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## Numbers continue to point to Bush

By The Associated Press  
George Bush stands uneasily on the brink of an Electoral College landslide, with Michael Dukakis picking up strength in several battleground states, according to an Associated Press survey that permits Democrats to dream of a final-week presidential comeback.

The 50-state survey shows that Bush leads for as many as 359 electoral votes but has not locked up the 270 that would assure him a victory. Dukakis leads for just 78 electoral votes. Nine states offering 101 votes are rated as tossups, including Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The AP survey indicates Bush has maintained Republican strength in the South and Rocky Mountain West, while Dukakis has failed to accomplish the same in the industrial states. The survey was based on polls as well as interviews with politicians and political analysts around the country.

"We're spending all our time in states that should be his (Dukakis') base ... and he's spending none of his time in states that should be our base," says top Bush strategist Lee Atwater. "That's a campaign manager's dream."

Yet Democrats said a late-campaign surge has brought Dukakis to within striking distance in states such as California, Ohio and Texas, and said he has gained elsewhere, as well.

"Dukakis is clearly behind. But I think he's closing the gap," said Michigan Sen. Don Riegle. "There's still a lot of people who haven't made up their minds." Riegle is expected to win an easy re-election himself, and says, "I think the Democrats can still win nationally."

The candidates will spend much of the final nine days in states such as California, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and Atwater claimed, "If we win any one of them George Bush will be elected."

That assumes Bush holds Texas, where Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen is camping out in hopes of a home-state upset.

Democrats in several key states say Dukakis' more aggressive late-campaign style presents opportunities for a turnaround, and has given life-long Democrats a reason to take a second look at the race. "There's a lot of movement out there," said Francis O'Brien, an adviser to the governor.

For a complete look at Saturday's campaign activity, see page 11 in today's Herald.

## Today

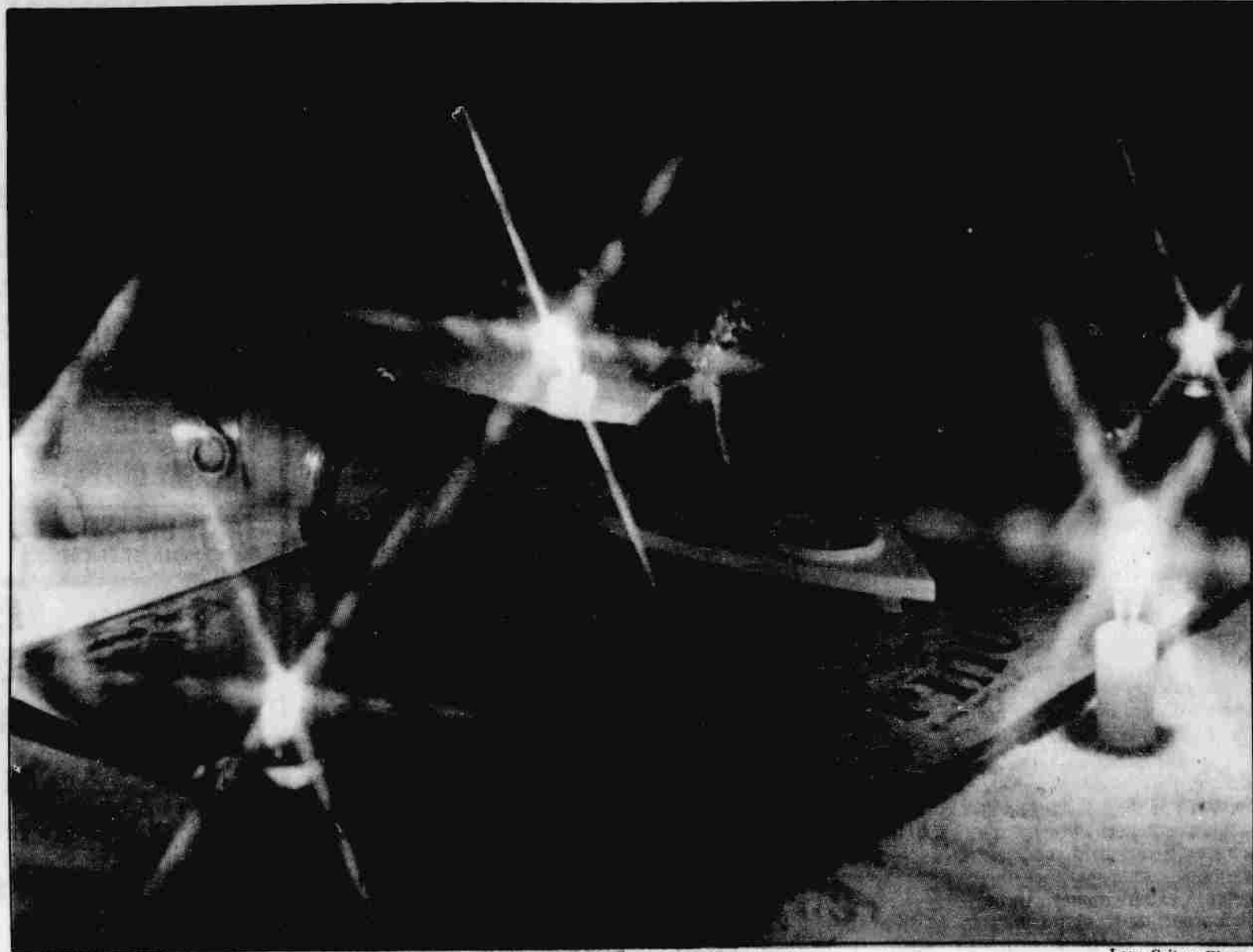
### Partly cloudy but still no rain

Today through Monday partly cloudy. Daytime highs around 70. Lows Sunday night in the upper 30s to near 40. See page 18 for more weather information.

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## SPECIAL REPORT: Satanism in Utah Valley



Lane Critser Photo

The lure of the occult brings experimentation with mysterious oracles such as this Ouija board.

### Our children may be victims of growing cult

By SHARON MORREY  
Herald Staff Writer

Nobody likes to talk about it. Few people want to admit it.

But Satanism and forms of ritualistic sexual abuse are being practiced in Utah and particularly in Utah Valley.

The evidence exists in the minds and hearts of the victims, in the form of pain and crime and devastation.

It is difficult to verify and unpleasant to pursue legally, but its existence is undeniable.

Recent court cases involving child abuse with a wicked twist have spawned a flurry of investigations, re-examination of past "curious" cases and new interest in the existence of sex rings which combine perversion and satanic practice.

Satanism and ritualistic sexual abuse are not necessarily the same thing, though they may be and often are tied together.

Satanic worship can range (See SATANISM, Page 6)

### First court appearance Wednesday

## Former Timp officials face 117 felony counts

By PATRICK CHRISTIAN  
Herald Staff Writer

Three former bosses at Timpanogos Community Mental Health Center have been charged with a total of 117 felony counts. The charges relate to alleged misuse of public money, theft, and state income-tax evasion.

At least two of the three former Timpanogos officials said they welcomed the charges as their chance to respond to six-month-old allegations of wrongdoing.

They said the public officials overseeing them and others

will also, in effect, be on trial.

Glen R. Brown, 62, of Provo, former Timp executive director, is charged with nine counts of misuse of public money, and eight counts of theft.

Carl V. Smith, 41, of Highland, former director of specialty programs, is charged with 25 counts of misuse of public money, 25 counts of theft and one count of income tax evasion.

Craig W. Stephens, 34, of Orem, former business manager, is charged with 24 counts of misuse of public money, 24

counts of theft and one count of state income tax evasion.

Misusing public money and state income tax evasion are third degree felonies. The theft charges are second degree felonies.

Utah State Attorney General David L. Wilkinson filed the charges in 4th Circuit Court in Provo Friday afternoon.

Wilkinson called the Timp case the largest instance of misuse of public money he's seen: "That I can remember it is, yes. Three million dollars is a lot of money for three people to take," he said.

Wilkinson said charges came six months after state auditors revealed inconsistencies in fiscal affairs resulting in allegations of misuse of as much as \$3.5 million at the state mental health center that is located in Provo.

Circuit Judge E. Patrick McGuire did not issue arrest warrants. The three men are ordered to appear in circuit court Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Contacted at his Provo home, Brown declined to comment on the charges.

"I'm not going to respond until things are appropriate,"

he told The Daily Herald.

Smith and Stephens spoke through their attorneys in a joint press release.

"Dr. Smith and Mr. Stephens welcome the challenge of meeting these allegations in a forum that is fair and impartial," said the press release by Rodney G. Snow, attorney for Smith, and Max D. Wheeler, Stephens' attorney.

"This will be not just a trial of the defendants, but also a trial of the conduct of supervising public officials, county commissioners and oversight (See TIMP, Page 2)

## Bangerter, Wilson, Cook ready for push

By MICHAEL WHITE  
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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Buoyed by steady improvement in the polls, Republican Gov. Norm Bangerter talks about a second term as though it were a certainty, but Democratic frontrunner Ted Wilson is battling back with sharp attacks in a new ad campaign.

With just over a week remaining, the race for governor is fast becoming a horse race. It began with Wilson leading by as much as 30 percent in public preference polls.

"It's all going to be over in a week and a half and I'm going to be governor," said Bangerter. "People are starting to settle and they're settling away from Ted."

Separate polls released last week have Bangerter and Wilson within 7 or 8 percentage points of one another. Merrill Cook trails in each poll.

An equally telling sign that Bangerter is gathering strength is an aggressive new Wilson advertising campaign that sharply criticizes Bangerter for several key decisions during the past four years, including a record \$166 million tax increase the governor pushed through the Legislature

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in 1987. But while Wilson's support has declined, he takes solace in the fact that Bangerter has failed to move upward. He's hovered around 30 percent for weeks.

Wilson said Bangerter's 11th-hour surge is neither surprising nor discouraging.

"We expected this to happen," said Wilson. "We're up 7 to 12 percent. Considering I'm a Democrat, that's not a bad margin going down the home stretch."

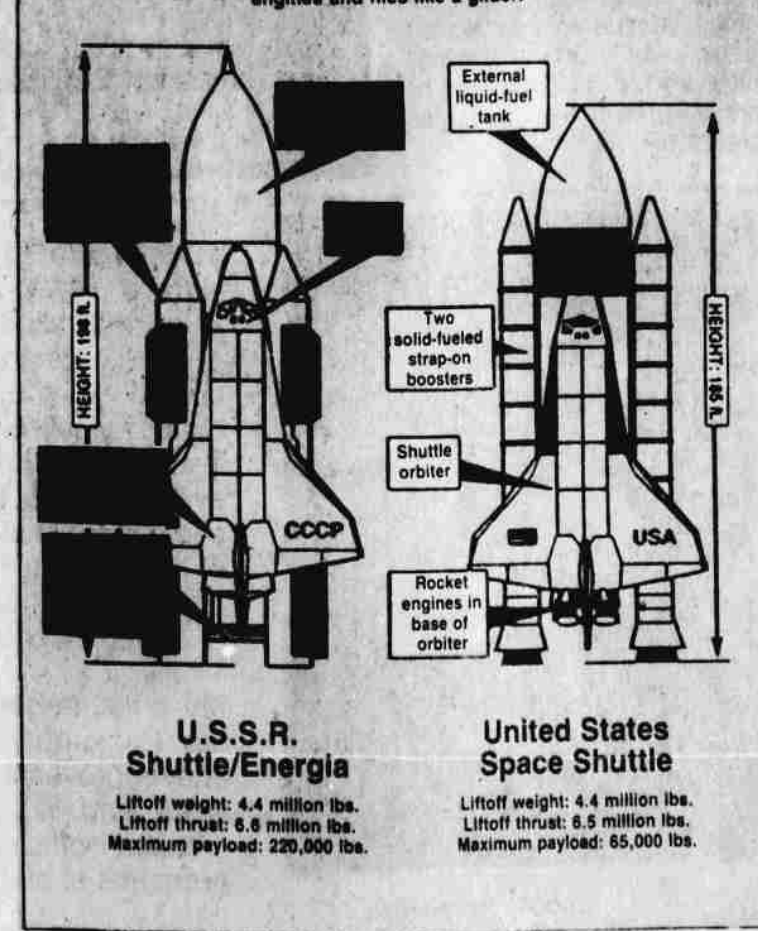
Wilson said he was more alarmed by the growing strength of Republican George Bush in the presidential race. A strong showing at the top of the GOP ticket could hurt him, given the Republicans' 2-1 advantage over Democrats among registered voters, he said.

"The Bush emergence gives (See UTAH, Page 2)

## Soviet shuttle stays home

### Soviet Space Shuttle

The Soviet Space Shuttle's booster, the Energia heavy-lift launch vehicle, was first tested on May 15, 1987. The Soviet shuttle is similar in design to the U.S. shuttle, except the Russian version has rocket engines on the core vehicle rather than on the shuttle orbiter. Innovative jet engines on the Soviet shuttle used for atmospheric maneuvering; the U.S. shuttle has no jet engines and flies like a glider.



Source: Aviation Week & Space Technology, AP

Karl Tann, The News-Star, Monroe, Louisiana

MOSCOW (AP) — Seconds before the scheduled blast-off, the maiden voyage of the Soviet space shuttle was delayed Saturday because of trouble with ground equipment. It was the fifth setback this year for the Soviet space program.

Soviet officials did not immediately announce when a second attempt would be made to launch the Buran on its unmanned test flight.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said scientists at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Soviet Central Asia traced Saturday's snag to an equipment platform that failed to pull away from the booster rocket.

With 51 seconds to go, a computer stopped the countdown because the booster, known as Energiya, would have hit the platform at take-off.

The shuttle, which looks like the U.S. space shuttle, was scheduled to orbit the Earth twice and land on a runway eight miles from the blastoff site.

Meanwhile, at Cape Canaveral, Fla., The U.S. space shuttle Atlantis is readying (See SHUTTLE, Page 2)