

Budget crisis brings Bush lower ratings, GOP revolt

By Terence Hunt
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON "The jury's still out," President Bush says, but in reality he's been badly bloodied by the budget turmoil. The president's poll ratings have slipped, his leadership abilities are being questioned, his own Republicans are in revolt, and he has thrown away his no-new-tax trump card.

All this, and still no budget agreement.

After five months of wrangling, Congress has given Bush only a vague budget agreement along with promises to fill in the blanks later with tax increases and spending cuts. To get even this much, Bush had to shut down the government in an embarrassing spectacle.

At a news conference Tuesday, Bush acknowledged that Americans might justifiably wonder about the ability of the president and Congress to govern. "I can understand

the frustration," he said. "I feel it myself at times."

Bush badly misread congressional Republicans and the American public about whether they would support a painful pre-

script on how to cut \$15 billion in gas

line, alcohol and cigarettes, and raise

health care costs under Medicare.

The voters spurned the appeal for sacri-

fice. Instead, they called lawmakers to de-

mand that they vote against the president.

And that's exactly what Congress did.

On the critical budget vote, Bush could

not muster half of the GOP members of the

House. Even most of the Republican lead-

ership abandoned him.

For Bush, it was a crushing disappoint-

ment on an issue that he had described as

the biggest test of his presidency in the do-

mestic field. Bush may be enjoying still-

against Bush's budget.

Why do you think you're so much more comfortable with and better at foreign mat- tures than domestic?" Bush was asked at a news conference on the government's bud- get crisis.

The questioner continued: "Is some peo- ple it seems like almost two presidents?"

"I've read that sophisticated analysis,"

Bush replied, "and I'm troubled because I don't really know the answer to it."

Bush and he did not want "to get

stretched out on the couch too far in terms

of analysis" of his conduct of the presi-

dent's budget.

But he gave the question a substantial

answer.

If it doesn't get him the results he wants?

What Americans seemed to want is the old Bush — the neo-liberal leader who promised not to raise their taxes. Many

GOP politicians facing the voters in

November also liked the old Bush better.

The president made it easy for Republi- cans to defect. He promised them wouldn't be any penalty for not voting for the ex- empting out campaign for turnbacks, begin- ning with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., on 63 percent.

Wednesday — Post-ABC News Poll: A CBS News poll

measured the erosion to 14 percentage

points and pegged his approval rating at 62

percent.

I guess I learned that you can't do it ex- acly my way when we get down on some

disrespect. In one instance, Sununu dis-

missed Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss.,

as significant, when he said he would vote

against Bush's budget.

Bush says he has full confidence in his

staff. And when the passions get high,

On the other hand, a 65 percent approval

rating after 20 months in office is un-

precedented.

Stephen Hess, a presidential scholar at

the Brookings Institution, said Bush proba-

bly has not suffered long-term damage

even though Washington insiders will put

it down in their books that Congress can

be blamed for the budget crisis.

The news of course is man bites dog

in this case. Bush's popularity

is down in their books but Congress can

be blamed for the budget crisis.

This significant thing said Hess, is that

Bush won't be on a buster until

1992. He's got a lot of time to make it up.

Referring to the defining feature

at this moment is that we're in a 200,000

American troops military mission in Saudi

Arabia. This (the budget) has to recede

in the background.

Bush seems to agree. Is he vulnerable?

Has he slipped? Are the Democrats

smelling blood?

Well, without referring to the polls that

I don't like to refer to, have them take a

look," Bush said.

(with a domestic problem) than with the

other, and the president replied. That's

about right.

Bush himself brought up the difference

in perceptions over how he handles domes-

tic and foreign issues earlier in the session.

Reflecting on his failure to persuade vol-

unteers and Congress to support a deficit

proposal which increased taxes and cut Medi-

care and other government services, Bush

said, "I guess I learned that I can't do ex-

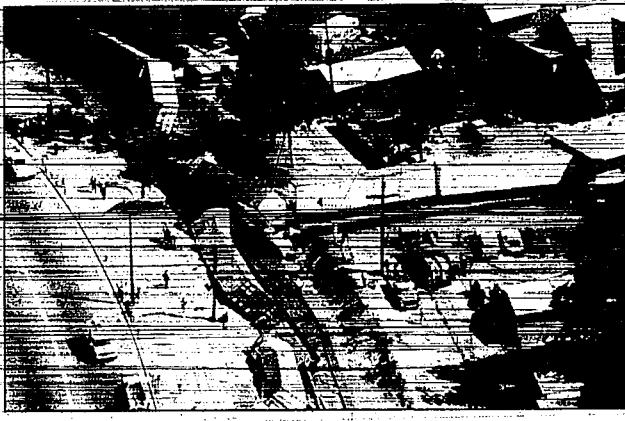
actly my way when we get down on some-

thing like the deficit." He added, "I do

think internationally the support is still

very, very strong."

Off track



Cars from a Santa Fe Railway train left the track in the Mt. Washington area of Los Angeles Monday. An apartment building was struck by one of the cars. No injuries were reported in the accident; the third time in a month a train has jumped the tracks in Southern California.

Leonard Bernstein leaves conducting

NEW YORK (AP) — Mestro Leonard Bernstein has stepped down from the podium as conductor for the New York Philharmonic for more than a year — because of a lung tumor, his publicist said Tuesday.

Bernstein, 70, told the 75-year-old musical icon to stop conducting the New York Philharmonic, which he directed from 1958 to 1969.

"I receive this unfortunate news in utter shock," said Zalai Mehta, the Philharmonic's current music director. "I feel the forced separation from my music directorship in both New York and Israel will have a

Bernstein as laureate conductor with both orchestras. And I know that both these ensembles will miss him most fervently."

Albert K. Webster, managing di-

rector of the Philharmonic, said

"Leonard Bernstein has been the New York Philharmonic for more than 45 years. We all will be less for the loss of his magic baton."

"I think it's a decision for the whole music world and certainly no less for Mr. Bernstein himself," Leon Fleisher, artistic director of Tanglewood Music Center.

"He is one of the sentinel figures in the world of music of the second half of the 20th century. To not be able to have that interplay, any man with musicians and students must be pretty devastating for him."

Bernstein last conducted Aug. 19

at Tanglewood in western Massa-

sachusetts. At the concert, he con-

ducted Benjamin Britten's "Sea

Portraits" and Beethoven's "Ninth

Symphony."

Earth Prizes will honor environmental efforts

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Top achievers in pressing environmental causes soon will have their own version of the Nobel Prizes, a descendant of the Swedish inventor of dynamite said.

Clas Nobel, a Swedish-born resident of Milwaukee and a great-grandnephew of the founder of the Nobel Prizes, unveiled plans Monday to create "Earth Prizes" for environmental accomplishments.

Nobel said the Earth Prizes will be awarded annually in each of two levels, one for grassroots activists, the other for heads of state, world leaders, corporations and organizations.

The seven categories are conservation, food, energy, pollution abatement, population, disarmament and Earth ethics. Nobel, whose foundation United Earth will manage the winners, said the prizes will include cash awards.

Seeds money will come from organizations and individuals around the world, established by Alfred Nobel, the environmental awards will not be officially planned for Dec. 31.

Bill Marshall, organizer of New World's Five in Los Angeles, said the organization, involving his group and United Earth will be completed this week.

"Let us all be inspired by the fact that each of us may bring about a small change and that all of us together can make an enormous difference," Nobel said.

Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Seitz said discussions have been taking place since the government of Prime Minister Ali Annan announced in June that it wished to join the 35th Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and its delegations with Washington.

Asked if a congressional hearing it a decision on Albania could be made before the end of the year, Seitz said, "I don't see why not." He said the discussions were moving in a positive direction.

The ruling Communist Party maintains tight control over Albania, but Albania has voted to be given some freedom of choice. The party leader also has hinted at wide-ranging economic changes.

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Nation



Judge David Souter is congratulated by Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist after taking oath. President George Bush is at right; Erin Rather, daughter of a longtime Souter friend, is at left.

Souter assumes Supreme Court seat following low-key ceremony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice David H. Souter took his seat on the Supreme Court Tuesday in a solemn, hushed ceremony that contrasted sharply with the loud debate over issues he'll help decide on the court.

After taking an oath to "do equal right to the poor and the rich," the 105th justice in U.S. history spoke briefly with reporters and then began work by sitting silently through oral arguments by litigants in four cases.

"I got to work on one this morning. I'm starting off on the right foot," he said, referring to the office building after being sworn in by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. After being clucked and whirled, he said: "Harry and I had up: 'I've got to go to work.'

Rehnquist told Souter, 51, "I wish you a long and happy career in our common cause."

Souter, whose views on most controversial topics remain largely unknown despite three days of Senate questioning, joins the court at a time when the future of legalized abortion, affirmative-action hiring laws, church-state relations and other major issues hang in the balance.

Three appointments by President Reagan pushed Souter to the right during the 1980s, and early votes by President Bush's first appointee will be closely watched for signs of whether that trend will continue.

In the audience for Souter's swearing-in were neighbors and law friends from New Hampshire, where he had served as a state Supreme Court justice. White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray and members of the Senate Judiciary Com-

David H. Souter

Born: Melrose, Mass., 1939.
Education: Harvard, B.A. 1961; Rhodes Scholar (Oxford Univ.) 1961-63; Harvard Law School, 1965.
Professional: Practiced in Concord, N.H., 1965-68.
■ N.H. assistant attorney general, deputy attorney gen. and attorney general, 1968-78.
■ N.H. Superior Court judge, 1978-83; N.H. Supreme Court Justice, 1983-90.
■ U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Boston, 1990.
Personal: Unmarried.
Source: Who's Who of America

Ronquist then asked the new justice if he was ready to take the oath. Yes, I am, Souter replied. The oath, the chief justice gave his new colleague a congratulatory handshake. Then, as Souter made his way to his seat at the far left of the bench, he paused at the rail left of the bench, and chatted with Justice Thurgood Marshall.

It was Marshall who said, after Souter's nomination July 23, that he didn't have "the slightest idea" why Bush had nominated the little-known jurist, and added, "Never heard of him." At the time, Souter declined comment on Marshall's remarks.

Souter said outside the court that he had prepared for his cases on a "catch-as-catch-can" basis while also finding a place to live in Washington.

He said he had signed a lease, and court sources said he would be renting an apartment in Washington.

When he signed the lease, the sources quoted him as saying, "he didn't know what his new salary was but was able to get by when he put down the chief justice as a credit reference." Souter will make \$118,600 a year.

He was confirmed by the Senate 90-9, after confirmation hearings that focused on how he would rule if the court had occasion to review its decision striking down state laws against abortion. He decided to say, and many abortion rights activists opposed his confirmation.

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Committee, which recommended his confirmation.

Also present was retired Justice William J. Brennan, whom Souter succeeds.

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4-star general retiring after 37 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Maxwell Thurman, commander of the U.S. Southern Command and the field commander in charge of the 1989 invasion of Panama, is retiring. The Pentagon announced Tuesday.

Thurman, 39, who was diagnosed with leukemia last July, currently is undergoing chemotherapy treatment at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore.

The Pentagon said Lt. Gen. George A. Joutwell, 50, currently commanding general of the U.S. Army Europe, will become the Southern Command's acting chief.

Thurman's replacement has not been named.

Until a new system can be developed,

man and to be promoted to the rank of general.

Thurman has been commander of the U.S. Southern Command, based at Quantico, Virginia, since September 1989. He played a central role in drafting the plan for the December 1989 invasion.

The four-star general had been scheduled to take mandatory retirement in April 1990 but Defense Secretary Dick Cheney insisted he stay on.

The Southern Command's structure, with Gen. Manuel Noriega's regime in Panama.

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Mail to united Germany needs code letter

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High Court OKs school access by religious groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court sent an unsettling message Tuesday to public schools that refuse to rent space to outside religious organizations while allowing such access for non-religious groups.

The justices, without comment, turned down the appeal of a Centennial, Colo., high school that had been forced to rent weekend use of its auditorium to the Campus Crusade for Christ.

A federal appeals court ruled that denying such access would violate the group's free-speech rights.

Tuesday's court action set no national precedent but allowed the appeals court ruling to become binding law in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. The appeals court ruling also could serve as a model for other courts.

Lawyers for the Centennial school district said the appeals court ruling, if applied nationwide, would convert "most American public school facilities into open public forums" to which even the most fractious religious and political speakers must be "quietly allowed access."

Acting in numerous cases the day David H. Souter became history's 11th Supreme Court Justice, the

court also:
• Left intact an alternative action program plan for hiring and promoting women in police departments and women in San Francisco's fire department. The plan had been challenged as discriminatory against white men.

• Revived a \$4 million lawsuit by a Russian inventor who says an American Broadcasting Companies television program false地 portrayed him as a liar and hypocrite.

The justices told a federal appeals court to retry Arthur Jones' libel suit against ABC over a 1987 report by the "20-20" TV program on the fate of 63 baby elephants Jones resoled from death in Africa.

The high court last June upheld the federal Equal Access Act, in which Congress required that virtually all public high schools must allow student prayer groups to meet and worship if other student clubs are permitted at school.

The court said in its June decision that the law does not violate the constitutionally-protected separation of church and state.

But the federal law applies only to student groups — not to outside organizations seeking use of school facilities.

In the Pennsylvania case, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals relied instead on the Constitution's First Amendment when it ruled last summer that school officials violated the free-speech rights of "Student Venture," a subsidiary of the Campus Crusade for Christ.

The officials refused to rent space at William Tennent High School for a program aimed at religious conversion.

By a 2-1 vote, the appeals court ruled that the school district had created an "open public forum" by renting space to among others, the local rotary and Kiwanis clubs, an education program offering night classes and two labor unions.

The appeals court said religious groups could not be excluded because of the message they sought to communicate, from such an open forum.

The 3rd Circuit court relied in part on a 1981 decision in which the Supreme Court said state-run universities cannot ban student groups from using campus facilities for religious worship and study. The 1981 ruling said such bans generally violate students' free-speech rights because it prevents them from using an open public forum.

Supreme Court to hear case on random searches on board public transportation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it would decide whether police may conduct random drug searches in temporary police detention areas aboard buses and trains without a reasonable traveler might leave and no place to which he or she might walk away, the state court said.

The Florida court ruled in a case in which Broward County sheriff's officers boarded a bus bound from Miami to Atlanta during a stopover in Fort Lauderdale.

The officers said they were looking for illegal drugs and asked a passenger, Terrance Bostick, to let them search his luggage. They said he consented before a search found cocaine in his luggage.

Bostick said he was asleep, lying across the back seat of the bus when the police stopped the bus, making it difficult for him to leave.

Florida officials noted that one officer carried a zipper pouch containing a pistol.

The officers had a court-issued search warrant and no probable cause to suspect Bostick had illegal drugs.

The state Supreme Court said Bostick was detained unlawfully by the officers. Even if the passenger felt free to leave, the state court said, he was not about to get off the bus moments before his trip to Atlanta was to resume.

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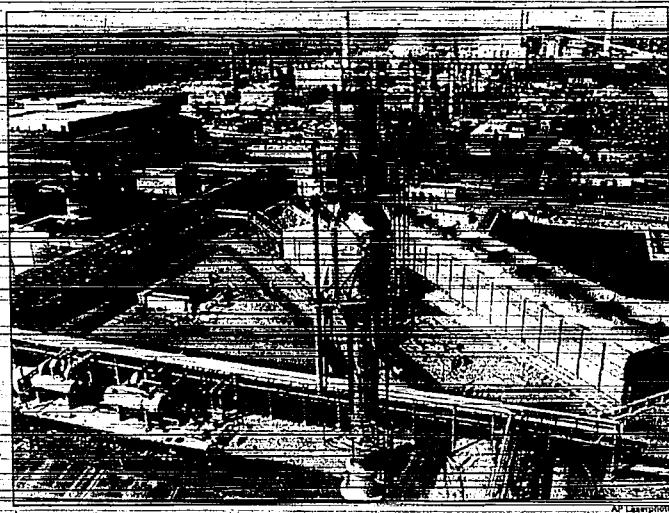
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Nation**Government tries to block telescope manufacturing venture**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission moved Tuesday to block a joint venture it said would create a virtual monopoly in the making and sale of telescopes commonly used by serious amateur astronomers.

The commission said it has authorized its staff to ask a federal judge in Los Angeles for a preliminary injunction blocking the proposed venture between Meade Instruments Corp. and Celestron International, the two largest producers of mid-size Schmidt-Cassegrain telescopes.

The commission said the joint production would virtually monopolize production and sale of these telescopes.

AP Wirephoto
The Great Plains Synfuels plant is the nation's only large-scale producer of synthetic natural gas.**Rising oil prices raise the hopes of those who live in synfuels town**

BEULAH, N.D. (AP) — Folks in this town without a stoplight need only look down the road to be reminded of the last time oil hit the Middle East: United Americans to look for alternatives to gasoline.

"Well, there was a plant built back then," said Lynn Wolf, who works in the town's center of the Great Plains Synfuels plant.

Great Plains Synfuels, the nation's only large-scale producer of synthetic natural gas from coal, was built in the early 1980s in response to the OPEC oil embargo and energy crisis of the previous decade.

Great Plains only recently became profitable again, in part, because Bismarck-based Basin Electric Cooperative got a deal where it bought the plant from the federal Department of Energy in 1988.

The plant produces an average of 150 million cubic feet of methane gas, the major component of natural gas, a day. Kent Janssen, its chief operating officer, said that represents

sents three-tenths of 1 percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States.

The plant uses 16,000 tons of lignite each day, heating its low-grade coal to produce gases that are passed through a series of reactors and combined to form methane. The gas is cleaned, compressed and pumped into pipelines.

The original owners, a consortium of five companies, abandoned the project in 1985 and defaulted on \$1.5 billion in federally guaranteed loans.

Dakota Gasification Co., a subsidiary of Basin Electric, stepped in three years later to buy the plant from the government for \$85 million and a share of future revenue. Dakota Gasification enjoys the luxury of operating the plant without having to pay the cost of building it.

"We essentially have no debt service," said Janssen.

Great Plains also is helped by several long-term contracts with the

pipeline companies it supplies. The plant sells its gas at about \$2.80 per million British thermal units, or BTUs, \$1 higher than the market price, Janssen said.

But even though oil prices are around \$40 a barrel, long-term planners don't appear ready to jump on the synthetic fuels bandwagon and build more plants like Great Plains, any more than they're rushing to drill for more oil.

"What I see and read is they're not going to go out and start drilling a lot of wells because they know it [price] could go back down to where it was," Janssen said.

Beulah, a town of 5,600 in western North Dakota, is surrounded by three coal mines and two electric power plants. It bills itself as the lignite capital of the world.

On Main Street, support for President Bush's handling of the Persian Gulf crisis seems strong, though some are impatient with the stalemate in the Saudi-Arabian desert.

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World

Arab world condemns Jerusalem killings; some seek revenge



Jordanian and Palestinian women stage a hunger strike at the U.N. office in Amman, Jordan to protest killings in Jerusalem.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Much of the Arab world严厉地 condemned the killing of 19 Palestinians in Jerusalem by Israeli forces and some extremists vowed Tuesday to exact revenge against Israel and the United States.

The killings at Jerusalem's Temple Mount sacred to both Islam and Judaism could drag Israel into the Persian Gulf dispute at a time when it has been trying to avoid just that.

Middle East experts in Jordan expressed concern that Monday's deaths might trigger terrorist acts which could be interpreted as Iraq-sponsored and bring the U.S.-led multinational force and Iraq closer to war.

Palestinian terrorist Abu Abbas threatened to retaliate unless the United States cuts its strategic ties with Israel. And President Saddam Hussein of Iraq said the deaths brought Israel closer to "the abyss."

Iraq called for U.N. action while the radical Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan called for a jihad, or holy war, to liberate Palestine land. Saddam also announced that a new Iraqi missile with a range of hundreds of miles could be launched against the targets of evil when the day of reckoning comes.

Iraq, which has been trying to rouse the Arab masses against the U.S.-led multinational force in the gulf, said the battle against the foreign presence in Saudi Arabia and Israel's occupation of Arab lands was the same struggle.

Both sides of Palestinians and Jordanians took to the streets of Jordan's capital, Amman, Tuesday under a sign reading "Mohammed and Christ came for peace." Bush and Israel came for blood."

In Beirut, hundreds of Palestinians burned tires around their refugee camps, white shops closed and protesters marched through the shantytowns shouting "Stop, the massacre!"

Israeli officials said the shooting started Monday after Arabs began stoning Jewish worshippers at Jerusalem's holiest site, the Western Wall, which is below the Temple Mount.



Israeli soldiers look over the charred remains of a car that was burned by Palestinians Monday.

It was the bloodiest incident in Jerusalem since the Middle East war in 1967. Palestinian blood will not be cheap. We will wait and see what the United States reaction will be.

But our retaliation will be severe against Israel and the United States," said Abbas, leader of the Palestine Liberation Front and suspected mastermind of the Achille Lauro cruise ship hijacking in 1985.

His speech was monitored in Nicosia.

Baghdad's state-run al-Qadissiyah daily called on all Arabs to "condemn the battle against foreign intervention and that against the Zionist occupation as one."

More than 200,000 troops were deployed in the Persian Gulf area after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

The multinational force, which is led by the United States, includes Western and Arab troops.

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was broken off by Bush last May after PLO leader Yasser Arafat refused U.S. demands that Abbas be punished for an abortive raid on Israel by the Palestine Liberation Front.

Saddam said Tuesday that we, the Arabs, will not be satisfied and will not heal the hearts which have grieved over their dearest in Palestine with anything except actual victory.

Also condemning the Temple Mount killings were Egypt, Jordan and the PLO's executive committee.

Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, accused Israel of trying to "erase the Palestinian identity."

Jordanian newspapers said the Temple Mount killings demonstrated the link between the gulf crisis and Israel's hold on the occupied territories. Several newspapers urged an international blockade of Israel.

Jordanian police dispersed thousands of protesters who tried to march on the U.S. Embassy in Amman.

Asked if a diplomatic solution to the gulf crisis was still possible, said Tutwiler, under questioning, and "all of the facts probably will never be known."

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CORRECTION

Live in Concert

A Blast from the Past

Wednesday, October 10, 1990, 8 p.m.

College of Southern Idaho Gymnasium

Times News apologizes for the error.

Morning line

Tuesday's scores

Baseball

American League

Oakland 4, Boston 1

National League

NL playoffs

Cincinnati 6, Houston 5

Sportslate

Today

Volleyball

College football

NFL football

Sports on TV

1 p.m. — Channel 12, AL playoffs, Boston at Oakland
6 p.m. — Channel 12, AL playoffs, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
6 p.m. — Channel 12, NL playoffs, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

Briefly

Jackpot, Wells golfers break par at pro-am

BILTMORE — Jackpots' Billy Dowling and senior Lenay Stroup of Wells were the only professionals breaking par in the amateur-Bilthmore golf tournament Monday.

Dowling nipped Denny Howell, Pocatello, and John Lewis by three shots and Tim Reinhart, Idaho Falls, and Steve Meyerhoefner tied for fourth at 75.

Meyerhoefner's Canyon Springs team of Earl Molvarek, Doug Reeves, Doyle and Terry Morris won the best ball at 18; and 14.6 Dowling and amateurs John Leckrone, Dale Hoskins, Don Whiteman, and Roger Shadley, all Bilthmore, were second at 118. Bob Gooding, team headed by professional Rob Ellis and another Bilthmore aggregation captained by Stroup tied for third. Those amateurs included Judge Cushman, Russ Arnold, Bob Devine and Lynn LaCoste on one Gooding team, and Ron Fager, Navon Childs, Dick Flynn and Glenn Blakeslee on the other. Stroup's team was composed of Jim Howard, Scott Walmsley, Fred Walmsley and Andy Anderson.

Bilthmore's Jim Welch had a 75-to-70 low gross in the 0-12 amateur division with Ron Hoskins at 76, Tim Nielsen at 77 and Jason Meyerhoefner, Twin Falls, at 79.

In net, Bob Flandro, Pocatello, had a 67 while Norm Thomas, Arnold and Duane Schenberger tied for second at 70. Doyle Morris had 72.

In the upper handicap division, Pere Petersen, Twin Falls, was grossed at 80 followed by Fred Walmsley at 81, Chris Meyerhoefner at 82, Jim Howard and Terry Morris, 84. Dale Hoskins, Bilthmore, had a 64 to win net with Rod Morris at 66, Ken Nielsen 68 and Glen Blakeslee and Daryl Nielsen, both 69.

Men's Golf Association will hold end of the year scramble

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Men's Golf Association will conduct its end-of-the-year scramble at Twin Falls Golf Course Sunday.

Entry fee is \$10 with sign-up required by 9 a.m. for a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Officers will be elected during the brief business meet. The tourney offers added money. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 a.m.

Make reservations by Oct. 15 for golf association banquet

TWIN FALLS — Reservations for the annual fall banquet of the Twin Falls Municipal Ladies Golf Association must be made with the Municipal golf course pro shop by Oct. 15.

A no-host social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Compiled from staff reports

Sportsquote

"I had to do it over again, I wouldn't send anybody (deep)."

"

Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz on decision to field three muffed punts against Stanford.



Pirates' Bobby Bonilla falls to steal 2nd.

A's approach another sweep

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Same Boston start, same Oakland finish.

If this all looks familiar, it is. The A's again won with ease Tuesday night, and now are on the verge of another sweep.

For the third straight game, the Red Sox took an early lead and the third

straight-game advantage enough. Only one difference this time: Boston's bullpen didn't blow, because it didn't get to pitch much.

With Pedro Martinez hitting for injured Walt Weiss, had a pair of RBI singles and Dave Henderson made the most of his start with a sacrifice fly as the Athletics won their ninth straight postseason game.

Oakland became the 19th team to advance

to the World Series for the third straight season when it sends ace Dave Stewart against Roger Clemens, weak and pitching on three days' rest in a rematch of Game 1 starters.

"I don't believe they can win four

games in a row, so I just don't see any

problem," in (Clemens) pitching," Stewart said. "His shoulder is tired and I believe

that probably he is tired.

The Red Sox, meanwhile, have lost

nine straight in the postseason, and their

seven consecutive playoff defeat set a

record.

I would think that the best thing for Roger Clemens would be to rest for his rest of the year and get himself healthy and strong for next year. Or see if they should happen to win tomorrow's game and pitch him his usual self."

Stewart has won his last seven starts against Clemens and if it happens again, Oakland will be the first team to play in three consecutive World Series since the New York Yankees from 1976-78.

"We've played the best for a long time," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "In most of our games, our starting pitching has been great and our relievers have been excellent. I think today was very typical."

Mike Moore, who struggled most of the season, shut down Boston on one run on four hits for six innings. Then it was time for a pinch-hitter to step up. Stewart did not allow a run in 5-2-3 innings this series. Boston relievers have given up 12 runs on 10 hits in 6-1-3 innings.

Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his second save of the series and his nine-career playoff saves and 10 in the postseason are both records.

"They're the best team in the world," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "I've been saying that for a few years."

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Boston hopes Clemens can produce needed win

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — For five years,

the Boston Red Sox have turned to Roger Clemens when in trouble.

Now, down 0-3 and on the brink of

elimination in the AL Playoffs, the Red

Sox are counting upon him to keep them

alive.

Manager Joe Morgan said after Tues-

day's 4-1 deficit that Clemens, sidelined

for 24 days by shoulder tendinitis last

month, would start Game 4 Wednesday

against the Oakland Athletics.

"He feels that he's got to pitch," Mor-

gan said. "If we had won today, he would

have benefited from another day of rest.

The decision on whether to start

Clemens on three days' rest for just the

second time this year was finalized after

the loss, the Red Sox' ninth straight in

postseason play.

"Had we won, he would not be pitching," Morgan said.

Morgan said that the decision that Clemens try to keep Boston's faint hopes alive was made jointly with the pitcher.

However, he added, "you have to go by what the man tells you. It's his arm and it's his career."

Between Roger, (pitching coach) Bill Fischer and Joe Morgan, they know Roger and his arm better than anybody and they wouldn't send him out unless they felt he could beat us," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said.

Clemens returned and pitched six shutout innings against Toronto on Sept. 20, improving his record to 116 for the

regular season.

He opened the best-of-7 playoffs in Boston last Saturday and shut out the Athletics on four hits for six innings before

tiring badly. He left and Oakland went on

to beat the Red Sox 9-1 on a seven-run ninth inning.

"It was cooked in that one," Morgan said. "He told me in the fifth inning he could give me seven runs, and I think he did."

Clemens had refused to talk with the media during the playoffs. However, teammates, including Tuesday's starter Mike Boddicker, said his shoulder felt improved when playing against Oakland.

"He feels all right," Morgan said. "We still hope that if he started on Thursday he'd still be able to give us some help if he's still going to a seventh game."

"Now we'll start him on Wednesday and see what he does," he said.

Catcher Tony Pena said that even though Oakland has a 1-0 lead Boston's situation is not hopeless.

"It's not over," Pena said, almost wishfully. "There's still another game."

When asked how he thought Clemens might do, Pena said:

"We have to wait and see. I don't think anybody knows for sure."

In the third start of the season, Clemens elected to pitch with three days' rest on April 18 in Chicago because the Red Sox were off the next day. He allowed only one run in six innings before tiring and needing help in the seventh, when he was charged with three more runs.

After winning six of their last eight games and edging Toronto for the AL East title on the final day of the regular season, the Boston offense has been silenced by the Athletics.

The Red Sox have 19 hits but have managed just three runs in three games, extending their postseason losing streak to nine since just missing the World Series championship in 1986.

Miami likely to become member of the Big East

The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — The University of Miami, looking for basketball control to go with its football championships, is considered likely to accept an invitation to the Big East Conference.

Miami's 52-member board of trustees will decide on Wednesday whether to accept an invitation to join the conference. The offer was formally extended Monday.

"I believe accepting an invitation to the Big East would be very much in order," board member David Kraslow said Tuesday. "I favor it very strongly for a whole variety of reasons."

Kraslow said he has talked with other board members and "must of them" share his enthusiasm for the alliance. Board member Nick Crane said he has no reservations.

"It sounds good to me," Crane said. "Everybody's talking about going into conference, and I think for long-term security that's the place to be — in a conference."

Perhaps foremost for Miami, joining the high-profile Big East could mean the salvation of a basketball program that has aver-

Burley, Valley, Hagerman remain on top in prep poll

The Associated Press

Moreland with two first-place votes and 37 points. Salmon finished No. 3 with Bear Lake of Montpelier made its first appearance of the season in the No. 4 slot ahead of Bonners Ferry.

Bishop Kelly of Boise ranked No. 4 last week, fell from the ratings after losing 26-21 to Weiser.

In A-3, Valley got eight of nine first-place votes and 44 of 45 possible points, followed again by Centennial of Meridian with one first-place vote and 34 points. Highland of Pocatello moved in third place.

Three teams — Bonners Ferry, Weiser and Bishop Kelly — tied for 10 points. Burley moved into a fourth-place tie with them.

No. 1 pick for the third straight week, but Mackay advanced to the No. 2 position after running its record to 1-1. In fact, Valley, ranked No. 2, and last week's No. 3, Bishop Kelly of Boise, swapped places while last week's No. 5, Salmon, fell to the bottom of the list.

In A-2, Weiser moved up to the No. 3 team, followed by Salmon, Bishop Kelly of

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Opinion

Editorial

Amtrak restrooms need a little modernization

Buses do it. Planes do it. Even KV driving Joes and Janes do it.

So why can't Amtrak do it?

To hear Amtrak officials talk, the new Idaho law banning discharge of raw human waste on train tracks is an outrageous demand. There simply is no practical way, they insist, to stop flushing railroad toilets directly onto the tracks.

Maybe a few years from now they'll be able to do it — after spending half a million dollars on a storage system for sewage.

But not now. If Idaho enforces its law, they say, they'll have to stop passenger service on the state.

Aw, c'mon.

This debate is hardly new. Western states have been after Amtrak officials for years to stop dumping filth on the tracks, and with good reason. The practice is a health hazard. We don't let anyone else spatter raw human waste across our country-side and spill it into our streams.

The gandy dancers who repair tracks aren't crazy about wading through the stuff either. So their union, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, is weighing in on Idaho's side.

Amtrak has sued in federal court to prevent enforcement of Idaho's law, saying the state can't regulate interstate train service.

The state last week responded that Amtrak's practice violates not only the new state law, but also the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act and state environmental laws.

The practice also violates common sense. Every other public or private conveyance that carries a honey pot empties it in a civilized and sanitary manner. Only the government can rail service, operating with a 19th-century view of how things ought to be done.

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Maybe Amtrak is right, and the U.S. District Court will decide that federal law lets it continue this barbarous practice. But being legal doesn't make it any less stupid.

Whatever the U.S. District Court decides about the Idaho case, Amtrak's Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way restrooms are way overdue to chug into the 20th century.

Boy Scouts: Does Magic Valley know?

I want to thank *The Times-News* for the opportunity as president of the Boy Scouts of America for the Magic Valley to reply to *The Times-News* editorial regarding the Boy Scouts and the 1365 gift.

We in the Boy Scouts feel that the survey done by the United Way and the editorial by *The Times-News* point out some very undesirable things. First that the people of the Magic Valley are concerned about the prevention of juvenile delinquency, prevention of drug abuse, child abuse, hunger and the care of our elderly, as well as the people in need.

We understand that as one of the largest charitable organizations in the valley, that we have a primary responsibility both to fulfill these obligations by working with the youth, as well as to publicize our activities to the public at large. I feel from the survey that we might be accomplishing this goal for the people of Magic Valley, but somehow the people of Magic Valley have not been adequately told the story of what we are doing.

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Bob Ramsey

Reader Comment

Scouts in Magic Valley collected 75,818 cans of food during the Scouting for Food program, which is our Scouting Good Turn.

Project we do yearly.

This follows with over 22,000 cans collected in 1988. All of this food is given to the South Central Community Action Agency, Bunt Ministerial Association, Salvation Army, Gooding Ministerial Association, and the Christmas Council in Burley.

The Boy Scouts of America have now added a program of child abuse prevention. In all boy manuals for scout programs, there are portions that the scout has to have his parents read regarding drug abuse and child abuse. Our recent publication, "Child Abuse: Let's Talk About It," discusses this challenge and offers ideas on how to deal with child abuse.

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To help combat drug abuse, we are now in the process of having anti-drug rallies with each individual sponsoring institution where we provide educational programs for parents and their children. We, the 2,190 adult volunteers in Scouting, strive very hard to bring these programs to eligible young people in Magic Valley in a program that is open to all churches or other sponsoring institutions.

We appreciate the United Way's support. We feel that the 1365 percent that we received last year of the United Way giving was a generous gift, but not the greatest gift given by the United Way to any charitable organization.

The Snake River Council funding comes entirely from local individuals and the United Way of Magic Valley. Without the support we receive from each of these areas, Boy Scouting as we know it today would cease to exist.

We will take the article and the editorial in the light that I hope it was given; that we in scouting need to do more to publicize our volunteers' efforts and youth efforts on a more detailed basis and hope that *The Times-News* will cooperate with us by publicizing more of our activities. We encourage all people of Magic Valley to contribute to the United Way.

Bob Ramsey of Burley is president of the Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

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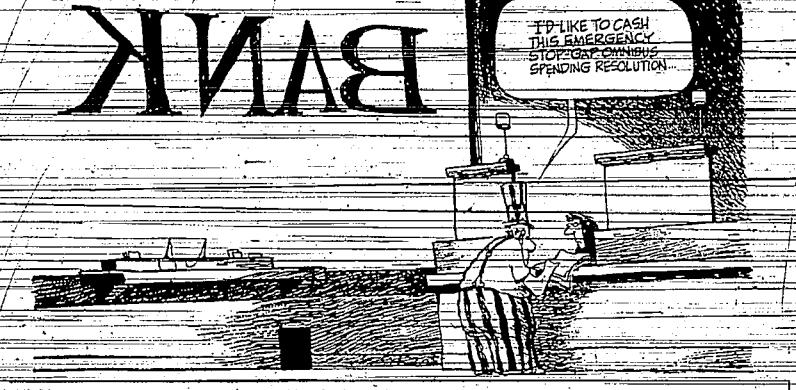
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We look forward to hearing from you!



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Letters

School land purchase protested

Here we go again. With no input from the public and apparently little forethought, the Twin Falls School Board has spent \$130,000 of taxpayers money to purchase an inappropriate piece of ground on which to build a future school.

In the 1970's, it became apparent that a school on a major thoroughfare was not satisfactory so Washington School was abandoned. Shortly thereafter, property was purchased on one of the two major north-south streets other than Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls and O'Leary Junior High was built.

Although property was available that was on a major thoroughfare, the School Board apparently had no lead on its lesson.

Newly-appointed to the new School Board has found it appropriate to build a school on the other major north-south street other than Blue Lakes Boulevard.

Trucks traveling to the south part of Twin Falls routinely use Eastland Drive and Washington Street North. Both streets are used by the masses as the major artery to get to and from town, which are, unfortunately, the School Board has not yet insisted that the speed limit there or that trucks be sent elsewhere?

O'Leary, such is very likely to happen in the future. They have already insisted on a lower speed limit than the high school and Twin Falls' major speed trap has resulted. After a school is built on Washington Street North, with the school district insisting on a lower speed limit there or that trucks be sent elsewhere?

Why don't they wake up and plan for the future and make away from a major thoroughfare? Why don't they also purchase a logically sized piece of ground. Surely 70 acres is too much for a school campus. Look at G' City. There is an excessive amount of lawn there which the taxpayers must pay for the upkeep of. The upkeep it gets poor.

What is wrong with a 10-acre campus that is easy to maintain? Surely the school board could be a bit more responsible when spending the taxpayers' money. For one protest their actions.

PAT JENSEN
Twin Falls

Bill 625: Our fundamental right to decide for ourselves what happens with our own bodies was almost taken away by a small but well-organized special interest group! Why?

Because the rest of us didn't think it could happen and because we haven't been paying attention at the polls. We have let the Idaho Pro-Life PAC attack the Legislature with their puppets over the past several years. It is time we stopped taking our freedom for granted.

If you think that the nightmare of HB625 disappeared with the governor's veto, you are in for a big surprise. If we allow this self-righteous minority to once again control the Legislature, it will be back in one form or another and we may not be so fortunate. It will never go away until we wake up and make ourselves heard at the polls this November.

There are many pro-choice candidates that have served the Magic Valley well for years and are being challenged this election. Support them through your VOTE. Remember that it is the voters that elect our代表 to office. No one can like it away unless you allow it to happen. Make yourself heard! Vote pro-choice!

BLAINE BILLMAN
Kamloops

What happened to the housing?

I read "Housing shortage hits migrant families harder" by Mark Kind in the Oct. 8 Times-News.

David Ramirez stated, "Migrants have to sleep in the barracks which have concrete floors, no toilets, kitchens or heat." If David Ramirez was so concerned about the migrants staying in such horrible housing, why did he not offer the migrant families to stay in the two-bedroom houses for the same rent as the barracks? Houses were not rented out to migrants because they could not afford the rent. For a barracks with two sections, D. Ramirez was charging \$35 per week, which comes to \$140 per month. A two-bedroom house Ramirez rents for \$200 per month.

What is \$60 when it comes to assuring that migrants will be treated like people instead of animals?

Also, what happened to the housing in South Park - "Colonia De Colores" - built mainly for migrant families? This past summer, people who were renting the apartments in Colonia De Colores were and still are people that work year-round here in Twin Falls that are not considered migrants.

Migrant families travel to better their lives, but the managers and directors who are supposed to be helping migrants are only bettered

ing their lives.

The article stated that the "Council received a \$243,000 grant to renovate six of the barracks." I wonder if all the grant will go to renovate the six barracks and if migrant families will actually live in them or will friends and/or relatives of the managers and directors go it before the migrants get here next summer.

CHRISTINE AGUILAR
Twin Falls

Cheers to tough store manager

I had promised myself that I would not write any letters to the editor during this county commissioners race that I am now in, but something happened a few days ago that I would like to share with the readers. This

has nothing to do with my campaign for county commissioner and yet, it has everything to do with it. You see, this is about principles and morals!

About a week ago, early one morning I walked over to the neighboring Circle K, to get my usual quart of milk to start my day. I walked into the middle of a conversation between the Circle K manager and three or four children ranging from the ages of about 8 to 12 years old.

It seems that these young children had been using language of such a nature that even seasoned sailors would have trouble using in public. I stood and listened as Pam, the manager, softly and firmly told them that if they had to use this type of foul language, then they would no longer be welcomed in her store and would have to spend their money elsewhere.

They turned around and left and as they did, I heard a couple of them call Pam some vulgar names. Now it always saddens my heart to hear such language coming out of the mouths of children so young, but you know what's even sadder? It's to hear kids using this language and their parents be standing right there and not even offer discipline.

With Sean McDevitt in Congress, this won't happen. I've met Sean. He always stops to talk to me. He doesn't evade questions. He doesn't blame anyone else for mistakes. He is a very honest man. Thank God for Sean McDevitt.

PAT STILES
Burley

If more owners and managers would simply do as Pam did and put principles and values above the dollar bill, then we certainly have less of this happening.

So, Fall my glass of milk to you, Pam. Let's hope others will follow your example.

DONALD MCMURRIAN
Twin Falls

Send McDevitt to Congress

Free! Free! At last. Free to be everything we can be. Free to show the world what a great state is Idaho. Free to show everyone what brilliant, heroic, brave young men come from Idaho.

That is how I feel now that Sean McDevitt is running for Congress. Sean McDevitt was the torch bearer for Idaho in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y. Sean McDevitt graduated with honors from West Point.

Sean McDevitt served honorably as a United States Army Ranger and fought in Panama. Sean became a hero and won the Republican nomination for United States Congress.

Who can match that? Not any Idaho politician in a long time. If you were to categorize Sean for Idaho, you would have to say he is "World Class."

We are going to send Sean to Congress. Why not? There is nothing to lose. What we have back there are people who are not doing their job. Not earning their money and yet vote themselves an automatic raise every year. People who buy off until the last minute the budget process which they should have been working on all year. People who know only to tax the middle class and then try to blame someone else.

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Burley

Politics asking for too much

Once more, we as United States citizens are being asked to give up our rights. Why we allow this to happen is beyond any sane line of thought.

Begging letters come asking senior citizens who can well remember working 10 hours for \$1 and sleeping one suit or winter coat for 10 years to donate mega bucks now in order for candidates to get re-elected.

How can this be safely done in an area less than two miles long and at points, less than

75 yards wide?

The usable width of the river is even narrower, considering 2-foot water depth and rocks. In "The Skipper's Course," the Department of Transportation and the U.S. Coast Guard, it states, "The towline should be 70 to 90 feet long. The rule of thumb for safety's sake is to keep the skier at least twice the length of his towline from any potential hazards at all times." This is impossible to do in this area — by a long shot.

RICK KELLER
Twin Falls

Keep power boats out of park

I am a powerboat owner in Twin Falls County. I am strongly against water skiing from the golf course to Pillar Falls.

The area is too small for safe water skiing. The average water skiing speed is probably 30 mph. You would also have power boats stopped with a downed skier and small boats with fishermen.

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RICK KELLER
Twin Falls

Vote Pro-choice for Idaho

The winter and spring of this past year will never be lost to this Idahoan. It was during this time that the so-called "engineering" mentality of the pro-life movement was very nearly forced on everyone through House

and Senate.

Jordan's Queen Noor: A queen for the best and worst of times

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Sitting in her study, with the dust from a desert refugee camp covering her cowboy boots, Jordan's Queen Noor lay down. More girls were going to worried that a decade of progress was slipping away because of the Persian Gulf crisis.

"To lose the momentum, after painstakingly building it for so many years, would really be a tragedy," said the American-born wife of King Hussein.

"All our people have been hit hard. We have to help them change by the present circumstances," said the former Elizabeth Halaby, a Princeton-educated architect and planner who married the king in 1978.

By almost any measure, life for

the nearly 3 million people of Jordan has improved the past 10 years. Life expectancy is up, infant mortality is down.

More girls were going to school, from Iraq and Kuwait have overtaken the kingdom since the Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion, and the nation's small but valuable tourist industry collapsed.

Although unemployment remains

high and income low, the country

met or surpassed International Mon-

etary Fund targets and was set to be-

ing repaying its \$8.3 billion debt.

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It has been criticized for joining only a handful of nations that did not fully denounce Iraq.

The queen, who played a central role in the good times, is now a key player in the bad.

She has taken personal responsibility for the welfare of refugees, which reached about 100,000 at its peak.

She is now in the United States, attending a conference on children at the United Nations and presenting Jordan's position in the crisis to groups in Washington, D.C., where she was born.

Queen Noor, whose name in Arabic means "light of Hussein," surprised many who expected her to wrap herself in luxury and quickly raise a family after marrying the king.

Jordanians didn't immediately warm to the idea of an American queen, who has been accused of reported extravagance and of some times' misdeeds.

"I wanted to come to the Arab world and contribute in any way I could, knowing I'd come from a privileged environment where I'd had the best of everything. I wanted to 'give something back,'" said the 39-year-old queen, who met King Hussein while working as a planner for Royal Jordanian Airlines.

"So here I am in this fantastic, privileged position, able to do what I want. I consider myself very lucky even in the worst of times."

She has sponsored clinics and schools in crowded Palestinian refugee camps and remote Bedouin villages.

Recent the three-tier fourth child was born five weeks ago, she set up the Noor al-Hussein Foundation to coordinate her social and cultural work.

The queen was also the driving force for a cottage industry of artisans that has caused a renaissance in Jordan.

With the tourist industry now moribund, The Jordan Design and Textile Center has a new importance as it seeks to develop export markets.

About 1,000 women sell their nicely textured rugs, colorful embroidered pillows and dresses and recently completed a line of handbags which just received a \$100,000 grant to teach management skills to the women.

She has sponsored clinics and schools in crowded Palestinian refugee camps and remote Bedouin villages.

"We don't know how much longer this is going to go on," said a matchstick manufacturer in Amman. "We ship our stock by sea and we can't sell to our biggest customer."

With the tourist industry now moribund, The Jordan Design and Textile Center has a new importance as it seeks to develop export markets.

In a room across from the meeting of Jordanian businesswomen, a dozen Palestinian women — their heads covered in Muslim-style dress — voted to elect a standing committee to select a queen for the best and worst of times.

When the queen arrived, nobody got up and the women showed more curiosity than warmth.

"She's accepted, but not loved," said a Jordanian journalist familiar with the royal family.

"No matter what she does, she'll never be an Arab and will never have the affection of the people that an Arab woman would receive with out doing anything."



Queen Noor of Jordan defends her country's position in crisis.

Saddam says he has new missile; U.S. radio station debuts in desert

The Associated Press

Saddam Hussein announced Tuesday that Iraq had added another missile to its arsenal, and he said it could be launched against the targets of evil when the day of reckoning comes.

He made it clear he was referring to Israel and the U.S.-led forces massed in Saudi Arabia to deter further Iraqi aggression following the invasion of Kuwait.

Iraq has other missiles that can travel farther and faster, but it was not clear what the significance of a new one would be.

Saddam appeared to use the occasion to try to exploit the death Monday of 19 Palestinians in Jerusalem to win support for his seizure of Kuwait.

U.S.-armed forces radio took to the airwaves Tuesday with live broadcasts, and rock 'n' roll blared across the Saudi desert.

The first song on Desert Shield Network FM 107 brought the troops a little closer to home — The Clash's "Rock the Casbah" about a fight over "boogie sound" in a traditional Middle Eastern city.

The Pentagon said the Navy continued to search for eight Marines whose two helicopters disappeared Monday over the North Arabian Sea during a training exercise. Rescue teams located debris from one of the aircraft on Monday, but no bodies.

In other developments:

A U.S. Embassy official in Baghdad said that a U.S.-chartered Iraqi jetliner will evacuate about 350 more Americans Wednesday, along with an unknown number of other foreigners from Kuwait.

Japan's governing party was to present a proposal to a special session of Parliament Friday that would allow military forces to help with U.N. peacekeeping efforts in the Persian Gulf and to be armed in case they were attacked, a party source said.

The proposal would allow Japanese forces to be sent overseas for the first time since World War II. Force overseas — is barred by the country's constitution, and Japan has been criticized for not doing enough in the current crisis.

A spokesman for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev expressed optimism about a settlement to the gulf crisis following a meeting Friday between Saddam and a Soviet envoy.

Vitaly Ignatenko would not give details but said confidence was growing among the two leaders that a formal peace treaty would be signed in the coming days.

The new missile is called the al-Safir or Stone, apparently in honor of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories who throw stones at soldiers. Palestinians are among Saddam's staunchest supporters.

Iraq has 800 missiles in Kuwait

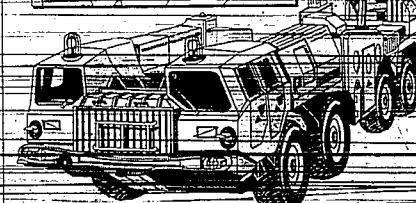
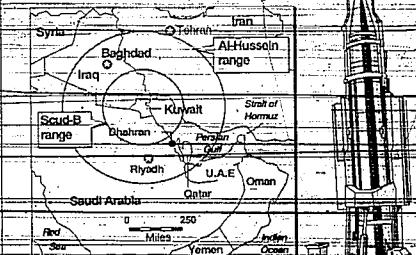
Iraq reportedly has positioned 800 ballistic missiles, 38 launchers around Kuwait, says Henry Dodge, editor of Jane's Soviet Intelligence Review. The Soviet-designed Scud-B and bow Iraq modified it.

Soviet Scud-B

Range: 186 miles (unable to reach Saudi Arabian cities of Al-Kufah or Umm Qasr from Kuwait). Warhead: About 2,200 pounds; explosive power equal to one stealth bomber. Length: 37 feet. Diameter: 34 inches. Weight: 14,000 pounds.

Iraq Al-Hussein

Modified Scud-B
Range: 375 miles (can hit Kuwait or Oman from Kuwait)
Warheads: About 2,500 pounds
Chemical potential: Both Al-Hussein and Scud-B can carry chemical or nuclear warhead; if chemical, probably mustard gas.



SOURCE: Jane's Defense Review, Journal of Defense and Diplomacy, Jane's Weapon Systems. Research by PAT CARR

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Monday's bloodshed in Jerusalem occurred when police opened fire on Palestinians who hurled stones at Jews worshipping at the Western Wall. The wall is just below the Temple Mount, which is sacred to both Jews and Moslems, and there were reports that Jewish youths were planning to march on the mount.

"Address to Israel," Saddam said. "The foolish Palestinians failed to you ... with stones which no power on earth can withhold from those who wish to use them."

They are stone of the new missiles which the Iraqis have invented with the help of almighty God, and which can be launched from somewhere in the land of Iraq to reach the targets of evil when the day of reckoning comes," Saddam said.

He again demanded that Israel withdraw from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, and that the United States remove its troops from the region.

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Tree spike subpoenas yield little

MISSOULA (AP) — A year after environmentalists delivered fingerprints, palm prints, hair and handwriting samples to federal authorities in compliance with the subpoenas, complaints of harassment continue but no one has been charged.

The environmentalists delivered fingerprints, palm prints, hair and handwriting samples to federal authorities in compliance with the subpoenas.

But no one has been charged with spiking 300 trees in Idaho's Clearwater National Forest.

"We are reminded of the investigation by our friends, but are told nothing by the people who are persecuting us," said Ron Erickson, a University of Montana environmental studies professor who was subpoenaed after tree spiking was discussed in his class.

"It is difficult to know if they were looking for anything other than intimidation," said Bill Haskins, an Earth First! member and UM environmental studies graduate.

Erickson, Haskins and five others served subpoenas last year. All were environmentalists and still are. But, Haskins said, they wonder "if just spiking out-of-the-ordinary issues means you are going to be suspect any time someone does something in the forest."

Tom King, the Forest Service investigator in charge and Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Howen in Boise, Idaho, both refuse comment, except for King's comment that the subpoenas are pending investigation.

The case dates to April 1989, when the Forest Service received a letter postmarked in Missoula and claiming that 500 pounds of bridge spikes had been hammered into trees at a pending timber sale.

The letter prompted a search of a house in Missoula rented by environmental studies students who eventually were subpoenaed. Among the items taken were the personal diaries of Jennifer Johnson, although her lawyer says neither Johnson nor her effects were among the items listed as objects of the search. Her lawyer, William Rogers, said his efforts to have the diaries returned have been rebuffed. The government also has refused to say why they were taken or what prompted the search.

"Clearly, you are not safe in your home from an unreasonable search if you can't even find out how the government established probable cause to search your home in the first place," Rogers said.

Arizona tribe OKs incinerator

The Associated Press

Members of a small Arizona Indian tribe have approved construction of an \$80-million hazardous-waste incinerator and dump on the tribe's reservation along the Arizona-Utah border.

A majority of Kaibab Paiute Tribe members who attended a meeting Saturday voted in favor of the project, said John Kennedy, a Salt Lake City lawyer who is the tribe's attorney.

Waste Tech Services Inc. of Golden, Colo., wants to build the incinerator to convert petroleum sludge, which would be imported into Arizona from other states, into ash, which would be buried near the incinerator.

Construction of the facility would begin in about two years after the completion of a federal environmental-impact statement.

The statement will study the likely effects of the burning and burial of oil quality and underground water.

The project is under the jurisdiction of the federal Environmental Protection Agency rather than the state of Arizona because the site is on federal land held in trust for the tribe.

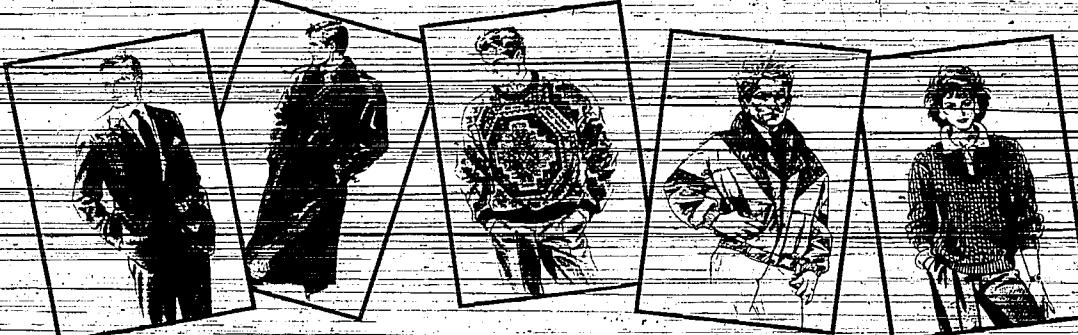
Reservations about the project have been voiced by the National Park Service, non-Indian farms who live in nearby towns and residents of nearby Pinto Lake, west of Kanab, Utah.

The Park Service has expressed concern about the effect that pumping of ground water for the incinerator would have on water available at Pipe Spring National Monument.

Kennedy said Waste Tech is limited to treating petroleum-type products and will not handle to liquid, solid or nuclear waste, garbage, toxic materials from fertilizers or asbestos.

Initial plans call for the facility to incinerate about 30,000 tons of sludge a year and compress the ash into bricks which would be buried.

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Around the valley

Welfare official placed on leave after DUI rap

BORDEAUX — State Health and Welfare Director Richard Donovan has been placed on administrative leave following his arrest last week on drunken driving charges.

Donovan was arrested early Friday morning just south of Ketchum by the Blaine County Sheriff's Department and released several hours later on a \$500 bond. He was ordered to respond to the charge by next Monday.

Gov. Cecil Andrus placed Donovan on administrative leave after the department director requested the action in a letter to the governor on Sunday. Andrus spokesman Marc Johnson said Andrus named Deputy Director Allen Krohonen to serve as acting director until the matter is resolved.

"The governor does view it as a very serious matter, and I think Mr. Donovan does as well because he expressed in his letter to the governor that the incident in no way impair or cloud the day-to-day operations of the department," Johnson said on Tuesday. "That is the governor's concern."

Blaine County Prosecutor Ned Williamson, a Democrat, said the case against Donovan, who was in Ketchum for a business meeting, would be prosecuted just like any other drunken driving case.

BLM says Minidoka County landfill far from standards

RUPERT — A representative of the Bureau of Land Management told the Minidoka County commissioners Tuesday the county's landfill has "a long, long way to go" before meeting state and federal codes. Kirk Koch told the commissioners that Kirk of contractors from the BLM assessed the county landfill and that tests had shown "indications of instability" at the location that could further complicate the closing of the landfill.

A new set of guidelines for public landfills known as Subtitle D will make the cost prohibitive for the county to continue to operate public landfills.

"An estimated population base of 150,000 people is what has been estimated it will take to operate these landfills," Koch said.

McClain resigns from post in Hazelton; Orr takes over

HAZELTON — Kevin McClain resigned from his job as one of the city of Hazelton's employees Monday evening.

Dave Orr is the replacement for McClain, and his duties will include general labor and maintenance for the city.

The city also is looking a bid-on-the-cost of repairing the roof of City Hall. No decision was reached.

Murtaugh School gets TVs, satellite dish from Whittle

MURTAUGH — White Communications has given free television sets for each classroom and a satellite dish to the Murtaugh School.

For 10 to 12 minutes a day, students from grades 6-12 receive Channel One's program of news featuring geography and other topics. The program concludes with advertisements. This district contracted to show Channel One programming in exchange for use of the equipment. The Buena schools are showing Channel One, and the Minidoka County and Jerome districts have agreed to do so. The Twin Falls schools rejected a similar offer earlier this year.

Ziffreks burn in Jerome during attempt at refueling

JEROME — A potato truck and a gasoline storage tank burned Monday night when the driver was trying to fuel the vehicle, Jerome Police Capt. Jay Gardner said. There were no injuries, but the fire caused more than \$23,000 damage.

An employee of Adfield Farms was filling his tank at 8:24 p.m. near a potato cellar in the 800 block of Main Street West and left his engine running, Gardner said. The employee noticed sparks under the truck, which ignited the vehicle and the fuel storage tank, Gardner said.

The Jerome Fire Department put out the fire, which was fully engulfed when police first arrived on the scene.

The truck was valued at \$23,000 and the 400 gallons of stored fuel was valued at \$550. Gardner said both the truck and storage tank were owned by Adfield Farms.

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Walking on top



PHOTO BY JEFFREY L. COOPER/TIMES-NEWS
Eric Facer, left, and Larry Lehman, of Starr Corp., were securing the building's roof sheets Tuesday afternoon. The two indoor tennis courts are expected to ready for use by mid-November.

Roads panel gets few answers at Twin Falls hearing

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — They lined up like children waiting to sit on Santa's lap.

A number of local officials turned out Tuesday to testify before a legislative committee studying Idaho's road and bridge needs.

The committee is soliciting ideas statewide on how to fund an estimated \$7.3 billion state highway repair bill.

Some committee members said they are frustrated by the lack of solutions offered during public testimony, but the committee has heard from plenty of people wanting to share road problems.

According to Cassia County, the cause of the road leading to the Silent City of Rocks Historical Reserve.

Traffic on the road leading to the world-renown rock climbing area is estimated to top 200,000 in eight-wheel vehicles in the next

two years, said Cassia County Commissioner Steve Neaton Dayley.

But, in designating the area a national reservoir, the federal government failed to supply the funding for road maintenance, he said. "If we don't get something done, we're going to have to go back to grave."

After they thanked legislators for funding improvements for the Clear Lake Grade in Buhl and for moving the Twin Falls Sampling Bridge ahead of a state repair plan, a contingent from Twin Falls asked the committee to pay attention to U.S. Highway 93.

"We are concerned that the attention paid to highway 93 and 55 has pulled attention away from our roads," said Karen Andreassen, executive director of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to Highway 93, Just said the stretch of U.S. Highway 10 between Filer and Twin Falls is dangerous and needs widening.

Consequently, on Blue Lakes Boulevard

North must also be solved, said Gary Young, Twin Falls city engineer. Even though the fast-foods thoroughfare has had some widening in recent years, it could use more, Young said.

Another solution to Blue Lakes' congestion would be to build an alternate route through town, Young said.

Several local officials testified before the committee that the stretch of Interstate 15 between Grants Ferry and Boise is the worst section of interstate in Idaho.

After public testimony, Transportation Director Kermit Kierber read a list of local roads and bridges identified in a recent dot transportation assessment report.

These projects are intended under the report's \$7.3 billion repair list, but none are scheduled for repair in the state's current five-year construction calendar. They are:

The 84 miles of roadway with deficient pavement width or surface on U.S. Highway 93 from Nevada to Arco.

Kimberly bond issue approved

The Times-News

KIMBERLY — School officials celebrated Tuesday night after voters finally approved a bond issue to build a new middle school.

During the district's third try, a total of 954 residents cast ballots with 706, or 73 percent, in favor of the \$1.2 million bond issue. Only 258 opposed the issue.

We feel really elated that the community is supportive of the schools," Superintendent Richard Bauscher said Tuesday evening after the votes were counted.

About 200 more people than just time turned out to vote Tuesday and pushed the district over the required 60 percent mark.

The last bond issue failed by only seven votes, with a total of 277 "no" votes and 483 "yes" votes.

The new middle school will be built on 18 acres northwest of the district's football field. Bauscher said the district will break ground at the site in February or March with completion scheduled in time to start the 1992-1993 school year in the new building.

Contractors say Twin Falls slow on permits, inspections

By Phil Sahm
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls' robust construction climate apparently is straining the Building Department's ability to issue permits and resolve problems fast enough to satisfy contractors.

Some contractors have complained about delays in obtaining permits and inspectors unduly red-tagging jobs — a red tag stops work on a job and is issued by an inspector who believes part or all of the work is not up-to-specifications.

So the Greater Twin Falls Chamber of

Commerce is surveying builders to get a handle on the situation. The survey went to between 80 and 100 contractors who received building permits within the past six months and should help show if procedures need to be reviewed, said Kent Just, executive vice president of the chamber.

Both a local architect and a local contractor said some of the problem comes from builders not understanding the Uniform Building Code.

The extent of the dissatisfaction among

builders is hard to gauge before the survey is completed. But Building Department workers — contractors and City Council members — agree that permit applications have increased markedly while the number of workers handling them remains the same as one or two years ago.

Building permit applications are up 43 percent this year, said Dave McLain, the city's economic development director.

J-U-B Engineers contracts with the city to manage building inspections, but the arrangement does not call for a full-time inspector. The firm has assigned one engineer to the job who only spends part of his time on city work.

We want to be responsive, McLain said.

Rather than handing applicants the package and waiting for them to return it, the city now will help them get through it.

The new package also lets applicants

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Gooding sheriff defends state of jail, will make changes

By Anita Dennis
Times-News writer

GOODING — Gooding County Sheriff Robert Aja says his jail can be inspected

adequate medical and dental care.

"It shouldn't be a country club, but inmates should be treated better," said Beverly Meyer, whose son was in the jail in August and September.

The commissioners, along with Aja, a jailer and the Gooding County prosecutor, listened for about 45 minutes, took notes and told the families they would research the complaints and write to them in a few weeks.

Commissioner Bob Muffley said that at the same time they'll respond to a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union in Denver, which was contacted by inmates and family members.

Other concerns by families relate to the jail covers TV dinners and the

newspapers, televisions or clocks.

One inmate had to wait 11 days before seeing a dentist for a bad tooth, they said.

In an interview Tuesday morning, Aja responded to many of the complaints.

"There's a difference between not giving them what they want and abuse," the sheriff said.

There is no outdoor exercise because there's no secure yard, he said. One is being planned, however.

Aja said he heard only one complaint about a sewage smell from toilets, and the plumbing was promptly fixed.

The ventilation system is the same as in the rest of the courthouse, he said.

More than 95 percent of inmates land in clean clothes, sanitary conditions and no

diagnosed health complaints — headaches, backaches, claustrophobia — and they know what drugs they want prescribed, Aja said. Many see the dentist for the first time in years at county expense.

Every request for medical attention is met, he said.

Aja said his concern is insufficient space. The jail, which sleeps 22 people, has more beds than it should for its size, according to current jail standards.

In the long run, Aja said he'd like to see construction of a regional jail uniting Gooding, Camas, Lincoln and Jerome counties.

"It's something we're really going to have to do," he said. But he said the state Legislature must approve joint bond issues, he said.

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Magic Valley

Twin Falls Council mulls new transportation panel

By Bill Gahan

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS A proposal to form a transportation committee to study long-range traffic planning for the Twin Falls area has caught the City Council's attention.

The committee would include members of the City Council, County Commission as well as representatives from the Twin Falls Highway District; the trucking industry and the Greater Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, an area legislator and four alternate members.

Before agreeing to the committee's formation, council members will study the proposal, but they all thought it was a good idea.

"We've got some problems. At least we could start a procedure on this," Mayor Tom Condrie said, referring to the city's traffic problems.

Councilman Jim Vickers agreed.

"There's no question that there needs to be some studies on a road route," Vickers said.

"I think it's a good idea," said Councilman Doug Vollmer. Condrie, however, said one City Council member on the committee is not enough. He wants two council members on the committee, specifically Art Frame and Doug Vollmer.

City Attorney Fritz Wiedenrich advised the council that the agreement-forming the committee should define law by ap-

piness would serve how they would be responsible and how long the committee would study the problem.

The council probably will vote in a couple of weeks on whether to join the committee.

Also at the work session Monday, Condrie asked council members to consider separating the police and fire chief job title.

Paul Du Fresne currently heads both departments as the director of public services.

But Condrie said he would like to see Du Fresne devote all of his time to the police department and the Magic Valley Drug Task Force.

"He already spends 99 percent of his time working on police matters," Condrie said. "Why not make the final change?"

The current job title ties Du Fresne to an extra line of com-

mmand that he does not need, Condrie said. Du Fresne is doing good work and a change in job title would not reflect negatively on him or effect his salary, he said.

Condrie had not talked with Du Fresne before the meeting about the proposal and Councilman Gale Kleinkopf suggested bringing him into the discussion. The mayor's idea might have merit, but the council should talk with council members on the committee, specifically Art Frame and Doug Vollmer.

The council probably will take the matter up in a personnel session, which is closed to the public, according to the city attorney and press.

Bond issue still a priority for Jerome schools

By H.R. Weixel
Times-News correspondent

JEROME The upcoming bond issue to build a 28-classroom elementary school and how to ease current bulging classrooms remain a priority of the School Board, though construction of the new four-classroom kindergarten building is progressing.

Foothills and the Foundation for the Kindergarten Center have been pored over, according to Superintendent Bill Brown.

Brown had a list of enrollment figures for this school year and told the

board at Monday night's meeting that:

• Enrollment in the district's elementary schools has increased 34 students over last year.

• An additional 42 students are enrolled at the junior-high level.

• There are 25 more students at the high school.

• The kindergarten count, however, has decreased by four students.

• And specific class numbers went down by one student.

Overall, student enrollment in Jerome schools has increased by 425 students since 1972, Brown reported.

The board also heard an update about activities to promote the upcoming Oct. 30 bond issue.

More than 30 citizens have organized the Jerome Public Education Committee to inform voters about the \$4,880,000 bond issue to build a school principal, to limit to three the 28-classroom elementary school, a number of foreign exchange students and two-story vocational building at the to be enrolled in the high school and high school and remodel five adju-

tional classrooms at the junior high.

The group will present slide shows and speak at clubs and organiza-

be proficient in English.

Approved the 1990-1991 band schedule presented by band director Keith Lien that would make hard appearances at girls' athletic events more equitable with boys' events. The schedule will also reduce the number of appearances the band will make.

Accepted documentation of the accomplishments of the 45-member local Teens For Restoration of the Earth's Environment, or TREE, presented by Jerome High School science teacher Dick Jordan. The group has started 12 branch clubs in Idaho schools, with 10 to 15 more to be organized.

The Jerome group organized students from other southern Idaho schools and raised more than \$1,000 to purchase 20 acres of rain forest in Costa Rica, according to Jordan.

Approved a trip by the 179-member Choristers to attend a jazz festival at Eastern Washington College.

State seeks dismissal of Hawkins suit

By Mark Kind
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The state of Idaho is seeking dismissal of a lawsuit against the Idaho Agriculture Department in connection with the 1988 failure of the Hawkins Co. Ltd. bean warehouse in Filer.

Attorney Jeffrey Ventrella argued Wednesday that the lawsuit filed by Twin Falls attorney Lloyd Walker on behalf of several farmers was invalid because it was not preceded by a tort claim.

The complaint has been amended twice, but it was first filed in December 1988.

"It was not until five months later that a document purporting to be a tort claim was on file," Ventrella told Judge Daniel Burling.

The lawsuit, which seeks \$5 million from the state, alleges that the Agriculture Department failed to inform farmers that beans were already missing from the warehouse nearly seven months before Hawkins collapsed in November 1988.

Walker said he filed the lawsuit before the tort claim because the state still had possession of the beans from the warehouse at that time.

"We stand by our figures on the budget," Pyles said.

The Bull Education Association asked last week in a letter published in the Bull Herald to meet with the School Journal to discuss differences in budget calculations.

School-based members responded in a letter to the union saying such a discussion outside formal teacher negotiations would be illegal.

Pyles said he believes having Nicholson participate in negotiations violates state law. The district has not sought consulting help outside the district, he said.

The appropriate time for discussions on differences on budget figures would be in fact-finding meetings after mediation, he said.

Nicholson said, however, that the law does not preclude such a meeting-and that he has participated in similar talks with districts in other Idaho districts.

"The district currently has a budget, but has not offered to negotiate a 10-45 percent increase in financial situation openly and honestly stops them from having such a meeting," he said.

But the bottom line is that returning teachers will receive raises between 8 percent to 15 percent this

median on Oct. 17.

The two sides have agreed to go to mediation on Oct. 17.

United Way taking funding requests

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The United Way of Magic Valley is accepting funding applications from organizations throughout the area.

To qualify, according to executive director Kathy Williams, organizations must be tax exempt under the provisions of Idaho Code 501(c)(3); provide local services, and be audit-ed every two years. If they have a budget of \$50,000 or more.

All organizations meeting those criteria are eligible for funding, but priority will be given to those groups that fit the United Way's own priority list, Williams said.

In response to a needs assessment survey completed last month in which many respondents pointed out critical needs not currently funded, the United Way established a list of 10 areas on which it will concentrate. Williams said:

- Those areas, in descending order of importance are:
- child abuse prevention programs;
- home health care for the elderly;
- juvenile delinquency programs;
- alcohol and drug prevention programs;
- hunger and homelessness assis-tance;
- handicapped programs;
- short-term aid for the poor;
- group homes;
- domestic violence programs;
- AIDS awareness and education;
- Organizations anywhere in the Magic and Wood River valleys, including the Belly River area, are eligible, Williams said.

Applications can be picked up at the United Way office, 219 2nd St. North, suite B, and must be submitted by 4 p.m. Nov. 2. For more information, call the office at 733-4922.

Other board members suggested the district begin an orientation program for 4- and 5-year-old children and their parents to tell them what to expect before the school year begins.

And the district should let parents know what to expect of their children at the end of a certain grade so that they have a goal to work toward, some board members said.

In other School Board business:

• Superintendent Steph Polomski reported that the district has received a one-year letter of authorization to begin a grant education program.

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Buhl offer to teachers overstated, official says

Kirk Mitchell

Times-News writer

KIRK MITCHELL - The Buhl School Board members say they are actually offering an increase in salaries and benefits of 11.3 percent.

"We can't agree on the starting point because they're changing the rules," said Rob Nicholson, Idaho Education Association research director.

The Buhl Education Association contends the board's best offer would only mean an average increase in benefits and salaries of 7.8 percent.

However, Buhl School Board members say they are actually offering an increase in salaries and benefits of 11.3 percent.

"We can't agree on the starting point because they're changing the rules," Nicholson said.

He said the district is distorting the amount of its offer by including replacement teachers and new staff in its calculation of 1989-1990 costs.

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Shoshone schools seek parental help

By Cathryn Stephens

Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE - The School Board

wants parents to be more involved in the education of their children.

The board discussed ideas to accomplish that goal during Monday's meeting.

Chairwoman Donna Hubbard suggested the district ask parents to sign a pledge to do certain things for their children to help them learn.

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Idaho/West

BOISE (AP) — Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus and long-shot Republican challenger Roger Fairchild were back on the campaign trail Tuesday, both feeling good about their sometimes heated clash on statewide television the night before.

Striking back at Fairchild's repeated attacks on his administration and on anti-abortion policies in general, Andrus said the former state Senate GOP floor leader was using a tactic of "disillusionment" and anger to try to win support.

"It's kind of intimidating," Fairchild admitted. "This guy was governor when I was in high school. I went up against the king. I never knocked him to the canvas, but I had him on the ropes. My eyes aren't pretty. I'm ready to go again."

But the debate, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Idaho Press Club, will be the last of the gubernatorial campaign. Fairchild said he will continue demanding that Andrus agree to add additional face-to-face meetings during the final four weeks of the campaign. The governor made it clear



Governor Cecil Andrus uses his finger to make a point to challenger Roger Fairchild, right.

AP Wirephoto

Monday night was the last.

"My opponent displayed an anger, a frustration, more of an attitude he was fighting the whole world when I'm much more optimistic," Andrus said. "I'm surprised he has gained the trappings of wealth after a long career in government service."

But Fairchild, heading off for a year that the public has had its fill of politicians, Cecil and Welser, kept up the attack that Andrus is the quintessential politi-

aren't that concerned about Question 2 on the Nov. 6 general election ballot gives voters a chance to legalize charitable lotteries and drawings conducted by hundreds of civic and church groups in Nevada.

By approving the questions, voters would remove an 1864 constitutional clause that prohibits any type of lottery. However, that still wouldn't allow a state-run lottery.

Passage would legalize charitable or nonprofit lotteries such as raffles and draws, and even bingo games, all considered games that are prohibited although they're widely tolerated.

Gaming officials, who have opposed a state lottery in the past,

aren't that concerned about Question 2 on the Nov. 6 general election ballot gives voters a chance to legalize charitable lotteries and drawings conducted by hundreds of civic and church groups in Nevada.

Gov. Bob Miller said he can support Question 2 as long as the 1991 Legislature clarifies what it means.

"Lottery is just a generic term," he says. "What it really means is bingo and raffles. Legislators need to re-

strict it to that."

The proposal emerged from the 1987 Legislature, a revised version

of the state-run lottery that had been advanced by former Assemblyman

Ken Haller of Reno.

"A half a loaf is better than no loaf at all," says Haller, who is running again for the Assembly and intends to propose the state lottery again if elected.

Haller said the casinos themselves

conduct illegal lotteries by the various drawings they hold to give away cars and other items.

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Fairchild lashes out; Andrus keeps his cool

The Associated Press

Republican Roger Fairchild took after Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus Monday night, using an intense 60-minute debate to declare war on incumbent politicians, including Republicans, who he claimed answer only to special interests.

"I'm running against all politicians...the line has come to throw the bone out," the long-shot challenger said before a statewide public television audience. But he saved his best shot for Andrus.

"I'm running against all a man who can lie without blinking, change course without blushing, who can take credit for the work of everyone else and when things go wrong put the blame on someone else."

Andrus bristled at the remark but did not directly respond, saying only that Fairchild was only running against the system because he had failed to win its support.

Fairchild, just a week after he accused the state GOP of dumping his candidate, said "It's not a surprise to me that the top echelon has been lackadaisical in this."

"I'm a candidate who sees corruption in both parties, who sees the need for reform in both parties," he said. "I have the knowledge and experience to know what to do. I have the political courage, no matter whose toes I step on to do it."

But Andrus, the odds-on favorite to win an unprecedented fourth term, seemed to adequately fend Fairchild off each time the challenger made a specific attack. At the same time, he accused Fairchild of being a Johnny-come-lately to the political reform platform he has been running on.

He also started running on the formula until he couldn't raise any money," Andrus said. He cited the fact that Fairchild had, in previous campaigns, accepted large amounts of the special interest political action committee and out-of-state contributions he now wants to ban.

"It doesn't smell very strongly with sincerity when the reform ticket comes along at the tail end," the governor said. Nine years in the state Senate and not one time did he ever introduce a piece of legislation outlawing PAC contributions or any other reform legislation so it's a little late to cry about it now."

The debate was sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Fairchild, nearly out of money and still unable to stir much voter interest, conceded that the debate would be the

Union makes \$5,000

gift to aid ski resort

DRIGGS (AP) — An eastern Idaho labor union has made a \$5,000 donation to help rebuild the fire-damaged Grand Targhee Ski Resort after a union company was awarded the contract for electrical work on the project.

It was the first time the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers had given money directly to a community organization, said Jim Jurs, executive director of the Idaho Electric Power Co.'s employee pension plan.

"The union offered Mary Bergmeyer the donation if he gave the contract for work at his firm, Wyo., resort to a union company.

Bonnie Power Administration head hopes water lawsuit will be dropped

BOISE (AP) — The chief of Bonneville Power Administration says a lawsuit filed against BPA last week over water use may be a misunderstanding of the tools.

Once the groups become closely acquainted with operating guidelines to cover the use of 4.5 million acre-feet of water from Canadian reservoirs on the Columbia River, they may drop their opposition, BPA Administrator Jim Jurs said Tuesday.

"I think it's a mistake," Jurs said, of a lawsuit filed in federal court at San Francisco last week by four environmental and fishing groups.

As part of the agreement with Canada, BPA said environmental impact studies were made which concluded the agreement would cause little harm to fish and in fact could be beneficial.

"We met with what we considered a representative group of fishery agencies, both Federal and state, and Indian tribes, and discussed and negotiated with them operating guidelines," he said.

"My hope is that when these parties...get closer to those guidelines and understand them they will be more likely to do that there actually are benefits for the fish," he said.

If they do not agree, Jurs said, "the issue will go to court," centered on whether a proper environmental assessment has been made.

The lawsuit filed with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals maintained BPA's Non-Treaty Storage Agreement with British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority violates

the federal mandate requiring protection and restoration of ocean-going fish runs be given equal treatment with power production.

The water will be used only to produce power and not improve the migration of salmon and steelhead, the groups claimed, demanding an equitable share of the stored water for that purpose.

Jurs was in Boise for a meeting with an association of rural electrical cooperatives which receive BPA power. He said he's discussing a financing plan which will allow BPA to bring more of its capital needs from ongoing revenue rather than borrowing it all.

The 14-member Idaho Cooperative Utilities Association received the U.S. Department of Energy's Exceptional Public Service award for adopting Idaho's first statewide energy code.

"Energy efficient construction is a major component of BPA's program to provide a reliable power supply at a reasonable cost," said Jurs.

Association president Don Carson, Mackay, said association members realize that long-term conservation is necessary, even though in the short-term the model conservation standards might cause an increase in construction costs.

Potato plant worker dies in accident

DUBOIS (AP) — An Idaho Falls man has been killed in an industrial accident at the Larsen of Idaho potato processing plant in Clark County.

Authorities said Alejandro Hernandez, 18, apparently died of internal injuries and a broken neck on Tuesday when his arms were caught in the rollers of a drum dryer.

The machine dries mashed potatoes into flakes for instant potatoes.

The accident, which is still under investigation, halted plant operations for several hours on Tuesday.

Jury selection continues in Metzger trial

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — White supremacist Tom Metzger was back in court Tuesday to help select the jurors who will decide whether he incited the beating death of a black man.

The trial was delayed until after 10 a.m. while Multnomah County Circuit Judge Ancer Haughey dismissed most of the 12 jurors.

The police presence in and around the courthouse had diminished somewhat by Tuesday, Bart Whalen, spokesman for the Multnomah County sheriff, said no problems were reported with racial skirmishes.

They are accused of sending agents to Portland to advocate violence against blacks shortly before the November 1988 beating death of Muhammad Scrawf, 27, of Ethiopia.

Mieske was sentenced to life with a 20-year minimum, Brewster to 10 to 20 years and Strasser to 10 to 20 years.

Three neo-Nazi skinheads were convicted in Scrawf's slaying in Portland.

The lawsuit was filed by Engedaw, Bethany, Scrawf's uncle. Also named in the wrongful death lawsuit are two of the three skinheads convicted in Scrawf's death, Kenneth Adcock and Kyle Strasser.

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Home/garden

Fallen leaves make excellent mulch

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It will soon be time to rake the leaves as they fall off the trees. Instead of bagging and trashing them, use them to protect and improve the soil.

Leaves piled on top of perennial flowers, roses and other tender plants will insulate them from winter cold. Leaves also can be composted or tilled into legible gardens and flower beds.

If piled in an unused corner of the backyard, leaves will partially decay over winter and will be usable as compost next spring and summer. However, it is even better to till or spread them into the soil this fall before the ground freezes for the winter.

"Spread them several inches deep over the vegetable garden and annual flower beds. Then run a rototiller over them and turn them with a spade. By mixing them into the soil, they will decompose more rapidly than if left alone. They will take the soil loose and open so that air and snow water can penetrate deeper. The resulting deeper freezing and thawing will settle the soil and ensure good drainage for next year."

Now is a good time to trim the tops of perennial flowers such as delphinium, shasta daisy, bleeding heart and columbine. These are perennials which die back to the ground each winter. Put some leaves over the plants and then use



**Allen Wilson
Gardening**

the trimmed tops to help hold the leaves in place. If you have trouble with wind blowing them around, try placing a tomato wire support over the crown of each perennial and fill it full of leaves.

Some of the low-growing perennials such as candytuft, rock cress, ground phlox and creeping phlox will keep green foliage through the winter if they are protected from extreme cold. These plants can be mulched loosely with leaves without removing the tops. Wait until temperatures in the teens have turned them completely dormant before mulching.

Roses also need these colder temperatures before mulching. Roses can also be pruned back to about eight to 10 inches in November. I like to cover the crown of each rose bush with three or four inches of soil before applying leaves or other protective mulch.

Allen Wilson (below) has written his column for the Times-News every Wednesday in The Times-News.

Thorough cleaning can restore wood floors

Do it yourself

Gene Austin

Q. We have area rugs on our hardwood floors, and the exposed part of the wood has darkened and become brittle. Under the rug, the floor is in good condition. Do we need to replace it?

A. Much of the darkening is probably due to aging, embedded old wax and deteriorated finish. Cleaning or reconditioning the floors is definitely worth a try and is much simpler than replacing what then means sanding the floor to bare wood.

Several methods are available when you want to try cleaning a conspicuous area before attempting an entire floor.

Various floor-cleaning products, including combination cleaner-waxes, are available at some home centers and flooring dealers. Solvent-based cleaners, which smell like paint thinner or dry-cleaning fluid, are recommended over water-based cleaners by many experts, but should be kept in mind that they're flammable and require good ventilation. Directions on the container should be followed carefully. Combination cleaner-waxes are best for periodic care of floors in fair-to-good condition.

Plain mineral spirits (paint thinner), sold at most paint stores and hardware

stores, is also a fine solvent for removing old wax and grease, and is a good choice for darkened floors. Apply with steel wool and a soft brush. Work on a small area at a time and wipe up residue frequently with a clean soft cloth. Apply a new coat of buffable wax, and buff periodically to keep the floor in good condition.

Another alternative, and probably one of the best choices in this case, is the Gillespie system for restoring floors. Again, no sanding is needed.

The Gillespie products come in kit form and include a solvent-type cleaner and conditioning floor wax. The wipe-on stain-finish is available in three tones to match various floor colors. The kit also includes steel wool and elastic plastic gloves.

The Gillespie products are sold by Clean Strip, is sold for about \$15 at some home centers and hardware stores or can be mail-ordered from Knight Corp., Box 894, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025. Write for prices and ordering instructions.

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Lift out a stone and clean the hole with a vacuum. Then the hole and stone may be perfectly dry. Spread epoxy over the surface of the hole. Push the stone firmly back into the hole in its original position. Keep the patio dry until the epoxy hardens to prevent

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Tips to give home a fresh holiday look

New York Daily News

Q. Can you suggest some easy ways to give a home a fresh look for the holiday season?

The following answer is provided by Anne Mullin Sageron, an interior designer for 20 years, who is based in Greenwich, Conn.

If your living room looks a little tired, a fresh coat of paint will give it new life. Try a shade that's warm and cozy, such as a fragrant cinnamon, pumpkin or ochre tone. Choose a color rather than a pale neutral. If you like yellow, for example, try jocund or gold. Paint the ceiling a soft tint that's compatible with the wall color. Pale peach works well in many rooms.

Define the space dramatically with an architectural wallpaper border to give the impression of a deep molding just below the ceiling.

If your drapes are in sad condition, take them down. If privacy is

not a problem, take a length of fabric and swing it over a pole instead, knotting it at both ends.

If you're hasty, make throw pillows with different fabrics on each side. A casual chintz on one side and an elegant tapestry of damask on the other, perhaps. Two-sided pillows are versatile and can bring a winter statement

color scheme into play.

Change accessories. Create a collection by grouping like things on a surface. Several decanters or a cluster of small vases in different shapes make interesting collections. Do the same thing with walls. Hang your favorite plates together to make a statement.

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It's time to caulk before cold weather settles in

Knight-Ridder News Service

It's that time of year again—time to caulk cracks, crevices and joints before the winter sets in. Exterior caulking provides two major benefits, according to officials at DAP, maker of caulk, sealants and adhesives.

Caulking saves on heating and cooling costs by reducing or eliminating outside air infiltration. Also, it protects against moisture penetration, which can lead to paint failure and serious structural problems. Both benefits can result in savings in energy and maintenance expenses.

Caulk should be applied wherever building materials or sections meet, both inside and outside the home. Some of the most important applications include around windows, doors, skylights and fireplaces, and over thresholds, exterior foundations and interior baseboards. Each of these areas is a likely source for air-and/or water infiltration.

There are two major types of caulk: latex and silicone. Generally, silicone caulk provide better long-term performance than most latex products. Silicones provide excellent adhesion to almost any surface, including glass, tile, porcelain, brick, wood and metal. Latex caulk, usually can be used on the same surfaces, but generally are not as flexible as silicones.

Latex products do have their advantages, though. They usually are easier for do-it-yourselfers to apply, are easier to clean up and retain paint better than silicones.

When applying caulk, consider these tips from DAP:

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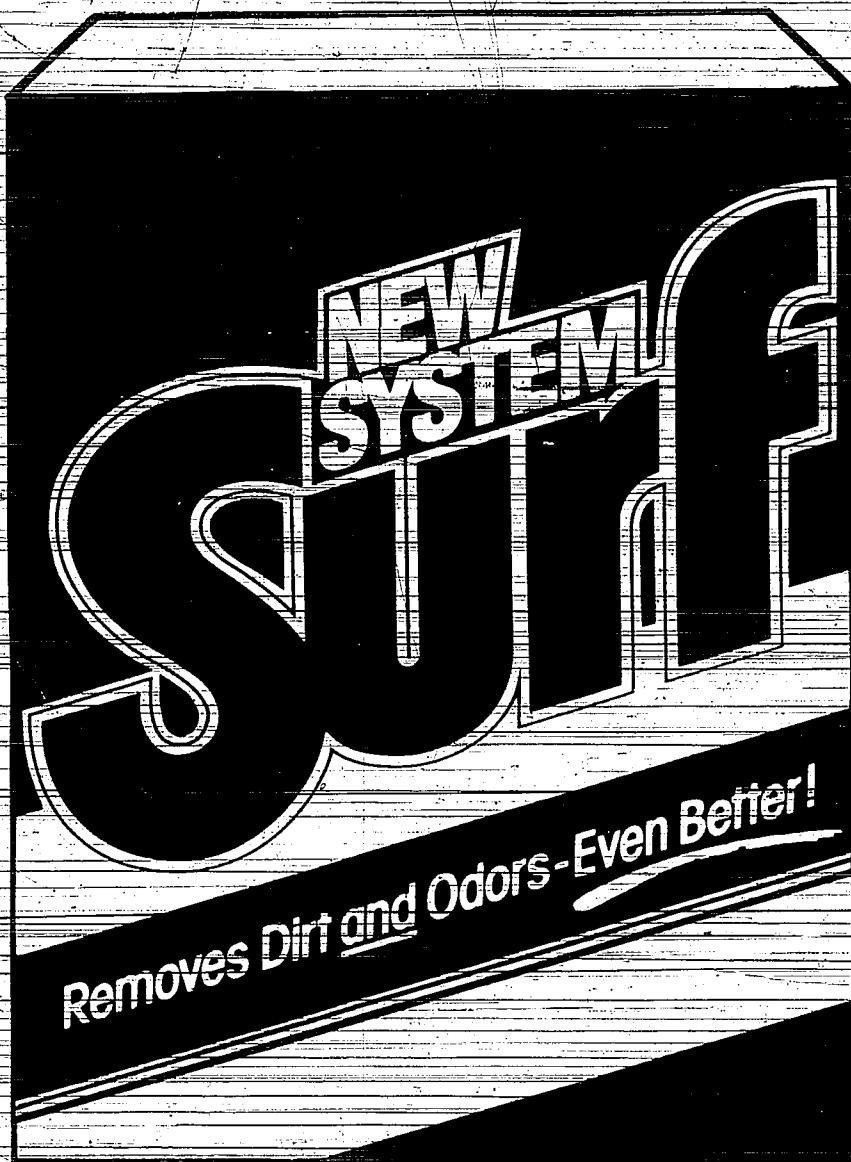
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