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# Farmers own beans at Hawkins, judge rules

By MARTA CLEVELAND Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A federal bankruptcy judge has ruled that farmers with beans stored at Hawkins Co. Ltd. warehouses are the owners of those beans. "We fought for this for seven months," said Lyle Abel, a Filer-area farmer. After filing reams of liens, briefs, claims and counterclaims, most of the 450 area farmers involved in the dismantling of the bankrupt Filer bean warehouse company have been vindicated in part by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Alfred Hagan's decision.

Local lawyers received the ruling Monday. "It's a pleasing decision that growers own their beans," said Dick Greenwood, a Twin Falls attorney representing farmers. "What it means is (Hagan) cut First Security Bank loose from the bean pile. The bad part is he left Klein Brothers and Kent Taylor in it." Hagan ruled that Hawkins' principal lender, First Security Bank, has only as much claim to the beans as Hawkins Co.'s limited interest in them allows. That interest appears to be limited to items such as storage fees that growers owe the company and advance payments some

growers may have received, using their beans as collateral, Greenwood said. The judge also ruled that bean speculator G. Kent Taylor and bean dealer Klein Brothers both own the beans they purchased from Hawkins but never took possession of. Hagan ruled, however, that they do not have a higher claim than the growers and therefore cannot move ahead of the growers in the payout line. Instead, they may join all other documented bean owners in dividing the remaining beans on a pro-rata basis. "Thomas Munnischreck, First Security Bank's attorney in Boise, said, "I have not

studied the decision in detail and I would prefer not to make a comment on it at this time." He added, however, that the bank will certainly consider appealing the decision. "Hagan's ruling is a step in a good direction," said Roger Vincent, a Filer-area farmer. "There are still many other rulings yet to be made." Hawkins' board of directors filed for bankruptcy Jan. 6. The company's bean warehouse license was suspended by the state in November after a year-end audit revealed inventory shortages. Approximately 450 area farmers, several

banks, and other bean dealers are involved in the legal tangle. The court ruled: "Growers with proof of title own the beans they stored at Hawkins unless someone can prove otherwise." "Growers who don't have documents of title need to prove their claims to beans." "Klein Brothers and Taylor own the beans they bought." "All legitimate owners of beans are ultimately entitled to share pro-rata in the distribution of the remaining beans or proceeds thereof." **• See BEANS on Page A2**

## SIS funds survive, 50-49

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - An attempt failed in the Senate Monday to block funding of on-site preparation work for the Special Isotope Separation project. The U.S. Department of Energy nuclear weapons facility planned for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. The Senate voted 50-49 on Monday against an amendment by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. That would have prevented SIS funds from being spent at the INEL during the coming fiscal year. Most funding for the project is earmarked for the federal Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California, where research is in progress. The \$1 billion SIS would use laser technology to refine fuel-grade plutonium for use in nuclear weapons. Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, who led opposition to Kennedy's amendment, said the project is essential to maintaining the nation's nuclear deterrent. "At the current time, we have absolutely no production facilities for plutonium that are in operation," McClure said during floor debate. "And that is, if I may use the term, playing Russian roulette with the nation's security." What McClure described as "modest" site preparation work at the eastern Idaho nuclear facility would include construction of security fences and installation of power lines. "Such amendments would make that impossible." Congress placed a site-prohibition moratorium until March 1, 1989, on development of the SIS. Supporters of that move said at the time it was necessary to allow a new administration to reaffirm the need for the project. "But McClure said Monday that the SIS has the support of President Bush, the National Security Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the secretary of Defense and Energy.

## Free all hostages in Mideast, Bush says



Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins as he appeared while with UN forces

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - President Bush, condemning the reported hanging of Lt. Col. William Higgins by pro-Iranian kidnapers, Monday night called on "all parties" holding hostages in the Middle East to release them to begin to reverse the cycle of violence. "In a statement telephoned to news organizations, Bush pointedly renewed his criticism of Israel, whose kidnapping on Friday of a Muslim Shiite cleric fed Higgins' kidnapers to release a tape which they said showed his execution by hanging. "On Friday, I said that the taking of any hostage was not helpful to the Middle East peace process. The brutal and tragic events of today have underscored the validity of that statement," Bush said. "Tonight I wish to go beyond that statement with an urgent call to all, all parties, who hold hostages in the Middle East to release them forthwith, as an humanitarian gesture, to begin to reverse the cycle of violence in that region." In his conference call to news agencies, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it was "impossible to tell" what the reaction to the president's statement would be. "Asked if the U.S. government had contacted Israel in an attempt to persuade it to release its hostage, Fitzwater replied that "we have had contacts with Israel" but not in the past day. "He did not elaborate on the nature of the contacts." "We face a very difficult situation," Fitzwater said. "We have threats of two or three possible deaths. We have hostages being held by a number of countries or factions or groups." "The president feels his plea, with real attention focused on the situation, could give everyone a chance to release their hostages." Fitzwater referred to threats made during the day by groups in the Middle East against two hostages, Joseph James Cicippio, an official of the American University of Beirut, and Anglican church envoy Terry Waite. Earlier, referring to "this brutal murder" of the Marine officer, Bush said: "It is a most troubling and disturbing matter that has shocked the American people right to the core. There is no way that I can properly express the outrage that I feel." While Bush cautioned publicly that he had no confirmation Higgins had in fact been hanged, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the president told congressional leaders Monday night that "it's about an 88 percent probability that it happened." Bush monitored reports through the afternoon after returning from Chicago, then met into the evening in the Cabinet room, with top advisers, including Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger and other Cabinet members, before briefing the congressional leaders. Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., said after that meeting that "Bush was considering several options but he declined to identify them." "I don't think anything has been ruled out at this point," Boren said. "During his earlier meeting with advisers, Bush received a briefing on the status of our knowledge of the situation. This was primarily an informational meeting at which all aspects of the case involving Col. Higgins and the other hostages were discussed in a statement." Higgins' reported killing triggered an instant debate in Congress over Israel's role in the events. Israeli commandos kidnaped a Shiite Muslim cleric last **• See HIGGINS on Page A2**

## Nuclear cleanup tag \$17 billion

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - The Energy Department proposes to spend as much as \$17.2 billion over the next five years to begin cleaning up the nation's nuclear weapons production plants so they meet environmental concerns, department sources said Monday. Energy Secretary James Watkins is expected to provide a blueprint for the five-year cleanup program in a speech before the National Press Club today, including the expected cost estimates for the first five years. The five-year program, is the center of a long-term plan to restore confidence in the weapons plants and their operation. The department has said in the past that the overall cleanup bill for the 17 plants in a dozen states likely will exceed \$90 billion. Since Watkins became head of the department last March, he has had a team of senior aides develop a plan aimed at correcting decades of environmental and safety neglect at the weapons plants. Initial cleanup cost estimates over the next five years submitted to Watkins are about \$2.4 billion during the first year and as much as \$3.7 billion a year during the subsequent four years.

## Another American hostage under death threat

The Associated Press Writer BEIRUT, Lebanon - Kidnapers said they hanged Lt. Col. William R. Higgins on Monday to retaliate for Israel's abduction of a Muslim cleric, and holders of other hostages threatened to kill another American. Higgins, pro-Iranian captors, who call themselves the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, released a 30-second videotape of poor quality showing a man hanging from a gallows. There was no indication when it was made and no body had been reported found by midnight Monday. "Rage bound the haze faded and hands of the man said to be the Marine colonel who commanded a group of U.N. truce observers in south Lebanon when he was seized Feb. 17, 1988. The new threat was from the Revolutionary Justice Organization, which said it would kill Joseph James Cicippio unless Israel freed Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid by 5 p.m. (9 a.m. MDT) today. It was handwritten in Arabic and delivered to the newspaper An-Nahar with a photograph of Cicippio smiling. "In Jerusalem, the Israeli army said Obeid had confessed personal involvement in planning and guiding and aiding the abduction of Higgins and had revealed the names of his captors. Benjamin Netanyahu, deputy foreign minister, said Israel would not release Obeid despite threats of more killings. "They must understand that we will not give in to the dictates of their blackmail," he declared. State Department officials in Washington, speaking privately, said they found reports that the man in the videotape was Higgins to be credible, but could not say whether it was made Monday or earlier. "There have been reports Higgins was killed last year." A typewritten statement in Arabic said Higgins, 44, was hanged at 3 p.m. (6 a.m. EDT). It and the tape were delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut an hour **• See THREAT on Page A2**

## Fires close in, threaten Warren's destruction

The Associated Press Lowman aftermath - A10 Lightning strikes - B1 northeast of Boise to leave little for its permanent and scores of summer residents before moving northeast. "My husband left in shorts and no shirt" said 70-year-old Daisy Oliver, whose mobile home was reduced to blackened metal scrap. "We didn't get anything, just what we had on our backs. ... I don't know where we'll go from here." Crews had lessened the threat of a similar fate for the small towns of Idaho City to the south and Warren to the west. The 10,000-acre Lowman Complex, the nation's top-priority fire, destroyed the historic Hawes Lumber and about 25 other structures when it exploded over the weekend. There was no detailed projection of the damage, but loss estimates ran into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Late Monday, the Steamboat and Wangoodie fires continued to threaten Warren. The former covered 1,700 acres and the latter 1,000, slopping just outside the historic mining town. Hundreds of reinforcements were being flown into the command center west of Boise, the East, Southeast and Southwest, spokesman Ron Smith said, and two battalions of troops from Fort Lewis, Wash., nearly 300 soldiers were preparing to move to eastern Oregon for on-the-job **• See FIRES on Page A2**

Defense measures inch ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate weighed amendments Monday requiring President Bush to negotiate with Japan on shouldering a larger share of the defense burden...

Europe to other NATO forces in Japan currently spends a little more than 1 percent of its gross national product on defense, while the United States spends about 6 percent.

Nunn said U.S. forces comprise about 10 percent of the total NATO troop strength in Europe and under his amendment, any increase in the ratio could not exceed 1 percentage point.

Briefly

Bolger's condition listed as critical

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former Postmaster General William Bolger was in critical condition Monday, two days after suffering a heart attack.

Drivers lose race with storm, time

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Rescue divers lost their fight with time and hurricane seas Monday and had to give up their search for 10 offshore oil workers missing in a capsized rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

Bloch returns to nation's capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. diplomat Felix S. Bloch, suspected of spying for the Soviet Union, returned to the nation's capital Monday as the Justice Department expressed concern that his investigation may have been hurt by premature public disclosure.

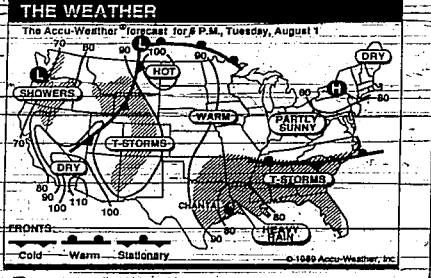
Farm prices drop from June to July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers received for raw products dropped 0.7 percent from June to July, but were up 2.8 percent from a year ago, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

Today's weather

Thunderstorms may develop once again

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Glendale Under cloudy sky with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms.



Partly cloudy today with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows from 45 to 50. Highs from 80 to 85.

Northern Utah and Nevada: Day: Variable clouds today with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Evening: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

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The weather was expected to edge toward cooler, moderating temperatures and a little more moisture for the state in the next couple of days.

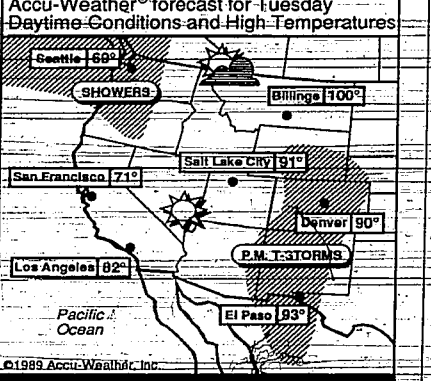
Meantime, hot desert winds from the south continued to bring warm temperatures and dry weather to the state Monday afternoon.

Skies were at least partly sunny in most areas. Thunderheads with lightning were indicated from the Magic Valley northeastward across the Arco desert.

Afternoon temperatures ranged mostly from the mid-80s to mid-90s, but Postells reported his first 100 degree reading at 108 at 3:10 p.m. Winds were light and variable at mountain locations.

The extended forecast for Southern Idaho — Thursday through Saturday, a slight chance of thunderstorms in the southwestern part Thursday, otherwise dry.

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training before being thrown into the front lines. Literally hundreds of fires were still flaming in the backcountry of western and central Idaho, posing a threat to cabins, ranches and other structures and closing some roads.

The morning air inversion aggravated by dense smoke finally lifted enough to get tankers back in the sky to resume retardant runs critical to helping many of the 4,000 firefighters battling temperatures into the 90s, low humidity levels and winds gusting to 30 miles an hour.

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emergency in Idaho, lasting until the fire danger subsides.

In the Payette to the west, crews regrouped after seeing the small hamlet of Warren and its 25 residents against the possible attack of the 4,200-acre Steamboat Complex of three fires.

There are engines in place. There are pumps, hoses, foam units in place. Everything that can be done has been done, Olson said. Fire bosses had become more optimistic that both communities would survive the flames.

National Forest blow across the

river and began small spot fires in the Kelly Mountain area of the Nez Perce National Forest 12 miles east of Rigdon.

There's been retardant drops and the hope is that they've all been picked up, Olson said.

Nez-Perce crews managed to control the 320-acre Cape Horn Fire in the Gasper-Hump Wilderness on Sunday, but spokeswoman Elaine Murphry said nearly 600 firefighters continued battling the 3,900-acre Johnson Butte Fire 18 miles to the west.

Southwestern Idaho's Boise Bureau of Land Management District crew finally reined in two range fires that had covered over 8,200 acres and fire bosses urged their attention to a 1,200-acre fire in the Brush Creek area of the Owyhee Desert about 90 miles south of Boise.

Threat

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Cicippio, 58, of Valley Forge, Pa. was acting controller at the American University of Beirut when he was kidnaped from the campus Sept. 12, 1986.

In the picture delivered Monday, Edward Austin, Tracy, 58, of he wore a brown and pink wool sweater over a blue pullover, indicating it may have been taken in cooler weather.

Revolutionary Justice, believed. Nahar, an independent paper, five like other groups of kidnappers were made up of Shiite Moslem zealots loyal to Iran, did not mention the news agency.

Beans

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Even though the court ruled the beans are not part of Hawkins' estate, it also ruled that the bankruptcy court has the authority to resolve all claims to the beans.

The judge also ruled in a separate adversarial suit filed by Twin Falls attorney Lloyd Walker on behalf of 17 seed bean growers. Hagan said that those growers own their beans, but he denied their request to have their beans released to them and has made them subject to future decision in the bankruptcy suit along with the rest of the grower's estate.

A pre-trial hearing for that purpose has been set for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 29 at the College of Southern Idaho Aspen Building auditorium in Twin Falls.

The court given Hawkins' lawyers until Aug. 25 to file two lists — a list of grower claims for beans, the company does not dispute, and a list of grower claims it does dispute and the evidence for disputing them.

He's presumably giving Hawkins one more chance to file against the beans, Walker said. Beans claiming ownership of beans who don't have documents of title for beans have until that date to submit their evidence proving ownership, which as scale tickets and warehouse receipts. Anyone wanting to contest the rights and amounts others are claiming must submit evidence then.

Higgins

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week and the announcement of Higgins' kidnapping said he was killed in retaliation.

At the White House, officials carefully avoided direct criticism of Israel, but Fitzwater said, "It is fair to say that many people do share the senator's concerns." He would not elaborate.

A member of Congress who attended the leadership meeting with Bush, speaking on condition of no further identification, said the lawmakers were told repeatedly the United States was given no notice of Israel's intent to kidnap the cleric, and there was no consultation between Israel and the United States.

After meeting with Bush, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the president "strongly

reaffirmed his belief in the appropriate policy of not negotiating with terrorists in any circumstances.

He, like others at the meeting, declined to discuss which possible responses — including military options — might be under consideration.

One administration official, asked about reports that Bush would not undertake military retaliation or rescue missions, said it would be premature to reach that conclusion.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said administration officials planned more meetings to discuss their crisis, indicating a likelihood that no final decisions had been made.

There are nine Americans in captivity in the Middle East.

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# Congress reacts to Higgins execution with anger but restraint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional reaction to the reported execution of an American hostage Monday ranged from calls for revenge to warnings that such moves would only worsen conditions in the Middle East.

"We can't blow Lebanon up simply to avenge the life of one American," said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The apparent killing of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins is "a symptom of a global problem that should be handled by the United Nations, Pas-



WILLIAM HIGGINS

become incumbent on all of us to continue to speak out hoping for the day when we can make an impact that will change attitudes."

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., said "No cause or political goal can be used to justify such a despicable, cowardly act."

"As for options, we're back to square one," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "It's a horrible mess."

Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., called the reported execution "a dreadful, horrible, devastating action. I know the president is as horrified as we are. This will be discussed at the highest levels. And I am sure

we will be cooperating with the executive branch."

"It is difficult to lose the lives of Americans serving their country in time of war," said Sen. William Shelby, D-Ala. "It is all the more shameful to lose a life to such a senseless and brutal act of violence."

Rep. William Broomfield of Michigan, the senior Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, lamented that "with every passing year it seems that some areas of the Islamic world are moving farther and farther away from the orbit of civilized nations."

He said Bush should "let the world know we take the murder of innocent Americans very seriously."

Others were more blunt. Rep. George Cekas, R-Pa., said "We need revenge and we need justice; and I will support the president in whatever means he might employ to bring them about."

Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., added "The president should do everything he thinks is necessary to avenge this killing. And I mean he should consider every possible retaliatory action."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman

of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called it a "senseless, brutal act," and added "Those responsible for the execution of an innocent American serviceman must be held accountable for their actions."

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., asked Bush in a letter to award Higgins the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"This tribute is customarily issued to soldiers who prove valor in military actions, or in peacetime, demonstrate unique acts of bravery," McConnell told the Senate.

## Slain Hostages

The following is a list of captives believed killed by their kidnapers in Lebanon.

Name/Age	Nationality	Profession	Abducted	Killed
William R. Higgins, 44	American	Head of U.S. Embassy group attached to U.N. forces in Lebanon	Feb. 17, 1983	Pro-Iranian Shiite faction claims to have executed Higgins July 31, 1983
Lalith Douglas, 34	British	Political Science Professor at American University in Beirut	March 28, 1988	Body found April 17, 1988
Philip Padfield, 40	British	Director of International Language Center	March 28, 1986	Body found April 17, 1986
Peter Kilburn, 64	American	Librarian at American University in Beirut	Dec. 3, 1983	Body found April 17, 1985 along with Douglas and Padfield
Michel Saour, 39	French	Researcher at the French Center for Studies and Research of the Contemporary Middle East	May 22, 1985	Islamic Jihad claimed it had killed him on March 5, 1986, but other released captives said he had died in captivity of hepatitis
William Buckley, 57	American	U.S. Embassy political officer and CIA station chief	March 16, 1984	Killed by the Islamic Jihad on October 4, 1985
Denis Hill*	British	Teacher at American University in Beirut	May 27, 1985	Found dead May 29, 1985. Killers unknown.
Rev. Nicolas Kuitlers*	Dutch	Roman Catholic Priest	March 14, 1985	Body found April 1, 1985. Killers unknown.

\*Age not available. AP/Cat Guide

## U.N. Security Council meets; passes resolution on terrorism

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. secretary-general Monday expressed "outrage and revulsion" at the reported murder of U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, who was kidnapped while leading a U.N. organization in Lebanon.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution that "condemns unequivocally all acts of hostage-taking and abduction."

The 15-member council also demanded the immediate, safe release of all captives "wherever and by whomsoever they are being held."

Secretary-General Javier Perez Cuellar said after the meeting that "I have been told it could be him (Higgins) because in a videotape (of the purported hanging) ... there are indications it is very much like him."

He said his information came from many sources and said he also spoke with President Bush.

He said he planned to meet Higgins' wife, Marine Maj. Robin Higgins, on Tuesday, but was prevented

by the reported murder of U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, who was kidnapped while leading a U.N. organization in Lebanon.

On Monday, while still in Paris for a conference on Cambodia, Perez Cuellar also spoke with two Iranian envoys and appealed to them to "use their influence to avoid this crime."

The secretary-general has appealed for Higgins' release, but he also expressed "outrage and revulsion" at the (reported) fact that an innocent man, serving the United Nations in the cause of peace, should be murdered in this fashion."

Higgins was kidnapped Feb. 17, 1988, near Tyre, by pro-Iranian fundamentalists while heading the 76-member U.N. Truce Supervision Organization working in Lebanon. He was accused of being a spy for the CIA.

Higgins' captors threatened to execute him Monday unless Israel released a Shiite cleric, Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obaid, a Shiite Moslem cleric believed linked

to the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group. The cleric was abducted by Israeli commandos Friday and Israel has proposed trading him for other hostages, including three Israeli soldiers.

Perez de Cuellar on Saturday also deplored the Obaid kidnapping and called for his release.

Council President Dragoslav Petic, ambassador of Yugoslavia, told the council that it met "under the shadow of cruel reports that Lt. Col. Higgins who serves the United Nations on a peacekeeping mission in Lebanon may have been murdered today."

"The council, he said, urges the parties involved to act within reason, restraint and proper respect for human life and dignity." The resolution adopted Monday was the culmination of several months of discussion and the council president called it "a most tragic irony that our efforts should have coincided with the grave events of recent days."

## Western Hostages Missing in Lebanon

U.S.	Britain	Italy	Ireland	U.S.	Britain	U.S.	Britain	U.S.	Britain	U.S.	Germany	U.S.	Germany	U.S.	Germany	
TERRY ANDERSON	ALEC COLLIER	THOMAS SUTHERLAND	ALBERTO MOLINARI	BRIAN KEENAN	JOHN MCCARTHY	FRANK REED	JOSEPH CICCIPIO	TERRY WAITE	EDWARD TRACY	ROBERT POLHILL	ALANN STEEN	JESSE TURNER	WILLIAM HIGGINS	JACK MANN	HEINRICH STRUEBIG, W. GERMANY	THOMAS KEMPTNER, W. GERMANY

## Lebanon was off-limits in 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robin Higgins, wife of Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, said Monday reports from Lebanon that her husband had been executed, were "not pleasant" but she did not know whether they are true.

President Bush told Mrs. Higgins that reports concerning her husband's death are "not confirmed," she said in a statement released by her attorney, Gregory Craig.

"One thing I have learned over the past 17 months is that the truth is hard to find and it remains so," said Mrs. Higgins, 37, who is a major in the Marine Corps and works at the Pentagon as a public information officer.

Mrs. Higgins did not come to work Monday, but arrived at the building at midmorning with Higgins' 19-year-old daughter, Chrissy, who remained secluded, out of reporters' sight.

In her office, Mrs. Higgins' coworkers anxiously watched television monitors for the latest news from Lebanon.

In Chicago, Bush canceled plans to travel to Nevada and Oklahoma, and returned to Washington to deal with the situation.

"I have been contacted by President Bush, who has offered his personal support during this time of trial for the Higgins family," Mrs. Higgins said, adding that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney had also pledged his support.

Bush described Mrs. Higgins as a "stout individual who is going through sheer hell."

Needless to say, the news from Beirut is not pleasant," Mrs. Higgins said. "I must, however, await confirmation. I have seen the reports and have not reached any conclusion myself." She urged Americans not to draw any premature conclusions "during this terrible time of uncertainty."

Television networks broadcast a videotape Monday showing pictures of a dead body purported to be that of Higgins, 44. Higgins is one of nine Americans held hostage by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems in Lebanon.

Eggy Say, the sister of another Lebanese hostage, Associated Press Correspondent Terry Anderson, urged American officials to respond cautiously.

## Bush says Israel not the cause

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — The Bush administration indicated Monday it did not hold Israel responsible for the reported execution of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems.

Higgins' captors said they executed him Monday in retaliation for Israel's kidnapping of a Moslem cleric, Sheikh Abdul Karim Obaid.

In Washington, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole suggested Israel should indeed share the blame because of that connection, but Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said "The blame falls on the terrorists themselves."

Meanwhile, a senior administration official, speaking to reporters aboard the U.S. Air Force jet that was carrying Secretary of State James A. Baker III back to Washington from a conference in Paris, said "Violence and kidnapping are not the route to peace in the Middle East."

But when asked if statements by both President Bush and Baker had made

deploring kidnapping were intended as criticism of Israel, the official said "I am not criticizing Israel for what it did. That's not the interpretation."

At an event, the official said, Bush and Baker did not intend to draw attention from what is the real problem here — the outrageous and unprovoked behavior of the people who have taken these hostages, held them, and now by an unconfirmed report at least, have killed a young American colonel who was engaged in a peacekeeping mission."

"I don't think we ought to divert attention from what the central issue, which is that, by speculating about something else," said the official, who spoke only on condition that reporters not identify him.

Israel had offered to trade the cleric and other Shiite prisoners for Arab and Westerners held in Jordan and Westerners held in Lebanon, but President Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, said U.S. Ambassador William Brown on Monday

morning underscored to the Israelis the U.S. position on hostage situations — that the government will not negotiate with terrorists.

"That communication took place before the Israelis announced their proposal, said Deputy National Security Adviser Robert Gates.

At the White House, Bush spokesman Martin Fitzwater said "Dole's criticism of Israel, it is fair to say that many people do share the senator's concerns," but he would not elaborate. "We would not make any direct comment" on the Israeli actions, he said.

After speaking on the Senate floor in Washington, bitterly denounced Israel for its kidnapping of the Islamic cleric.

"I hope the Israelis would take another look at their actions, which they must know in advance will endanger American lives," Dole said. "Perhaps a little more responsibility on the part of the Israelis — one of these days would be refreshing."

## Wife isn't convinced of death

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President Bush told Mrs. Higgins that reports concerning her husband's death are "not confirmed," she said in a statement released by her attorney, Gregory Craig.

"One thing I have learned over the past 17 months is that the truth is hard to find and it remains so," said Mrs. Higgins, 37, who is a major in the Marine Corps and works at the Pentagon as a public information officer.

Mrs. Higgins did not come to work Monday, but arrived at the building at midmorning with Higgins' 19-year-old daughter, Chrissy, who remained secluded, out of reporters' sight.

In her office, Mrs. Higgins' coworkers anxiously watched television monitors for the latest news from Lebanon.

In Chicago, Bush canceled plans to travel to Nevada and Oklahoma, and returned to Washington to deal with the situation.

"I have been contacted by President Bush, who has offered his personal support during this time of trial for the Higgins family," Mrs. Higgins said, adding that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney had also pledged his support.

Bush described Mrs. Higgins as a "stout individual who is going through sheer hell."

Needless to say, the news from Beirut is not pleasant," Mrs. Higgins said. "I must, however, await confirmation. I have seen the reports and have not reached any conclusion myself." She urged Americans not to draw any premature conclusions "during this terrible time of uncertainty."

Television networks broadcast a videotape Monday showing pictures of a dead body purported to be that of Higgins, 44. Higgins is one of nine Americans held hostage by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems in Lebanon.

Eggy Say, the sister of another Lebanese hostage, Associated Press Correspondent Terry Anderson, urged American officials to respond cautiously.

## Cleric held by Israel involved in Higgins abduction

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army said Monday a Shiite Moslem cleric personally involved in planning and guiding and aiding the following terrorist acts:

The kidnapping of two Israeli army soldiers, Rachamim Alshikh and Yosef Fink in February 1986, carrying out terror acts against Israeli forces, and the kidnapping of Col. Higgins and his transfer to Beirut and the hiding of his kidnappers in his home in Jibchit.

During the investigation, Obaid revealed the names of the kidnappers and more details on the terrorist acts of the Hezbollah organization and its connection with Iran. The investigation continues," said the spokesman, whose name was withheld in keeping with standing regulations.

A year-old interview was broadcast on Israel television in which Obaid supported the kidnapping of Higgins, claiming he was a CIA agent who spied on the pro-Iranian Hezbollah. Obaid is a spiritual leader of Hezbollah, whose name means Party of God.

Avi Pazner, spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said the

group calling itself the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth. It did not set a date for killing him.

On Monday, his pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem captors said they had handed the American in retaliation for Israel's abduction of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obaid, a Shiite cleric in southern Lebanon.

They released a videotape in which a man said to be Higgins dangled from a gallows, his hands and feet bound with ropes. There was no way to verify whether the victim was Higgins or when the hanging had occurred.

Diplomatic sources told the Associated Press the United Nations had received unconfirmed reports Higgins was killed after the USS Vincennes shot down an Iranian airliner in the Persian Gulf on July 3, 1988.

On Monday, Israeli analysts questioned whether Higgins was alive because he was captured Friday, Oct. 15, 1985, in Danville, Ky., had been an aide to Casper W. Weinberger, secretary of defense in the Reagan administration. When he was abducted Feb. 17, 1987, he led a 76-member observer group assigned to the U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon.

In January 1987, the State Department declared Lebanon off-limits to U.S. citizens, except for the families of U.S. citizens, journalists and others with special permission.

The Pentagon has said American officers chosen for duty with the United Nations are under U.N. command and the Pentagon has no control over where they serve.

Higgins was kidnapped while returning from a meeting in Tyre with Abdel Majid Saleh, a political leader in the area of the moderate Shiite militia Amal.

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# Bush summons nation's governors to education summit

CHICAGO (AP) — President Bush, declaring that "together we can raise the level of learning in the classrooms of America," on Monday summoned the nation's governors to a September summit on education.

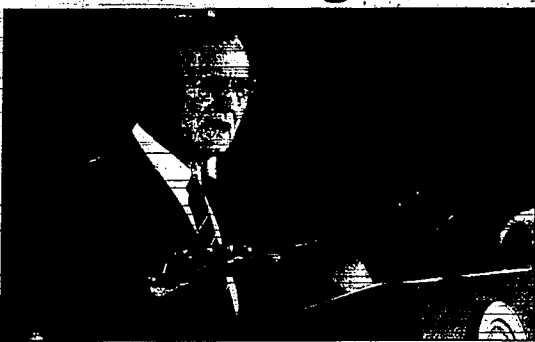
The Sept. 27-28 meeting at a still unselected site will be only the third time in U.S. history that a president has convened the governors to help meet a pressing national problem.

Bush, in a speech overshadowed by the reported hanging of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins by Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon, also enlisted the governors to aid to combat drugs and crime, and encouraged them to pursue trade with Poland and Hungary.

Bush told the 50 state chief executives: "To cure our nation of illiteracy, drug abuse and crime, we must act in tandem, president, with governor, and governor with mayor, up and down the line. In short, we must find our collective will as a nation."

"Today we do not meet in a spirit of immediate crisis: The nation is sound," declared Bush. "But the decline of our educational system, the threat of crime and drugs, the economic dependency of so many — these problems threaten to endanger the very leadership position of America in the next century."

"A nation in which a half of our youth is ig-



George Bush addresses the National Governors' Conference Monday in Chicago where he called the governors to a summit on education.

These problems, he said, "are issues of our national well-being, even our national security."

"Only twice before have the governors met with the president on an issue of vital national

importance. Now there will be a third such conference, an historic meeting on education," said Bush.

The first time was when Teddy Roosevelt brought the governors to the White House to call for conservation, for an end to the reckless denuding of our forests," Bush said. The second was when Franklin D. Roosevelt sought the governors' help on how to meet on how to "stem the financial crisis of the Great Depression."

"Working together, we can find ways to strengthen our schools, to enlarge opportunities and to improve our nation's educational performance," said the president. "Together we can raise the level of learning in the classrooms of America," he said.

Bush claimed a \$400 million-plus package of education reforms he sent Congress in April would help "redeem the future of millions of children."

That package includes new support for magnet schools and programs in which parents can choose the public school their child attends.

"The essence of reform is accountability in education and reward for those schools that show progress," Bush said.

Bush campaigned on a promise to convene an education summit of the governors.

While no surprise, his announcement got a receptive response from the state chiefs.

Two Democratic governors, in different ways, asked Bush whether he stood ready to provide more funds for education.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton asked what the federal role was in helping send more needy students to college "so that they can be internationally competitive."

"Clearly the federal government has a role," replied Bush.

But "every time we get to worthy goals we have to say, 'Wait, how do we meet it?'" Rudmin targeted in all of that," Bush said.

Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer, after long preamble about the need to improve literacy in the South and educate a better workforce, concluded: "What I'm trying to say, Mr. President, is 'Send money!'"

Bush laughed and replied that he hoped the education summit would afford an opportunity "to take a considerable amount of time to discuss these kinds of issues."

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"I'm not expert in perjury, but this seems to be a black and white case," Schumer said.

"I think you nailed her to the cross," Proxmire said.

In his testimony, Proxmire suggested that Congress pass a law requiring top HUD officials to keep a log of anyone contacting them to obtain funding and that a report of such meetings be given to lawmakers and reporters within 24 hours.

## Former prisoners to resettle after U.S., Vietnam talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam has agreed to resettle in the United States at least 19,000 former prisoners who had been closely associated with the U.S.-backed government in Saigon, State Department officials said Monday.

The agreement could mean that more than 100,000 Vietnamese — prisoners and family members combined — will emigrate to the United States, the officials said. The two countries expressed hope that the first group of 3,000 will have departed Vietnam before the end of the year.

The U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said there are between 19,000 and 27,000 Vietnamese known to have been sent to re-education camps after the communist conquest of South Vietnam in 1975.

All were identified with the former Saigon government, and officials said there may be others whom the United States does not have records.

For each former prisoner, there are four to five family members who would be eligible to emigrate with them to the United States, said the officials.

A joint statement released by the State Department said the United States promised not to encourage released detainees to engage in activities hostile to Vietnam.

Vietnam, in turn, pledged that no such detainees will be encouraged to carry out anti-U.S. activities once they are resettled in the United States.

The two countries worked out the agreement during three days of talks that ended Saturday.

## Investigators suggest former Pierce aide lied to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators suggested Monday that a former top federal housing official, who now refuses to testify, lied to Congress under oath two years ago.

Reps. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., both brought up the August 1987 testimony of Deborah Gore Dean, who held wide but no official authority as executive assistant to former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr.

The top House panel — including then Sen. William Proxmire, who testified before Lantos' House subcommittee on Monday — that she did not approve projects on her own, using a mechanical device to sign her boss' name.

"Have you ever approved a grant in the secretary's name, using his autopen, or whatever, without formally seeking his approval?" Proxmire, D-Wis., had asked Ms. Dean during her confirmation hearings to be assistant secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for community planning and development.

"No, sir," she replied.

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## Legislators trying to appease elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capitol Hill is awash in proposals to tinker with what pays for Medicare's new, catastrophic-illness insurance program, as legislators try to appease outraged senior citizens who feel they were stuck with a good idea gone bad.

At issue is the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, enacted with great fanfare last July and touted as bringing peace to a nation of millions of elderly Americans, who no longer need fear their life savings will be wiped out by staggering medical bills.

In a busy Ross Garden ceremony, then President Reagan and congressional architects of the plan hailed its innovative financing mechanism, which requires those who benefit from the program to shoulder all its costs.

A 15 percent surtax on federal income tax liabilities over \$150 affects about 40 percent of those 65 and older, with the maximum payment capped at \$800 in 1989 and rising to \$1,050 by 1993. Most of the rest of the money comes from a flat supplemental premium on all but the poorest beneficiaries, set at \$4 a month in 1989 and rising to \$10.20 by 1993.

That's where the problems began — and the peace of mind ended.

Some older Americans, who lobbied hard for the benefits but didn't

want to foot the bill alone, have bombarded Congress with complaints that their payments are too high and benefits too low. They also argue that the program should not be mandatory because some people already have duplicate private coverage.

"Since almost all of us, one day hope to benefit from the Medicare program, society has a basic responsibility to assist in the financing," said Lawrence Smedley, executive director of the National Council of Senior Citizens.

Spurred into action by the rebellion, legislators have introduced a host of proposals to amend, delay or repeal the program.

Douglas Besharov, a resident lit-

igator at the American Enterprise Institute, said members of Congress are "trying to satisfy everyone, or at least everyone who votes in large numbers."

"Everyone knew this program was going to be very expensive, but they said, 'Don't worry, it's going to be self-financing,'" Besharov said. "It turns out the deal may not be that binding."

In recent legislative action, the House Ways and Means Committee last week produced a plan that would halve the income tax surcharge, increase the supplemental Medicare premium paid by all but the poorest and limit the prescription drug bene-

## Police arrest man for slaying of publisher

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP) — The former husband of a newspaper employee who had been dating the publisher of the Atchison Daily Globe was arrested early Monday for the weekend slaying of the newsman.

Lloyd S. Heaver was arrested and booked on a charge of first-degree murder for the slaying of South of Larry Sarvey, the newspaper's publisher and general manager.

Police Chief Ron Pickman said Heaver, 40, is the ex-husband of Sandy Heaver, an advertising representative at the newspaper who had been dating the 38-year-old Sarvey. The Heavers were divorced last month.

Pickman said formal charges were filed Tuesday against Heaver, who was arrested shortly before 1 a.m. as he left a friend's home in Atchison.

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**Soviets, Swiss agree on Kiev school**  
 GENEVA (AP) — Soviet and Swiss authorities have agreed to establish a joint-venture management school and research center in Kiev, it was announced Monday.

The school, to begin operation in October, will provide management courses, research and consulting services to Soviet firms and educational institutions, according to the private, Geneva-based International Management Institute.

It is the Soviet Union's first management school set up as an international joint venture, the institute said. It said the agreement, between the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and the institute, was signed in early July in Kiev.

The planned curriculum includes a one-year masters' degree in business administration for managers with at least three years' experience, as well as courses for senior managers.

**Cuba jails interior minister, 4 others**  
 MEXICO CITY (AP) — The interior minister of Cuba has been jailed on charges of corruption two weeks after its government executed four officers charged with drug trafficking, official Cuban reports said Monday.

Interior Minister Jose Abrantes Fernandez and four other people, including a brigadier general, were sentenced to prison terms by a Cuban court Monday. The official Granma newspaper, it did not say where the arrests occurred.

It said Abrantes was removed from his post as interior minister, but it did not say who will replace him.

In addition, five other generals were demoted to colonels and retired in the "reordering of the Interior Ministry and rectification of errors and negative tendencies," Granma said.

Gen. Arnaldo Ochoa and three other officers were executed July 13 after being found guilty of drug smuggling and other offenses in a major Cuban case. The other people are serving prison terms that range from 10 to 30 years.

**East Germany jails 3 for ridiculing**  
 BERLIN (AP) — Three East Germans have been jailed on charges they ridiculed the state by preparing leaflets and banners for an unauthorized protest of Beijing's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators, it was reported Monday.

The three men have been in custody for two weeks, according to the West Berlin-based Radio 100 station.

They allegedly distributed illegal materials in an East Berlin youth club and called for a demonstration against official actions to put down the student rallies in Beijing on June 3, the radio said.

The station said official sources said the three, all in their 20s, were charged with "ridiculing state organs."

East Germany's state-run media said the military actions by China were necessary to stop "a counter-revolutionary overthrow of people's power in China."

**Japanese businesses kept \$5 billion**  
 TOKYO (AP) — Independent businesses did not report \$6.17 billion in income in fiscal 1987, Japan's National Tax Administration Agency reported Monday.

The agency investigated 168,926 people, including doctors, lawyers and other independent business owners, and discovered 98.8 percent had reported their incomes incorrectly, either by mistake or to try to evade paying taxes, the report said.

The undeclared earnings discovered by the agency were 18.7 percent larger than in fiscal 1986, the agency said. Fiscal 1987 ended on March 31, 1988.

It said the agency levied a record \$1.36 billion in penalty fines, up 18.4 percent from 1986.

**Soviets, China try to cut forces**  
 MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and China will hold talks in November on cutting forces along the Sino-Soviet border, the official Tass news agency said.

The Soviet Union has an estimated 600,000 troops along the border, while China has about 1 million.

Announcement of the talks was made in Paris Sunday where Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met with his Chinese counterpart Qian Qichen during an international conference on a Cambodian peace settlement.

The ministers reached an agreement on holding the first meeting of diplomatic and military experts in Moscow next November to consider cuts in the armed forces of areas adjacent to the Sino-Chinese border and confidence-building measures in the military sphere.

Tass said in a dispatch from the French capital.

In 1969, Soviet and Chinese troops fought a series of bloody skirmishes on the border that marked the low point in the relationship that began deteriorating 10 years earlier under leaders Nikita S. Khrushchev and Mao Tse-Tung.

**Iran foreign policy unlikely to change**  
 TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati indicated Monday there will be no dramatic change in foreign policy when President-elect Hashemi Rafsanjani takes over, including Iran's attitude toward the United States.

Velayati told a news conference Iran would like to resume relations "with all countries with which there is no hurdle in re-establishing ties."

"But the United States is another matter," he said. "The Americans adopted a hostile policy towards us from the very beginning, and they have continued this policy."

Rafsanjani, 57, emerged as Iran's new strongman after the June 3 death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and won an overwhelming 94.6 percent of votes in Friday's presidential election.

# Cambodian talks split over Khmer Rouge

PARIS (AP) — Bitter accusations against the Khmer Rouge dominated Cambodian peace talks Monday, with Vietnam calling the communist group "the most barbarous regime ever known" and demanding it be destroyed like the Nazis.

Despite open antagonism at the international peace conference, some delegates expressed hope for progress in upcoming closed-door sessions.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach demanded the "perpetual eradication" of the Khmer Rouge.

Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan charged in turn that Hanoi plans to "exterminate" the Cambodian people and nation and has no intention of withdrawing its troops from Cambodia in September as promised.

Diplomats from 20 countries joined in calling for a comprehensive peace plan, but none of their speeches Sunday and Monday offered new proposals to end the nation's two decades of conflict.

Emerging as a seemingly irreconcilable difference was the future role of the Khmer Rouge, the strongest of three resistance groups fighting the Vietnamese and the pro-Hanoi government in Cambodia. The resistance is armed by China and led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, a non-communist who believes having the Khmer Rouge in Phnom Penh during an interim period leading to elections would be better than fighting them in the jungles.

Almost all delegates at the conference reviled the Khmer Rouge, which was ousted in a Vietnamese invasion in early 1979 after its fighters killed hundreds of thousands of civilians in a revolution to reform the country into an agrarian commune.

The geminal Pol Pot regime is the most barbaric regime ever known in human history, said Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach of Vietnam.

But China's Foreign Minister Qian Qichen cautioned that excluding any party from an interim government would be "dangerous."

"The reality in Cambodia today is the simultaneous presence of four political parties, each possessing its own armed forces," he said.

Qian called for the Vietnamese troop withdrawal



Children demonstrate for peace in Cambodia in front of the Paris peace conference.

al under international supervision to be followed by a four-party interim government headed by Sihanouk and including the Khmer Rouge.

Japan, the West and non-communist Southeast Asian countries agree on that approach, Vietnam said.

The conference flew into closed-door committee sessions which may last several weeks before the foreign ministers return to Paris at the end of August or early September. Three of four committees will focus on specific aspects of the complex peace process.

"The atmosphere in the conference room is one of optimism. There is a strong current toward a

# U.S. re-establishes high-level contact with China

SHANNON, Ireland (AP) — The United States re-established high-level contact with China Monday, nearly two months after troops forcibly put down a pro-democracy demonstration in Tiananmen Square and found considerable agreement on Cambodia's future.

But Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who requested the meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen in Paris, stressed that Americans were unhappy with China's actions which threatened the country with diplomatic isolation if continued, a senior U.S. official said.

The one-hour and 35-minute meeting was held in a side room of a conference hall in which 19 nations, including the United States and China, are seeking to end civil war in Cambodia and guide the Southeast Asian nation toward rehabilitation after decades of wars and a Vietnamese invasion.

The official, who insisted on anonymity, told reporters as Baker flew home from Paris that Baker and Qian had agreed that the Khmer Rouge, accused of murdering more than 1 million Cambodians in a four-year sign-of-terror in the 1970s, should not have a dominant role in

any Cambodian government. But, the official said, the Chinese, who backed the Khmer Rouge, sought more of a role than the United States would like the group to have as Prince Norodom Sihanouk attempts to form a transitional government.

After Chinese troops fired on demonstrators June 24, President Bush imposed a series of sanctions which were criticized by many in Congress as too mild. They included a ban on high-level exchanges between U.S. and Chinese officials and visits to Beijing by senior U.S. government officials.

Baker, taking the view that the sanctions did not keep him from meeting with Qian outside China, requested the meeting in which the major topic was Cambodia's future.

On that subject, the official said they found considerable agreement, especially that Vietnam should release its hold on the country. A government installed by Hanoi is in power in Phnom Penh, but Vietnamese troops are scheduled to depart by the end of September.

Asked if Qian had been swayed by a sign-of-terror in the 1970s, Baker's argument against a powerful role for the Khmer Rouge, the off-

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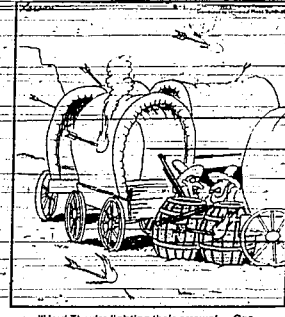
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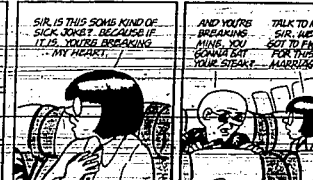


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BETTY BAILEY

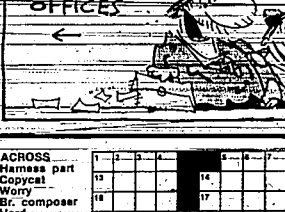


"HERE COMES BOB AND BEILA NOW DON'T EMBARRASS ME."



"AND YOU'RE BREAKING UP WITH ME, SIR. HE'S GOING TO MARRY ME."

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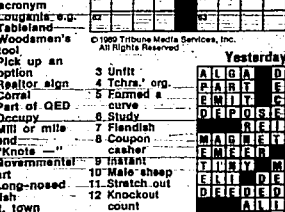


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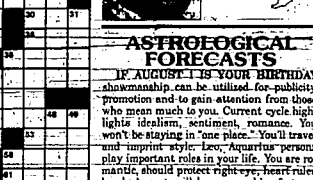


"WHAT DO THEY WANT?"

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"THE SHAVES IN THE SHOWER, EATS INSTANT OATMEAL AND DRINKS INSTANT COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST. SKATEBOARDS TO THE BUS STOP, SPEED-READS THE PAPER ON THE EXPRESS BUS AND STILL CAN'T MAKE IT TO WORK ON TIME!"

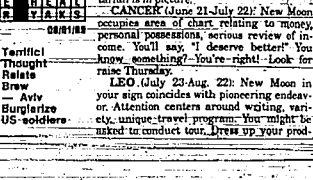


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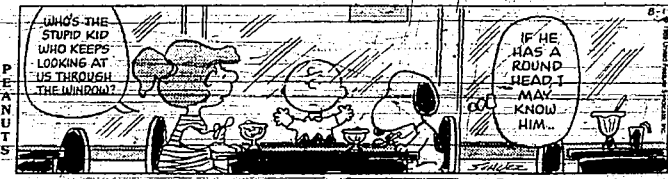
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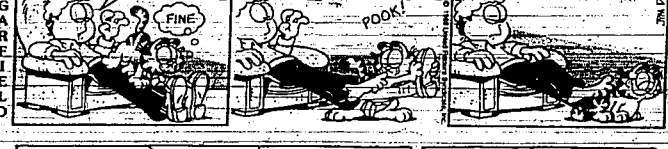
"CORPORATE OFFICES"



"MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS 'REINCARNATION' IDEA. I KNOW I COME BACK TO LIFE EVERY DAY AT 5 O'CLOCK!"



"WHO'S THE STUPID KID WHO KEEPS LOOKING AT US THROUGH THE WINDOW?"



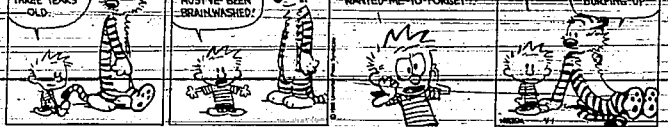
"GARBELD! I CAN'T SCRATCH YOU ANY LONGER, CRAMPING UP!"



"HELGA, I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD!"



"WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ROAST BEEF, WASHED PEAS AND CHERRY PIE, RIGHT?"



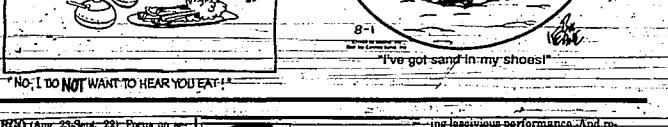
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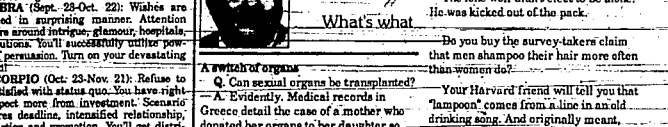
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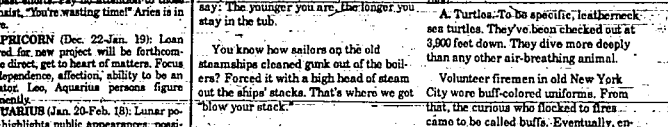
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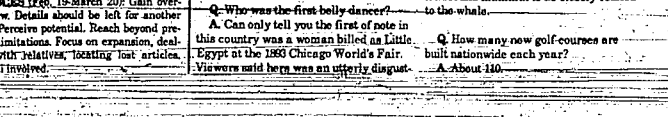
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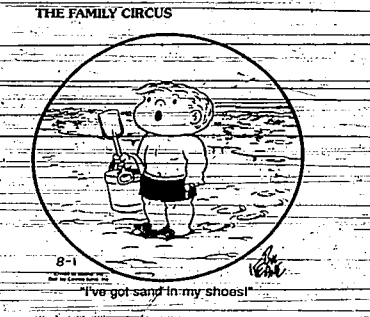
"OH, THEN HE CAN'T MAKE HIS SPEECH!"



"I THOUGHT SHE SAID IT WAS BAD NEWS!"



"NO, I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR YOU EAT!"



"I've got sand in my shoes!"

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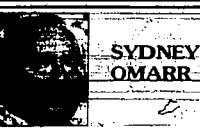
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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

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**ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST**

**IF AUGUST IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**, showmanship can be utilized for publicity, promotion and to gain attention from those who mean much to you. Current cycle highlights idealism, sentiment, romance. You won't be staying in one place. You'll travel and imprint style. Leo, Aquarius persons play important roles in your life. You are romantic, should protect your eyes, heart, right hand. August will be memorable, features responsibility, deadline, love, financial reward. New start in October.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): New Moon position highlights originality, independence, willingness to tackle something different. Focus on romance, physical attraction; your own style. Young person, possibly Leo, is ally.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You could be "drinking" ground. You'll select durable goods; your opinion will be sought regarding structure, design. Two family members ill; settle financial dispute. This relieves you of burden.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Eunar, numerical cycles highlight restlessness, curiosity, chance to display humor. Short trip involves "close" relative. Some say "to you," "You're really spreading your wings." Geminian is in picture.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): New Moon occupies area of chart relating to money, personal possessions; serious review of income. You'll say, "I deserve better!" You know something? You're right! Look for "rain" Thursday.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): New Moon in your sign coincides with pioneering endeavor. Attention centers around waiting, variety, unique travel program. You might be asked to conduct tour. Press up your prod-

**LIBRA** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on secrets, negativity for discretion. Purchase of home appliance might be necessary. Major domestic adjustment includes beautifying surroundings. Spotlight on gardening, knitting, mending.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Wishes are fulfilled in surprising manner. Attention centers around industry, famous hospitals, institutions. You'll successfully utilize powers of persuasion. Turn on your devastating charm.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Refuse to be satisfied with status quo. You have right to expect more from investment. Scenario features deadline, intensified relationship, production and promotion. You'll get distribution rights.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on long-range plans, prospects. Includes travel, education, willingness to re-evaluate efforts. Pay attention to those who insist, "You're wasting time!" Aries is in picture.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loan required for new project, but forthcoming. Be direct, get to heart of matter. Focus on independence, affection, ability to be an innovator. Leo, Aquarius persons figure prominently.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lunar position highlights public appearances, possible partnership, marital status. You get what you need via unorthodox approach. Cancer and Leo persons play significant roles. Agreement will be signed.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Gain overall view. Details should be left for another time. Perceive potential. Reach beyond previous limitations. Focus on expansion, dealings with relatives, locating lost articles. Gemini involved.

**L.M. BOYD**  
 What's what

**A witch of organs**  
 Q: Can sexual organs be transplanted?  
 A: Evidently. Medical records in Greece detail the case of a mother who donated her organs to her daughter so the daughter could conceive, and the daughter subsequently did so.

Them what calculates data on betters say: The younger you are, the longer you stay in the tub.

You know how sailors on the old steamships cleaned gunk out of the boilers? Forced it with a high head of steam onto the ships' stacks. That's where we got "blow your stack."

Of the payroll folk nationwide, one in five wears a uniform.

**BELLY DANCER**  
 Q: Who was the first belly dancer?  
 A: Can only tell you the first of note in this country was a woman billed as Little Egypt at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Vikings said she was an utterly disgust-

ing-lascivious performance. And returned to form long lines. But belly dancing dates back thousands of years in the middle east.

The lone wolf didn't elect to be alone. He was kicked out of the pack.

Do you buy the survey-takers claim that men shampoo their hair more often than women do?

Your Harvard friend will tell you that "lampoos" comes from a line in an old drinking song. And originally meant, "Let us drink."

**DEEP DIVES**  
 Q: Which dive deeper, whales or turtles?  
 A: Turtles. To be specific, leatherneck sea turtles. They've been checked out at 3,000 feet down. They dive more deeply than any other air-breathing animal.

Volunteer firemen in old New York City wore buff-colored uniforms. From that, the curious who flocked to fires came to be called buff. Eventually, enthusiasts of any sort came to be called buff.

As for the hippo, no other surviving landbound mammal is as closely related to the whale.

Q: How many new golf courses are built nationwide each year?  
 A: About 140.



# Polish party names leadership candidate **Few food supplies force Poles to diet**

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Communist Party on Monday named Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, the police minister who negotiated Solidarity's legalization, as its candidate to lead the next government as prime minister.

Shoppers braced for soaring food costs scheduled to begin Tuesday under a plan to let price controls that the independent trade union has warned could cause social tensions.

Communist legislators Monday accepted the recommendation of the party's Central Committee and endorsed Kiszczak after he answered questions from them on his plans for the government, the state news agency reported.

Newly appointed party First Secretary, Mieczyslaw P. Rakowski, the outgoing prime minister, attended the caucus and recommended Kiszczak.

Interior minister since 1981, Kiszczak is known as a loyalist to President Wojciech Jaruzelski and the co-chairman with Lech Walesa of this year's talks that resulted in legalizing Solidarity after a seven-year ban and the holding of Poland's freest elections since World War II.

The Sejm, or parliament, was to discuss the topic of prime minister Tuesday. Kiszczak's nomination must be formally submitted by Jaruzelski.

Smiling and looking confident, Kiszczak told The Associated Press that if approved, he is not sure how long it would take to form a government.

"It is not an easy task," he said, "but I will have to satisfy many ideas. It may be a week or two."

Deputy Bronislaw Geremek, leader of the Solidarity lawmakers in parliament, said the opposition would vote against Kiszczak or abstain.

Solidarity lawmakers came under sharp criticism from followers for allowing Jaruzelski, Kiszczak's predecessor as party leader, to become prime minister by only the bare majority of National Assembly votes needed July 19.

"We cannot vote for him," Geremek said of Kiszczak. But he added that such a move would have enough votes to elect him without Solidarity.

The coalition has a 299-161 advantage over Solidarity in the 460-member Sejm. Under a new political arrangement in Poland, the Communist Party with 173 deputies lacks enough votes to elect Kiszczak by itself and needs at least some of the 75 votes of its main coalition partner, the United Peasant Party.

Kiszczak met with Peasant Party lawmakers Monday and said afterward he was "satisfied."

There was no immediate announcement that the increasingly independent party had endorsed his candidacy.

Nervous consumers lined up for hours Monday for meat, sugar and other basic goods before price controls are lifted Tuesday and costs are expected to rise.

"I'm really afraid to think what will happen next," said a Wroclaw shopper interviewed by state television.

The controversial "marketization" program pushed by Rakowski and endorsed by the party is



CZESLAW KISZCZAK

designed to fight widespread food shortages by introducing free market mechanisms.

Poland's minority private farmers, who have cut back on profuse meat and grain sales to the state, are to be freed to sell their produce to whomsoever they want at whatever prices they can negotiate, as an incentive to increase production.

Government food subsidies are to remain stable, however, and state-owned stores and food processors are supposed to pass their added purchasing costs on to consumers.

Poliburo member Wieslaw Boksa, a critic of the plan, said the plan could raise food prices 300 percent to 400 percent and turn the public against needed reforms.

Some compensation is to be paid consumers for the higher prices, but not enough to cover the expected increases, the government has said.

Long lines appeared at grocery shops nationwide Monday, with people standing in line two hours to buy 2.2 pounds of sugar, the maximum allowed since the low-cost rationed meat was longer.

A typical Warsaw shop visited after noon already was out of bread, milk, sugar, flour and cheese. The few items still on the shelves were ketchup and bottled beers.

Consumers, with soon-to-be-obsolete ration coupons, waited for hours at poorly stocked state-run meat stores, hoping to snag sausages or pork. Some people in northern Poland were beginning lining up before afternoon, state radio said.

Solidarity, the main opposition, and the independent farmers union, Rural Solidarity, back the reform generally, but oppose it now because they believe the group's work has not been laid.

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The scene was bleak at Food Store No. 68 at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

There was no bread, little milk, no flour, no cheese. The meager daily deliveries had been sold out.

"Maybe there's a war coming," said one shopper after walking in, looking at the bare shelves, and walking out.

"I haven't had any breakfast because I couldn't get any bread," complained an office worker.

"We will have some bread later," the shop attendant in the state-owned store said. He had no answer when he was asked when.

"And I'll end up eating my breakfast together with supper," said a woman who left.

There were a few things left to buy in the store: ketchup and bottled beer, fruit preserves, yogurt, four jars of a sour milk beverage called kefir, hard candy, cocoa and a few packages of pretzel sticks.

One woman said it was lucky her family was on vacation in the countryside, where supplies were a little more abundant. All she had found to put in her shopping basket Monday was ketchup and a head of cauliflower.

"I'll be on a diet," she said. Food shortages have become more widespread in Poland in recent months. Monday, many more shoppers than usual came out to buy goods before price controls are lifted today and prices soar under a controversial government program.

Meat rationing is also being abolished, meaning families will no longer have the right to buy 5.5 pounds of meat per person monthly at relatively low, government-subsidized prices.

## Liberal Democrat power brokers kill IRA bomb leadership bid by young front-runner explodes in laundry van

The Washington Post

TOKYO — With swift, ruthless finesse reminiscent of the shoguns, a small group of power brokers in Japan's ruling party Monday killed a bid by a relatively young politician to become the country's next prime minister.

The move dashed the aspirations of Ryutaro Hashimoto, the 62-year-old secretary-general of the Liberal Democratic Party, which is searching for a new premier after scandals felled the last two men to hold the post.

Over the weekend, Hashimoto had been touted here as the front runner to succeed Prime Minister Nakasone, but his political ambitions are still unclear, he found himself forced to withdraw from consideration for the post, providing an illustration of the Japanese political adage: "One inch ahead lies the darkness."

The developments plunged the Liberal Democrats into renewed despair as they continued their search for a successor to Sosuke Uno, who announced his intention to resign as prime minister early last week following the party's setback in elections for the relatively powerless upper house of parliament.

As Hashimoto's star faded, two men — Yoshio Komoto and Toshiki Kaifu, emerged as the new favorites, according to LDP insiders and Japanese press reports. Komoto, 78, is the leader of a small LDP faction. Kaifu, 68, is a Komoto lieutenant and former education minister with a capacity for eloquence.

The scandal-ridden LDP is under pressure to choose a fresh face, but some of the elders who head the party's powerful factions are conservative about breaking with the LDP's traditional seniority system.

The party has scheduled an election Aug. 8 among LDP members of parliament to pick the party's president, who automatically becomes premier because of the LDP majority in the powerful lower house.

It is not clear why party bosses de-

signed to derail the candidacy of Hashimoto, one of the few LDP politicians with any popularity among the electorate.

A number of theories were circulating Monday, one being that Hashimoto was too young and therefore threatening to the party's aging leadership, the old guard is over-

coming the young Turks, said Takeshi Nishiki, a political scientist at Tokyo University.

But that theory did not explain why Kaifu, at 68, is now considered a leading candidate. Another explanation offered Monday was that Hashimoto had been done in by

his own faction and age group, who were jealous of his progress.

Hashimoto's fate was decided at a Sunday evening meeting attended by three leaders of the LDP faction headed by Noboru Takeshita, the former prime minister who resigned April 28 in the wake of a bribery and influence-peddling Recruit Co. scandal.

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## Bush vetoes restrictions on FSX fighter

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush vetoed legislation that sought to impose severe conditions on the U.S.-negotiated deal to produce new, advanced jet fighter with Japan, the White House said Monday.

Deputy press secretary Alixe Glen said Bush sent a veto message to leading figures on Capitol Hill Monday morning before flying to Chicago for a speech to state governors.

She said she had no further details, but that a statement would be forthcoming.

The agreement, negotiated earlier this year by Bush administration officials with officials of the Japanese government, called for development by General Dynamics and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of an advanced version of the P-16 fighter named FSX, which was to be developed by Japan in the 1990s. The deal envisioned a \$6-billion price tag.

A House measure to restrict the deal was passed in early June on a 262-155 vote. But that was less than the two-thirds margin of 290 needed to override a veto in the 435-member chamber. An identical Senate resolution passed 72-27 on May 16.

The administration already had agreed to develop the fighter jointly with Japan. The measure passed in the House June 7 sought to stipulate the U.S. negotiating position in future talks on how the FSX would actually be produced.

Opponents of the FSX deal as negotiated by the Bush administration said that it amounted to a giveaway of critical U.S. defense technology.

The administration argued at the time that the restriction would tie its hands in the talks.

The legislation stated that any agreement on coproduction of the FSX should guarantee that at least 40 percent of the work — including provision of spare parts — would be handled by American companies.

**MALE CINEMA**  
LETHAL WEAPON 2 (R)  
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**GOODIE CINEMA**  
WATERMID (PG)  
ENDS TUES 7:00 - 9:00

**WEEKEND AT BERNIES (PG)**  
SAT ANYTHING 11:00 (PG13)  
7:30 - 9:30

**DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG)**  
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**TURNER & HOOCHE (PG)**  
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**MURPETS TAKE MANHATTAN (G)**  
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**HONEY / SHRUNK THE KIDS**  
TODAY 1:15 - 3:45 - 6:15

**LICENSE TO KILL (PG13)**  
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**TURNER & HOOCHE (PG)**  
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**FRIDAY THE 13TH (R)**  
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**PETER PAN (G)**  
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# Idaho

## Residents pick through rubble of Lowman firestorm disaster

LOWMAN (AP) — The air was still heavy with smoke when Roy and Daisy Oliver picked through the remains of the home that a firestorm had destroyed over the weekend.

"I can't believe it," said Roy Oliver, 74, as he surveyed the blackened metal scrap that marked the remains of his mobile home. "I can't believe it."

The Olivers fled their mobile home Saturday afternoon, only minutes before fire swept across the South Fork of the Payette River three miles east of Lowman, destroying an estimated 26 structures.

The Haven Lodge grocery and resort was burned to the ground as were cabins and mobile homes. Yet the fire had been capricious. A few feet from one destroyed trailer was another in good condition. Next door to the lodge, a gas station was still standing.

Area residents said waiting for the flames to decide their course was like waiting for an execution. But some, like Bob Ahern who owns the Sourdough Lodge, decided to wait the fire out.

"If this place goes, it will be another 20 to 25 years before there's another one here," said Ahern, who sat through part of the crisis outside his \$550,000 lodge sipping beer with friends.

There are only three lodges in the area — the Sourdough, the Haven, which is gone now, and the South Fork Lodge, he said.

While Ahern's lodge escaped the fire, the damage elsewhere in the Lowman area was vivid. Kitchens and bedrooms of burned homes could barely be recognized by the locations of refrigerators and mattress springs. Burned toys, including a melted Barbie doll, were scattered about.

For the second time in four years, disaster has come to Lowman, a quiet mountain community strung along the river 70 miles northeast of Boise, and last year's fire nearby also created a threat.

Smoke blanketed the river canyon for miles. Idaho Highway 21 between Idaho City and Stanley was closed, as was the road leading from Low-



U.S. Forest Service officer Bill Wood surveys damage in Lowman

man to Garden Valley. The only traffic was an occasional fire or supply truck.

For Lowman residents, the devastation was all too familiar. In April 1986, a "tornado-like" "micro-burst" spawned winds of more than 100 mph that tore through the Haven Lodge area, felling 20 million board feet of timber. But no lives were lost in either case.

The Olivers, who are staying with members of their family in Cascade, came away from their search for valuables on Sunday with part of a scorched coin collection and a few blackened teapots.

"I can thank the Lord we've got insurance," Oliver said.

"My husband left in shorts and no shirt," said Daisy Oliver, 70. "I didn't get anything, just what we had on our backs."

Her voice quivering, she added, "I don't know where we'll go from here."

Saturday afternoon, fire officials advised the 500 residents of Lowman and other settlements along the South Fork of the Payette River to leave — from their search for valuables on Sunday with part of a scorched coin collection and a few blackened teapots.

## Task force says feds inconsistent

CHICAGO (AP) — Saying the federal government's compliance with environmental laws at its own facilities has been "inconsistent at best," a joint task force of governors and attorneys general wants improvements.

"Washington says it wants to tackle this problem, but it has obstructed

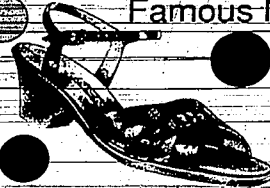
efforts by the states — and by its own Environmental Protection Agency — to force federal agencies to clean up sites or enforce penalties," Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus and Washington state Attorney General Ken Eikenberry, task force co-chairman, said in a joint statement Monday.

"States want to be involved in this crucial work," Eikenberry said. "But we can move forward only with the support of a sincere and sustained effort by the federal government."

The task force held a special session to discuss environmental compliance at federal facilities during the annual meeting of the National Governors' Association.

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## Fire officials battle scarce resources

BOISE (AP) — Firefighting officials face tough decisions in coming days if the blazes scorching Idaho continue to burn.

Fire Department Fire Center administrators will put their logistical expertise to work deciding where to allocate scarce equipment and crews.

"We have a ways to go before we need to worry about not having enough firefighters or resources," said Arnold Hartigan, public affairs officer for BIFC, the center that coordinates firefighting efforts throughout the country. "The main thing we're concerned about is competition for resources among the different fires."

BIFC also is directing firefighting in Oregon, Washington and California.

In total, 12,000 firefighters are at work in the West, Hartigan said, one-third of those in Idaho.

"For now, the task is getting crews to Idaho fire sites."

"We have to rest them before putting them on line if they've been traveling for a while," Hartigan said. "It takes time to get people into place. We still have more coming in from around the country, and we have more available to bring in."

The 4,131 firefighters battling blazes in the state come from Idaho, Alaska, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona and various locations in the South and East. They arrive at BIFC, where they board transport planes for fire areas. Then they take buses to camp sites.

Crews from the East are available because the fire season in their states has leveled off, said Reed Jarvis, BIFC fire information officer.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, 540 firefighters flew to Boise, Hartigan says. More crews were expected to arrive Monday.

"Once crews join fire lines, they fight fatigue as well as fires. Over time, crews will grow weary and need to be 'spelled,'" Randy Swick, BIFC fire information officer, said.

However, Hartigan said exhaustion is not yet a problem. "This is still very early."

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### East Five Points will get major overhaul

TWIN FALLS - East Five Points, designed by the city engineer as the most built major intersection in town, will soon receive a \$51,000 face lift.

The City Council on Monday approved payment of \$11,642 for the city's portion of the project at the intersection of Kimberly Road and Minidoka Avenue, said City Engineer Gary Young.

"You can see we're not in it very far. Young said. The remainder will be paid by a state grant."

The city will widen corners, build an island in the middle of the intersection, replace the existing lights with an automatic light system and build large signs, Young said.

Included in the improvements will be an upgraded railroad crossing on Minidoka Avenue, including new crossing arms and signal lights.

### International credit group sponsors business seminars

TWIN FALLS - The International Credit Association of Magic Valley is sponsoring four business seminars next week designed to help businesses cut down on internal thefts and losses.

Tim Qualls, retired Twin Falls public safety director, will lead off a week from today with a workshop on bad check recovery.

Attorneys Jay Sudweeks, Dick Greenwood and Bill Hoffield will follow with two sessions on bankruptcy.

Rex Leforge, a certified public accountant with Leforge, Rogers & Evans, will discuss embezzlement prevention in the afternoon.

Cost for the all-day session at the Canyon Springs Inn is \$60 if participants register at the door and \$50 for those who pre-register before Friday. Lunch is included. Half-day and single session rates are also available.

For information call Gary Mitchell, 733-4504, Bryon Egbert, 734-1986, or Dawn Holland, 733-2128.

### Twin Falls' Jones to reinjoin Idaho Bean Commission

TWIN FALLS - Lea Jones of Twin Falls has been reappointed to the Idaho Bean Commission.

His new term will run until July 1, 1993. Gov. Cecil Andrus announced the appointment Monday.

### Idaho 75 seal coating gets under way in Blaine, Custer

SHOSHONE - Seal coating on Idaho 75, in Blaine and Custer counties, began Monday, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

The project will seal coat about 12 miles of Idaho 75 from the North Fork Wood river to the Rustler Jim Ranger Station, 13.6 miles from the Salmon River to Obadiah; and about 15 miles from Obadiah to Lower Stanley.

Seal coating involves applying a thin layer of asphalt to the road surface and then covering it with crushed rock chips to prevent water from seeping into the pavement and causing cracks when it freezes.

"Motorists can expect up to 15 minute delays during the road work. The project is scheduled to be completed by late August."

The contractor for this \$346,266 project is Franklin Construction Inc., of Paradise, Calif.

Also, the department is advertising for bids to overlay on Idaho 76 in Blaine County. The work will place a quarter-inch overlay on about 14 miles of Idaho 76 from the Four Mile Bridge on Big Wood River, across Galena Summit, to the Salmon River Bridge.

The overlay involves placing paving on the road surface to smooth it out and improve its strength. A starting date will be set after the contract is awarded, and completion is scheduled for July 1990.

### Filer principal attends tour of Air Force bases, schools

FILER - Bob McGrew, principal at Filer High School, recently returned from a three-day tour to Randolph and Lackland Air Force bases, San Antonio, Texas, to look at educational opportunities offered by the service.

During the tour, educators viewed a basic military training school graduation parade, toured a basic military training squadron and the Texas Tech Basic Training Center. Every year, the Air Force sponsors similar tours to acquaint educators with the lifestyle and education of new Air Force members.

# Officials transport Mejia to Bingham

By CRAIG LINCOLN  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Jesus Bautista Mejia, charged locally with threatening to kill a policeman, was taken to Bingham County Monday to face felony charges there.

Prosecutors filed one felony charge against Bautista Mejia, 31, for allegedly threatening to shoot Twin Falls Patrolman Robert Saldaña during the final stage of a 43-hour weekend siege.

Prosecutors intend to seek a longer prison term because he allegedly used a firearm while committing crime.

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Charles Brumbach set bail at \$25,000.

Bingham County officials picked up Bautista Mejia Monday to be arraigned in Blackfoot on an aggravated assault charge.

Bautista Mejia is charged with threatening two people there with a switchblade knife on Jan. 14, said Ed Heath, an investigator with the prosecutor's office.

Twin Falls police are continuing to investigate, said Prosecutor K. Ellen Baxter.

Other charges will be considered when all paperwork is assembled.

Bautista Mejia went through his first appearance in Twin Falls County wearing an orange jail jumpsuit, hands and legs cuffed. A stocky man, he spoke in Spanish to his attorney, Lisa Barini Garcia of the public defender's office, but answered Brumbach's questions in English.

Although U.S. Border Patrol officials are willing to prosecute Mejia for entering the United States after being deported, his situation is complicated by a petition his wife filed in Helena, Mont., said Supervisory Agent Jerry Oloff.

"We really don't know what is going to happen to this guy at this time," Oloff said.

Bautista Mejia, who has used several aliases and birth dates, was deported in 1985 and 1984. But his wife, Grace, a legal U.S. citizen, has petitioned the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to bring him into the country as a legal alien, Oloff said. She has the right to withdraw the petition, Oloff said.

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Jesus Bautista Mejia is escorted by Wayne Truvelsky, left, Chris Fullimer

## Devil's Corral fire succumbs

By N. B. NOKKENTVED  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Firefighters were mopping up the stubborn remains of an 800-acre fire near Devil's Corral Monday afternoon.

The fire, one of several burning Monday in the Magic Valley, was started by lightning Sunday evening in sagebrush just north of Twin Falls. About 10 firefighters from the Shoshone District of the Bureau of Land Management responded.

"Twice they thought they had it out, and twice the fire flared control."

The fire burned some power poles, but no power lines were down, and only two poles were damaged sufficiently to need replacement, said Sid Brewer, engineering supervisor with Idaho Power's Twin Falls office.

Crews from Idaho Power Co. replaced one pole Monday and will replace the other one in the next few days. The poles cost about \$1,000 apiece, Brewer said.

In the Sawtooth-Wildhorse Area, a fire that started Friday near McPherson Creek, south of Grandjean, still burned uncontained Monday afternoon.

The fire was burning Monday in thick stands of subalpine fir and whitebark pine in very rough terrain, said Barbara Todd of the Sawtooth National Forest.

"Four people were flown in by helicopter Friday, and four more were flown in Saturday morning. But only one small helicopter is available, and it can carry only a few people at a time, Todd said.

Timbers were ordered to dump retardant on the fire Saturday, but they were diverted.

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## Sun Valley gets winter jet service

By BARBARA NEIWEIT  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY - A joint agreement between Sun Valley Co. and America West Airlines Inc. will bring in the first regularly scheduled jet service to the Wood River Valley.

The additional airline service will bring in an estimated 6,000 more people to the valley each winter, Sun Valley Co. Assistant Manager Chuck Webb said.

America West's 143-passenger Boeing 737 jets will fly from Dec. 16 to March 31, 1990, on a trial basis. Service to Boise and Sun Valley from America West's hub city of Las Vegas is scheduled for Wednesdays through Sundays and will connect with incoming flights from Los Angeles, the East Coast, the Great Lakes area, the Midwest and Denver.

Southern California, already one of Sun Valley's largest draws, will have non-stop flights to Sun Valley from Los Angeles every Saturday.

The addition of this service fills a niche which resort visitors have long complained about - accessibility, Sun Valley Co. General Manager Wally Huffman said.

The resort company has made "substantial guarantees" to the airline to provide the regular service, Huffman said. "But he declined to be specific. . . I don't feel comfortable going into the details of that. Suffice it to say there are some guarantees involved, substantial guarantees," Huffman said.

Sun Valley is currently served by Horizon Airlines, whose largest planes carry only 37 passengers and don't fly to larger cities in the west, meaning passengers from those cities have to

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## Humane society wants Redfish lodge better Twin Falls pound is up for sale

By KIRK MITCHELL  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The local humane society wants Twin Falls County to help expand the city's animal shelter, but until it comes with specific commissioners say they have nothing to act on.

"We've talked about this but we've never received a formal request for money," Commissioner Jim Fralley said. "Until we do we can't do anything."

Commissioners say they recently received about 75 postcards, all with the same request: that commissioners work with the city and the People for Pets Humane Society

to fund an animal shelter. No one has explained in detail how much money the humane society needs and what it will do with the money, Fralley said.

The postcards all bore the picture of a puppy surrounded by trash. The puppy was born at the Hansen dump a few months ago, said Laurie Simonds, head of the humane society.

Simonds said Monday that the humane society soon will ask the county to build a \$25,000 addition to the city's dog pound, to house stray dogs from the county that currently are either shot or left to roam wild.

"We're not trying to be adversaries in this," she said.

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By MICHELLE COLE  
Times-News writer

STANLEY - Word-of-mouth is all the advertising Redfish Lake Lodge has needed to keep its rooms filled most summer weekends. And the owners hope word-of-mouth is all that's needed now that the lodge is for sale.

But just in case, Don See, president of Redfish Lodge Inc., has taken out a classified advertisement in the Wall Street Journal listing the lodge, restaurant, bar, cabins, store, marina, corral and manager's home for \$6.25 million.

"There's no real reason why we're selling," See said.

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### Fire engine shopping list

Basket \$30,000  
 Aerial ladder \$180,000  
 Air packs \$1,200 each  
 Spare air tanks \$375 each  
 Torque box \$40,000  
 Aerial nozzle \$2,000  
 Chassis \$100,000-\$150,000  
 4-inch hose 1,000 feet, \$6/foot  
 Loose equipment \$50,000-\$60,000

Times-News graphics/Source: Government Emergency Products, Twin Falls Fire Division

Figures in this graph reflect cost of Twin Falls' new aerial pumper, not the model which Jerome voters are considering

## Fire trucks grow more expensive, sophisticated

By BRAD BOWLIN  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The same space-age technology that puts wings on the space shuttle also puts aerial ladders on today's sophisticated fire engines - and the prices are similarly astronomical.

The city of Twin Falls recently spent \$429,800 on a new aerial pumper truck, and Jerome voters will decide whether to buy a \$250,000 truck in a bond election today.

Though the numbers are high, manufacturers and fire chiefs alike say the expense is justified because of the high cost of

materials and the exacting safety specifications to which the trucks are built. Twin Falls' new Aerial Cat will give at least years of front-line service and an additional 10 years on reserve, said Bob Bryan, sales director for Grumman Emergency Products Inc. of Virginia, which built the massive aerial pumper.

Bryan's company is a division of Grumman Aerospace, the same company that built F-14 Tomcat fighter jets for the U.S. Navy, wings for the space shuttle and capsules for outdoor enthusiasts.

Grumman engineers use that experience to "build an aerial that cannot fail," Bryan

said. The engine's chassis, which can cost up to \$150,000, is made of heat-treated steel, enabling it to withstand extreme temperatures while supporting the weight of the basket at the end of the 102-foot aerial boom.

Inspectors tested the \$180,000 aerial ladder by hanging 4,877 pounds from the basket while it was fully extended over the side of the truck, he said.

This kind of stress actually strengthens the aerospace welds used in the truck, Bryan said. The basket itself and the accompanying

controls cost \$30,000 or more, partly due to the number of backup systems, Bryan said. The torque box, which houses the machinery to move the massive ladder, adds \$40,000 to the tally.

The ladder portion of the truck Jerome firefighters hope to buy costs about \$100,000, said Fire Chief Jim Aclaire.

Jim Johnson, sales director for Pierce Manufacturing, the Wisconsin company likely to build Jerome's pumper if voters approve the purchase, said the chassis on a typical ladder pumper will cost \$90,000.

The pump, body and loose equipment

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# Jones, Idaho Women's Network join battle over new justices

**BOISE (AP)**—With two open seats on the Idaho Supreme Court to be filled in the coming months, interest as diverse as Attorney General Jim Jones and the Idaho Women's Network are trying to influence the selection process.

Jones wants to ensure the new court is tougher on crime, and the Women's Network wants a woman appointed to the high court for the first time in state history.

Both are taking their cases to the Idaho Judicial Council, which will interview applicants and recommend candidates for each position to Gov. Cecil Andrus. He will pick successors to the late Chief Justice Allan Shupard, who died of a heart attack in May, and Justice Robert Hundleby, who is retiring.

I would urge that you use the opportunity of the candidate interviews to explore the general attitudes and philosophies of the applicants on criminal justice issues," Jones said in a letter dated last Thursday to Robert Hamlin, executive director of the Idaho Judicial Council.

"This is a legitimate public concern and I believe something that is entirely necessary and proper."

The attorney general said in his letter that the Idaho Supreme Court in recent years has been increasing

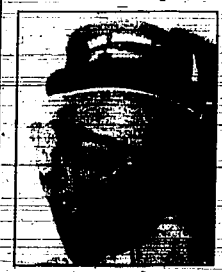
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## Obituaries



**H. Robert Stradley**  
KIMBERLY H. Robert Stradley, 67, of Kimberly, died in Twin Falls, Idaho, Monday, July 30, 1989, in the Pacific Home care center. He was born Dec. 22, 1921, in Walla Walla, Wash., the son of Harry A. and Doris J. Salles. Stradley lived and attended county schools in Melon Valley and Palouse, where his mother was a teacher. After graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1940, he worked for Charter Seed and Idaho Seed. He then married Kimberly in July 29, 1941, in Shoshone.

She then married Elbert Hedrick on Feb. 27, 1944, in Kelso, Wash. Mrs. Hedrick was a member of the Twin Street Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband of Twin Falls; two daughters, Katherine Wilkins of Grimbierie; Bernmy and Dorothy Kimbrell of Bay St. Louis, Mo.; two step-daughters, Marie Dalloy and Gail Roberts, both of Nampa; one step-son, Rex Hedrick of Twin Falls; one brother, Eugene Sewer of Caldwell; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

**Mary L. Funk**  
MRS. LUCAS—Marilyn Louise Crane Funk, 64, of Burley, died Sunday, July 30, 1989, at her home in Burley following an extended illness of cancer. She was born Aug. 29, 1924, in Burley, the daughter of Elmer LeRoy and Mary Cottrell Crane. She graduated from Burley High School and the Albion State Normal College. She married Martin Miller Funk on Dec. 20, 1946. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on April 20, 1969.

## Redfish

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ing it. "It's just time to do something else," he said.

See, who lives in La Mesa, Calif., has owned and operated the lodge for 18 years along with other private investors.

The 20-plus-acre property is not listed with a broker and was put up for sale only recently, See said.

So far, he has received a few calls from people who might be interested in the property, which is poised on the edge of scenic Redfish Lake and surrounded by U.S. Forest Service campgrounds.

## Jets

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The airline may expand into summer service at some point, possibly using the company's fleet of de Havilland Dash-8 turboprops, Bourdon said.

While private and corporate jets, some as large as the 737, frequently

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Huffman said the continued charter service would still be encouraged.

## H. Robert Stradley

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1944, and was shipped to the Pacific theater on Dec. 25, 1944, where he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, Sixth Division amphibious assault on Okinawa on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945. He was wounded several times and returned to combat. After the war, he spent the last six months of his enlistment in the occupation of China. After returning home, he attended the University of Idaho, graduating from the College of Agriculture in June 1952.

## Rita C. Carmody

BURLEY—Rita C. Carmody, 77, of Burley, died Sunday, July 30, 1989, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

She was born Sept. 1, 1911, in Oakley, the daughter of Roy and Edith Taylor of Oakley, Idaho.

## Grain E. Jones

Grain E. Jones, 56, of Jerome, died Monday, July 31, 1989, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hovey Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## Meija

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The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Joseph Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main, in Burley. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at the Payne Mortuary from 6 a.m. today and prior to the funeral.

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## Harold P. Ingram

BURLEY—Harold Preston Ingram, 68, of Burley, died Sunday, July 30, 1989, at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Clearmont, Mo. He was of Roman Catholic faith. He was married to Ethel E. Ingram. He received his education in Clearmont. He then married Bonnie Jean Myers on May 1, 1944, in Troy, Kan. He served in the U.S. Army for four years, including time in the European theater. He had lived in Clearmont, Mo., prior to moving to Idaho where he homesteaded in 1967 north of Paul. He later lived in Twin Falls and in Burley where he had since resided.

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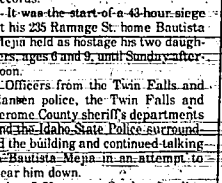
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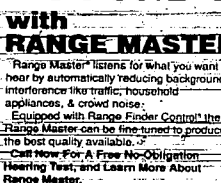
She was born July 18, 1907, in St. Union, Ohio; the daughter of John Edward and Alta Barnea Hugeter. She moved with her family to Acquies as a small child and attended school in Acquies, where she graduated with the first graduating class from Acquies High School. She married Adolbert LeRoy Potter on May 9, 1929, in Brigham City, Utah. Mr. Potter died in 1967.

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## Guillermo Santos

RUPERT—Guillermo Santos, 57, of Rupert, died Monday, July 31, 1989, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

## Ethel M. Hedrick

TWIN FALLS—Ethel Mae Hedrick, 63, of Twin Falls, died Friday, July 28, 1989, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 14, 1926, in

## Grain E. Jones

Grain E. Jones, 56, of Jerome, died Monday, July 31, 1989, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Hovey Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

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## Services

TWIN FALLS—The funeral for Vira Bates, 94, of Logun, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, who died Friday, will be at 2 p.m. today at

## Services

White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial park. Friends may call at White Mortuary from 12:30-2 p.m.

## Services

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Emery Childrens Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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## Hospitals

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# Federal gas storage tank regulations could cause a 'revolution'

BOISE (AP) — New federal requirements aimed at cleaning up and preventing pollution from leaking underground storage tanks could devastate Idaho's rural economy, and particularly the tourism industry, said members of an interim legislative committee.

"I seem to me we'd have a minor revolution here, and maybe a major revolution, if everyone understood

the impact," state Sen. John Hansen, R-Idaho, said Monday.

The Legislative Council Committee on Underground Storage Tanks met for the second time Monday in Boise. The focus of the meeting was insurance and liability problems surrounding Environmental Protection Agency regulations governing underground storage tanks that will be phased in beginning this fall.

The petroleum industry, and even the EPA, has estimated a number of businesses with older underground tanks will be forced out of business by the requirements, either because of the cost of upgrading their equipment or cleaning up pollution.

Complicating the issue is the scarcity and high cost of private liability insurance coverage for underground tanks.

Hansen said in driving through a number of small communities on his way from Idaho Falls to Boise, including mountain towns dependent on tourism and travel, he saw few if any tank owners that would be able to survive the expense of meeting the new EPA standards.

What's more, he said, most operators of underground storage tanks are unaware of or do not fully understand the details or implications of requirements that appear to be aimed at heating up on the little guys.

Hansen called for support of U.S. Sen. Steve Symms' effort to delay implementation of the EPA action,

and the committee's co-chairman, state Rep. John Sessions, R-Driggs, said three public hearings would be conducted to spread information about the regulations.

They will be conducted in Idaho Falls, Coeur d'Alene and Twin Falls at dates determined later, Sessions said.

Bartholomew, Rocky Mountain Risk Management, President Donald Fick, urged the committee to establish a state liability program to fill the gap in private insurance coverage for underground tank owners.

"We don't know how many claims there are going to be in Idaho," Fick said, "but the private insurance

sector is not going to step forward and expose its policyholders and its investors to that kind of exposure."

Fick said he has been working with Rick Jarvis of the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality assessing the impact of the EPA rules and what the state should do in response.

Based on his evaluation, he recommended establishing a system similar to the state worker's compensation program to cover the cost of cleaning up pollution from leaking storage tanks, disposing of tanks that do not meet environmental regulations and compensating people for personal or property damage.

## Jones asks for review of Fain ruling

BOISE (AP) — Attorney General Jim Jones has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Idaho Supreme Court's action in overturning the death sentence of convicted murderer Charles Fain.

Fain, 40, was convicted in Canyon County in October 1983 for the rape

and murder of 9-year-old Daralyn Johnson. He was sentenced to death by 3rd District Judge Jim Doolittle.

On Oct. 25, 1988, the Idaho Supreme Court upheld Fain's conviction but struck down his death penalty, contending that the trial court had not properly weighed aggravat-

ing and mitigating circumstances in its case.

"I believe our state court is being super technical in its interpretation of the law and not applying the law in the manner intended by the Legislature," Jones said.

## McCure provision stops dumping of silver

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan to dump 15 million ounces of stockpiled government silver on the open market has been shelved by an amendment sponsored by Sen. James McCure, R-Idaho.

The amendment, adopted on a voice vote Monday, strikes a provision in the fiscal 1990 Defense Department budget bill allowing the

government to sell off silver in the National Defense Stockpile.

"This is a battle we've been fighting for years," McCure said in a statement released after the vote.

"I've always supported and urged that any silver that the government has, which is surplus to its needs, should be used in coinage."

The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference committee, where members will reconcile differences in the two versions. There is no comparable provision in McCure's amendment in the House version of the bill.

A separate measure mandating the use of stockpiled silver for the minting of coins marking the centennial of Idaho and five other western states is awaiting action.

## Fires

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The fire grew rapidly on all sides and on Sunday it doubled in size.

Two 20-person teams were available to fight the fire, but helicopters big enough to ferry the crews in and out were working on bigger fires, Todd said.

Grandjean has been closed to hikers to establish a firefighting staging area. There is no fire danger in

Grandjean.

Monday evening, five more 20-person crews were expected to arrive in Twin Falls. Forest Service officials have requested more helicopters to ferry the firefighters.

"We have 140 people, but still no way to get them in and out," Todd said. "Landscape is a real problem."

The BLM still was fighting several other lightning-started range fires in the Magic Valley Monday.

The two largest are a 600-acre fire south of Richfield and a 500-acre fire east of Shoshone.

In the Burley District, the 300-acre fire near the Ogden interchange on Interstate 84 was declared controlled on Monday.

A fire in the Jim Sage area still was burning Monday. It was less than 100 acres, according to a BLM fire dispatcher.

## Humane

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"we just want the job done," she said.

Simonds receives calls every week from people who see stray dogs in the county. She said state law requires the county to care for stray animals, but commissioners disagreed.

Fraleigh said he finds nothing in the law that would require the county to take care of the animals.

Commissioners are willing to discuss the issue, but because the county is in a tight budget, they are unsure whether they would have anything to give, said Commissioner Marvin Hempleman.

Late in June, the humane society took City Council members on a tour of the city's animal shelter, pointing out deficiencies and offering to take over the facility.

Mayor Doug Vollmer said the city is open-minded and would welcome

specific suggestions for improving the facility. He also asked the humane society to make a proposal for taking over the pound by the next council meeting.

Though that meeting was in early July, the humane society has not come back with recommendations.

City Councilman Rick Carr said the city has offered to help with a proposal.

Simonds said the humane society will make a proposal in the next two weeks. One of the proposals is for physical improvements to make living areas more healthy. The pound now open only afternoons, would also lengthen its hours.

Commissioner Norma Blass said she would like to see proof that the humane society is organized enough to take on such a task before she would consider committing county money to one of its projects.

Simonds said the county money would pay for 20 dog runs at the pound, nearly doubling the city's facility.

In other business Monday, commissioners discussed plans to replace a steep wheelchair ramp at the courthouse that rises two inches for every lateral foot — twice the recommended slope, Hempleman said.

## Trucks

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hoses, hatches, etc., will make up the rest of the \$255,000 price.

Jerome's bond election includes an additional \$32,000 for equipment for the truck, Auclair said.

About \$12,000 will be spent on hoses, he said. The heavy-duty five-inch hose costs \$6 to \$8 per foot, said John Howell, owner of Howell Fire Equipment of Boise.

Jerome's truck would be much cheaper than Twin Falls' mainly because its ladder would be shorter and wouldn't have a basket attached.

Twin Falls' truck came from the factory outfitted with ladders, radios, nozzles and other equipment worth several thousand dollars, Bryan said.

The fire division then added \$29,000 of additional equipment after the truck was in the station, said Commander Phil Clough.

"The fire department got this stuff away," Clough said. "I circled the shiny red beast, he tossed our prices right and left."

Six spare air tanks — \$375 each; 10 salvage covers — \$100 apiece; aerial nozzle — \$2,000; hydrant adapter — \$117. The list goes on.

"Bryan attributed rising fire equipment prices to the soaring cost of aluminum, steel and other materials.

"Twin Falls got a hell of a deal," he said, noting that the new pumper would cost nearly \$500,000 if the city ordered it today.

The basic pumper Twin Falls bought in 1978 for \$75,000 would run nearly \$200,000 in today's market, Clough said.

The main advantage of Tower One, as Twin Falls' new truck has been dubbed, is its double-duty as pumper and ladder-in-one unit, Clough said.

"It's really two trucks in one," he said. "It allows the department to man it with no additional manpower."

Before the arrival of Tower One, firefighters had to attach a hose from a standard pumper truck to the city's 27-year-old ladder truck, using five or six men where now only three are required, Clough said.

He said the restroom has repeatedly flooded and needs new plumbing. It has been deteriorating for some time, he said.

He said the concrete work will cost about \$600, and commissioners are seeking a contractor to build the railing.

The county is also spending \$3,000 remodeling the first-floor men's restroom at the courthouse with hand-cap equipment, Hempleman said.

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## Jones

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high court in coming years on the death penalty, search and seizure, arrest, right to counsel, victims' rights and the scope of the courts' rulemaking authority.

Of the three justices who will remain on the new Idaho court, he said, only Robert Bakes has consistently been tough on crime. The others have voted to overturn three of the last four death sentences the court has considered and taken other positions indicating an overzealous effort to protect the rights of criminal defendants.

Meanwhile, the Idaho Women's Network said it has launched a campaign to support appointment of a woman to one of the vacancies. It said it has distributed several hundred post-cards to be mailed to Andrus and the Judicial Council.

Four women have applied for the two vacancies. They are 4th District Judge Deborah Bell of Burley, Boise attorney Judith Holcombe, Post Falls attorney Linda Judd, and Democratic state Rep. Patricia McDermott, a Pocatello attorney.

"We are urging supporters to attend the interviews by the Judicial Council of the four women applicants," said Susan Graham, Women's Network ex-officio president and

head of the campaign. "The public rarely participates in this important process. We hope our effort will make an impact and draw attention to the fact that there are few qualified women applicants."

In a letter to the governor, Women's Network President Betsy Dunklin outlined the reasons why a woman should be appointed.

Judges interpret the law based on their life experience. Women need another point of view represented in our judicial system, and, if it is, we are likely to have better social

policy," Ms. Dunklin wrote.

"A second reason to appoint a woman to the court is to provide models of women in traditionally male roles," she said. "A third reason is that women in such influential positions can open doors for and uplift other women, thus helping the state in its goal of eliminating the effects of sex discrimination."

Ms. Dunklin said an argument could be made that no women were appointed to the Supreme Court earlier in Idaho's history because none were qualified.

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# West

## Utah committee endorses fusion research Utah Power wins contract approval

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — The executive committee of the state's Fusion-Energy Advisory Council on Monday endorsed the University of Utah's plan to spend \$4.5 million in state funds for cold fusion research.

The budget will be presented to full council for final approval Monday, but council members said they do not expect significant opposition.

The executive committee's approval was accompanied by an admonition that the university move quickly to obtain Utah's prominent

Chairman Ray Hixson said the scientific community is beginning to accept cold fusion.

The title is swinging that in six months you're going to see a whole lot of people on the bandwagon and we've got to be sure we're in the game," Hixson said.

Utah plans to use the state funds to establish an off-campus fusion research center. The budget calls for the university to spend \$2.8 million in state money during fiscal 1989-90 plus another \$900,000 it is seeking from private corporations.

The remainder of the \$4.5 million will be reserved for the fiscal 1990-91 budget, Hixson said.

In 1989-91, the state's contribution to the budget will fall to 25 percent, with the rest of a projected \$8.3 million spending plan coming from private sources.

James Brophy, the university's vice president for research, said raising the \$900,000 for fiscal 1989-90 shouldn't be a problem.

"Our expectation is that using this seed money from the state will be able to attract corporate money. I would think we will be able to get corporate support many times the amount of state support," he said.

The university has said that it is negotiating with General Electric and other corporations for research funds. The school has declined to identify other firms involved in the negotiations.

The state appropriated \$6 million for fusion research during a special session in April. Since then, about \$200,000 has been paid to patent attorneys, but the university will preclude from spending the rest of the money until the state-appointed council concluded there was adequate evidence that the Pons-Fleischmann process had been confirmed.

Pons and Fleischmann won't be a part of the new center, Pons has said the pair will continue to work in their laboratory in the university's chemistry building. Their research is funded through a three-year grant from the U.S. Navy.

A divided Public Utilities Commission has approved the contract changes that effectively cut Monsanto's power costs to the level FMC has been paying Idaho Power Co. for energy at its phosphate plants.

As a hydro-power utility, Idaho

Power has traditionally theper rates than Utah Power, which generates its electricity from more expensive coal. Utah Power sought the lower rates in its contract with Monsanto, because of its recent acquisition by PacifiCorp.

But in approving the change, the regulators put Utah Power and Monsanto on notice that it will continue an investigation in whether the merger with PacifiCorp should require all Utah Power's rates to be adjusted.

## Authorities identify 2 suspects

**STATELINE, Nev. (AP)** — Douglas County, Nev. Sheriff's authorities have identified two suspects in a Lake Tahoe attempted murder and kidnapping case, saying the pair apparently are on a multi-state crime spree.

Sheriff Lt. Al Baumruck said Monday the pair is wanted in eight states for various crimes, including attempted murder, kidnapping, bank robbery, armed robbery and auto theft.

He identified one suspect as William Severs, 44, who was released from a Florida state prison in April after serving time for charges Baumruck didn't immediately reveal. Severs is described as 5 feet, 9 inches tall and very skinny with dark hair.

The second suspect was identified as Patsy Davis, 37, whose address wasn't immediately available.

Baumruck said the two are accused of kidnapping Harriet Prim, 41, of Alexandria, Va., while she was vacationing near Stateline on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe July 20.

Severs and Ms. Davis, with one or two other possible accomplices allegedly kidnapped Mrs. Prim, drove around the lake with her bound and gagged for a few hours in her motor home and then let her go after stealing \$400 in cash and travelers checks and her credit cards.

Mrs. Prim's abductors shot at her when they pulled away in her motor home, which was recovered last Wednesday in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

According to Baumruck, Severs and Ms. Davis have allegedly left a trail of stolen credit cars, stolen cars and license plates in eight states. Mrs. Prim's credit cards were recently used in Utah, police say.

## Gay leader says groups moving with 'purpose'

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — A leader of Utah's gay and lesbian community says organizations have been moving forward with a renewed sense of purpose.

The remarks, by Gay and Lesbian Community Council member Ben Williams, came Sunday during festivities marking the 20th anniversary of the civil rights movement for homosexual men and women.

Several hundred people attended the celebration in Sunnyside Park, soaking up sun while entertainers performed musical numbers, speakers recounted the growth of gay and lesbian pride and Salt Lake City council candidates stumped for votes.

Williams told the crowd that Salt Lake's gays and lesbians are "true modern pioneers... worthy of the legacy left by Stonewall."

He was referring to the Stonewall Inn, a Greenwich Village gay bar that became a rallying symbol for gay and lesbian rights after it was raided by New York City police on June 27, 1969. Gays fought back, forcing police to blockade themselves inside.

He said Utah's gay and lesbian organizations have experienced high and low points in the last two decades. But in the last three years, those groups have exhibited "a new energy and purpose."

This determination is necessary, Williams said, because "freedom and justice must be struggled for... they've never a finality. Gays and lesbians understand this. We are extenders of freedom... We are the bravest, strongest, most courageous people I know."

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 Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 7  
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#### Sportssite

#### Today

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 Base "B" Legion tournament, Frontier Field  
 St. Maries vs. Buhl, 4 p.m.  
 Pocatello vs. St. Maries-Buhl winner, 7 p.m.

#### Sports on TV

7 a.m. — Channel 13, CFL football: Hamilton at Montreal  
 Noon — Channel 13, Tennis: Volvo International  
 6 p.m. — Channel 7, 28, Major league baseball: San Francisco at Los Angeles  
 7 p.m. — Channel 8, Heavyweight boxing: Orin Norris vs. Carter

## Briefly

### White Sox deal Reuss to Brewers for pitcher

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jerry Reuss was traded from the Chicago White Sox to the Milwaukee Brewers on Monday night for minor-league pitcher Brian Drabman.  
 The 40-year-old Reuss was 8-5 with a 5.06 earned-run average in 23 games with Chicago. Sox in 19 starts, he had one complete game, beating Milwaukee 6-0 on May 1. He is 219-187 in his 21-year career.

### M's Campbell sent to Expos

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Seattle sent right-hander Mike Campbell to Montreal on Monday, completing the May 28 trade for Mark Langston. The Expos optioned the 26-year-old Campbell to Indianapolis of the Class AAA American Association.  
 In the original trade, Seattle sent Langston to the Expos for pitchers Randy Johnson, Gene Harris and Brian Holman and were promised a player to be named later.  
 Campbell is 8-16 with a 6.74 ERA in 34 major-league appearances. He was best of the first round selection and the seventh overall pick in the June 1985 amateur draft.

### Top draft pick still unsigned

BALTIMORE (AP) — Talks have again broken down between the Baltimore Orioles and No. 1 draft choice Ben McDonald, who has been seeking a guaranteed contract.  
 General manager Roland Hemond, club president Larry Lucchino and scouting director John B. French, Baton Rouge, La., Sunday after what were described as amicable but unproductive talks.  
 McDonald, a right-handed pitcher from Louisiana State University, was the first player chosen in last month's free agent draft.

### Smith wins motorcycle race

JACKPOT (AP) — Dan Smith, from Visalia, Calif. defeated 154 other contestants from around the country to win the first annual "Hare and Hound" cross-country motorcycle race Sunday.  
 Smith "covered" the 39-mile desert course in 4 hours and 39 minutes.

## SportsQuote

“He was Michigan State material before, and now I don't even know him. I don't know what he's thinking about sometimes.”

“John Miller, former teammate and fellow captain of NFL holdout and aspiring heavyweight boxer Tony Mandarich at Michigan State

# Pocatello beats Buhl in state semifinal

By STEVE CRUMP  
 Times-News sports editor

TWIN FALLS — Bo knows baseball. Bo Barrus, a 16-year-old right-hander who spends his spare time as a catcher, tossed a four-bitter and struck out 10 batters Monday night in pitching defending state champion Pocatello to a 7-4 victory over Buhl in the semifinal of the Idaho "B" American Legion baseball tournament.

Pocatello, now 36-15-1, will get two chances to beat either Buhl or St. Maries for the state championship. The first will come at 7 p.m. today at Frontier Field, after St. Maries and Buhl get together at 4 to decide which team will advance to the final.

If Poley loses tonight, there will be a second title game at 6 p.m. Wednesday.  
 St. Maries survived the tortuous process of finding a survivor from the losers' bracket earlier Monday. The Savages started the morning with an 8-1 romp over Lewis-Clark, then rallied from a 7-0 deficit to eliminate Meridian 10-9.

Meridian earlier in the day ended Twin Falls' season, 7-1.

Buhl, which had a 20-game winning streak broken with the loss to Pocatello, will carry a 30-10 record into this afternoon tournament consolation final. St. Maries is 37-7.

### Pocatello 7, Buhl 4

Barrus lasted just three innings against Buhl in the semifinal of the Southern Region "B" tournament in Shoshone 10 days ago, but he was all but untouchable for five innings Monday. From the time he allowed an infield single to Chad Schabot with one out in the first inning until he gave up a two-run single to Troy Ruhter in the sixth, Barrus faced 18 Buhl batters and retired 16 of them.

The Rebels, meanwhile, got to Buhl right-hander Shane Wiggins early. Wiggins, who has two losses this season, both to Pocatello — gave up a booming double to Sung-su Pak with one out in the first, walked Mark Rupp and served up a single to Richard Henderson, who drove in Pak. Wiggins then walked Avery Griggs to load the bases, got Shayne Proctor to pop

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Pocatello's Bo Barrus leads the Rebels to a win over Buhl with a four-hit, 10-strikeout pitching performance.

## Mets obtain lefty Viola

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Viola was traded from Minnesota to the New York Mets, who hope they got the ace that can pull them back into a pennant race that is slipping away.  
 The Twins received pitchers Rick Aguilera and David West and three players to be named later. The teams met all day and completed the deal shortly before midnight.

Viola, 29, has struggled after winning the Cy Young award last season. He is 8-12 with 3.79 earned run average.

Viola was born in New York and was a star at St. John's University. It is expected he will start for the Mets on Wednesday night.

It's a shock for me. It's the first time it's ever happened. I have a lot of fond memories for Minnesota, the fans and the championship,

but this is coming home, Viola said Tuesday. "I have a chance to play for a team I grew up with."

The Mets, who missed a chance to get Mark Langston earlier this season, had been looking to fill the void left by Dwight Gooden's injury. Gooden is recovering from a torn muscle under his right arm.

The Mets are in fourth place in the National League East and lost their seventh straight game Monday night. New York is seven games behind Montreal, which got Langston from Seattle in May and has seen him go 9-3.

"I know we're giving up a lot for Viola, he's one of the premier pitchers in baseball," Mets manager Dave Johnson said. "Anytime we can get a player of his caliber, you have to make the trade."

## Surprising recovery: Bird's back is back

The Hartford Courant

WALTHAM, Mass. — We all know summer has gone by quickly, but that was a rather short four weeks, wasn't it?

Four to six weeks? I guess they must have meant four to six hours. Boston Celtics Coach Jimmy Rodgers cracked Monday after the most improbable of situations had just transpired.

His franchise player, Larry Bird, thought to be sidelined for at least a month, was back at the team's rookie camp at Brandeis University, scrimmaging, less than 48 hours after fracturing

two bones in his back.

Bird took part in virtually all of the afternoon session, which included some light shooting, some plays, and the scrimmaging. His shooting eye wasn't the best — he missed his first five shots — and he avoided physical contact. But he was playing and he even blocked a shot. The whole scenario, thoroughly impressive, 48 hours earlier, was remarkable, given that he had fractured two transverse process bones in his lower back in a scary fall Saturday night. And, the Celtics said, he was expected to be sidelined for four to six weeks.

## Rose case now in federal jurisdiction Raiders closer to move back to Oakland

By ROSS NEWMAN  
 Los Angeles Times

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti scored his first Dowd.

Rose was granted a temporary restraining order against Giamatti June 25 when Judge Norbert A. Nadel of the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court in Cincinnati agreed with his contention that Giamatti had prejudged the case.

Nadel, a state judge who faces reelection next year in Rose's hometown, had been scheduled to conduct the injunction hearing, but attorneys for Giamatti asked the federal court to assume jurisdiction and re-evaluate Rose's support in a 47-page ruling Monday.

in a lifetime ban from baseball if Giamatti determines that Rose bet on the Reds, as is alleged in an investigative report prepared for the commissioner by attorney John Dowd.

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The commissioner's office, meanwhile, plans another action against Rose as the result of his admitting in a Washington Post interview that he bet on football with illegal bookmakers.

These are admissions that, if true, were any other person, would be subject to disciplinary actions by baseball. Deputy Commissioner Francis Vincent Jr. said, "Baseball can't have this type of discussion going on. It calls the game into disrepute. These are admitted violations of federal law, admissions made in a public forum."

Vincent said baseball intended to ask the court for permission to take action — Rose could be suspended for associating with gamblers, based on the article in Sunday's Post.

The Los Angeles Raiders have approved the "framework" of a proposal to bring the team back to Oakland, an Alameda County supervisor said.

Officials from the team, city, county and the Oakland Coliseum will start face-to-face talks Sunday that could lead to a tentative agreement by the end of the week, Supervisor Don Perata said.

"We're moving into the final stages and working towards a written tentative agreement," Perata said. "The elements are there to make a final deal."

Perata said talks would be based on the proposal about the team's response, including Mayor Lionel Wilson, but none could be reached for comment, the Oakland Tribune reported Sunday.

But George Yukoski, president of the Coliseum board, said he had not been contacted about any response from the Raiders. "If there were any validity to (the response), someone would have called me," he said. "I haven't heard anything from anybody."

Raiders officials and spokesmen could not be reached for comment.

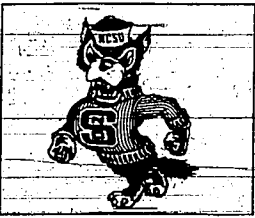
## N.C. State professor confirms book incidents

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina State professor has confirmed several incidents cited in "Personal Fouls," a new book that alleges corruption in the school's basketball program. But Frederick Smetana says the school should still be proud of its athletic teams.

"I don't think there is anything to be ashamed of here," said Smetana, a former member of the university's Athletics Council.

"There is certainly an incentive to win. Athletics are a business, and if they do not provide the entertainment value to the public, then the public won't support it. If you don't put on a competitive program, you lose money."

However, "Personal Fouls" author Peter Golenbock said basketball has become too important at N.C. State under coach Jim Valvano.



"This is a university whose reason for being is basketball, and anybody who cares about education has got to take the back seat," Golenbock told The News and Observer in a telephone interview.

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# Langston wins his 9th game for Expos



Pittsburgh Pirates' Jeff King tumbles into Expos' second baseman Damaso Garcia to break up a double play attempt.

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — If Tim Lincecum hadn't kept hitting balls to Bobby Bonilla Monday night, home runs by Nelson Santovenia and Andres Galarraga wouldn't have mattered, Mark Langston won for the seventh time in eight starts and Santovenia broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run homer as the Expos beat Pittsburgh 4-2, the Pirates' fourth consecutive loss.

Combined with the Chicago Cubs doubleheader split with Philadelphia, the victory boosted the Expos lead to two games in the National League East.

Despite the victory, Expos manager Buck Rodgers met with his players after the game, saying, "We've been playing too defensively." He obviously wasn't referring to Bonilla, the third baseman who committed three costly errors.

## National League

Santovenia, who had popped out with two on and two outs in the sixth, then hit a 247-foot left-field foul screen for his fifth homer.

"We've been fortunate to win twice in our last five games," Rodgers said. "We got a home run off the screen, OK, but we've been playing a little defensively. We can't play like this, it's not a good-enough effort."

Rodgers hopes Langston, 33, keeps pitching the way he has. The left-hander allowed seven hits in eight-plus innings, struck out five and walked five to win his third straight decision. He has a 1.66 earned-run average over his last eight starts and is 6-1 on the road.

## Philadelphia 7 Chicago Cubs 4

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Don Carman won his first start since April 12 and Steve Lake drove in three runs as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Chicago Cubs 7-

4 here Monday night for a split of their doubleheader.

It was only the second loss in the last 10 games for the Cubs, who made four errors.

Carman gave up eight hits and four runs in 7 2/3 innings and Jeff Parrett pitched two hitless innings for his fourth save.

Paul Kilgus, 6-10; allowed five hits and five runs in two-plus innings, although two of the runs were unearned.

## Chicago Cubs 10 Philadelphia 2

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Rick Sutcliffe broke a personal three-game losing streak with a three-hit game as the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 10-2 Monday night in the first game of a twilight doubleheader.

He struck out six and walked three, also doubled in the go-ahead run in the fifth.

Pinch-hitter Dwight Smith made Sutcliffe's job easier in the seventh with a grand slam. Smith's homer, his fifth, came off Greg Harris in relief of loser Terry Mulholland, 1-5. Ryne Sandberg also had two home runs, his 14th and 15th.

## St. Louis 3 N.Y. Mets 2

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Jose DeLeon struck out eight to take over the National League lead as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Mets 3-2 Monday night and sent New York to its longest losing streak in five years.

New York has lost seven straight following a six-game winning streak. The Mets had lost that many in a row since July 28-Aug. 2, 1984.

# Red Sox, Blue Jays cut Oriole lead to 3 games in A.L. East

**BOSTON (AP)** — Just 24 hours after saying he "hated" manager Joe Morgan and wanted his release, reliever Bob Stanley made a strong bid to stay with the Boston Red Sox.

A 12-year veteran, Stanley, 32, earned his first victory since May 19 Monday night as the Red Sox tightened the A.L. East race with a 9-6 decision over the first-place Baltimore Orioles.

## American League

run second inning with a leadoff homer.

However, Hetzel was ineffective and gave way to Stanley with one out in the fourth, when the Orioles closed to within 6-5 with a pair of runs.

screen in left for his 13th homer.

A throwing error by third baseman Craig Worthington then helped Boston to five more runs in the seventh. Smiley got the "next two" butzers, but Wallach reached on Bonilla's third error of the game, his 29th of the season and his sixth on a ball hit by Wallach.

traded reliever Jeff Musselman to the Mets and claimed Lee Mazzilli on waivers.

Starters Mike Flanagan of Toronto and Andy Hawkins of the Yankees each pitched 4 1/3 ineffective innings. Flanagan gave up five runs on eight hits and 12-10; was tagged for six runs on eight hits.

fifth. Wells threw a wild pitch, but escaped trouble by retiring Mel Hall on a pop-up and striking out Don Slaught.

**Milwaukee 6 Cleveland 1**  
**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Robin Upton hit his 13th home run and doubled as the Milwaukee Brewers handed the Cleveland Indians their third straight loss, 6-1 Monday night.

## Briefly

**Jazz come to terms with No. 1 pick**  
**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — The Utah Jazz have reached a contract agreement with first-round draft choice Theodore "Blue" Edwards.

## Legion

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out and walked Barrus, forcing in Kaip to make it 2-0.

## Toronto 6 N.Y. Yankees 5

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Tony Fernandez led off the game with a home run and Lloyd Moseby's two-run homer broke a fifth-inning tie Monday night and sent the Toronto Blue Jays over the New York Yankees 6-5.

## Meridian 7, Twin Falls 1

**Twin Falls right-hander Matt Horner was cruising along with two hits and a 1-0 lead when rain began to fall with Meridian's Steve House on second and one out in the top of the fifth.**

## St. Maries 6, Lewis-Clark 1

**St. Maries hit center Lewis-Clark in five of their previous six encounters this season, but probably none was easier than Monday when the Cubs helped out by committing seven errors.**

## Reds' lefty Jackson out for season

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Cincinnati left-hander Danny Jackson, who made a spectacular debut in the National League last year with a 23-8 record, underwent shoulder surgery Monday and is through for the season, the Reds announced.

## Leonard-Duran III sight announced

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Mirage became a reality Monday as the site for the third Sugar Ray Leonard-Roberto Duran fight because of the showman in Las Vegas.

## Wilson signs record Viking contract

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP)** — Quarterback Wade Wilson became the highest-paid player in Minnesota Vikings history on Sunday, when he signed a contract extension that will pay him more than \$1 million for each of the next five NFL seasons.

## Book

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had given him permission to play.

## Reports say Warriors will get Lister

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — The Golden State Warriors will acquire Seattle SuperSonics center Alton Lister in the next few days, according to reports published Sunday.

## Wilson signs record Viking contract

Wilson, 30, who went to the Enclave after leading the NFC in passing last year and who headed the Vikings into the playoffs for the first two seasons, signed just in time for Monday's first day of training camp.

## Book

Meridian right-hander Mike Ewingner relieved 10 of the first 11 St. Maries batters he faced and was leading 7-0 with one out in the fourth when the roof fell in.

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Soft white wheat 5.85, barley 4.85, mixed grain 4.85, etc. Market prices for various grains.

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Closing commodity futures

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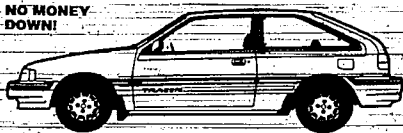






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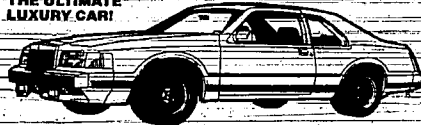
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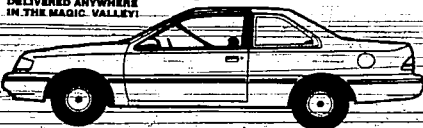
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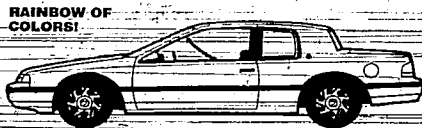
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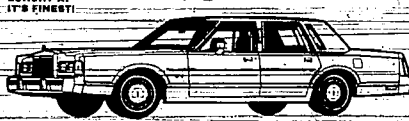
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Twelve bucks may be no big deal to Officer Johnson. It might not even pay his Slurpee bill for the week.

But to me it is a very big deal indeed, because I earn a salary that is envied only

## City sells municipal garage by mistake

LONDON, Ohio (AP) — City-owned vehicles may need a new home in this northern Ohio city, which mistakenly sold the municipal garage and now may have to buy the building back or pay rent.

The City Council authorized the city safety director and mayor in April to sell a building adjacent to the garage.

However, the advertised property appraisal and the deed signed by the city included the garage in specified measurements and within the specified property lines.

"I knew what we were purchasing on paper," said attorney George Mathewson, who bought the two buildings for \$51,555 in May with his business partner, insurance agent John Andrix.

The partners have suggested the city buy back just the garage for \$11,000 or rent it for \$800 per month.

They also have offered to make a gift of the garage to the city in return for a receipt for tax purposes, Mathewson said.

They've gotten no response from the City Council, which is seeking legal advice, said Councilwoman Sue Minner.

Mathewson said he and Andrix didn't want to cause the city hardship or embarrassment.

"I know we're in the right, though," he said. The appraisal included it. They advertised it. They just need someone to tell them that.

Minner said the council would like to "pay as little as we can for the mistake and get out."



**Pigeon talk**  
Two pigeons sit atop the head of a statue in a downtown Portland, Ore. park and appear to be discussing whatever it is pigeons talk about.

## Smirk causes brawl in court

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — A murder victim's mother and brother were found guilty of contempt for a courtroom brawl that erupted when a convicted murderer smirked as deputies led him away.

Jeffrey Edgar Tucker, 37, was being led from the courtroom Tuesday when his victim's mother lunged, punching Tucker in the face and dragging him and a bailiff to the floor.

The ensuing fistfight halted Superior Court proceedings for the day.

As officials struggled to bring Brian Todd Logan, 24, under control, Logan's mother punched Tucker twice in the chest.

People climbed over chairs to get away, a bailiff got punched and Superior Court Judge W. Douglas Albright later said he had pounded his gavel so hard he dented a desk.

Albright sentenced Tucker to 50 years in prison for the shooting death of Donald Ray Logan, 59. Tucker had pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

Logan was riding his moped to work the night of Dec. 20, 1988, when he stopped to respond to Tucker and two other men who were challenging him to fight. Logan's family said Tucker smirked at them as he left court, according to High Point Detective Lindsay Royal.

Albright found Brian Logan and his mother, Patricia Logan, guilty of criminal contempt of court.

Logan was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. When Mrs. Logan stood for sentencing, she collapsed and the judge delayed her sentencing to Sept. 18.

## Perspectives

Kevin Cowherd

**Twelve bucks may be no big deal to Officer Johnson. It might not even pay his Slurpee bill for next week. But to me it is a very big deal indeed, because I earn a salary that is envied only by fifth graders with paper routes.**

by fifth graders with paper routes.

Did I mention who wrote out the parking ticket? I should mention that it was Officer Johnson.

He didn't care that I had actually put more than enough money in the meter.

He didn't care that the meter should have been good until 3:30, which meant the stupid meter was broken.

He didn't care that I had slaved all day in front of a hot word processor and was on my way to volunteer at the orphanage.

No, all Officer Johnson saw was an expired meter and a chance to get a jump on the "Meter Man of the Month" award.

The man would probably ticket Santa's sleigh on Christmas Eve and have poor Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer impounded.

To the best of my ability, I will try to recreate the events that led up to the parking ticket issued by Officer Johnson.

As I recall, it was a warm and overcast day, temperatures in the mid-90s — far too uncomfortable for any form of outdoor work such as, oh, traipsing through a municipal parking lot looking for unpaid meters.

Arriving at the parking lot across from my office, I cheerfully fished eight quarters from my pocket, I put them in the meter.

See, the meters outside my office only take quarters. This means I have to walk around with a pocketful of quarters wherever I go. When people hear all this change jangling in my pocket, they figure I just held up a toll booth.

They say: "What did you do with the poor attendant? Leave him bound and gagged on the floor?"

No, I say: "It was a hostage situation. Luckily, nobody was hurt."

But that's they way it is working at this newspaper: People don't care how good a reporter you are. All they want to know is how you're paid for quarters.

Anyway, I fished the coins into the meter. This meant it was good until 3:30.

So off I went — secure in the knowledge that, should any meter man as diligent as Officer Johnson happen on the scene, he or she could not lawfully ticket my car.

Oh, they hate when that happens.

To the Officer Johnsons of this world, the most depressing sight in the universe is row after row of parking meters, all with time remaining. It is their version of a pristine beach now defiled by an oil slick.

Conversely, as soon as they spot a meter with the distinctive red "violation" flag showing, they react as if they'd just hit the Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes.

First their little eyes widen. Then a surge of adrenalin courses through their body, immediately a huge grin forms on their features as they spring into action, draining their Slurpees and whipping out

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**All shapes and sizes**  
A female plab at the United States Naval Academy looks up at a relative mountain of a classmate of the class of 1989 as fellow plabers file in to take the oath of office. More than 1,400 took the oath to begin their first year at the Naval Academy. They were chosen from nearly 18,000 applicants making the school the choicest in the country.

## Official halts reports of marijuana pollen levels

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A county official says people have made such a big deal about his reporting of marijuana pollen levels for allergy sufferers that he no longer will provide the data.

"It's just becoming an unduly great issue considering the fact the pollen is relatively insignificant in terms of our total counts," said Mark Sneller, who runs the Pima County Health Department's pollen- and mold-detecting program.

He said Thursday he would include marijuana pollen in the catch-all category of "others."

Since the early 1980s, the pollen of Cannabis sativa, or marijuana, has appeared on the list, publicized during the spring and summer to warn the allergy-prone of high pollen levels.

But in recent years, police and public attention has focused on the occasionally high marijuana pollen counts around the city.

"The growing goes on all the time. That's always there. It's been there for 20 years," Sneller said.

## Bazooka shell puts bang into cleanup

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Donald Fagg didn't count on finding a live World War II-era bazooka shell when he helped clean out the basement and garage of a deceased family friend.

The Ogden Hazardous Materials Response Team and one engine company were called to the Fagg residence Thursday, several days after the discovery was made.

Assistant Fire Chief Glen Burton said firefighters weren't exactly sure what type of explosive it was, but they knew it was dangerous. It had "B" stamped on it, and it is common knowledge that unexploded shells become unstable with age.

While an explosives expert was en route from Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City, fire officials evacuated Fagg's home and three neighboring houses.

"I know it's capable of penetrating the armor on a tank," Burton said of the shell, which was about 24 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. "I'm sure it could do quite a bit of damage."

When the explosives expert arrived he identified it as a live bazooka round and took it to Camp Williams for disposal.

The unexploded shell was packed with other items earlier this week and taken from the late Murray Witzler's vacant home to the Fagg's house. The Fagg's were planning a yard sale to sell some of Witzler's possessions to one wanted.

They discovered the shell before the sale started.

The shell came in a cardboard case that looked much like the carrying case for a compact fishing pole. That's what the Fagg's assumed it was until they used a hammer on the case to remove what was inside. The shell was struck at least once during the process.

We had no idea what it was," said Sharyl Fagg, Donald's husband. "We knew it was something from the war, but we weren't sure what."

## Justice of the Peace rules in south Texas town's bar

By JOEL WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

PALITO BLANCO, Texas — Justice of the Peace Agapito Gonzalez keeps the civil docket book on a chair near the pool table and hears cases between posters of bikini-clad women and bags of potato and corn chips.

The courtroom and background hangs on a sign: "A man's got to believe in something, I believe I'll have another beer."

It's cantina justice at the G & G bar, where Gonzalez has been holding court at the family-owned business since 1966. Defendants are free to stick around for a cold one.

"They stick around, they drink beer and all that," said the 76-year-old JP. "Sometimes they

phone me. They want to come and get married here and I married them here."

"They want to give me a tip, but it is not acceptable. You cannot give any tip to justices. It is against the law, not even a gift."

Near trophies and anders and an old eight-track tape deck, cowboy drink and listen to Mexican music on a juke box. The aroma of burning mosquito and sizzling meat blows in from the back porch. The G & G offers free barbecue and sells its beer and chips.

Gonzalez calls his son from behind the bar to bring the docket to his bench, an aging chrome duffel bag.

"He's the law west of Highway 281," joked County Clerk Arnoldo Gonzalez, leaning on the bar. He's a regular at the G & G and a

nephew of the JP. "I used to be pretty bad around here, knifings. The last 10 years it has mellowed."

Constable Bartolo Guajardo says he can't remember the last murder in Jim Wells County Precinct 6, in deep south Texas about 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

"People are friendly here because we are all related," Agapito Gonzalez said.

The G & G is one of a few buildings at the center of Palito Blanco, named after the native hackberry trees with bumpy, whitish bark.

The town of 300 is surrounded by ranches, farms and miles of barbed wire.

Gonzalez deals mostly with speeding tickets, poaching and tenant-landlord disputes. A Texas

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Agapito Gonzalez sits at the G&G Bar in Palito Blanco, Texas where he has done court proceedings since 1966





AP Laserphoto

### Playful cub

Loki, a two-week-old Bengal Tiger, seems to be waving at the camera but is actually enjoying having her stomach rubbed by an animal keeper. The Bengal Tiger is on the endangered list.

## 9 cars on a spike doesn't make a sculpture, townspeople say

BERWYN, Ill. (AP) — A shopping center wants to install a sculpture made up of nine cars impaled on a 50-foot spike, but some outraged townspeople are working feverishly to put the brakes on the project.

"It gives Berwyn a black eye," said state Sen. Judy Bass Topinka, a Republican who represents the blue-collar Chicago suburb.

"It's a pile of junk cars being put up, and you could just as well go to a junkyard and get the same effect," she said Monday.

The vehicular shish-kebab is called "Spindle" — the brainstorm of California-artist Dustin Shuler. The piece is slated to sit in the plaza's parking lot near "Big Bill Bored," a sculpture constructed from tons of junk appliances by another artist.

with the products of our society." Hundreds of people have written or called City Hall fuming about "Spindle," said Mayor Joseph Lanzilotti. But he says the city will have to give it a green light as long as it meets building codes.

"If there's not a safety or welfare hazard, I don't know what we could do about it," Lanzilotti said.

David Bernant, president of National Shopping Centers Inc., which owns the plaza, said the company owns eight shopping centers across the country, and there are oddball sculptures at five of them.

One, at a Connecticut plaza, is "Ghost Parking Lot," which features 20 cars coated in asphalt.

"The sculptures are usually well-received by the public," Bernant said, but there are those who consider the pieces more junk than art.

Berwynites apparently don't agree. "Big Bill Bored" — a three-story, 60-ton concoction of toasters, vacuum cleaners, pocket cameras, electric razors, hair dryers and the like — generated outrage in some quarters when it was installed in 1981.

And "Spindle" is generating the same sort of furor.

"No matter how you cut it, a car is a car and it belongs in a parking lot," said Alderman Donald Pecchous.

"Berwyn is not just a place on a map, it's a state of mind. And I can't see any 21st-century ideas fitting in."

Bernant said that while he would rather the public like the piece, he has already achieved half his goal by generating the controversy and discussion.

## College newspaper has small-town focus

MEDICINE BOW, Wyo. (AP) — The Medicine-Bow Post gives folks pretty much what they want from a hometown newspaper, but maybe not what they expected when the weekly was donated to the University of Wyoming.

"I think the biggest worry that they had was this was going to be all university news," said Geoff Woodman, last year's student editor. They were happy "after they found out it was going to stay their newspaper."

Dave Roberts founded the Post a dozen years ago to chronicle a mining boom that has since gone bust. He's been keeping an eye on it since giving it to the school last year.

"I think from the stories that I see and from letters that I get from people in Medicine Bow that they've kept it a hometown paper."

For Woodman and his staff of 11 students, that meant car-wash and church announcements, news from around Wyoming and updates on the nearby wind turbines — the world's largest — without pay or the glamor of a big-city paper.

"It's pretty bleak in the winter time. There is a reason why the two largest wind turbines in the world were constructed in Medicine Bow," said Tom Hacker, a journalism instructor who had just 12 applicants for the first 12 staff positions and now has to choose from many more.

Under Hacker's guidance, the students — acting as reporters, editors, photographers and typesetters — have pushed the tabloid's circulation to 1,100 with stories centered on the life and times of Medicine Bow's 300 residents and their neighbors. They also have expanded its sports and feature coverage.

"The kids seem to match out further. They're ambitious kids and they're always looking for a good story," said Mayor Gerald Cook, although admitting that some of the older residents think the students should stay closer to home.

"I personally think the kids are doing a terrific job," Cook said. The Post averages four to eight pages and covers Medicine Bow, Rock River and Hanna, rural communities on U.S.-30 that have stragglated since Interstate 80 was built to funnel motorists across southern Wyoming.

"I think it's as much a benefit to them as it is to the students," Roberts said. Woodman gets a semester's credit while living here to oversee the

Post's production; the other 11 students live on campus in Laramie and make several trips a week along the 60 miles of two-lane highway to Medicine Bow.

They congregate in the lobby of the defunct Medicine Bow State Bank on the edge of the two-street town devoid of trees and fast-food restaurants. Dinner out means a trip to the Virginian Hotel that inspired one of the pre-eminent novels of the Old West, Owen Wister's "The Virginian."

Inside the bank building, computer terminals sit near an antique linotype printer used to address subscriptions. A primitive darkroom occupies the south end, and the lobby windows provide storage space for back issues.

The lack of a true newsroom doesn't detract from the students' experience or efforts, Hacker said. "I would be very surprised if five years from now the Medicine Bow Post weren't an even more important institution in that region."

Cook said the students are providing a valuable service by keeping the paper alive, and publicity the unusual program has drawn has boosted a sparse tourist trade. "We got a little national media and right now that helps."

The new publisher, the University of Wyoming, is getting an unexpected benefit, as well, Hacker said. Publicity is attracting more students and money to the department, when there had been reduced emphasis on journalism.

When Roberts first offered to donate the Post, some university trustees hesitated out of concern that it would draw talent from the student newspaper, The Branding Iron. Instead, "I think that we're going to do a much better job ... of providing people for community journalism jobs," Hacker said.

Woodman, who hopes the Post will lead to a job on another small-town newspaper, has come to enjoy life in a town where "you know everybody that you see on the street." He can't drive through town without chatting with one of the 300 or so residents who stuck around after the oil and gas boom busted.

Michele Kodis, who takes over as editor this summer, said the benefits of the job outweigh the appeal of having a paid internship with a big-city daily. "I'd rather do this," she insisted. "As an intern with a large newspaper, I don't think I would get to do anything."

The stupid meter must be broken. I said it should be good until 9:30. Honest.

Officer Johnson listened impassively, occasionally bursting into fits of laughter as he continued writing up the ticket.

Then he said he couldn't help me and walked away. Apparently it was time for his break; they say the grape Sturgees are particularly refreshing this summer.

I take that back about Officer Johnson ticketing Santa's sleigh. He's probably waiting to nail Mother Teresa first.

Kevin Cowherd writes for the Baltimore Evening Sun

## Disabled veteran strives to help others

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — Tommy Clark, the Disabled American Veterans' man of 1989, has spent 10 years trying to do for other veterans what some caring people did for him.

Clark, who was recognized Sunday as the DAV's Outstanding Disabled Veteran for 1989, has worked for the past decade at Atlanta's Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he spent much of his 21-month recovery following a battle injury in Vietnam that claimed both legs and one arm.

"To come back here ... this isn't just a job," Clark said. "It's an opportunity to serve veterans."

"It's a unique opportunity to work at the level I work at and see the continued goodness we do," said Clark, an assistant to the director of the Atlanta VA since 1979. "I think we deliver the finest health care in the world today."

Clark, 42, was in the U.S. Army's 26th Infantry Division in Vietnam when an exploding shell hit him, persevered through a long recovery and more than 30 operations.

"When I was laid up in bed, and not expected to live, there were many times when I'd wake up and somebody in my right or my left or across from me had died," he said. "Obviously, I've got a lot to be thankful for."

Clark's "Purple Heart" medals, has spoken about veterans' issues in all 50 states and isn't shy about discussing much of anything, including his disability. But he'd rather talk of opportunities ahead than dwell on an injury 20 years ago.

"God left me with my brain intact, my mouth in gear and my left arm to be independent. What else do we need in life?" he said. "We're lucky to be alive, and let's go forward."

Clark was active in politics for several years, working in the campaigns of U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn and Georgia Secretary of State Max Cleland, among others, until his job with the federal VA forced him to curtail his politicking. He misses it. "I always busted my buns for whoever I believed in," he said.

Last year, he was co-chairman of the committee to erect Georgia's Vietnam Veterans Memorial in a state Capitol.

Clark, who was serving in the Army's 26th Infantry Division in

It's nice to be selected, but the country's full of outstanding veterans who never got recognized," he said.

"To me ... getting awards is not where life really is. If we go through life doing the best we can do, we're always going to be ahead of the game — that's how I play every day of life."

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## Cowherd

Continued from Page D1 their ticket books — which, thank God, are given to these people in lieu of weapons.

# Babies are helpless near water, not able to save themselves

**DEAR ABBY:** I must reply to the letter in your column in which a Newark, N.J., writer stated: "A child of 2 months can be placed in an inch of water in the bathtub, and taught to turn itself over, put its hands under its chest, and get its face out of the water so it can make a noise."

Abby, this is absolutely untrue and impossible! I am an infant development specialist and have worked in the pediatric department of a university center for many years. The erroneous belief that infants can be taught to save their own lives in the bathtub or a pool is not true. A 2-month-old child face down in an inch of water for even a few seconds can lead to asphyxiation or even death!

Everyone who works in and around a pediatric emergency room or intensive care unit dreads the coming of summer because of all the accidents that can befall a child. Drownings and near-drownings, which can leave a child severely brain-damaged, are the most preventable.

Many of these accidents occur in backyard pools or at parties with many adults present, all of whom thought "someone else" was watching the child. Every child deserves supervision around any kind of water, and it is the adult's job to provide that supervision.

**CAREY E. HALSEY,**  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, MAYWOOD, ILL.

**DEAR CAREY HALSEY:** You are right, of course. I was too trusting and naive to have printed that letter without checking the facts as stated. Thanks for setting the record straight.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was recently widowed and learned a lesson I would like you to pass on to friends of other widows or widowers.

On the evening of my first wedding anniversary without my husband of more than 50 years, I was invited to a dinner with some friends of many years. I had calls from my children that day remembering the day and chatting about memories they had of their dad. It was wonderful. I thought my friends were thinking of my anniversary also, and I looked forward to talking about many happy events we had shared.

Abby, nobody mentioned that it was my anniversary, so I did. There was dead silence for a moment then the subject was quickly changed. I was very hurt, and pondered "why" for a long time afterward. Finally, I concluded that they assumed that



**Abigail VanBuren**  
Dear Abby

mentioning it might make me sad. Then I recalled that I had also ignored the anniversaries of both family and friends — not knowing quite what to say.

A few days later, another widowed friend had an anniversary. I called her first thing in the morning to let her know I was thinking of her. She was delighted. A few days later she wrote me a note saying my call was the only one she had received, and how much it had meant to her.

From now on, I will not shy away from such occasions. I hope you will think the lesson I learned worth passing on to your readers.

— A WIDOW

**DEAR WIDOW:** I do, and I thank you for your enlightened view. I learned something today.

**DEAR ABBY:** Approximately 30 years ago, you printed a short poem by someone named Edward or Edmund, the gist of which was: "He drew a circle that left us out; we drew a circle that brought him in." My mother explained that this described my father perfectly. I clipped that piece and treasured it

for many years, then passed it on to another who needed it more than I. If you can possibly locate it, please print it again. I am sure there are others who will identify with it as I have done. Please do not use my name, as my father is still living.

— A READER

**DEAR READER:** That poem was written by Edwin Markham, an American poet (1852-1940), and here it is:

"He drew a circle that shut me out.  
"Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout."  
"But love and I had the wit to win;  
"We drew a circle that took him in."

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**Jenifer:** on the right shows us Esprit's brown suede bomber jacket, zip-front & elastic cuff at neck, arms & hems \$176.00, jean style skirt \$92.00, bright "GEO" print shirt \$42.00 S-M-L from Top-Of-The-State

### Valley happenings

**Shoshone class reunites**  
SHOSHONE — Shoshone High School's Class of 1969 will hold its 30-year reunion Saturday and Sunday. The class has invited schoolmates from the classes of 1957 through 1962 to join in the festivities. Classmates who need information should contact Tonia Belasquez at 536-6178 after 7 p.m.

**Story, music hour planned**  
TWIN FALLS — Tona Studebaker and Jenny Jones will entertain Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blue Lakes Mall at a story-and-music hour for children in kindergarten through third grade. Parents may leave their children or stay for the performances. The event is sponsored by American Mothers Inc.

**Maxson family gathers**  
HANSEN — The Maxson Family Reunion will take place this weekend at Anderson's Trailer Park north of Hansen. The family will gather Friday evening for a potluck meal, and an open house is slated from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday for friends of the family. The event will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Maxson of Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Maxson of Paul; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger White of Jerome.

The Times-News welcomes news of community events. Send material to Times-News Valley Happenings, Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

**Crew plans reunion**  
The U.S.S. Wilkes (DD411) is planning a crew reunion Oct. 12-14 at the Days Inn Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Interested shipmates should contact John Mercer, 2012 Dale Dr., Dupo, IL 62239-9725, or call (618) 286-4650.



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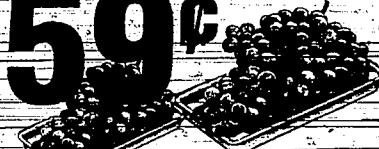
**Dawn:** On the right is wearing Esprit's black & white striped short-sleeve cotton vest \$38.00, flat cotton shirt with black/white, black front pleated cotton pants \$46.00 sizes 5-13 from Top-Of-The-State.

**Heather:** At left is in Hang-Ten's black & gray cotton knit mini skirt with attached shorts \$36.00 and striped T-shirt with pocket logo \$29.00, S-M-L from The Attie.

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