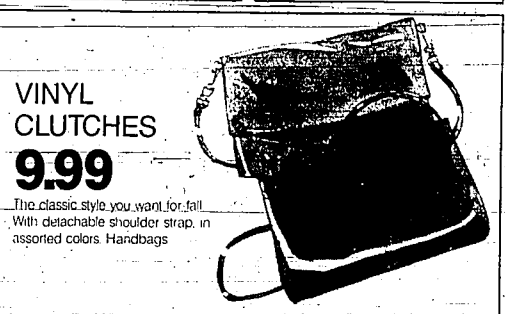
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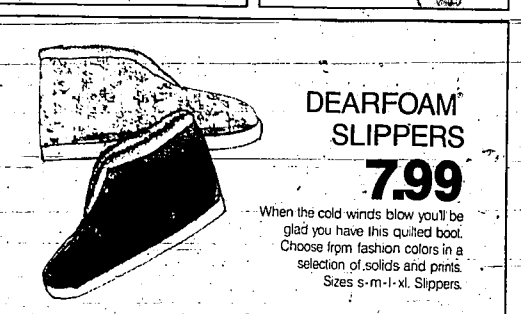
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Briefly In Sports

Foger, Rhinehart honored

BOISE (AP) — University of Nevada-Reno running back Chavez Foger and Montana State University strong safety Mark Rhinehart have been named the Big Sky Conference offensive and defensive football players of the week.

Foger, a 6-foot 11-inch, 205-pound junior from Las Vegas, Nev., rushed for 196 yards as the Wolf Pack opened its season with a 40-26 victory at Eastern Washington.

The two-time all-Big Sky first-team selection scored on touch-down runs of 2 and 69 yards and averaged 8.1 yards per carry on his 24 attempts.

Others nominated for the weekly award included Boise State quarterback Vince Alcarde, Eastern Washington split end Jamie Buzzell, Idaho quarterback John Friesz, Idaho State tailback Butch Caston, Montana running back Jody Farmer, Montana State tight end Joel Grace and Weber State flanker Rick Justice.

Rhinehart, a 5-11, 191-pound sophomore from Schofield, Wis., had a career day in his first start at strong safety as Montana State defeated San Houston State 52-48 in Bozeman.

He had 10 tackles including two unassisted stops, returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touch-down, returned a pass interception 26 yards for a touch-down and had two fumble recoveries.

Others nominated for the weekly award included Boise State linebacker Jerry Ennis, Eastern Washington free safety Kevin O'Connor, Idaho linebacker Jerry Medved, Idaho State linebacker Mike Calley, Montana linebacker Mike Rankin and Weber State tackle Mike Robinson.

UNR dominates BSC stats

BOISE (AP) — Nevada-Reno, the new No. 1 Division I-AA football team, also tops the latest Big Sky Conference offensive statistics.

That's no small feat in a conference where defense appears to be a forgotten word, and two conference teams were involved in 100-point games last weekend.

Nevada-Reno, which was ranked No. 6 in the NCAA pre-season poll, used a 40-26 victory over Eastern Washington on Saturday to jump to No. 1 in the new NCAA poll. Boise State, unranked before the season, moved into the No. 17 slot after two opening victories.

The Wolf Pack rolled up 638 yards against Eastern Washington, including 393 yards rushing. Fullback Chavez Foger ran for 196 yards to grab the early individual rushing lead.

But to show an indication of things to come this season, Nevada-Reno ranks last in passing among the nine Big Sky teams with an average of 145 yards per game. Idaho, being 30-9 by Central Michigan last weekend, leads the league in passing with an average of 360 yards in two games.

Boise State's Vince Alcarde, rebounding from a dismal 1986 season, moved atop the quarterback rankings with an NCAA rating of 165.9 points. Alcarde has completed 28 of 43 passes in two games, along with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Northern Arizona's Greg Wyatt ranks second with a 162.1 rating.

Butch Caston, Idaho State tailback, leads in all-purpose running after a 287-yard performance against Texas A&M in a game in which the Bengals scored 51 points but lost, 62-51. Caston rushed for 19 yards, caught 100 yards in passes and returned kickoffs for 168 yards.

Rick Justice of Weber State, with 18 receptions in two games, leads pass receivers. John Friesz of Idaho leads in total offense, averaging 336 yards per game to 244 for runnerup Scott Weak of Montana.

Gooding outlasts Kimberly

KIMBERLY — With Michelle Conrad and Jill Skabronski competing for 18 kills, the Gooding Senators dethroned the Kimberly Bulldogs 16-14, 11-15, 15-23 Thursday night.

Gooding Coach John Toome, who cited the serving of Darci Brown, said "we made some changes late in the game that gelled and we might be going that way more now."

Tammie Osborne's net play highlighted Kimberly's attack. Gooding also won the preliminary.

Gutter Gussie tourney set

GOODING — The 1987 Idaho State Gutter Gussie Bowling Tournament will be held at the Ranch Bowl in Gooding Oct. 10-Nov. 15.

More than 200 teams are expected to participate. To be eligible to be a member of Gutter Gussies, a woman must bow either a 225 game of 650 series.

Further information can be obtained by phoning the Ranch Bowl at 934-4034.

Muni championship slated

TWIN FALLS — Entries will close Thursday night for the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course men's association championship, which will be played Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will be played on a lighted, match-play format. Entry fee is \$10.

Further information can be obtained by phoning the pro shop at 733-3326.

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Frontier Fund	\$5.2M	11.8%	13.5%	10.5%	12.1%	12.8%	15.4%	17.1%	B
Global Investors	\$15.1M	13.2%	14.8%	11.5%	13.1%	13.8%	16.4%	18.1%	A-
International	\$9.8M	14.5%	16.2%	12.8%	14.4%	15.1%	17.7%	19.4%	A+
Mid-Cap Growth	\$7.3M	12.8%	14.5%	11.2%	12.8%	13.5%	16.1%	17.8%	B+
North American	\$11.4M	13.5%	15.2%	12.1%	13.7%	14.4%	17.0%	18.7%	A-
Research & Analyst	\$6.1M	11.5%	13.2%	10.1%	11.7%	12.4%	15.0%	16.7%	B
Small-Cap Growth	\$4.9M	13.8%	15.5%	12.4%	14.0%	14.7%	17.3%	19.0%	A-
Technology	\$8.5M	15.1%	16.8%	13.7%	15.3%	16.0%	18.6%	20.3%	A+
Value Fund	\$10.2M	12.1%	13.8%	10.6%	12.2%	12.9%	15.5%	17.2%	B+
World Fund	\$14.8M	13.9%	15.6%	12.5%	14.1%	14.8%	17.4%	19.1%	A-

## Labor leader enters plea to lesser case

MIAMI (AP) — A labor leader charged with assaulting a deputy U.S. marshal during a union convention pleaded guilty Monday to a lesser, misdemeanor count.

Nunzi Joseph "Joe" Minno, 66, was arrested July 30 at Miami Beach Convention Hall when the Communication Workers of America attempted to bar NBC News journalists from covering its convention.

Minno, the president of Youngstown, Ohio, Local 4300 of the CWA, allegedly assaulted deputy U.S. marshal John Cooper while Cooper was trying to serve a federal court order saying the CWA couldn't bar NBC journalists.

The CWA had barred NBC from its convention, in protest solidarity with striking NBC employees belonging to the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians. After NBC gained the court order from U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler, the CWA barred all reporters.

Minno pleaded guilty Monday afternoon after a jury had been seated for the trial Monday and Cooper testified about the incident.

The veteran communications worker pleaded guilty to a contempt charge which carries a possible maximum penalty of six months in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

## T-bill rates drop in sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction to the lowest level in two weeks.

The Treasury Department sold \$6.4 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 6.32 percent, down from 6.45 percent last week. Another \$6.4 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 6.74 percent, down from 6.79 percent last week.

The rates were the lowest since Aug. 31, when three-month bills sold for 6.19 percent and six-month bills averaged 6.34 percent.

The new discount rates understate the actual return to investors because of a 6.63 percent, for three-month bills with a \$10,000 bill selling for \$9,840.20 and 6.99 percent for six-month bills selling for \$9,664.30.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday that the average yield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular index for making changes in adjustable rate home mortgages, rose 7.72 percent last week after averaging 7.41 percent the week before.

## MediaNews acquires Denver Post in deal

DENVER (AP) — Times Mirror Co. announced Monday it was selling the Denver Post to MediaNews Group for \$95 million, the second major newspaper acquisition by MediaNews in a week.

MediaNews, which announced Thursday it was buying the Houston Post, was joined in the purchase by Media General Inc. of Richmond, Va., which will have the right to acquire a 40 percent interest in the Post.

Los Angeles-based Times Mirror will retain ownership of the Post, downtown land and buildings, valued at about \$20 million, and will lease the buildings to the Post for up to five years.

Times Mirror purchased the Post for \$96 million nearly seven years ago and converted it from an afternoon newspaper to a morning publication.

But significant losses in recent years, the result of a slumping local economy that has shrunk advertising revenue, prompted the decision to sell the newspaper, said Robert F. Erburn, chairman and chief executive of Times Mirror.

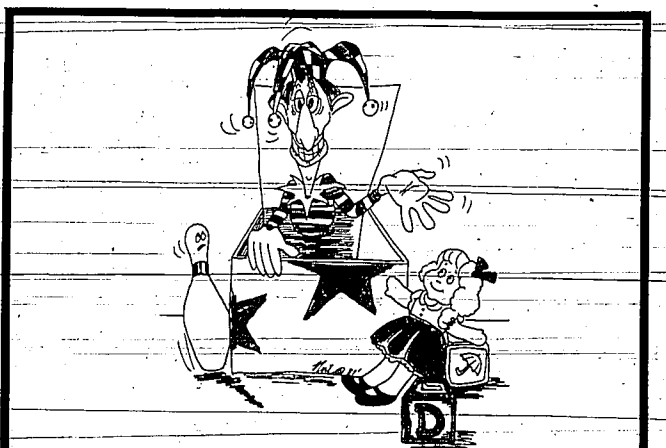
The losses have come despite circulation gains, Erburn said. Circulation figures provided by the Post and the rival Rocky Mountain News indicated the Post led Sunday sales 414,844 to 379,884. The News led daily circulation with sales of 346,778 to the Post's 292,616.

MediaNews is owned by William Dean Singleton and Richard B. Scudder.

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John Kani (left), playing part of Othello, with director Janet Suzman (right)

## Play may violate boycott

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)** — This country's best-known actress, Janet Suzman, is directing one of its top actors, John Kani, in the first professional production here of "Othello" with a black in the title role.

It is Miss Suzman's debut as a director and the first Shakespearean part for Kani, a 1976 Tony Award winner for his Broadway role in Athol Fugard's "Six Degrees of Separation."

"Othello" opens Wednesday at the Market Theater, which since its founding in 1976 has been the showcase for multiracial drama in South Africa.

Miss Suzman, a native of Johannesburg, lives in London but regularly visits her parents here. She is the niece of Helen Suzman, an outspoken foe of apartheid who is the longest-serving member of South Africa's Parliament.

Miss Suzman may be violating the international cultural boycott of South Africa by directing "Othello." But she said her decision was not difficult. "One must do what one must do," she told a local drama critic. "Putting on 'Othello' with John Kani is infinitely more important than stamping my foot and saying I won't set foot in the country."

Both Kani, who is an associate director of the Market, and Miss Suzman believe "Othello," with its focus on the destruction of an interracial marriage, contains important messages for South Africans. "It brings into focus what is going on now — the reluctance of people in this country to accept each other on the basis of the fact that they do not share the same pigmentation," Kani told the *New Nation*, a black-oriented weekly.

"The righteousness of doing this play, with this cast, in this theater, at this time seems to me so obvious as hardly to warrant clarification," Miss Suzman says in the program notes. "The overtones, undercurrents and reverberations for our country are hauntingly evident."

She said "Othello," the Moorish general, and

Desdemona, his young wife, "bring to each other the best of their complementary and distinct heritages and seem to promise a union made both in heaven and firmly on earth. ... That had intervened to impede and finally to ruin the righteousness of it is the chief metaphor for South Africa."

Kani and Miss Suzman are long-time friends and performed together in 1976 in "The Death of Beatrix Smith." Miss Suzman received an Academy Award nomination for her portrayal of the Russian zarina in the 1971 film "Nicholas and Alexandra."

Kani told interviewers his biggest challenge in "Othello," more than delivering Shakespeare's verses, was being directed by a woman for the first time in his life. "I am an African man and, as such, I find it very hard to take orders from a woman," he said.

One of 11 children, Kani worked on the assembly line at the Ford Motor Co. plant in Fort Elizabeth for six years. In 1965, while working at Ford, he joined the Serpent Players, a drama group of which Fugard was the only white member.

Since then, Kani has become one of South Africa's pre-eminent actors, starring in several of Fugard's plays, touring abroad in an acclaimed production of "Waiting for Godot," and performing in several films. His latest film is "Saturday Night at the Palace," which was a play was a hit both at the Market Theater and in London three years ago. Kani plays a waiter at a roadhouse who is terrorized by a white customer. His performance earned him the best actor award at the Taormina film festival in Sicily in July.

Kani, 43, has said he's as much a politician as an actor, and he knows first-hand the consequences of South Africa's racial conflict. One of his brothers, Xolile, was shot dead by police during unrest in 1985, and another brother was sentenced in 1982 to five years in prison after being convicted of furthering the aims of the outlawed African National Congress.

## Delegate's treaty aids ozone

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Delegates to 46-nations gathered Monday to conclude the world's first treaty to control chemicals depleting the Earth's ozone layer and protect future generations from cancer-causing ultraviolet rays.

U.S. and Soviet demands were holding up final agreement, but organizers said they were confident a protocol for a 50 percent reduction in chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) by the end of the century will be signed Wednesday.

"We must not fail, for nothing less than the future of the planet Earth is at stake," Canada's environment minister, Tom McMillan, said in an opening address. "A planetary time bomb is ticking away, and the pace is accelerating. The implications transcend national boundaries."

Chlorofluorocarbons are used in aerosols, refrigerators, plastic foam and electronics and contribute to products worth \$100 billion (U.S.) a year, involving more than a million jobs.

The protocol would freeze consumption of CFCs at 1986 levels starting in 1989, cut use by 20 percent as of 1994, and effect another 30 percent reduction by Jan. 1,

1999. Production would be allowed to rise by up to 15 percent, but solely to supply developing nations, which will have a 10-year grace period under the pact.

The protocol would ban imports of controlled substances from countries not ratifying the pact. It would ban exports to those nations from Jan. 1, 1993.

Production of halons, similar chemicals used in fire extinguishing systems, would be frozen for three years pending more scientific research.

"It's a very tough timetable for industry," said John Mills of Britain's chemical giant, ICI, which produces 10 percent of the world's CFCs.

Peter Usher, scientific adviser to the sponsoring United Nations Environment Program, said nearly 2 percent of the ozone layer has already been destroyed by CFCs.

If the world doesn't halt use of the chemicals, he forecast "a catastrophe" in about 60 years in an overheated world.

The synthetic chemicals diffuse upward into the stratosphere. When they break down, they attack the ozone which blankets the Earth

with protection from the sun's ultraviolet rays.

If not blocked, those rays can cause skin cancer, cataracts, damage to the immune system and severe ecological damage, scientists agree.

One chlorine atom in the CFC molecule can destroy 1,000 ozone molecules, according to Environment Canada.

Recognizing the problem, the United States banned CFCs in aerosol cans in 1978 and several countries followed suit. It is harder to replace the substance in refrigerators, foams and other manufactured goods.

Three major issues were still in dispute Monday after hard bargaining by working groups last week.

The draft "Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer" calls for ratification by at least 11 countries responsible for 60 percent of the estimated 1 million tons of CFCs added to the atmosphere each year.

The United States, represented by Lee Thomas, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, seeks ratification by producers of 90 percent of the CFCs.

## India tow settle on fatal gas leak

**BHOPAL, India (AP)** — Lawyers for the government and Union Carbide Corp. said Monday they are moving toward an out-of-court settlement in the \$3 billion suit filed by India over the Bhopal gas leak.

"This is a good sign. I wish you well," Union District Judge M.W. Deo said when notified by the attorneys.

The Indian government said 2,660 people died and up to 40,000 were injured when toxic gas leaked from a subsidiary of the American-based Union Carbide on Dec. 3, 1984. It was the worst industrial accident in history.

Union Carbide offered to settle out of court for \$350 million in March 1986, but the government instead filed a \$3 billion suit on behalf of 531,770 people who claimed dam-

ages from the leak. India maintains the gas leak resulted from negligence, but Carbide says it was caused by sabotage.

The case has been slowed by changes in judges and procedural wrangling, and some lawyers have said it could take years to work its way through the notoriously slow Indian courts.

But Indian Attorney General K. Parasaram and Fali Nariman, a lawyer for Carbide, told Deo in court Monday that serious talks were being held on "an overall settlement."

"We are putting our heads together on a settlement," said Parasaram. "We are attempting genuinely to do something for the victims."

## NATO exercise largest since WWII

**OSTENHOLZ, West Germany (AP)** — Nearly 80,000 NATO troops, including the U.S. Army's 3rd Corps, began 10 days of maneuvers in Lower Saxony on Monday under the watchful eyes of Warsaw Pact observers.

Code-named "Certain Strike," the maneuvers are the field training part of "Reforger," an annual exercise in which thousands of U.S. troops are airlifted to Europe to demonstrate America's ability to reinforce West Germany in a time of crisis.

In recent weeks, the 35,000 soldiers in the 3rd Corps, based at Fort Hood, Texas, have been brought to Europe in the largest such operation involving American forces since World War II.

The 3rd Corps deployed near this

town in northern Germany to take part in ground maneuvers alongside 19,000 German, 11,000 Dutch, 7,000 British and 6,000 Belgian troops.

Also taking part were 200 French commandos. Although France is not part of NATO's integrated military command, small French units sometimes participate in allied maneuvers.

The war games are being watched by Warsaw Pact observers in accordance with a 1986 agreement by the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, officials said.

Under the accord, the Warsaw Pact and NATO must notify each other when they conduct maneuvers involving 13,000 troops and must invite observers if 17,000 or

more troops take part.

The Warsaw Pact is a mutual defense alliance that was established in 1955. Its members are the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary and Poland.

Col. Michel Baugniet of the British army said the maneuvers were designed to show NATO was ready to withstand a Soviet conventional attack.

Officials said 2,000 wheeled and tracked vehicles will take part in the war games. In addition, 300 fixed-wing aircraft and 300 helicopters will fly about 500 sorties daily to support the ground maneuvers.

The forces involved in the war games are commanded by Gen. Sir Martin Farndale, commander in chief of the British Army of the Rhine.

## Complaint filed by US Embassy

## Jamaican DJ dies from gun wounds

**PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP)** — The U.S. Embassy said Monday it will file a protest with Panama over the detention of an American diplomat arrested as he watched men in civilian clothes in an anti-government demonstration.

"We plan to protest, but I can't say anything beyond that," embassy press secretary Cynthia Farrell said.

David Miller, the embassy's economic counsel for two years, was arrested Sunday by agents of Panama's military intelligence and taken to a jail in the suburb of San Miguelito. He was released shortly after midnight to U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis, Ms. Farrell said.

"He was arrested and held eight hours and denied access to the embassy during this period," she said. "Repeated attempts by Mr. Miller and the embassy to invoke diplomatic immunity were totally disregarded."

Asked about Miller's condition after his release, Ms. Farrell said: "He's fine. I understand he went to work today."

The government newspaper *Critica* on Monday claimed that Miller was arrested because he instigated Sunday's demonstration.

Ms. Farrell said of the newspaper charge: "These allegations are deliberate fabrications. They don't merit further comment."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Rudi Boone said Miller "was observing a demonstration, a gun was held to his head, and he was detained."

Shortly after the rally began, about 15 men in civilian dress fired handguns and shotguns, killing one protester and wounding five others, witnesses said.

Critica said Miller participated in a motorcade and was leading the demonstrators when the shooting started. It said Miller tried to leave the motorcade by going to members of the Panama Defense Forces in the street and asking for protection.

**KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)** — A popular disc jockey shot with a rifle star Peter Tosh in a holdup at the singer's home died Monday, bringing the death toll from the robbery to three, hospital sources said. Jeff Dixon, 42, known as "Free-I Tafari," died at Kingston's University Hospital, where he had been on a life support machine with two bullets in his head since the Friday night, the sources said.

Also killed in the holdup were Tosh, 42, and Wilton "Doc" Brown.

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# Gulf waters busy as tankers take advantage of lull in war

**ABOARD USS GUADALCANAL IN THE PERSIAN GULF (AP)** — Two convoys under U.S. escort passed each other Monday, one heading into the Persian Gulf and one leaving it, as the U.S. Navy took advantage of a lull in the tanker war.

Capt. Skip Dirren, 43, commander of the 18,000-ton helicopter carrier Guadalcanal, said it was one of the busiest days he had seen in the gulf, with not only the two separate convoys of six ships each, but numerous other tankers on the move.

"It's frequently active down here but this is very unusual," Dirren said.

Iran and Iraq, at war for seven years, have observed a tacit truce in gulf shipping attacks since U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar came to the region on a peace mission Friday. There were

few, however, this week and when he heads for New York on Tuesday.

The two convoys of reflagged Kuwait tankers passed within 1,000 yards of each other at midmorning Monday in the southern gulf, just short of the beginning of the 110-mile Strait of Hormuz.

Pentagon officials said in Washington the southbound convoy passed through the strait into the Gulf of Oman "early this (Monday) afternoon."

The transit was "uneventful," they added.

The Guadalcanal, at the rear of the southbound convoy, sent four RH-53D Sea Stallion mine sweeper helicopters ahead to clear a path for the convoy coming the other way along a parallel track.

Helicopter gunships provided cover for the Sea Stallions.

One gunship warned off an Iranian warship shadowing the move-

ments on an unusually clear day.

Maj. Bruce "Bugs" Moran, 38, of Jacksonville, N.C., pilot of a Marine CH-46 helicopter, said the Iranian ship sent a message asking Moran to identify himself and to "remain five miles away."

"I said, 'Iranian warship, you are approaching an American convoy. Please change course,' and he did," Moran said.

U.S. officers aboard the Guadalcanal identified the Iranian ship as the Bushohr, a large navy cargo and supply vessel. Iranian ships have regularly monitored the activities of the U.S. convoys of Kuwaiti tankers sailing under the American flag.

There were surprise entries in both convoys, whose movements as always were kept closely guarded secrets by U.S. Navy officials.

As the Guadalcanal met the southbound convoy off the United Arab Emirates about dawn

Monday, the convoy consisted of the two ships that left Kuwait on Saturday — the 81,283-ton Surf City and the 79,999-ton Chesapeake City — plus the U.S. Military Sealift Command Mediterranean tanker.

The Sealift Mediterranean joined the convoy as a convenient way of leaving the gulf safely, officers said.

The southbound convoy had the missile frigate Flatley in the lead and the frigate Rentz behind the tankers, with the Guadalcanal bringing up the rear.

As the convoy headed toward the Strait of Hormuz, the northbound convoy loomed out of the distant haze.

The 401,382-ton supertanker Bridgeton was in the lead, followed by the Gas Prince, a 46,723-ton liquefied gas carrier, and the 290,085-ton Al-Funtas, soon to become the Middleton. It did not fly the U.

S. flag on Monday.

The frigate Hayes and missile destroyer Kidd escorted the tankers. Close behind the Kidd was the Liberator tanker Grand, which for the second time in a week was hitchhiking behind a U.S. Navy-escorted convoy to travel through the Hormuz passage.

The Bridgeton was damaged by a mine on the first northbound convoy July 24. U.S. officials said earlier it would go to a shipyard in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for repairs, and the Middleton — the last Kuwaiti tanker destined for refueling — would go to Dubai for conversion into a petroleum products carrier.

The Gas Prince made the initial northbound trip with the Bridgeton.

The Guadalcanal's bridge was kept busy all morning with a string of contacts with small vessels and with aircraft in the area. Two Iranian F-4 Phantoms were detected airborne at one point but caused no increased alert aboard the Ameri-

cans ships.

The Guadalcanal remained in a less-than-full state of alert during passage of the convoys, which took about half an hour.

The outbound convoy reached Hormuz in 48 hours, record time for the 650 miles of any convoy since the U.S. Navy began escorting Kuwait tankers in July. The ships left from Kuwait's Al-Ahmadli oil terminal.

"The U.S. Navy is probably of the same mind (that the lull may end soon) and that is the reason for the surprising speed with which the southbound convoy reached the Strait of Hormuz," a Dubai-based executive said.

Iraq attacks ships carrying Iranian oil, aiming to hurt Iran economically. Iran replies by attacking other commercial shipping in the gulf, concentrating on Kuwait, which it accuses of aiding Iraq.

British, French and Russian warships also accompanied merchant vessels flying their flags.

## Hussein calls for punitive action against Iran

**BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)** — President Saddam Hussein on Monday urged the United Nations to take "punitive measures" against Iran for failing to respond to a Security Council call for a cease-fire in the Persian Gulf war.

Iran and Iraq accused each other of starting new fighting to wreck the peace mission of Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar. But there was no independent confirmation of any significant military action.

Perez de Cuellar arrived in Baghdad on Sunday after two days of talks in Tehran, where President Ali Khamenei of Iran told him there could be no end to the war until the U.N. branded Iraq the aggressor and punished it.

Hussein met Perez de Cuellar in his heavily guarded palace on the banks of the Tigris River and repeated a demand for Iraq's punishment made earlier in the day by Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted an official statement issued after the talks as saying the president demanded that Iran abide by the July 20 U.N. resolution "in its entirety."

The resolution calls for an immediate, unconditional cease-fire, withdrawal of troops to internationally recognized borders and an exchange of prisoners. Iran would have to withdraw from Iraqi territory. It also calls for sanctions, including an arms embargo on whichever country fails to comply

with its provisions.

The differences between Iran and Iraq over the resolution appeared to leave Perez de Cuellar with little room for maneuver in his mission. He was expected to fly to New York today.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz said last week Washington would press for sanctions against Iran if Iran did not give Perez de Cuellar a definite acceptance.

Both Iran and Iraq have observed an undeclared truce in the so-called tanker war since Thursday, and Iraq has rained in its marauding fighter-bombers.

Iraq has been attacking Iranian ships since 1984, trying to throttle Iran's oil exports. Iran has been attacking ships of other nations in the

gulf in retaliation. It singled out Kuwaiti tankers, accusing Kuwait of helping Iraq.

A military spokesman in Baghdad said Iran launched a new offensive in the central sector of the 730-mile battlefield after midnight Sunday.

He said the "bulk of the attacking force was wiped out" by intense Iraqi shellfire.

He gave no details but claimed Iran shelled the southern port city of Basra during the night, destroying houses but causing no casualties.

However, Iran is under increased pressure to end the conflict in which by Western estimates more than 1 million people have been killed or wounded.

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# Outgoing UN president asks for arms control and equality

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The 41st General Assembly closed Monday with outgoing President Humayun Rashid Choudhury urging the United Nations to close the gap between rich and poor and to achieve global disarmament.

The 42nd General Assembly convenes today, and it is expected to choose as president Peter Florin, East Germany's deputy foreign minister.

Choudhury, the foreign minister of Bangladesh, presided over the one-day closing session of the 41st General Assembly.

"While some countries continue in their opulence, there are others in whom the pangs of poverty instill a numbing sense of despair," said Choudhury, whose country is among the world's poorest. He said nations must work together to close the economic gap.

Many people fear the planet has become "an Armageddon of horror and destruction," he said. But he said he was optimistic about recent movement toward arms control, including U.S.-Soviet work on a treaty to eliminate intermediate nuclear missiles.

This year's session begins while the United Nations is under particularly close watch because of Secretary-General Javier Perez de

Cuellar's bid to end the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

The U.N. chief arrived in Tehran on Friday and flew to Baghdad on Sunday. He is scheduled to return to New York and report Wednesday to the 15-nation Security Council.

"It is our fervent prayer that his journey is fruitful and that this episode in human history is finally concluded," Choudhury said in his closing speech.

Perez de Cuellar is trying to get Iraq and Iran to comply with the Security Council's July-20 resolution demanding a cease-fire, a return to internationally recognized borders and an exchange of war prisoners.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei, in a rare visit to the United States, is to address the General Assembly on Sept. 22. The United States does not maintain diplomatic relations with the Tehran government.

In other action Monday, the General Assembly and Security Council, meeting separately, voted to elect Gilbert Guillaume of France to complete a term on the International Court of Justice.

The vacancy on the court, which was created by the March 10 death of Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière, also of France, Guillaume will complete de Lacharrière's nine-year term, which expires in February 1991.

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