Montana Kaimin, October 30, 1981

Associated Students of the University of Montana
Any break in the routine of a prisoner at Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge benefits that prisoner, University of Montana veteran's counselor Phil Burgess said.

"That's why Burgess and ASUM Vice President Eric Johnson put the board together about six months ago and formed the ASUM Deer Lodge Prison Committee.

The purpose of the committee, said Dunn, is to provide whatever possible resources and entertainment from the Missoula community for the prisoners.

Last week, CB allocated $500 to the committee for travel in a state car for trips to and from the prison. Burgess said he and Dermer started visiting the prison last spring. "We didn't go out there with anything particular in mind except experience," Burgess said.

Johnson, who has worked in Volunteers in Service to America with people on probation and parole, and Burgess, who is also president of the Vietnam Veterans of Montana, put the committee together to help break up the routines of inmates. Burgess said he and Dermer used to make monthly trips to the prison, but with the new allocation from CB, more trips can be made to Deer Lodge.

Last spring, Burgess said, a

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ASUM committee attempting to bring resources to prisoners

By Karen McGrath

HELENA (AP) — A lawsuit brought by Missoula's daily newspaper against the state Board of Regents is not aimed at removing the president of the University of Montana, editor Rodney J. Deckert said yesterday.

Deckert said the suit, filed by the Missoulian last summer, is aimed at determining whether the board can exclude the public and press from its interviews with university presidential candidates.

State District Judge Gordon Bennett said in a memorandum Wednesday that he will not rule on the question unless the Missoulian amends its suit to add U of M President Neil Bucklew as a defendant.

Deckert said the Missoulian had not seen Bennett's memorandum. "What we do will be contingent on our reading of it," he said.

But he said the paper has never intended to have Bucklew removed from the job. "If pursuing this suit means we're going to make life miserable for Neil Bucklew, that's not our intent," Deckert said. That's the last thing we want to do.

Bennett said in his memorandum that if the Missoulian wants Bucklew removed from office, it must make him a defendant in the suit. In that case, Bennett said he would consider allowing the suit to continue.

Otherwise, he said he will dismiss the action. He gave the paper until Nov. 13 to make its decision.

Bucklew was appointed UM president last June. Before making the appointment, the Board of Regents had announced that the press and public would be excluded from its interviews with finalists candidates.

The Missoulian then filed its suit. Bennett responded by issuing a temporary order that required the board to hold the interviews in public or have them tape recorded. The result was that

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Hemingway book altered, Brenner says

By Pam Newbern

A Moveable Feast.

He said I

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Veterans Day has been traded

By Pam Newbern

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Hemingway's works are housed in a collection at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston," Brenner said. "They're open for scholars to use. The curator sent me a catalog of what manuscripts were in the library. I found some problems in the text that I wondered about. "It became apparent to me after looking through the catalog that Hemingway hadn't really finished the book by the time he died."

In the summer of 1980, Brenner received a grant from the UM Foundation to spend two weeks in Boston for the official opening of the JFK library. While there, he went through all Hemingway's manuscripts and typescripts of A Moveable Feast.

"I found that Hemingway did have a finished typescript of A Moveable Feast totaling 19 chapters," Brenner said. "The version published by Mary Hemingway and Scribner's Publishing Co. had 20 chapters."

Brenner compared the texts and found that the order of chapters in the book had been changed, and that one chapter had been added by Hemingway's wife that he had not included.

"It raises problems," Brenner said. "Mary Hemingway was the executor of his estate. She had to authorize all changes in his works. I can only conclude

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"I finished my article, and I wrote to Mary Hemingway's lawyer to get permission to quote from unpublished manuscripts by Hemingway."
opinions

The Kaimin endorses...

(Editor's note: Following are the Kaimin's endorsements for next Tuesday's city elections. Endorsements for Ward 2, 3, 4, city treasurer and municipal judge are not included because those running are not opposed. The other choices were made by consensus of the editor, managing editor and two news editors.)

John H amp has jumped aboard the New Right bandwagon and obviously expects to ride it right into the mayor's office. This is not a surprise. He has offered very few concrete opinions or ideas on what he will do as mayor and instead seems to be repeating the rhetoric of one of his major supporters, MAC-PAC.

Bill Cregg, on the other hand, is a proven administrator. He is neither an exciting nor charismatic leader, but exhibits a willingness to look at both sides of an issue and work hard with people toward a common goal. He has an open mind and has the support of the City Council. On that note, the Kaimin endorses Bill Cregg for mayor.

Voters in Ward 2 do not have much of a choice this time around.

Democrat Mary Palmer has a lot of experience in public life. She has been involved in Senior Volunteers and the Housing Authority. She is a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging next month. She says her "track record" speaks for itself. Fortunately she follows Democratic party lines. She is basically a liberal.

Palmer claims her opponent is too young for the job. Age is obviously been an unsavory idea. Telling a college audience that a college-age person is basically a liberal. Oh well.

Palmer also says that though her husband is a county commissioner, that shouldn't be an issue in the race. Sorry Mary, it is. So much power centered in one home is inevitable. County consolidation is a good idea but not like that.

Janell Hopkins is a young, earnest and intelligent candidate. She means well. Unfortunately she doesn't have any new, creative or concrete approaches to the problems of city government. She is talking the basic Republican line of encouraging business, cutting taxes and streamlining government. Noble sentiments but no substance.

Because of the lack of choice the Kaimin is endorsing former city councilman Bill Boggs as a write-in candidate. Boggs resigned this summer after criticism from council and media members about his living habits.

Boggs was always an extremely hard worker on the council and asked intelligent and relevant questions on the issues being discussed. He was one of the council's strongest members.

Boggs said yesterday he was glad to be off the council, and that he has not a possibility of running for a write-in vote. But if it does happen, Boggs said he would be happy to serve again. He will be a welcome addition back.

Voters in Ward 3 do have a choice between Republican Francis Supernau—an honorable conservative who provides unexciting, reliable representation—and the Democratic challenger, Charles Briggs—a man who wants to share his council seat with his wife.

The choice, for the Kaimin, is Supernau.

Since he was appointed last summer, Supernau has done his job competently. While he's a little too reserved, he brings 45 years of experience as a Missoula small businessman to the job.

On the other hand, Briggs, who comes across as if he is running on a whim, proposes that police switch from five 8-hour shifts per week to four 10-hour shifts. Sorry Charlie, they already switched. You've got to do your homework before you run for City Council.

Ward 5 residents have a choice between a proven representative and a lobbyist for Missoula business interests.

The incumbent, Democrat Rosalie Buzzas, has provided responsive, competent representation. Her vote record is generally balanced. She realizes that rampant development of the South Hills will only aggravate the drainage problem. Hold off on development, she says, fix the drainage problem first.

Good for her. Republican challenger Tim Hubbard, on the other hand, wants development whether or not the problem is solved. The development can't be stopped, he says. He suggests using holding ponds to solve the flooding, yet doesn't know anything about the complex, comprehensive study of the South Hills drainage presented to council last year by Morrison-Mateier, Inc. Not only has Hubbard neglected to study the major problem of his ward, but he is also a MAC-PAC man. If elected, he will bring the growth-at-any-cost mentality to council.

Vote for Buzzas. She'll give Ward 5 residents what they need — a voice in city government.

In Ward 6 there is a choice between a Republican running basically a one-issue campaign and the incumbent Democrat who, while not being a particularly dynamic leader, has served competently. Republican Frank LeFlane wants the sign ordinance repealed. That's not too surprising because he owns a sign company.

LeFlane says the ordinance is just another example of the unnecessary red tape government imposes on businesses.

LeFlane puts jobs over health. Air pollution regulations are only useful to a point, he says, and beyond that they just get too costly for industry.

Air pollution is Missoula's worst winter enemy. It has to be dealt with. Regulations are needed. We would rather be healthy.

Potentially the head of the council and serves in the mayor's absence. He is trusted and respected by the other aldermen. His strong ties to labor make him an obvious choice to represent Ward 6. He is not exciting and does not take strong stands but his experience is enough reason, for us to favor him.
Earth Conference Center dedication set for Sunday

The Institute of the Rockies will dedicate and open the recently completed "Earth Conference Center" on Sunday at 3 p.m. The location is one-half mile up O'Brien Creek Road, just past the intersection of Big Flat and Blue Mountain roads. A sign is posted on the north side of the creek. The public is invited.

The institute is an innovative demonstration project for alternative energy sources. The center uses earth sheltering principles, passive solar heating and a high-heat, wood-burning masonry stove. The center incorporates several passive solar design principles including a greenhouse, heavily insulated concrete walls and insulating curtains for all glass areas. Only one wall is exposed to the elements.

The center is available to citizens and private groups for seminars, retreats and meetings. It can accommodate up to 60 people and may be reserved for various lengths of time. A full catering service is available.

The institute, founded in 1973, is a tax-exempt educational association created to respond to the public's need for better understanding of public policy problems. The institute does not take sides, but rather provides many sources of reliable information on specific policy questions.

"Heartland" to be shown

By Gary Turbak

The award-winning movie filmed in Montana by a Missoula-based film company, will be shown twice Sunday at 3 and 6 p.m. at the 1980 Berlin Film Festival. Missoula-native Megan Folsom, Tom, Conchata Ferrell and has won several awards, including the Golden Bear Award at the 1980 Berlin Film Festival. Advance tickets for the film are being sold at the University Center ticket office, Little Professor Book Center, Steick Drug, Kay's at the Southgate Grocery.

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Peace Corps recruiters will be on campus next week, in the Student Union, 9-4, each day, to meet with all majors about Peace Corps positions. Apply early for best selections.

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SOUTHGATE MALL — OPEN NIGHTS ‘TIL 9:00 SATURDAYS ‘TIL 6:00; SUNDAY NOON TO 5:00
UM students too 'cynical' to license their bicycles
By Laura Harrarow  Kansas City Starliner Reporter

Bicycle riders in Missoula have until Oct. 31 to license their bikes, when the six-month grace period that began May 1 will end. Riders on unlicensed bikes will be fined a minimum of $10 up to a maximum of $50 for not having a license if pulled over for some other offense, according to John Williams, the city bicycle safety and information coordinator.

University of Montana students have been among the least responsive to the licensing ordinance, according to Williams. The attitude that the license is just another disciplinary intrusion on the individual's rights and freedom is typical of the more "cynical" college crowd, Williams said. "I'm not actually surprised that the university students are not falling over themselves to license their bikes, insofar as they don't obey traffic laws anyway," he said.

The median age of persons having bicycle accidents in Missoula is 12 to 20, much higher than the national average, Williams said. In fact, the accident rate of college-age adults is similar to that of elementary-school-aged children, he added.

Most of these accidents are caused by recklessness, such as "blowing down the road" with no hands on the handlebars, rather than by darkness or bad weather, Williams said.

Williams pointed out that bicycles are subject to the same vehicular laws as cars, such as stopping at stop signs and stop lights, and driving with lights off at night. Although most college students know how to drive a car, Williams said, "They get on a bicycle and all of a sudden the rules go out the window."

Williams estimated that 800 to 1,000 bicycles have been licensed over the past four months. Possibly 10 to 20 percent of these licenses are for university students, he said.

Although the state law, both a headlight and a rear reflector are required for bike riding at night, unless the Missoula city ordinance requires only a strap-on leg light. Should an accident result in a court case, the state law would be enforced, Williams said.

Children are the better bicyclists because they are being trained through various programs such as the Missoula Bicyclist Training Program, Williams said. Educational courses for adults, as the ones offered as UM on campus classes, in the past, have been less successful, Williams said, as they typically draw only one or two interested people.

Although there is widespread interest in learning bicycle maintenance and cross-country touring techniques, Williams said, people "have almost zero interest" in learning "how to get down the roads with cars" and evasive action maneuvers for emergency situations.

More than 700 bikes were stolen in Missoula last year, Williams said. Licensing a bike enables someone to have a description of the bike and its serial number to match up with the owner's name and address so that it can be returned if found, Williams said. More than 50 bicycles were seized at the last police auction because they could not be properly identified, Williams said.

Bicycles most likely to be recovered are those valued under $800, Williams said, because the more expensive custom bikes are torn down for their parts.

A four-year license for a full-sized bike costs $3. A similar license for a child's bike costs $2. All the bikes in a family may be licensed for four years at just $9 if all are licensed at one time. Or a four-year personalized license is available for $12, Williams said.

The fee for the license will help pay for more bicycle lanes along heavy traffic routes. A foot bridge near Orange Street joining off McCormick Park is also being considered. "We're not going to see any of these projects coming out if there is no community support," Williams said.

The license fee alone will not generate sufficient funds to pay for these projects, Williams said. But it's hard to convince the government to provide funds for bikes if they don't show enough interest in themselves to buy a license, he added.

All licenses may be obtained from Williams at City Hall, and all except the personalized licenses can be bought at the Schwinn Big Sky Cyclery, New Era Bicycles or other bicycle shops in town, Williams said.

I don't feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. There were great numbers of people who needed new land, and the Indians were selfishly trying to keep it for themselves.

"—John Wayne"

Any pitcher who throws at a batter and deliberately tries to hit him is a communist.

—Alvin Dark

Alexander to speak in lounge
Author and lecturer John Alexander will speak in the University Center Lounge tonight at 7:30 on the topics of peace, justice and world hunger.

These topics, said Thomas King, who arranged to have the Student Action Center sponsor Alexander's lecture, are all related to the theme of "global responsibility." King is a priest at Christ the King Church, 1400 Gerald Ave.

Alexander is a co-editor of The Other Side, which King called a "radical Christian" magazine, and is a member of the Jubilee Fund, which supports ministries in Third World countries.

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This year’s game takes on a significance completely different from recent confrontations. Usually, the Bobcats are battling for the Big Sky title and the Grizzlies are floundering near the bottom. The Cats need the win to stay in the hunt and the Griz are playing the spoiler role.

Oh, how things have changed in 1981. The Grizzlies, fresh off a 33–3 thrashing of Portland State, are in a four-way tie for the conference lead with a 3–1 record and a 1–1 overall mark. The Bobcats, on the other hand, are 1–3 in Big Sky play, having lost to Northern Arizona last week, and 3–4 overall. MSU’s title hopes are gone, but they intend to do all they can to keep their arch-rival from wearing the crown.

In other Big Sky action, Idaho State is at Idaho, Northern Arizona visits Weber State, and Arizona visits Weber State in the most crucial matchup of the week. Nevada-Reno plays host to Boise State. Both teams, along with Idaho State and Montana, hold 3–1 conference records. Boise is the only team to defeat the Grizzlies so far this season, so they must lose again and the Grizzlies must win the rest of their games in order to claim the Big Sky title. Tallback Rocky Klever is now the number two career rusher in UM history with 1,857 yards. He needs just 220 more to break Steve Caputo’s record.

Sophomore quarterback Marty Mornhinweg is already the number four career passer at UM with 1,908 yards. He is fifth in single season passing with 934 yards after six games.

Grizzly linebacker Brent Oakland has missed the last two games with a neck injury, but is listed as probable for Saturday’s game.

On paper, the Grizzlies look to be far better than the Bobcats. But records and stats don’t mean a damn thing when these two teams meet. The fact that UM is battling for the title should be a big incentive for MSU to play to the utmost of their capabilities. On the other side of the coin, the Grizzlies are in a must-win situation as they shoot for their first conference title in years. Add to that all the hype that surrounds the “battle of Montana” and you should have yourself quite a football game.

“This game is extremely important to people in the state of Montana, because there are no neutral observers,” Donovan said. “They are either on one side of the fence or the other.”

Donovan maintained that this game has no special significance to his players, that they are just “out to win every game we play.” The only thing different about Saturday, he said, is that people tend to be emotional over the game, “where the (UM) coaches and players are this way every day.”

The University of Montana has established the Shannon Green Memorial Fund in memory of the late member of the UM women’s basketball team, announced Associate Athletic Director Barbara Hollmann.

Green, a native of Big Sandy, Mont., died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident this summer. She would have been a sophomore guard on this year’s Lady Griz basketball team.

Money generated through the fund will be used to present the big incentive for MSU to play to the utmost of their capabilities. On the other side of the coin, the Grizzlies are in a must-win situation as they shoot for their first conference title in years. Add to that all the hype that surrounds the “battle of Montana” and you should have yourself quite a football game.

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**THE JAZZ SINGER**"
ride to Deer Lodge fell through. "There were 25 guys waiting for us in their cells, and arrangements fell through," he said. "Their expectations had been built up and it didn't help our project at all. We're still building from that breakdown."

Getting convicts to talk is a major priority for Burgess. "We wanted to deal with everyone out there as human beings," he said. "The physical confinement is traumatic, but they're pretty decent people."

The committee had already solicited 500 to 600 paperbacks for inmates. "When they have eight hours to kill in a cell," Burgess said, "books become important."

The committee deals with 15 to 20 prisoners at a time, Burgess said. He added that Derrmer is trying to get more people to serve on the committee, for "I'm not dealing with a jaded audience," Burgess said of the inmates. "Anything you get out there is a gift and appreciated. The convicts are hungry for it and they don't ever get enough of it."

Scribner got a call from the board conducted the interviews in public.

The newspaper, however, continued with its suit as to whether such interviews can be held by the committee and let the chips fall where they may. "There is an obligation to tell people the truth of the matter and let the chips fall where they may," he said.

Brenner decided to paraphrase the quotes, since he was unable to get permission to quote directly. He submitted his article to American Literature this fall. "I haven't heard anything," Burgess said. "Sometimes it takes months. I imagine it is a rather thorny decision for the publishers to make."

"We're still working on it," Brenner said. "I've been told this proves Scribner knew the significance and not publish it," Brenner said. "Sometimes it takes months. I imagine it is a rather thorny decision for the publishers to make."

"It's my hunch that if the appointment was invalid or to order Bucklew dismiss the case if he found the appointment was valid," he said. According to Bennett's memorandum, the suit apparently challenges the validity of Bucklew's appointment.

Bennett said that making such a determination would require him to either dismiss the case if he found the appointment was valid or to order Bucklew dismiss the case if he found the appointment was invalid.

"It would be useless in the extreme for this court to find an act of the government void as unlawful and to let the act stand," he said.

Today's weather
It'll still be cloudy today, but there will be partial clearing with areas of fog tonight. High today 46, low tonight 24.

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Missoula's growth to rivet mayor's focus

Bill Cregg

By Rita Munzenrieder

Kaimin Contributing Reporter

City government must make it as easy as possible for new businesses to come into Missoula and for existing businesses to expand, said incumbent Democratic Mayor Bill Cregg in an interview last week.

Cregg said he is concerned with bringing more industry to Missoula to create more jobs. As a member of Missoula Jobs, Inc., a committee of 15 businessmen and government leaders promoting jobs for the city, he has been investigating the possibility of attracting clean industry to Missoula, he said.

And, he said, "We would create new jobs without adding to the city's air pollution problem."

Cregg said recent accusations that the City Council is anti-business are untrue. All anyone needs to do is look at the records to see that the council is strongly pro-business, he said. "Usually, the council eventually ends up doing what the petitioner asks, even though members are tough on businesses in committee hearings.

Cregg said he supports development of the riverfront. "The extraneous plans might not get done," he said, "but the smaller, less expensive stuff will. We can get Washington only nice.

Cregg said consolidation of city and county governments is necessary, and if re-elected, he would push for consolidation. The public would have to vote for consolidation, which would add 15,000 residents to the city and decrease the tax base by about 40 percent, Cregg said. Then, the county would pay its share for services that it is now getting at no cost, he added.

Cregg said plans to transform Missoula into a major shopping area, which would stimulate the Missoula high schools.

"The extravagent plans might not get done," he said, "but, we'll get the money, eventually, at a 14 percent interest rate.

Delinquent taxes mean increases for other taxpayers. But, in the meantime, Cregg says, "that policeman needs his pay checks. As soon as the economy is better, delinquent taxes will be paid. There won't be as large an increase next time for taxpayers once delinquent taxes are paid.

Cregg, who lives with his wife and four sons near the University of Montana, has been a resident since 1950. He came to Missoula in 1949 to attend the university and he spent 1951 in Korea during the war. He returned to Missoula in 1965, but he never finished school.

For more than 25 years, Cregg has been involved in community services, including the March of Dimes and Little League baseball. He also organized and directed the Little Grizzly football program and the Junior Achievement program for the Missoula high schools.

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2. Central School
3. Missoula County Courthouse
4. Whitier School
5. Lowell School
6. Hellgate High School
7. Roosevelt School
8. School District 1, Administrative Building
9. Willard School
10. Franklin School
11. Franklin School
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13. Hellgate High School
14. Lowell School
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John Hamp

By Karen McGrath

John Hamp, 55, the Republican nominee for Missoula mayor in the Nov. 3 election, said in an interview last week that he feels there has been a lack of jobs in Missoula for the past four years and a lack of diversification in the community. "We need a change," Hamp said, and we need a full-time mayor.

Hamp, who is running against Mayor Bill Cregg, said that services such as the city police and fire departments have been neglected.

"There are two fire stations with only two men in them," Hamp said.

Actually, the 39th Street fire station is the only station in Missoula with two men. The West Pine station has five men, but soon that will be limited to four. And the Mount fire station presently employs three men.

Hamp said he felt the major issue in the campaign is to get more jobs into Missoula. "We are against growth in Missoula," he said, "but we have to begin manufacturing new industries.

Hamp said plans to transform a seven-mile parcel of land along the Clark Fork River into a riverfront park are needed.

"It will be the dream of our community," Hamp said. "Missoula will have places for symphonies and speakers. We'll even have a place to hold a Fourth of July celebration. It will also bring in tourism, but of course, it will take time to implement."

Bill Cregg

Re-elected, Cregg said he will continue to work to revitalize the downtown and protect it from further decay. Since the downtown comprises 25 percent of the city's tax base, it is in Missoula's best interest to rejuvenate it, Cregg said. And, he added, "there are a lot of jobs involved.

Missoula's biggest problem today is its sagging economy, according to the 50-year-old mayor. But, he said, the problem "hinges on the national economy."

"High interest rates keep people from building homes," he said, "and that results in less of a demand for lumber. There's little that can be done at the local level."

Cregg said recent accusations that the City Council is anti-business are untrue. All anyone needs to do is look at the records to see that the council is strongly pro-business, he said. "Usually, the council eventually ends up doing what the petitioner asks, even though members are tough on businesses in committee hearings.

Cregg said he supports development of the riverfront. "The extraneous plans might not get done," he said, "but the smaller, less expensive stuff will. We can get Washington only nice.

Cregg said consolidation of city and county governments is necessary, and if re-elected, he would push for consolidation. The public would have to vote for consolidation, which would add 15,000 residents to the city and decrease the tax base by about 40 percent, Cregg said. Then, the county would pay its share for services that it is now getting at no cost, he added.

Cregg said plans to transform Missoula into a major shopping area, which would stimulate the Missoula high schools.

"The extravagent plans might not get done," he said, "but, we'll get the money, eventually, at a 14 percent interest rate.

Delinquent taxes mean increases for other taxpayers. But, in the meantime, Cregg says, "that policeman needs his pay checks. As soon as the economy is better, delinquent taxes will be paid. There won't be as large an increase next time for taxpayers once delinquent taxes are paid.

Cregg, who lives with his wife and four sons near the University of Montana, has been a resident since 1950. He came to Missoula in 1949 to attend the university and he spent 1951 in Korea during the war. He returned to Missoula in 1965, but he never finished school.

For more than 25 years, Cregg has been involved in community services, including the March of Dimes and Little League baseball. He also organized and directed the Little Grizzly football program and the Junior Achievement program for the Missoula high schools.

John Hamp

Hamp said that, if elected he would stimulate the Missoula downtown area as quickly as possible. He said that Missoula downtown Missoula will never again be a major shopping area. He added that offices would have to be moved downtown to stimulate business growth. He said that shopping malls in other cities have taken away downtown district business, but most of those downtowns have been converted into major business districts.

Hamp believes that Missoula does not have a downtown parking problem. "Most generally, you can park somewhere," he said.

Hamp said that, while the process of city county consolidation is a sound idea in theory, it would be too difficult to implement because modifying such services as police and fire departments would be too confusing.

Missoula has had financial troubles because of numerous tax delinquencies the city holds, he said, but that, despite the delinquencies, the city government has still overspent its budget in the past five years.

"After five years," Hamp said, "this money isn't coming in, and when we can't afford to buy things, we shouldn't. And we should put money that we do have where we're going to get something back."

Hamp ran unsuccessfully for the state Senate in 1980. He attended Colorado State University and Denver University and is a World War II navy veteran.

He is active in the Missoula Centenarians program, Golden Grizzlies and the Elks.

Hamp owns Hamp Construction, an independent building firm operated out of Hamp's home in Missoula. Hamp's wife is a teacher. They have two sons and a daughter.
Mayor candidates face moral dilemmas

By Gregory Ammonson

The most sensitive and elusive political discussion these days involves the church and the New Right election.

Recently, Missoula's mayor candidates revealed their feelings about the role and mission of the church during separate breakfasts at the Way Inn House of Ministry, 1415 E. 5th W., last week.

Although the candidates were a bit nervous, they bravely questioned from a few church leaders and got answers from the mayor. Bill Cregg said the mayor of Missoula is not a politically active priest, but who does what the church can do, he said.

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Ward 1
Cass Chinski

By John Carson
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

For Cass Chinski, Democratic alderman from Ward 1 for four years, the election was over on Sept. 15 when he beat his Democratic rival, David Gilligan, in the primary. He is running unopposed in the general election.

Chinski is, and has been, a consultant for various conservation groups: the Wilderness Society, Friends of the Rattlesnake and the Sierra Club, among others.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in economics, Chinski said the tax-increment financing plan for downtown redevelopment is a sound investment.

Tax increment financing freeze the tax base in the central business district and channels the taxes that are collected on improvements in the district into financing more improvements to the district.

Without both the tax-increment financing plan and a riverfront park, Chinski said, rebuilding the central business district would be next to impossible.

CASS CHINSKI

"MAC-PAC is under the impression you can buy an election," Chinski said, citing the fact that his $494 campaign expenditure was less than half of what MAC-PAC spent on Gilligan. Most of Chinski's campaign was financed by small individual contributions "of $5 to $25" with the exception of a $100 contribution from former council member Jack Morton.

In an interview last week, Chinski said that in the campaign, MAC-PAC perpetuated an image of the City Council as anti-business. This is an image Chinski said he feels is both undeserved and ultimately harmful to at least one of MAC-PAC's own stated objectives: attracting more businesses.

Chinski said Missoula needs more diverse industry to safeguard it as much as possible from economic hardship. Regarding statements about an anti-business council, Chinski said, "We've done more for business than any council before us. Some people just don't want to be told they have to plant a tree in front of their business."

Chinski supports the creation of a local government economic development office to organize the "valuable resources" of the area and channel "public input" into development policies.

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Ward 2
Jeanne Ransavage

By Gregory Ammondson
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

Jeanne Ransavage, a Democrat, is unopposed in the upcoming election to represent Ward 2, a job she has held for 10 years. For her, the "big issue" facing the city is the budget.

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By Jan McCormick  
Kaimin News Editor

"I'm a homeowner, a taxpayer and a resident. I'm a concerned citizen," and that said 35-year-old Janell Hopkins, Republican candidate for City Council from Ward 3, is why she wants the job.

Hopkins is a full-time clerk at Rooster's Supermarket, and because she works in the private sector, she said, she has more in common with the people of Ward 3 than does her opponent, Democrat Mary Palmer. "I'm under the same hardships as (Ward 3 residents)," she said in an interview last week. "I can identify with them."

Hopkins said Palmer is "part of the problem" in Missoula. "Palmer has worked for many non-profit organizations," Hopkins said. "She is good at acquiring funds. She might tend to forget where that money is coming from."

Hopkins, a native of Austin, Texas, has lived in Missoula five years. She ran unsuccessfully for the state Legislature last year and currently is a member of the Missoula County Republican Women's Club. She ran unopposed in September City Council primary. Her husband Mark is a law student at the University of Montana.

The city's personnel, data processing and accounting departments all overlap with the county's, she said, adding that the city and county should combine those departments. Hopkins also questioned the need for the Missoula planning department to have 21 staff positions while the largest city in the state, Billings, has only 14.

The position of administrative assistant to the mayor should be eliminated, Hopkins said, and the need for a financial director is "questionable." She said both jobs could probably be filled by one person, the way it was done in the job of administrative assistant to the mayor was created a year-and-a-half ago.

The proposed expansion of the city's sewer treatment plant is "part of the problem" in Missoula. "Businesses that want to move to Missoula also frustrates Hopkins. "Businesses that want to come in, we should welcome," she said. "We have to try to make the city attractive." A strict set of planning rules should be drawn-up and adhered to, she said. Such rules, she added, have not been passed, and the council constantly adds new requirements and requests additional hearings on proposed developments. More wood products industries and non-polluting, computer-related industries should be encouraged to move to Missoula, she said.

The land for the proposed riverfront park should be "purchased at once," Hopkins said. "The money is there."

Tax delinquency must be stopped, she said. Stiffer penalties for not paying the taxes should be instituted; and a lobbying group should go to Helena to "get the law changed," she said.

"Our biggest task is to make government more efficient and more effective," she said.

MAY PALMER

The 35-year-old Democrat says her experience as head of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Missoula Housing Authority and other civic work provides her with the skills necessary to help run city government.

Palmer, a Missoula resident for 15 years, said last week she doesn’t think someone 23 years old — such as her opponent — could do the job.

To establish credentials, Palmer said, "one has to experience many things, then be willing to go on a limb and risk getting shot down."

Palmer and Hopkins are seeking the seat vacated by Bill Boggs, who resigned after a drawn-out inquiry initiated by Ward 3 Alderman Ernest Millhouse, about Boggs' residency in Ward 3.

Boggs’ replacement, Myra Barth, is not seeking the seat. Palmer, who is married to County Commissioner Bob Palmer and has lived in Ward 3 for more than four years, said her public work has given her the knowledge necessary to be a council member.

Palmer was a social worker for three years for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, was the 1979-80 local Democratic Women's Club president and is in her fourth year of a five-year term as the Housing Authority chairwoman.

A 1964 high school graduate who has studied public administration at the University of Montana, Palmer is one of two delegates chosen by Montana Democratic Rep. Pat Williams to attend the White House Conference on Aging next month.

Palmer, who ran unsuccessful-ly for City Council in 1975, said she hopes voters won’t consider her husband’s job as county commissioner — or the recall attempt against him — an issue.

"There's no conflict of interest and I hope people don’t use that as an issue," she said. "I've built up a track record of my own."

Palmer said the city should not delay in acquiring riverfront property — which forms Ward 3’s north border — and shouldn’t depend on federal or state financial assistance.

The council has delayed action in buying 10 acres of available riverfront land while awaiting a decision on a federal grant to Montana worth $800,000 for recreation and conservation development.

The city should not "risk getting shot down."
Business climate is too cold

By Jack Tanner
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

Missoulians have a more important choice Nov. 3 than just who will represent them in city government for the next four years, according to a group of businessmen who have banded together under the banner of the Missoula Area Citizens Political Action Committee. Missoulians have a choice between living in a vital city or one on the verge of dying, said John Seeberger, MAC-PAC chairman.

The choice is clear, the generally conservative, generally Republican committee believes. Missoula can either continue its present "anti-business" attitude and watch the city wither and die, or it can change directions, begin encouraging business and become a "healthy, viable city."

To achieve that end, MAC-PAC has become increasingly active in the upcoming city elections, openly soliciting funds and supporting candidates whose views most closely coincide with its political philosophy, a philosophy which leans substantially toward the business side of the ledger. The reasons for the formation of the political action committee nearly two years ago, and the reason for its increasingly active and visible role in local campaign is simple, according to Seeberger.

"We decided we didn't agree politically with the direction the city of Missoula was taking," he said. "We didn't like the anti-business philosophy or anti-business perception that Missoula was getting, and we decided that the time had come for us to do something about that."

With that goal in mind, the bipartisan group, originally organized with the aid of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, encouraged some candidates to run for office, supported others already running whose political philosophy mirrors its own, with the goal of electing a more pro-business city government.

"If you perceive a problem with the attitudes of government, and you perceive that it stems from the elected officials, then the obvious approach to take is to try to influence the local elections in some fashion," Seeberger said.

That fashion has been to solicit funds — both named and general contributions — from the business community to use to further the campaign of candidates MAC-PAC feels will at least be more open-minded in regards to the business community.

"The results, approaching the general election, have not been all that positive," according to Seeberger, who had intended to run for the Ward 3 seat but was ruled ineligible because he does not live within the city. "But things could have been worse, he said.

For instance, MAC-PAC supported nine candidates (including two Republican hopefuls) in the Sept 15 primary election. Only four of those are running — all as Republicans — in the general election.

"I think in a lot of respects we came out as well as we had anticipated," Seeberger said. "But it was something disappointing."

The remaining MAC-PAC supported candidates include mayoral candidate John Hamp and council candidates Janet Hopkins (Ward 5), Tim Hubbard (Ward 6) and Frank LePiane (Ward 5) and Frank LePiane has declined to endorse a candidate or comment on the only other contested council election, Ward 4, where Republican incumbent Francis Supernaau faces Democrat Charles Briggs.

The loss of four of eight races in the city primary, however, was perhaps not the biggest blow that MAC-PAC had to endure.

In early October, the Missoulian published an article indicating that MAC-PAC had tried to cloak the names of numerous contributors.

MAC-PAC has vehemently denied these charges, blaming the problem on a misunderstanding of campaign contribution reporting regulations. Jack Lowe, political campaign finances commission, said such a misunderstanding could have originated in the finance office.

"It was a simple misunderstanding," Lowe said. "They (MAC-PAC) did not understand the laws, which is understandable, considering the complexities involved. Once they were informed of the problem, they immediately filed the proper reports. They cooperated very well.

"They kind of screwed up in their choice of fund-raising techniques," he said, "but they certainly didn't break any laws."

"Seeberger said the article damaged the committee's credibility but it hasn't stopped MAC-PAC from continuing its pro-business campaign, he added.

"I think the biggest impact we've made is that people right now recognize that there are some people that are disenchanted with the direction that local politics has taken," he said, assessing MAC-PAC's effect to date. "Even if the candidates we support don't get elected, those that do get elected are going to realize that out there somewhere within the populace there is an attitude that things as they have been in the past are not quite the way that they should be.

MAC-PAC seeks changes

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**SHARIEF PIZZA FACTORY**

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-他赞成建立特别改进区来确保
-这将有助于使城市政府
-需要进行一些更改
-如果我们将城市中的$500,000
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By Raimund Jenkins
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

Inadequate drainage in the South Hills area, which caused itself a problem a year in the form of erosion and more dramatically, as flooding along Pattee Creek, is the major issue which concerns Ward 5 alderman Rosalie Buzas in the upcoming election.

Buzas, who has earned a sociology degree from the University of Montana, said high inflation, a short money supply and pressure by pro-development forces is making it very difficult to solve the South Hills drainage problem to the satisfaction of many of her constituents.

The 33-year-old Helena native also said many of the money problems in Missoula can be traced to delinquent special improvement district taxes owed by large developers.

Buzas cited the example of one local developer, Dennis Curran, who owes about $250,000 in delinquent special improvement district assessments, owns most of the undeveloped land in Ward 5 and is a major contributor to her opponent, Tim Hubbard's, campaign fund.

During her 14 months in office, Buzas converted the council to pass an emergency levy to fight erosion in Meadowlark Arrows in the South Hills. She also got overlay zoning that prevents development of the area within 20 feet of Pattee Creek, and she was instrumental in getting a resolution passed promising city and county cooperation regarding the drainage problem.

Buzas said that because of reduced revenues for the city, inflation and growth of Missoula County without an increase in the tax base, it has become "pretty tough" to provide all the services Missoulians are accustomed to. "At some point you have to cut," Buzas said.

The city had to lay off about 20 people this year and more layoffs will be coming next year, she said. Cuts in services will be more severe next year, Buzas said, but she added that the city is looking at some innovative ways to cut costs and still maintain the quality of services.

One of the proposed budget cutbacks for next year includes hiring seasonal workers later in the year and letting them go sooner.

Buzas speculated that certain regulations have "turned the business community off," and this helps to explain why some business people feel the City Council is anti-business.

Explain your understanding of the text.
By Amy Stahl
Kaiser-Consulding Reporter

Increasing sewer rates and retaining the present city sign ordinance are two of the stands on which Bill Potts, Ward 6 alderman, is basing his re-election campaign.

Potts, a 65-year-old Democrat, said, in an interview last week, that the sewer rate increases were necessary for upgrading Missoula's inadequate waste treatment plant.

Potts, chairman of the Public Works committee, said if the rate-hike proposal were adopted, said in an interview last week, it, "could get out of hand," Potts said.

Potts said his Republican opponent, Frank LePiane, testified last year before the City Council against the sign ordinance, and that LePiane wants the ordinance repealed. LePiane is a co-owner of Walford Sign Co.

A crane operator at the Champion Packaging, Potts is involved in Friends of Youth, is on the board of Missoula Community Hospital and is currently serving on the Governor's Aging Services Advisory Council.

Potts, a Helena native, is also on the executive board of the AFL-CIO, and that he has been a member for 35 years.

Potts said he thinks the city should purchase the riverfront park land with money from the conservation bond fund, a $600,000 voter-approved bond intended for purchasing open space in the city.

As for the claims being made by challengers of incumbent council members that the City Council has anti-business, Potts said, "I don't think you could accuse this council of being anti-business."

By Nicolyn Rosen
Kaiser-Consulting Reporter

Missoula's current city government has only succeeded in raising taxes and discouraging new businesses and jobs, according to Republican Frank LePiane.

Potts, a 65-year-old Democrat and co-owner of Walford Signs, says winning the seat from Ward 6 would allow him to work on some changes in city council "so that kids who graduate from high school won't have to leave Missoula to get a job."

A businessman for more than 35 years, LePiane said in an interview last week that there are too many administrative offices in Missoula, resulting in higher taxes for residents.

City Council has voted this year to increase government spending by $800,000, which means a 14 percent increase in property taxes. LePiane said the council are wasteful taxpayer money by adding to the administrative personnel of the city when it could be cutting back personnel in almost all areas of city government.

The 61-year-old Butte native said the positions of personnel director and administrative assistant to the mayor are "definitely superfluous." Cuts in administration can be made down the line in zoning, planning and health departments without adversely affecting their operations, he said.

For example, LePiane said too much energy is spent on "health problems." Missoula's air pollution problem is due primarily to "a geographical situation and no environment to correct that," he said, adding, "I don't care how much money they spend and how hard they work."

But LePiane said air pollution controls are "worth spending time on to a point." For instance, he supports more rigid inspections of furnaces before their installation.

The sign ordinance and the required landscaping of new developments are examples of "restrictive" measures the council has adopted that hinder business growth, LePiane says.

The sign ordinance regulates the size and placement of all city business signs and is determined by the store's location, amount of floor space and type of business. Landscaping requirements in Missoula are another example of the additional costs that burden a business like Modern Machinery have to install costly landscaping and a sidewalk on Highway 93 where no people will walk," LePiane said.

He emphasizes that he would make a "bold attempt" to start the city going again on a "full growth policy." To accomplish this LePiane said he would also: • support development that is "compatible" with the area, such as forest products industries. • support additional downtown office space and parking. • support the purchase of a portion of the old Milwaukee Road land for a riverfront park in downtown Missoula. He does not favor using the entire $500,000 conservation bond to purchase riverfront land, however. He said portions of the money should be saved for future use, but for what purpose he said he is not certain.