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Norco employee Rick Garey constructs one of 210 half-round windows the new plant is currently producing. Times-News photo/ANDY ARENZ

Windows of opportunity

Norco begins window production at Twin Falls plant

By MARTA CLEAVELAND
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Without fanfare, the silent walls of the old Kellwood building became filled at last with high-pitched whines and squeals of metal on wood as band saws and planers went into production on the first Norco windows to be made in Twin Falls this week.

Norco Windows, Inc., a subsidiary of Trus Joist Corp. in Boise, is starting up slow, but should gain considerable momentum by the end of the year.

Right now there are nine employees. Five

are building specialty windows, two are preparing the building for the next production phase and two are running the office.

Sales figures will determine how fast the plant expands, said Howard Linskey, the plant manager of administration, but he hopes to have 40 to 60 people employed by the end of the year.

"We have to walk before we can run," he said. "We're working with a product that is labor intensive and that will help us reach our goal quicker."

If housing starts remain stable or increase, Norco plans to start manufacturing its standard window product line here in early 1989.

"This plant is geared for the future to serve the housing industry in the Western states," Linskey said.

They are currently building 210 half-round windows that will be shipped to their main plant in Hawkins, Wis., to be assembled above their regular window units.

For a long time architects were using only standard, conventional windows, Linskey said. But about three years ago the demand for off-beat shapes came back, and Norco is now producing octagons, pentagons, circles, and triangles, too.

Norco does not sell directly to contractors. It

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Jet explosion may have had structural cause

KAHULUI, Hawaii (AP) - A structural failure rather than explosives may have caused the "big bang" that ripped open an Aloha Airlines jet, injuring 61 people and apparently sucking a flight attendant from the cabin to her death, sources said Friday.

The Boeing 737, which was cruising at 24,000 feet on an island hop from Hilo to Honolulu, made a safe emergency landing at Kahului airport Thursday after flying for about 15 minutes with 20 feet of its upper fuselage - just behind the front passenger door - torn away to the floor. One of the plane's two engines was on fire.

"There was a big bang when it happened and everybody looked up and we were looking at one sky," said passenger Bill Pink of Honolulu.

The Federal Aviation Administration ordered a close inspection of the upper skin of older model Boeing 737s - including the Aloha jet - in October because of cracks near where sections of sheet metal overlap and had warned such cracks could cause rapid cabin decompression, according to FAA officials in Washington. It was not immediately known whether Aloha fully complied with the directive.

FAA records also showed that the Aloha plane had extensive repair work done to mend cracks and corroded metal during two separate times in 1983, but most of that work involved problems with the lower half of the plane which seemed not to be involved in Thursday's incident.

Coast Guard cutter and helicopter continued searching the waters of the Pacific Ocean south and

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Reagan expands role of U.S. ships in gulf

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, escalating the U.S. role in the war-ravaged Persian Gulf, Friday authorized American warships and aircraft to protect neutral tankers from attack by Iranian gunboats and missiles.

Under the new rule of engagement, which Pentagon officials said would not require an increase in the 27-ship Navy flotilla in the gulf, a U.S. captain may respond to an SOS call from a neutral tanker that is coming under attack in the vicinity of the American warships.

Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci, who announced the new policy, said that Reagan changed earlier rules of engagement that required the Navy to ignore attacks on neutral shipping while carrying out their mission of protecting U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti oil tankers.

However, he said, the Navy would not attempt to escort convoys of neutral ships through the gulf. That level of protection would be reserved for vessels flying the American flag.

"We are not the policeman of the Gulf, nor do we wish to be," Carlucci said.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., a frequent critic of administration policy in the gulf, supported the concept of "random" responses to Iranian attacks on neutral shipping. They would be random because a response would be permitted, but not required.

But Nunn and Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia complained that the new policy maintained the administration's tilt toward Iraq in the eight-year war.

Carlucci insisted that the new policy "should not be construed as a tilt in either direction in the war. Our policy has been and will continue to be one of strict neutrality."

Carlucci's statement was carefully drafted to appear to be even-

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Neilsen assumes control of casino

By KEN ARMSTRONG
Times-News writer

JACKPOT - Ownership of Cactus Pete's, Jackpot's largest casino-hotel operation, was officially consolidated Friday when half-owner Craig Neilsen closed a transaction to buy the rest of the company.

Following the clearance of several regulatory hurdles late last year, Neilsen bought the 50-percent interest previously owned by George Detweiler of Twin Falls, casino official said.

The move marks the first time in the casino's 31-year history that it has had a sole owner, said Ken Edmunds, chief financial officer of Cactus Pete's.

"It's an interesting challenge," Neilsen said. "George (Detweiler) and I have had a good relationship. He's been very helpful, and I'll miss his involvement."

Cactus Pete's, which owns two casinos and two hotels in Jackpot, employs roughly 700 people.

Neilsen, president of the business since 1984, said the buy out is not a harbinger of a major shift in company direction.

"I don't anticipate any changes in our overall management philosophy," he said.

Detweiler, who inherited his share of the ownership from his father in 1982, could not be reached for comment.

Edmunds said the transaction was in the offing since May of last year. Following extended negotiations, the two owners reached an option agreement Nov. 2.

Neilsen exercised that option Feb. 29 and the deal was closed Friday, Edmunds said.

Casino officials would not release the amount of money, which changed hands in the transaction. "Because it's a closely held family corporation, we can't disclose that," Edmunds said.

The ownership now officially resides with the Ray Neilsen trust, of which Craig Neilsen is trustee.

Neilsen has now gone from a third owner to a full owner in less than two years. In October 1988, Neilsen and Detweiler bought out Al Huber, with whom they were splitting ownership three ways.

Edmunds said the latest transaction needed to fight its way through Nevada's regulatory gauntlet before becoming finalized. Hearings on the subject

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FERC requires licensing for existing dams

BOISE (AP) - Private developers who built dams without going through federal licensing requirements may be in for a shock and a financial nightmare, a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission says.

FERC recently approved a new policy that will cause more than 500 developers, including many in the Northwest, to go through its costly licensing procedure. It involves obtaining approval from 19 different state and federal agencies, FERC Commissioner Charles Trabandt said Thursday in Boise.

Trabandt, speaking at a regional economic conference, said the policy will cause an uproar. It primarily will affect developers who built dams 20 to 30 years ago, without notifying authorities.

Our staff is going to these (developers) and saying, "Apply for a license, or we'll shut you down," said Trabandt, who was the only commissioner to vote against the policy.

He said the policy may have a major impact on the Pacific Northwest and Idaho, where bountiful water supplies support hundreds of small hydro projects. But FERC and state Department of Water Resources officials said they did not know how many projects in Idaho would be affected.

Not all hydro developers are in danger of coming under attack, he said. Only unlicensed projects that fall under FERC's jurisdiction will be affected, including those located on a river or stream on which interstate commerce has been practiced and those that produce electricity fun-

neled into a power grid.

Developers that fall under the policy may suffer for financial losses. Some developers have spent more than \$1 million just for preliminary environmental studies on projects. Trabandt said environmentalists could use the new policy to challenge projects that may have been in place for more than 30 years.

"That's crazy," Attorney General Jim Jones said when informed of FERC's new policy on unlicensed projects. "We would certainly resist that."

"I have bitterly criticized the policy," Trabandt said. "It's a fairly massive grab of federal regulatory authority. ... I hope members of the (Idaho) congressional delegation will voice their concerns."

Noriega has agreed to resign, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) - Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega has tentatively agreed to resign as defense chief but he will remain in Panama at least temporarily despite a strong U.S. preference that he leave the country, an administration official said Friday.

Noriega reached his decision during private consultations over the past two months with the Reagan administration, including a face-to-face meeting this week with a State Department envoy, the official said.

Panamanian Ambassador Juan B. Sosa, a leader of the anti-Noriega forces in Washington, reacted sharply to word of the proposed agreement, accusing the United States of going beyond its authority in trying to negotiate Noriega's political future.

That issue, he said in an interview, "has to be negotiated by Panamanians."

The U.S. official, insisting on anonymity, said the tentative solution was "less than ideal" because it would allow Noriega to remain in Panama after his resignation.

"We have to settle for three-fourths of a loaf," the official said.

The Washington Post said in Friday's editions that Noriega is known to prefer the Dominican Republic if he is forced in exile. It quoted officials as saying that Noriega probably would resign in a matter of weeks.

Publicly, the administration pursued a policy of studied silence on Friday, with neither the White House nor the State Department offering comment. Officials apparently are concerned that excessive publicity might prompt Noriega to reassess his tentative decision to step down after five years as chief of the Defense Forces.

Noriega's resignation presumably would pave the way for free elections and the restoration of constitutional rule in Panama.

The administration had been concerned that any solution that allowed Noriega to remain in Panama could enable him to retain effective control even if he surrendered his military post.

But the U.S. official said that Noriega, once he steps down, would be like a "top out uniform" and would cease to be the dominant force in Panama's political life.

Sosa said any deal which allows Noriega to remain in Panama would not be acceptable to the Panamanian opposition.

He said Noriega, by remaining in Panama, would be able to wield his considerable influence because of the many Panamanians in the Defense Forces and in other key positions who are loyal to him.

It would also be damaging economically because businessmen would not have the confidence they need to make investments, Sosa said.

FERC believes hands tied

BOISE (AP) — Idaho officials may be fuming about the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's insistence in superseding state authority over water rights, but the commission has no other choice, a FERC official says.

"We, quite simply, do not have the legal discretion to defer to states on matters of water rights, environmental issues, fish and wildlife issues or power development," said Charles Trabandt, a FERC commissioner since 1985 and former chief Republican-counsel for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Trabandt, speaking at the Northwest Regional Economic Conference in Boise, said if FERC completely surrendered water decisions to states, "we'd end up in court, and we wouldn't have a leg to stand on."

But state officials say Trabandt has misread the law.

FERC, which has authority over the licensing of all non-federal dams in the United States, has come under heavy fire from Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, Attorney General Jim Jones, State Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, and Idaho Department of Water Re-

sources Director Keith Higginson, in past months.

They have attacked FERC for seizing on the state's traditional power of setting water rights for dam projects. Since 1986, FERC has repeatedly superseded state authorities over water rights on projects under its jurisdiction, they contend.

For example, FERC ruled it had authority to not only set minimum flows for a hydroelectric project at Horsehoe Bend, but also to set the amount of water available for all water users upstream.

"That type of thinking is obnoxious and intolerable," Jones said.

Idaho has joined 14 other states in a California lawsuit that challenges FERC's authority to set water rights. The suit will be heard by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Trabandt said FERC could not give Idaho full control over water rights in the Horseshoe Bend case because "that becomes a complete veto over our licensing authority."

If Idaho officials believe FERC is overstepping its bounds, he said, they

should seek relief through federal legislation or in the courts.

"Idaho has made a very forceful and vigorous case," Trabandt said. "I recognize their concerns are very legitimate."

Both Jones and Higginson said Thursday that Trabandt is misreading the law.

"He's ignoring Section 27 of the Federal Power Act," Higginson said. "FERC completely ignores that. It couldn't be more clear. ... We think (FERC) is in violation of federal law."

Higginson said federal law requires FERC to leave water rights up to state authorities.

Jones agreed. "A fair reading of the congressional intent shows that water rights and stream flows are matters of state laws and state decision makers," the attorney general said.

Trabandt said FERC's water decisions are often the result of settling quarrels between state water authorities and fish and wildlife concerns.

"We're challenged constantly on the need for power, fish and wildlife concerns, and minimum flows," he said.

Andrus kicks Hinson off water quality panel

BOISE (AP) — Gov. Cecil Andrus' seven-member task force on water quality has returned to work on an antidegradation policy for Idaho streams and lakes, but without the Idaho timber industry's leading spokesman.

Joe Hinson, executive vice president of Intermountain Forest Industries, walked out on the task force in August. Hinson also blasted Andrus for vetoing an industry-sponsored water-quality bill in late March that easily passed the Legislature, and said he saw no reason for negotiations to continue.

That prompted Andrus to kick Hinson off the task force. He will be replaced by Tom Richards, president of Intermountain Forest Industries, a Coeur d'Alene-based co-

alition of timber companies in Idaho and the Pacific Northwest.

The task force was scheduled to meet again Friday after a four-month break. Environmentalists and development interests have been polarized for more than three years over what kind of antidegradation plan is needed to prevent the pollution of Idaho waters by such activities as logging, farming and mining.

Hinson believed the industry-sponsored bill was sufficient, but the governor and environmentalists disagreed.

"The bill didn't protect water quality," Andrus said after the Senate failed by one vote to override the veto. It provided "protection for the abuser," he said.

Chase nets armed prison escapee

GRANGEVILLE (AP) — A man who reportedly escaped about a week ago from California's Folsom Prison, where he was serving time for robbery and attempted murder in the shooting of two police officers, has been recaptured in Idaho.

Nelson Eugene Voight, 31, and his wife, Loretta Voight, were arrested Thursday after a high-speed chase through Grangeville and an armed pursuit on foot, authorities said.

The Voights were captured after Idaho State Police patrolman Joseph Arzen and Cottonwood Police Chief Gary Stone spotted a car identified as having been stolen from Clarkston, Wash., and gave chase.

Arzen said the couple was found in possession of marijuana and another controlled substance, which officials did not specify, as well as ammunition and firearms.

Gould wary of Idaho education

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho's education system could have an adverse impact on the growth of Gould Semiconductor's fabrication plant here, the company's top executive says.

Conrad Wredberg — promoted to president and general manager of Gould last October — told the Pocatello Rotary Club there are 63 job openings at the microcircuitry plant, but prospective employees have expressed concerns about schools.

"We do the best we can with the money we have, but that may not be enough," he commented, noting that U.S. schools are pitted against worldwide competition. "I'm very concerned about our ability to expand and attract good people."

Half the 63 openings will be hourly slots filled mostly by local hires and the rest will be salaried personnel recruited externally. Of Gould Semiconductor's 815 Pocatello employees, 275 hold degrees and 246 have attended college four years or more.

While about 30 percent of Gould's local work force now is college-educated, 35 percent will be by the end of the year. By the year 2000, 75 percent of workers at the plant will have at least four years of college, Wredberg predicted.

Last year, Gould employed two Ph.D.s here; this year 11 employees hold doctorates, he noted, mentioning that the company plans to hire a total of 85 people this year.

"Schools are very important in hiring" high-tech personnel, Wredberg said, vowing to devote more of his company's resources to helping upgrade the state's school system.

Voter rejections of a library bond recently and a Pocatello school bond two years ago were setbacks, he said.

Utah to seek death

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah Attorney General's Office says a new death warrant for condemned killer Ronald W. Lafferty will be sought if the self-proclaimed prophet fails to resume his appeal by a May 18 deadline.

Assistant Attorney General Sandra Sjogren said she has asked the Utah County Attorney's office to return to 4th District Court and request a new execution date, if Lafferty allows the appeal to lapse.

"We are already in the process of filing the documents to get the new death warrant," she said. "Once we have an execution date set, we will be moving toward that unless a stay is issued."

Lafferty's attorneys, Michael Es-

plin and Richard B. Johnson, could not be reached for comment Friday.

Lafferty was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder in the slayings of Brenda Lafferty, his sister-in-law, and her 15-month-old daughter, Erica.

He claimed to have been ordered by God to kill the mother and daughter, whose throats were slashed. Lafferty's brother, Dan, also was convicted in the murders but was sentenced to life in prison instead of death.

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Feds re-issue safety cites

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration has re-issued 41 citations against Utah Power & Light Co. for safety violations related to the 1984 Wilberg Mine fire which killed 27 miners, a spokesman said Friday.

In March, an administrative law judge ruled UP&L was not liable for the same citations, issued a year earlier, that identified the utility as successful in its interest of the coal mine.

MSHA spokesman Frank O'Gorman said the citations, carrying an industry record \$111,470 in fines, were re-issued Monday with UP&L named as the mine's owner-operator.

Emery Mining Corp. operated Wilberg and two adjacent coal mines for UP&L, the owner, between 1979 and April 16, 1986, when the utility bought Emery Mining's assets and started operating the mine.

"It's getting tiring," UP&L spokesman John Ward said Friday. "If it weren't taking so much time and energy it would almost be funny at this point. Three years ago MSHA refused to allow UP&L to participate in the mine fire investigation because they said we weren't the operator of the mine. Now they're saying we were the operator of the mine."

UP&L retained most of Emery's employees, but changed almost all upper-level management positions.

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FAA had warned of danger from cracks in Boeing 737s

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration ordered a close inspection of the upper skin of older-model Boeing 737s last October because of cracks near where sections of sheet metal overlap, warning such cracks could cause rapid cabin decompression.

The twin-engine Aloha Airlines jetliner that ripped open at 24,000 feet was among the early-model Boeing 737s subject to the FAA directive as well as to a series of service bulletins from Boeing outlining the inspection programs officials said Friday.

The FAA's concern had been raised last year because routine inspections turned up cracks near fasteners that join sections of sheet metal in three aircraft. The same inspections also found metal strips on the fuselage coming loose on some early-model Boeing 737s because the lamination was no longer holding.

Stephanie Ackerman, manager of public relations for Aloha, said Friday, "We are in full compliance with the October directive. We did receive the directive, the inspections were carried out and we are in compliance." She would not elaborate on what the inspections revealed, but said nothing was found that caused alarm.

Investigators have yet to determine the cause of Thursday's incident in which a huge upper section of the Aloha jetliner tore away, leaving pas-

sengers exposed to the open skies at 24,000 feet. The pilot made an emergency landing within 15 minutes, but a flight attendant was swept out of the plane to her death and 60 passengers were injured, two critically.

Sources who asked not to be identified said that investigators are focusing on a possible structural failure that could have caused a rapid decompression of the aircraft cabin.

One theory is that a structural failure such as a tear in the cabin skin might have caused an initial loss of cabin pressure and then the force of the strong winds may have ripped away the huge upper section of the fuselage from just behind the front entry door to within a few feet of the wing.

Investigators, however, also are examining the cabin pressurization system to determine whether it might have malfunctioned.

The airworthiness directive issued by the FAA last Oct. 5 required that operators of older Boeing 737s inspect the extreme upper sections of the planes' outer skin from just behind the front entry door to the tail section for cracks and metal strips that may be coming loose.

"Failure to detect and repair cracks could result in rapid depressurization of the airplane," the directive warned.

Jim Boynton, a Boeing spokesman, said in Seattle that the manufacturer

has issued a series of service bulletins on the need for periodic inspections on the aircraft skin of the older Boeing 737s for possible cracking or structural weakening because of corrosion.

The last bulletin was issued two weeks before Thursday's incident, he said. Unlike FAA directives, the bulletins from the manufacturer do not require mandatory compliance.

The FAA directive last October also outlined a detailed schedule of future periodic inspections to protect against cracks or loosening of metal strips which reinforce the fuselage where sections of sheet metal overlap.

The directive covered the first 291 Boeing 737s manufactured. Later aircraft had a stronger bonding and fastening system for the sheet metal and were not the subject of concern, the FAA said.

The Boeing Co. has built 1,109 Boeing 737-200 series aircraft such as the one involved in Thursday's incident.

According to Boeing, the Aloha plane involved in Thursday's incident was No. 152 off the assembly line. It was delivered to a leasing company in April 1968 and leased to Aloha in December of that year, according to Boeing and the FAA.

FAA records showed that the plane had extensive repair work done to mend cracks and corroded metal on two occasions in 1983.

U.S. catches up in arms spending

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The United States spent far more on military weapons last year than the Soviet Union, equalizing total military spending of the two superpowers for the first time in recent years, according to a report released by the Pentagon Friday.

The Pentagon said the Soviet spending advantage was "virtually eliminated," primarily because the United States spent so much more on new weapons than the Soviet Union. With an \$80 billion procurement budget, the Defense Department outspent the Soviets by about 32 percent on new weapons in 1987, according to "Soviet Military Power," the Pentagon's annual assessment of the two nations' forces.

The Pentagon's superpower comparison maintained, however, that the Soviet spending of the past decade outstripped the United States' by about 24 percent, offsetting any edge the Pentagon gained last year.

Although the North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations have outspent their Warsaw Pact counterparts for more than two decades, this was the first acknowledgement by the Pentagon that the United States' military budget has equaled the Soviets'. The Pentagon's report last year said the spending gap had "narrowed."

Academic specialists have long questioned the comparability of the two nations' vastly different military spending practices. Some specialists have questioned past U.S. assertions that the Soviets spend more annually on their military. Analysis of superpower spending is complicated by the fact that the Soviets publish far less information about their defense budget than the United States does.

The U.S. defense budget for fiscal 1987 was \$295 billion.

The Reagan administration, which initiated the annual comparison of the two militaries seven years ago, has leaned heavily on the report to support its annual budget requests to Congress.

Lawyers attempt to link Bush, Wedtech Corp.

NEW YORK (AP) — Defense lawyers at the racketeering trial of Rep. Mario Biaggi are continuing their campaign to put the Reagan administration on trial for the Wedtech Corp. scandal.

On Thursday, they got a prosecution witness to admit under cross-examination that Wedtech hired a distant relative of Vice President George Bush partly "because of his contact with the vice president."

But the witness, Wedtech former chief financial officer Lawrence Shorten, denied that Charles Dickey Dyer III, related to Bush by marriage, was hired as a management consultant to win Bush's support for Wedtech's bid to obtain a multimillion-dollar Navy contract.

Shorten said Dyer was hired before

he joined Wedtech and Shorten did not think Dyer was still working for the Bronx defense contractor in 1984 when a Navy pontoon contract was up.

Steve Hart, a Bush spokesman, confirmed that Dyer is related to Bush through marriage, but said the vice president had nothing to do with contracts. Dyer's younger sister, Margie, is married to Bush's wife's older brother, James Pierce.

In a telephone interview, Dyer said he stopped working for Wedtech in the fall of 1981 although payment for his consulting services was strung out until early 1984.

Dyer, reached at his Princeton, N.J., home, also denied speaking or writing to Bush about Wedtech's attempt to get a Navy pontoon contract.

FDA makes product recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration on Friday announced a nationwide recall of one-ounce bottles of Humco brand peppermint syrup because some bottles instead contained toxic eucalyptus oil.

FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young urged parents to check medicine cabinets for the product and said no parent should administer the product, which is used to induce vomiting after a poisoning. Immediate medical help should be obtained if eucalyptus oil is swallowed, he said.

Eucalyptus oil can be extremely dangerous if ingested, causing epigastric burning, nausea, vomiting, convulsions and coma. As little as a teaspoon of the oil can cause death. It normally is used in minute amounts for vaporizers or in products such as nose drops.

Methodists say AIDS not a curse

Bishops of the United Methodist Church have rejected "unquestionably" the view, popular in some fundamentalist circles, that AIDS was sent by God to punish homosexuals and drug addicts.

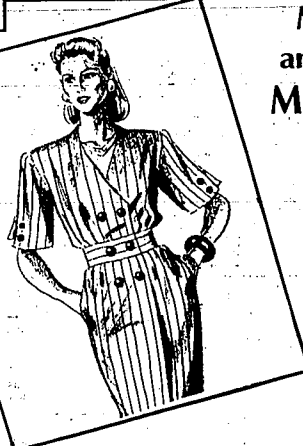
In their first formal statement on the disease, the bishops upheld church teaching, which disapproves of sex outside marriage. But they said that to help stem the spread of the deadly disease, there should be education in the use of condoms for those who do not follow

church teaching. "We do not believe that the God of love, revealed in Jesus Christ, wages germ warfare on the human family, including the unborn and the newborn," the bishops said in their statement. They said they were certain that the acquired immune deficiency syndrome did not exist "as a curse from God upon those whose lifestyle is called into question." The bishops made their positions known in a 2,000-word statement that a church spokesman said was "approved without negative votes."

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Rebel split hampers peace talk progress

PANAMA CITY, Nicaragua (AP) — A split among rebel negotiators over whether to give up their weapons has hampered peace talks with the Sandinista government, a government official charged Friday.

Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco said the rebels known as Contras have suffered deep internal divisions, and that some segments have rejected disarming and returning to civilian life.

Tinoco spoke with reporters after the second day of talks here to work out details of a cease-fire pact signed by the warring factions on March 23. The sides have agreed on little since the historic signing to end the bloodshed.

The U.S.-backed rebels on Friday rejected a government offer to extend by 30 days a 60-day cease-fire that began April 1. They said the extension showed "a lack of goodwill to fulfill the agreements."

The Sandinistas said the rebels' refusal to agree to an extension showed the Contras were more interested in a truce than a permanent peace.

The interim cease-fire accord calls for the Contras to move into seven cease-fire zones while talks continue on a long-term accord.

Contra leaders insist the sides agree upon just how much freedom the rebels will have within those zones.

One of the key issues is whether the rebels can keep their weapons. The Contras are calling for replacement weapons and ammunition while gathered in the zones. The Sandinistas have rejected the proposal.

"In exchange, they continue to receive arms from Cuba and the Soviet Union, which puts us at a disadvantage," said rebel spokesman Bosco Matamoros.

Soviet status quo confronts Gorbachev

MOSCOW — The 50-year-old man, bent and laconic, is sweeping a sidewalk on Gorki Street. He works his broom slowly, each stroke bringing him closer to the end of the workday. Ask him about reforms and "new thinking," and he says, "Oh, it's fine with me." But the odds are that he — and millions of others who grew accustomed to Soviet life before Mikhail Gorbachev's self-described revolution — wish it would all go away.

Changing the Soviet mind — the Soviet psychology about work, law, responsibility, politics — is Gorbachev's most formidable task. He confronts a collective psychology that has known decades of Joseph Stalin's political terror and Leonid Brezhnev's stagnation and corruption, a political culture that has never experienced anything more than a sidelong glance at democratic ideas. And there is Gorbachev, imploring the Soviet Union to change its mind in a historical instant. For many, he is asking too much.

"Westerners who understand democracy and its institutions come here and they somehow think the Soviet Union can just adopt democracy, assume a different tradition," said historian Roy Medvedev. "But most people here are so used to life as it has been that their main concern is that things don't get worse than they already are."

"Compared to changing the overall Soviet mentality, changing the press is child's play," a western diplomat said. "Despite the recent flood of de-

bate and information in the press, the level of cultural and political sophistication here, especially outside of Moscow or Leningrad, is extremely low, and so the ability to change ways of thinking and work habits is damn near negligible."

Soviets and western analysts interviewed agreed that it will take at least a generation before massive numbers of people will accept some of Gorbachev's most radical ideas. The "Gorbachev generation" of students, intellectuals, and middle-class professionals do not yet have the numbers or the influence to win over the rest of the population.

Ironically, what Gorbachev does have on his side is that there is no need for an electoral mandate. "The perestroika (restructuring) army" may only be 10 percent of the people," Medvedev said. "But in an authoritarian country you don't need a majority." Long prominent in the ranks of Soviet dissidents, the author was quoted publicly in the Soviet press for the first time today when a communist youth paper published an interview with him.

Still, the resistance is strong and widespread and has frustrated Gorbachev at times. He has said that he hoped the reform process would have moved more quickly. The country's 18 million bureaucrats are not interested in administering themselves out of jobs. The workers are not entirely enthusiastic about the specter of unemployment and higher consumer prices

with only a vague promise of better goods. Change has taken hold more quickly in republics such as Estonia, which is close to, and influenced by, the West. In the Russian Republic, home to the nation's bureaucracy and highly conservative industrial managers, or in Central Asia, which knows even less of democracy or market economics, the resistance is greater.

No one is taking to the streets, protesting change, but the specter of inertia; of passive resistance, could bog down the reforms for years.

"Many people are convinced that (resistance) comes exclusively from the bureaucracy," said Gorbachev's close aide, political scientist Feodor Burlatsky. "But they have no monopoly on this opposition. Those ordinary people who take a passive stand should also be regarded as obstructing perestroika."

Last week, the Soviet capital was caught up in speculation that Yegor Ligachev, the second most powerful

figure in the Kremlin and an opponent of some of the more radical aspects of Gorbachev's program, was losing his influence, if not his position, in the leadership.

Gorbachev, keenly aware of the rumors and of the western press, went a long way in dispelling the talk about Ligachev simply by sitting next to him, as protocol demands, and chatting with him throughout a televised public speech.

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Panamanians march to celebrate ouster

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Thousands of people gathered for a pro-government march through downtown Panama City today after reports that strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega had agreed to resign as defense chief.

Many government offices closed at midmorning, and employees were told to join the march called by the Front for Popular Unity.

A U.S. official in Washington said that under an agreement with the Reagan administration, Noriega would stay in Panama after resigning. Initially, the United States had insisted that he leave the country.

"It is they (the United States) that are now seeking a face-saving maneuver," said a Panamanian government official who spoke on condition he not be identified.

Michael Kozak, an aide to Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, met with Noriega this week and was back in Washington today, the U.S. official said.

There was no official comment here on the reported talks. Panamanian government officials have not confirmed that they were being held.

As commander of the 15,000-member Defense Forces, Noriega has been the power behind the civilian government.

But the U.S. official said that Noriega, once he steps down, would be like a "cop out of uniform" and would cease to be the dominant political force in Panama.

The government official said he saw nothing new in the Washington reports.

On Thursday, security agents arrested at least 30 people in a crackdown on Noriega opponents, and authorities issued arrest warrants for opposition leaders.

Riot police and plainclothes officers fired birdshot into the air from 12-gauge shotguns and lobbed tear gas canisters to disperse small groups of protesters in Panama City.

Hundreds of demonstrators set up burning barricades and taunted police and riot troops, who patrolled in trucks.

The protesters chanted, "Get Out, Noriega! Justice!" and in a derogatory reference to Noriega's peck-marked face, "Down With Pineapple Face!"

Journalists saw police arrest several people in the city of David near the Costa Rican border. A church source in David said at least two people were wounded when demonstrators began throwing rocks at police.

Police refused to comment on the reports.

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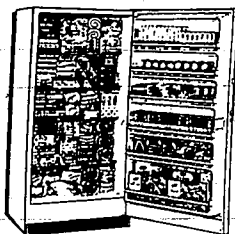


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Polish strike disrupts

KRAKOW, Poland (AP) — Thousands of workers struck for higher pay at a heavy machinery plant Friday, capping a week of Poland's worst labor trouble since communist authorities suppressed the Solidarity union more than six years ago.

Warsaw police detained Jacek Kuron, a senior adviser to the outlawed Solidarity federation. A member of Kuron's household said three plainclothesmen arrived at his home in Warsaw as Kuron was being interviewed by telephone by a Western radio station.

Strikes began Monday with bus and streetcar drivers leaving their jobs in the western city of Bydgoszcz. Workers at the huge Lenin steel works at Nowa Huta, outside Krakow in the southern industrial belt, struck Tuesday and on Friday there was a strike at the machinery plant at Stalowa Wola, 65 miles east of Krakow.

Solidarity activists in Krakow's municipal transport company said in a statement they were calling a strike for 6 a.m. Saturday to support the Nowa Huta action.

Workers demand pay increases of

50 percent or more. Prices rose 42 percent in the first three months of 1988 because the government reduced subsidies on many consumer items.

Sunday is May Day, the international Labor Day traditionally celebrated by the government and used by Polish workers to air their grievances publicly.

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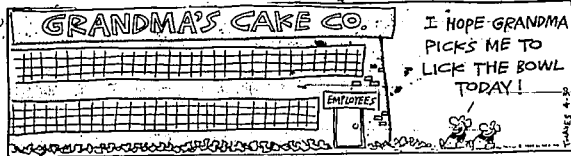
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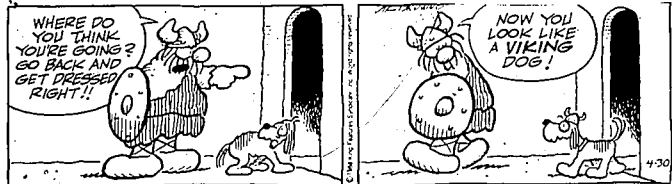
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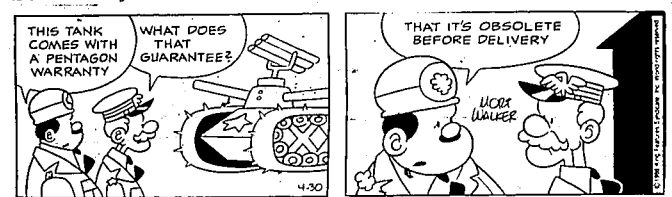
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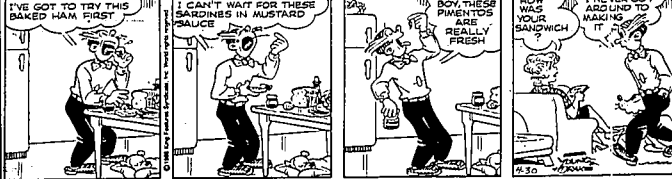
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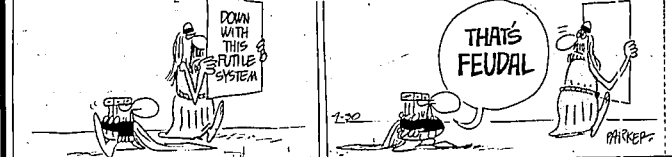
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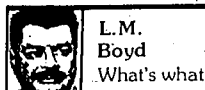
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L.M. Boyd
What's what

Between the eyes
 . . . If your face is perfectly proportioned -- it is, isn't it? -- the distance between your eyes is equal to the width of one eye. Or so say the experts.

Point of view can make a difference, all right. Try defining "counterclockwise" from the viewpoint of the clock.
 . . . You've long known that "corpus

as you might expect, in the world's driest place -- South America's Atacama desert.
 . . . Q. How much wine is in that bottle called a Methuselah?
 A. Six and a half quarts.
 . . . That pound-for-pound phrase is pretty nifty. Using it, for example, a worm is 1,000 times stronger than you are.
 . . . Late afternoon -- about 4 p.m., specifically -- is the best time to spray for bugs. Or so say the pest experts.
 . . . How -- Nebraska -- wound up with more kinds of grass than any other state I don't know, but such is the claim.
 . . . One restaurant check in every eight is added up wrongly. So say Cornell researchers. They blame bad math, not sorry character.
DOG WALKER'S ELBOW
 . . . You know how to prevent that ailment known as "dog walker's elbow"? Use a longer leash.
 . . . Q. How many children were fathered by Chang and Eng, did the original Siamese twins?
 A. 22.
 . . . The cucumber is a fruit.

Daily Horoscope

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You can accomplish a great deal by simply showing your affection for, and devotion to, those you care about. This is an excellent day for any interests connected with romance or entertainment.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You can make some valuable new friends today, so be charming and polite. Be very careful while you are driving or walking this evening.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): A co-worker who is down in the dumps needs a little ego boost. If you are having difficulty with a project, get some expert advice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Make an appointment for a pleasant get-together with some of your best friends. Don't become involved in a get rich quick scheme.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Get your home in perfect order this morning, then invite your most charming friends in for an evening of fun and frivolity.

LEO (July 22 to August 21): If you are succinct in all your communications today, you can pull off a great coup in business. Show your friends how much you value them.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Be more cooperative with your daily business contacts, and get better results than usual. A financial expert can give you some good advice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Remember the old adage: All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. It is extremely important that you don't drive recklessly tonight.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Any secret desires you have can be realized with just a little effort today. A small present to your mate will improve this person's mood.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Your social life can bring you some wonderful benefits right now, especially this evening. Be sure to think before you speak.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Contact persons in the same line of business as yourself, and benefit from their experience. Take care of a troubling credit matter.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Be alert, and make notes of your ideas, since your memory may not be at its best. Join in with a happy group of friends tonight.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Study every phase of your relationship with your mate, and find out how to improve communications. Don't overindulge this evening.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . He or she will be a definite "people person," and will be very pleasing to everyone encountered. Your magnetic progeny should be encouraged to have a wide circle of friends from varied backgrounds, as he or she will deal extensively with the public in later life.

Brigitte Bardot connects her passion for animals to politics

PARIS (AP) — Onetime scream siren Brigitte Bardot, a passionate animal rights activist, says she's supporting Premier Jacques Chirac in France's May 8 presidential election because incumbent Francois Mitterrand has done nothing about her suggestions.



BRIGITTE BARDOT Shows passion for animals

She told the French news agency Agence France-Presse that the conservative Chirac promised measures to protect animals, whereas Socialist President Mitterrand, who is running for re-election, "has greatly disappointed me. He has done nothing about the 50 urgent measures on animal protection that I presented him in October 1984."

Miss Bardot, 53, gave up her movie career 15 years ago and withdrew to her villa on the Riviera, where she lives with dozens of animals. Last June she made a rare public appearance to help auction off her jewelry, movie costumes and other personal belongings to raise money for a non-profit wildlife protection foundation to bear her name.

Eric Clapton, wife file for divorce after 9 years

LONDON (AP) — Rock star Eric Clapton and his wife, Pattie Boyd, filed papers in London on Friday seeking to end their nine-year marriage.

Their names appeared in a list of undefended Special Procedure petitions to be heard next month in the London Divorce Court.

According to Press Association, the British domestic news agency, Ms. Boyd is seeking a divorce on grounds of her husband's adultery with Italian television personality Lory Del Santo, who has a baby boy by Clapton.

Ms. Boyd and Clapton married in Tucson, Ariz., in March 1979 and lived in a palatial home in the English countryside. She was previously married to ex-Beatle George Harrison.

Bob Hope gets a street in his name in Burbank

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Hope will be springing eternal on a Burbank street, which will be renamed in honor of comedian Bob Hope.

The City Council voted this week to

rename a portion of Catalina Street as Bob Hope Drive in honor of the comedian who lives in the adjacent community of Toluca Lake. The city will also take it neighborhood a step further next month when it proclaims May 13 Bob Hope Day.

But Hope wasn't quite as eternal in Houston, where the entertainer will pay a private school for any losses it incurred because of lower than expected attendance at a recent fund-raising event featuring him.

Hope's publicist, Ward Grant, said Thursday the comedian will give a check to Northland Christian School to make up for any losses from the April 16 event in the George R. Brown Convention Center. The school reportedly lost money because of low attendance.

School Superintendent A. G. Robertson said the low turnout may indicate Hope "perhaps is not the draw he once was."

Oprah Winfrey helps Special Olympics folks

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Oprah Winfrey and some philanthropic businessmen are giving the competitors in next week's Special Olympics at Bloom Township High School something to vie for besides the satisfaction of winning.

Most of the medals and ribbons for the event were stolen or vandalized, but the television talk show host on the Chicago Board Options Exchange each contributed \$2,000, and several large businesses also pledged money

so the event could go on, spokesman for the Special Olympics said.

Jean Vitelli, coordinator of the meet, said she discovered the damage and thefts Monday when she went to a warehouse containing equipment and awards for the games. She said the vandals even stole or ruined ropes used to guide blind athletes in races. She estimated that 1,200 of the 1,800 medals that were to be awarded at the meet had been stolen or ruined.

Because of the donations from Ms. Winfrey and others, there will be no problem replacing the sports equipment, Ms. Vitelli said, but it might be touch-and-go getting replacement medals and ribbons in time for the games.

Martin Sheen to make movies for Ted Turner

ATLANTA (AP) — Actor Martin Sheen has agreed to produce TV movies for the new Turner Network Tele-

vision, the Turner Broadcasting System announced Friday.

TBS said it reached an agreement with ITC Production and Symphony Pictures Television, the production company founded by Sheen and partner William Greenblatt.

The first project to be produced under the agreement will be "The Last Mission," to star Sheen and actor-journalist Kris Kristofferson.

TNT is a new cable entertainment

channel being developed by TBS, which owns Atlanta-based WFSB-TV and Cable News Network.

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Fashion scene now shies from dark tans

CHICAGO (AP) — Deep, dark suntans are fading from fashionability because of cancer and wrinkle fears, according to a survey sponsored by a dermatologists' group. But tanning-industry officials say the bronze look is alive and well.

Fifty fashion leaders surveyed by the American Academy of Dermatology and the Avon Foundation were "virtually unanimous" in their opinion that the dark tan once fashionable is no longer in vogue, the academy said.

"The main reason for caution under the sun are fear of premature aging and knowledge about skin cancer," the doctors' group said.

Those polled ranged from Cosmopolitan magazine editor Helen Gurley Brown to New York modeling agency head Eileen Ford, the academy said in a statement promoting May as "Melanoma-Skin Cancer

Detection and Prevention Month."

Doctors say the popularity of suntanning is partly to blame for the soaring U.S. rates of melanoma, a skin cancer that killed an estimated 5,800 Americans last year.

"There are still addicted-to-tan people who will never conquer the addiction," Ms. Brown told the survey. "The reason the rest of us are more careful is because of all the information being disseminated. You just could not avoid knowing, at this point, if you can read, that heavy suntanning does cause skin cancer."

Ms. Ford told the survey, "Today's style is a healthy glow, not sun-baked skin."

But those in the tanning trade point to booming business at tanning parlors, an increasing number of tourists at skin resorts and millions of dollars being spent on tanning aids.

Burt, Loni tie the knot

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Burt Reynolds built a white wedding chapel on his horse ranch to exchange marriage vows with Loni Anderson in a closely guarded ceremony before 20 guests today.

"They're getting married — they're definitely getting married," Bob Davidoff, a Palm Beach photographer who took the official pictures of Reynolds' marriage to actress Judy Carne 25 years ago, told The Palm Beach Post Thursday.

Reynolds, 52, mentioned his intentions two months ago in a magazine article that quoted him as saying he expected to be married within a year.

Several people told the newspaper the marriage ceremony was scheduled for 1 p.m. in the chapel, but David Gershenson, Reynolds' personal manager, refused to confirm or deny the rumors.

"It's Burt's personal life," he said by phone from Hollywood, Calif. "Over the last six years there have been rumors that they were getting married, that they had broken up. One of these days it's going to be true."

Baldness cause discovered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A University of Miami researcher said today that she has discovered the biochemical basis for baldness, but it will take years of further research to learn how to block a process that "short circuits" hair growth.

Dr. Marty E. Sawaya, a researcher at the University of Miami School of Medicine, said she and her colleagues have determined that hair follicles

that cause growing hair are filled with a single-molecule protein that is able to carry the male hormone testosterone into the cell nucleus and "short circuit" hair growth.

Ms. Sawaya told a news conference at a meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology that the discovery was made after she was able to separate out cells from scalp plugs at different stages of hair loss.

Hefner finally comes clean

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Citizen Kane had his "Rosebud," the vanished childhood possession that symbolized his yearnings, and Playboy publishing empire chief Hugh Hefner had his "bunny blanket."

Hefner on Thursday revealed the origin of the bunny emblem that graces the Playboy magazine cover as he introduced the newest "Playmate of the Year," 22-year-old India Allen of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Miss Allen, featured in the maga-

zine's December 1987 centerfold, received a \$60,000 sports car and a check for \$100,000 as Playmate of the Year.

When he was "a little kid" one of his treasures was a blanket "with bunnies all over it," Hefner said.

"It was what Charles Schultz in 'Peanuts' calls a security blanket," Hefner said. "I called it my 'bunny blanket.'"

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Green Acres Care Center makes progress, keeps license

By KEN ARMSTRONG
Times-News writer

GOODING — The Green Acres Care Center, threatened with decertification following an inspection Monday and Tuesday, made sufficient progress this week to keep its license, officials said.

"They've done a lot of staff training, and they've made some progress in better space utilization," said Loyal Perry, supervisor of the licensure and certification section for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Perry said the home for the dis-

abled, whose 27 residents include 20 students from the Idaho State School for the Deaf and the Blind, also hired a new qualified mental retardation professional. She will come on board in June. Inspectors previously cited the lack of a full-time QMRP as a major factor in the home's failure to meet state and federal standards.

State officials informed Green Acres administrators Thursday morning of their decision to recertify the center.

"We had champagne the minute the state walked out," said Marcia Lindelien, the center's administrator.

Perry said the state recertified the home with a short-term provider agreement that will expire Jan. 31, 1989.

The next step in the regulatory ladder calls for state officials to provide the home with a list of deficiencies discovered during their recent inspection, Perry said. Administrators will then have 10 days within which to respond as to how and when they plan to address those problems.

"They seem pleased with the program structure we have now," Lindelien said. "I just think we need to solidify the program and keep heading in the same direction."

State inspectors will stage another on-site review for monitoring purposes at some time prior to the termination of the new recertification agreement.

The home was cited after inspections in January and March for failing to meet federal and state standards. State officials re-inspected the home Monday and Tuesday.

The home was informed it needed to make progress by today or its certificate would be revoked. Loss of certification could lead to the cutoff of Medicaid funds, which provide most of the home's support.

Lindelien said the home hired Patricia Straus, from Ventura, Calif., as its new QMRP. Straus, who works in a class for the hearing impaired at a public school in Ventura, is scheduled to begin work in mid-June.

"She signs fluently, which will be a real asset," Lindelien said. "I think she'll bring a lot of expertise and some skills that are needed right now."

The QMRP is responsible for designing programs that provide active treatment or training allowing clients to reach their potential. The home's previous QMRP resigned four months ago, after which the home hired consultants to pick up the slack.

Lindelien said the center started a new policy in which residents are being placed in smaller groups and put in different areas. She said the changes, which included the conversion of an office area, have resulted in a significant reduction of noise levels in the center.

Green Acres Care Center is owned by Beverly Enterprises, an outfit based in Federal Way, Wash., which is the nation's largest nursing home operator. The center is also home to 50 senior citizens, but only the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded was under scrutiny during the latest inspections.



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Search continues

Elmore County Sheriff Rick Layher and deputies Nick Schiltz and Jim Gluch, in boat, search the banks of

the Snake River for two Wendell brothers who apparently drowned Wednesday in a boating accident.

The sheriff and other searchers had no luck in finding Raymond and Rick Kincaid in the river west of Buhl Fri-

day. Layher said the search will continue in a four mile stretch east of Black Mesa pumping station.

Nevada ranchers consider elk start

The Associated Press

JARBIDGE, Nev. — Rural Nevada ranchers who for two decades have fought plans to re-introduce elk into the state's only official wilderness finally have moved to the negotiating table, a state wildlife authority said Thursday.

The ranchers in Elko County's Jarbidge Wilderness Area say they might agree to allow elk to roam the mountains once again if private property and livestock owners are paid for damage the animals might cause, said Willie Molini, Nevada Department of Wildlife director.

"The money will be a substantial incentive for them," Molini said during the Nevada Legislature's Interim Public Lands Committee meeting. "I think they're worrying more than they have to about potential damage, but this is what they want."

In 1985, Molini abruptly dropped plans to transplant 60 elk onto U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management property in the Jarbidge Wilderness, which starts about 80 miles north of Elko and extends almost to the Idaho border.

He cited strong opposition

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Missouri company buys 5 local papers; plans to keep staffs

By The Times-News
and The Associated Press

JEROME — A Springfield, Mo., company has bought five southern Idaho newspapers, including the North Side News in Jerome, the Gooding County Leader, the Lincoln County Journal, the Glens Ferry Pilot and the Mountain Home News.

Gozia-Driver Media announced Friday that it had agreed to purchase 14 newspapers in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico and Idaho.

The corporation signed an acquisition agreement to purchase the newspapers from Phillips Media Inc. of Berryville, Ark., for an undisclosed amount.

Steve McMullen, publisher of the Jerome, Gooding and Shoshone papers, said that no staff changes are anticipated. But the papers are expected to pick up some duties that had been handled in Arkansas before. That will include local bookkeeping.

McMullen said he expected more lo-

cal autonomy in general.

"We feel it is important to the newspapers and communities to have local management, if possible," said president and chief executive officer Dick Gozia in a press release.

"Mr. Gozia has indicated we will have the resources needed to do the job," McMullen said. "We would hope to continue to give the best coverage we can to the areas we serve."

Gozia-Driver Media is a relatively new company. It was formed in 1986

to acquire and operate media businesses, primarily newspapers. The company also owns and operates the McCook Daily Gazette, a 10,000 circulation, daily newspaper in McCook, Neb.

Included in the acquisition announced Friday are the daily LeMars Daily Sentinel in Iowa; Marshall Democrat-News, Maryville Daily Forum and Nevada Daily Mail in Missouri; Hope Star in Arkansas; and Grants Daily Beacon in New Mexico;

and non-daily newspapers in Berryville and Eureka Springs, Ark.; and Mountainview, Mo.

Total circulation for the newspapers is more than 63,000.

"This is an exciting day for our company because of the new opportunities and challenges this major acquisition will provide for all those associated with our growing organization," said Gozia.

"These are all good newspapers in strong, steady markets. This acquisition is a major step in implementing

our corporate strategy of operating small- and medium-sized newspapers," Gozia said.

"These newspapers bring many highly qualified and highly motivated co-workers to Gozia-Driver Media. We are excited about the contribution these new employees will make in the company," he said.

Rupert Phillips, president of Phillips Media, said he decided to sell the papers to devote more time to newspaper brokerage.

MV county profiles help community planning

By MARTA CLEAVELAND
Times-News writer

BOISE — All rural counties are not alike. Before an economic plan is developed for an area, the planners and promoters should know what they are dealing with, said Jonathon Seib of the Northwest Policy Center.

The Magic Valley has six counties dependent on agriculture and two counties dependent on trade and service, according to a study of the economic bases of Idaho counties conducted by Corinne M. Rowe, an economics professor at the University of Idaho.

"It wasn't too many years ago that one could identify the social and economic character of an area simply by knowing whether it was rural or urban," Rowe said. "Today this is no longer true."

Rowe Thursday told a group of economists interested in rural development at the 22nd Annual Northwest Regional Economic Conference in Boise that diversity in rural counties has become a major trend.

She conducted a study of Idaho counties called "Non-Metropolitan County Typologies: Understanding Local Disparities of the Mid-'80s." It identified five distinct types of rural counties according to their major economic base.

Two out of three Idaho counties are dependent on agriculture, forestry or mining.

In 1950, there were 32 counties designated agriculturally dependent in Idaho. Today there are 18 including Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome and Minidoka counties.

These counties' single largest source of local personal income is derived from agriculture — a composite 20 percent.

These agriculturally dependent counties have the high-

Tourism may foster MV growth

By MARTA CLEAVELAND
Times-News writer

BOISE — Some people believe Idaho is a nice place to visit, but they wouldn't want to live here. Others feel the opposite.

Either way, tourism and retirement are strong possibilities for economic growth in the Magic Valley that have been underestimated and underfunded, according to several economists who presented their arguments at the 22nd Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference in Boise on Thursday.

Attracting retirees to an area can provide a significant economic boost

without putting much strain on the existing infrastructure or requiring grants or tax incentives like other forms of economic growth do, said Dick Gardner, Idaho Division of Financial Management.

"While recruiting retirees seems to go against the grain of traditional economic development," Gardner said, the demographics of seniors indicate a cheap way to mine a lot of gold.

The numbers of seniors has been increasing since the 1920s when people over 65 made up 5 percent of the population. Now they represent 11.4 percent.

The poverty of the elderly is more

parts myth than truth, he said. Since 1982, the poverty rate among seniors has been less than the national average. The discretionary income of people over 65 years is 50 percent higher than any other age group.

The traditional ties to home and family have faded over time, so retirees are willing and interested in moving to a new location for their leisure years, he said.

There are many benefits to having retirees in a community, Gardner said.

Retirees bring the equivalent of a job with them, namely their fixed retirement income.

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est poverty rate of all the classifications, and they have the lowest average level of income. The income distribution is also uneven with a lot of highs and a lot of lows, and not much in between.

These counties have the highest proportion of elderly people. They have low levels of education, particularly among males.

They also have 42 percent of all the farms in Idaho, but the federal government owns 45 percent of the land.

There were nine counties in the state with economies

dependent on trade and service, including Twin Falls and Blaine counties. These counties have 53 percent of their people earning a living from trade and service jobs or businesses.

Twin Falls County was labeled as a regional trade center. Blaine County was labeled "unique."

Prior to 1970 these counties had more people going than coming, with a small, net out-migration of 0.6 percent. Then from 1970 to 1980 their populations grew and their in-migration level of 2.1 percent was higher than the

state's annual population growth of 1.9 percent. Now those counties are again seeing people leave, but at the lowest rate of the five classifications.

Counties in the trade and services classification had an above-average educational level, but they also had the highest percentage of high school dropouts.

Three counties are dependent on mining with 30 percent of their local personal income coming from mining. Those counties had the highest average unemployment rate in 1987, but also the highest percentage of income coming from earnings than any other group.

Eight counties were classified as dependent on forestry or wood-products. The local personal income of 24 percent of their people came from that industry on average. These counties had the highest median age, and the highest levels of government transfer payments, such as Social Security.

The number of counties dependent on specialized government came to five, with 27.5 percent of local income coming from either state or federal government jobs and contracts. These counties have the lowest unemployment rates in the state.

From 1970 to 1980, 37 counties in Idaho gained population. Every Magic Valley county except Camas and Cassia gained population then.

But from 1980 to 1986, Blaine County was the only Magic Valley county to show a net in-migration. The rest lost population.

Rowe had an additional side category she called destination retirement counties — those whose net in-migration rates of people aged 50 and over is high.

Gooding County was one of the nine counties in this group. Most of the other counties surround a metro area

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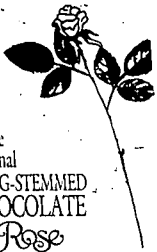
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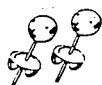
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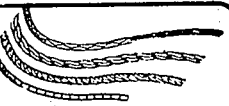
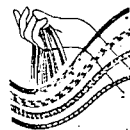


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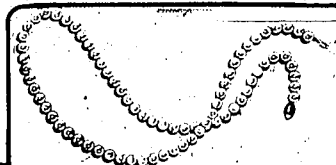
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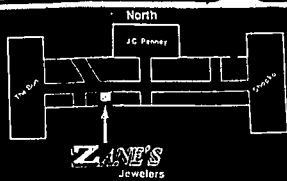
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Merchandise-Farmers market

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE

ROBBY WOLFE

'It is pure illusion to think that an opinion which passes down from one century to another, from generation to generation, may not be entirely false.'

Pierre Bayle.

'Get the children off the streets,' intones the old-timer when he quickly draws the trumps. Modern players know that there is a time for every trump — even when it comes to drawing trumps.

Note West's jump to four spades. With such a fine fit for partner, it would be folly to double two diamonds for penalties. A double makes it easier for North-South to find a better fit and misses the best chance for East-West to play in four spades.

East took his spade king and returned a trump, convinced that South did not hold a second spade. South drew the remaining trumps and then led a heart to dummy's queen. The West signaled with 10, showing two hearts, and East wisely ducked. Now it was impossible to bring in the hearts because of a lack of dummy entries — down two on a hand that should have been...

When West discards on the second trump, South should abandon the suit and switch to hearts. East ducks (best) and South ruffs a spade back and leads another heart. East and South leads a diamond to South's ace, and South leads a trump to dummy's 10. A heart ruff sets up the suit and dummy's last trump prevents the crucial heart finesse. South makes two major-suit tricks and makes his doubled game.

NORTH

- 4 3 3 A K Q 9 7 6 2 10 8 3 J 10 5 3

EAST

- 5 4 4 J A K 10 10 8 10 4 9 6 4

SOUTH

- 5 4 3 2 2 3 10 8 4 A J Q 8 5 A K 9 8 2

Vulnerable: East-West

Dealer: East

The bidding:

East South West North

1 Pass 2 4 Pass

1 Pass 5 4 4 Pass

Dbt. Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Spade six

BID WITH THE ACES

10th hands:

- 4 Q 9 7 6 5 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8

ANSWER:

Two hearts. Swallow hard and take the preference. There is no other reasonable choice.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 4233, Dallas, Texas 75223, with self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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For sale: Satellite system, \$299. 8" cable saw with stand. 575-C. Call 733-0015 after 4pm.

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At Happy Hooker Worms, now buying nightcrawlers at 15¢ per pound. Call 733-2178 or 324-3351 on 3/26/98.

071-Home Entertainment
Sylvania audio v'ideo. Best buy in Magic Valley. Jack's T.V. Sales & Service, Bulls 324-3351 or 324-3352.

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Appliances need repair? Check our Service Directory for professional help. Daily in Times-News Classifieds.

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Clavinova, CPV-7, 1 1/2 years old, new 14200, boxed, including 7 1/2 & 8" Registrars. Call 733-5824.

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Sony machine. Sharp SPY71. Absolutely excellent. With service records. \$150. 503-5475 ext. 208.

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A 4 1/2" x 9" pool table, \$7500. Call 733-2178 or 324-3351.

076-Heating and Air Conditioning
081-Furniture & Carpet
Country style oak bed & 2 chairs. With white linen. 283-1212.

082-Building Materials
All dimensions of rough cut lumber. Treated posts & corner posts. Building materials. Rummik celtic supplement.

083-Garage Sales
A yard sale for all ages 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 575-C. Call 733-0015 after 4pm.

084-Miscellaneous
For information, call 934-4478 or Sun. Call 934-5648 or 934-5756.

085-Bicycles
3 speed ladies Motobecane, excellent condition. Call 734-2126 after 4pm.

086-Firewood
10" table saw with 1 1/2 HP motor and extension arms. Call 734-2126 at Gary's Woodworking.

087-Lawn & Garden
Like new. Troybilt junior, rototiller, \$500. Must see to appreciate. Call after 8 pm.

088-Variety Foods
A Collio, 3 yrs. old, good with 1/2 oz. sweet, good with 1/2 oz. good to a good home. \$35-45.

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AKC Yorkshire puppy, 735-2222. Australian Shepherd puppy, 4 months old, female, out of working parents.

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SERVICE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Grid of service advertisements including Lawn Service, Remodeling, Painting, etc.

Farmers' market-Farmers' market

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104-Horses
 Standing/Wacindian, black Appy with white blanket, excellent disposition. Call 537-4554.
 Standing: sorrel Mammoth Jack. Top Missouri breeding. Also: AQHA Miller San stud. Call 733-2851.
 Under NEW MANAGEMENT Silver Tree Equine Center. Boarding and showing facilities. 733-8115.
 Want to buy 811 to 125 pound barrel and/or toote. Call 324-2632 even.
 White mule, \$150. 423-6238.
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105-Horse Equipment
 Circle J horse and stock trailers, 1419 stock on hand. New-used. Farmers Exchange, Hagerman, ID. 831-4294 days-night.
 Miley 2 horse trailer, \$1500 or best offer. 587-9880 even.
 Must sell double rigged roping saddle. See at Dan's Boot Repair, TF. \$600 or best offer. Or call 423-5873.
 Saddle for sale. 734-2781.
 Single horse trailer, good cond., \$300. Call 543-4510.
 Slight in-stock rack, in very good condition. 834-8184.
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 Two good saddles, bridles, and blankets. Call 855-5969.
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106-Swine
 For sale: 2 F-1 cross boars. Call 825-5655.
 Purebred Duroc feeder pigs. Call early or late. 324-5884.
 4-H and weaner pigs for sale. 537-6651 or 537-6635

108-Sheep & Goats
 Dairy goats, milkers and doe kids for sale. 734-2791.

110-Poultry & Rabbits
 Fryor rabbits, \$2.50 each, also buck & doe, \$5.25 each. 324-4183.
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112-Irrigation
ATTENTION FARMERS!
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 Hastings gated alum., PVC, & underground, MATHERS, call anytime, 423-6847.
 Irrigation tubes, 1 inch 72 inches long, 1 aluminum, 10 inches long, 3/4 & 1/2 tubo. Call 733-9438.
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 200-250 shares of Northside canal water to rent for 1988. Call 324-5904.
 25 HP motor pump and panel. Also new retro-phase. Call 825-4429.
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113-Farm & Ranch Supplies
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 265 gallon overhead gas tank with stand and hose. \$100. Call 324-4547
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175-Auto Dealers

114-Farm Implements
 USED PARTS: JD 4430, 4020, 4010, 3020, 3010, 7204820 PFWO, tires & cab, 423-4247
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114-Farm Implements
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 8 hole axle mount hubs for larger Ford tractor, 326-5477.

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115-Farm Work Wanted
 All types thrashing, deep-till disc for minimum till, rotary hoe, all other ground work, plant, swath, balo, corn and green chop, loader, manure hauling, rock/ditcher, trucks. Will travel. CALL RANDY WEAVER AT 643-6886.

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115-Farm Work Wanted
 Chemical application with disk. Ken Morris, 423-4082
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1978 Ford Econoline Van	\$2495		1978 Ford Pinto	\$795	
1983 Toyota Corolla Sta Wgn.	\$5795	\$4995	1987 Jeep Cherokee	\$14,990	\$13,690
1986 Pontiac Sunbird	\$6990	\$5990	1985 V.W. Golf	\$5995	\$5495
1987 Mercury Grand Marquis	\$14,995		1983 Buick Century	\$5495	\$4995
1983 Ford Thunderbird Heritage	\$7990	\$6990	1980 Plymouth Horizon TC3	\$4295	\$895
1971 Dodge Monaco 4-dr.	\$595		1986 Nissan King Cab XE	\$6995	\$7995
1984 Buick Century Station Wgn.	\$6775		1987 Dodge Caravan SE	\$14,950	\$13,980
1985 AMC Eagle LTD Wagon 4x4	\$6995	\$7995	1961 International Scout 4x4	\$695	
1983 Chevy S10 Blazer	\$7495		1974 Lincoln Mark IV	\$9495	\$2495
1985 Chevy C-20 4x4	\$11,495	\$10,990	1986 Subaru GL Sta Wgn 4x4	\$10,290	\$8990
1983 Jeep Wagoneer LTD	\$10,495	\$9995	1986.5 Toyota Supra		
1984 Mercury Cougar	\$7990	\$6995	1987 Subaru GL Sta Wgn 4x4	\$10,990	\$9990
			1984 Toyota Landcruiser Sta Wgn.	\$10,495	\$10,495
			1984 Pontiac Tran Am	\$9890	\$9890
			1987 Toyota 4x4 Van	\$14,995	\$13,995
			1977 Toyota Corona Sta Wgn.	\$1495	\$1695
			1986 Avc Eagle	\$7790	\$6890
			1987 Toyota Terrel 5 Dr.	\$6495	\$7495
			1978 Ford Mustang	\$2695	\$2295
			1986 Dodge D-50 4x4	\$7990	\$6990
			1980 Pontiac Trans Am	\$4990	\$4690
			1984 Chevy C-10 4x4		\$8995
			1979 Chevy C-20		\$2995
			1981 Ford Granada GL		\$3495

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158-Autos-Chevrolet

1985 Chevy Bel Air, original owner, AT V-8, make offer. Call 734-1686 evas.
 1987 Chevrolet, PS, good cond. \$2200/offer. 733-2829
 1972 Chevy Chevelle SS, 396 engine, 450 automatic, runs good, 4 door, 100,000 mi. owner. Needs minor body work. Call 543-8164 after 7pm.
 1975 Chevy Malibu real good condition, good gas mileage, burns no oil, \$700-\$800. Call 734-8116.

162-Autos-Fords

1978 Ford LTD II, 4 dr sedan, PS, PB, AC, \$1600. 734-8074.
 1978 Mustang, 2 door, 4 cyl, excellent condition, \$1200. Call 733-3330.
 1980 Fairmont, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, runs great, \$1100 firm. Call 733-5884.
 1982 Fairmont Futura, 4 dr, AC, AT, PS, PB, \$5,000 mi. sharp, \$1995. 837-8166.

166-Mercury & Lincoln

1982 Mercury Lynx, 4 spd, 2 door, \$1700 or best offer. Call 733-3350.
 1982 Omega, PS, PB, air, new tires, good condition. Call 532-4110.
 Call Classified, 733-6626. We're ready when you are!

172-Autos-Pontiac

1984 Pontiac Tempest, Runs good, \$125 or best offer. \$4,450 or \$43-872.
 1988 Firebird, 350 cu in, AT, \$2995. Call 733-0135.
 1978 Bonneville, Excellent condition including paint. \$2500. 543-8475 evenings.
 1982 Trans-Am, 1-top, A/C, PS, PB, 1111, cruise, 47,000 miles. Call 733-6646.

175-Auto Dealers

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 Used cars, pickups, RV's. See Jim or Don Corie at MAGIC VALLEY MOTORS
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146-4X4's & ATV's

'73 custom Blazer 4 x 4, 6" spring lift, 3" body lift, w/38" tires, \$2500 or best offer. Call 829-2773 evas.
 '79 Ford 152w wheelcou hubb, loaded w/extras, good cond. \$4000. 324-8827
 '81 Toyota 4x4, 13" lift, 38.5 tires, lots of extras. 837-4855

154-Autos-Cadillac

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 '79 Cad, loaded, 50,000 mi. Offer. 734-3338 or 734-8725 wknd. L.T. General Corp.

160-Autos-Dodge

1973 Ford Galaxia, 4 door sedan, AC, PS, PB, AT, Call 734-2076.
 1974 Mustang 2 door, runs great. \$275. Call 724-9317.
 '72 Pinto wagon, runs good, body ok, reliable transportation. \$595. Call 733-2049.



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Commission cuts hunt hours, draw wait; tables bear baiting

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho (AP) — Under pressure from hunters and outfitters, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission has labeled a controversial measure that would have prohibited the use of meat bait to attract black bears.

Commissioners on Friday also lengthened the season for hunting deer with rifles in southeastern Idaho, shortened the length of the hunting day for big game and lifted a one-year waiting period between successful applications for controlled hunt permits for deer, elk and antelope.



The new regulations, which should be available to hunters in final form by early June, will help set the course for a new five-year hunting management plan expected in 1990, commissioners said at their quarterly meeting in Grangeville.

Friday's decision on the bear-baiting change came after hunters and outfitters blasted the proposal at a public hearing Thursday night.

The proposed rules would have prohibited using parts of any animal as bait, limited the amount of bait such

as bread or vegetable products to what could be contained in a 55-gallon container, and required hunters to mark bait stations with their name and address.

Such restrictions would hurt the local economy by convincing bear hunters to travel to Canada, said Jim Fisher, a member of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association from Idaho County.

"I don't see any compelling reasons for changing these rules at all," Commissioner Keith Carlson of Lewiston said Friday.

But the commission did approve regulations governing landowners who receive preferential hunting permits because their property is affected by animals, such as deer or elk.

The board prohibited the division of property to qualify people other than the initial landowner for the permits, and made it illegal for two or more people to apply for private permits on the same land.

The general rifle hunting season for deer in southeastern Idaho was increased from five days to up to 19 days in the wake of two mild winters

that have reduced the mortality rates of deer and increased big game depredation on area farms and ranches.

"If the trend continues, we're going to have major problems if we get a normal winter in the state," said staff biologist Tom Parker.

Shooting hours for big game hunting also were shortened from one hour before sunrise and after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and after sunset.

Commissioner Louis Racine of Pocatello questioned the need for the change.

Sports Saturday

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Celts drill Knicks in fourth quarter

BOSTON (AP) — A close game for nearly three quarters suddenly became Boston's game.

The Celtics returned to their strong team defense, sharp passing and aggressive offense late in the third period, went on a 32-9 surge that ended late in the game and crushed the New York Knicks 112-92 in an NBA playoff opener Friday night.

New York led 74-71 when the surge began. It trailed 103-83 when it ended.

"It teaches us the Boston Celtics have to be played tough for 48 minutes," New York coach Rick Pitino said. "We were able to keep the crowd quiet until they made their spurt."

Until then, the Knicks had a chance for their first win in 17 games at Boston Garden, where the second game of the best-of-five series is scheduled for Sunday.

"We had some very nice defense," Boston coach K.C. Jones said.

Kevin McHale, who had 12 of his 29 points in the surge, said, "The key to the whole game was K.C. changed defenses on them. That was a smart move because we had been playing basically the same defense and they had adjusted to that."

Instead of fronting New York center Patrick Ewing, Boston switched to double-teaming him from behind.

"It took them a while to adjust and we made a few baskets," McHale said.

"We have to work on getting the ball inside," Ewing said. "When they double- and triple-team us we have to kick the ball back out."

In the decisive rally, the Celtics had eight of their 30 assists and McHale had three of his five blocked shots. Boston's offensive aggressiveness in the second half was reflected in the foul shooting. Each team made nine free throws in the first half, but Boston held a 19-4 edge in the second.

"There was sweat on my brow during this one," Jones said. "We did well to pull away from them."

The Knicks took a 74-71 lead on Bill Cartwright's short baseline jumper with 3:32 left in the third quarter. It was their last field goal until Mark Jackson scored with 10:07 left in the game as Boston quickly took control.

Dennis Johnson started the surge with a layup and McHale's tip gave Boston the lead for good, 75-74, with 3:09 left in the third quarter. Johnson then made a foul shot and Larry Bird hit a jumper before Johnny Newman sank a free throw for New York.

Hawks 110, Bucks 107

ATLANTA (AP) — Kevin Willis had an inconsistent regular season, but the Atlanta forward was a major force as the Hawks opened their NBA playoff series with Milwaukee Friday night.

Willis scored 22 points and hit four consecutive clutch free throws in the final 1:22 as the Hawks overcame a 14-point second-half deficit to edge the Bucks 110-107 in the opener of their best-of-five series.

Game 2 will be played Sunday night in Atlanta.

The Bucks took the lead for the last time at 93-92 on a jumper by Paul Pressey with 6:22 left, before Dominique Wilkins, who led Atlanta with 26 points, put the Hawks ahead to stay at 94-93 13 seconds later.

The Bucks, however, stayed close down the stretch before Willis' first two free throws made it 104-101 with 1:22 left.

Pressey again connected on a jumper with 1:11 left to get within one, but a rebound basket by Randy Wittman gave the Hawks a 106-103 lead 17 seconds later. Willis added two more free throws with 35 seconds left for a 109-103 lead.

"I'm back in the groove and ready to go," said Willis, who averaged 11.6 points during the regular season and was only a 64.9 percent free throw shooter, but connected on all six of his attempts Friday night.

"Tonight I was taking my shot — the 10 and 12-foot jumpers," said Willis, adding, "I've been working hard on my free throws over the last three months."

The Hawks trailed 66-52 early in the third period before outscoring the Bucks 36-16 in the period to take an 84-76 lead into the final quarter.

"We used a lot of effort to come back in the third quarter and held on at the end," Fratello said.

"The turning point was definitely the third-quarter run," Milwaukee Coach Del Harris said. "They got out and ran in the third and just outscored us. That, and we didn't shoot well in the third."

"We had a shot at it. We just had one bad quarter and that got them into the game," the Bucks' Jack Sikma said. "We were stagnant and that got them into the open court."



Celtic center Robert Parish jams one against Knicks

Nuggets 126, Supersonics 123

DENVER (AP) — Lafayette Lever hit an 18-foot baseline jumper with 22 seconds left and added a pair of free throws with 10 seconds remaining, lifting the Denver Nuggets to a 126-123 NBA playoff victory over the Seattle SuperSonics Friday night.

The Nuggets, relying on a decisive free-throw advantage that saw them score 20 more points from the line than the Sonics, rebounded from a 15-point second-quarter deficit to take the first game of the best-of-five series.

Lever gave Denver its first lead of the second half, 120-119, with two free throws with 2:27 left. Sonics rookie Derrick McKee hit a free throw at 1:22 to produce a 120-120 tie, but Alex English then scored on a short jumper 17 seconds later, giving Denver the lead for good.

Chambers had 12 points in the first quarter as Seattle opened an eight-point lead, but Denver free throws whittled the margin and the Nuggets led 28-27 at the end of the period.

McDaniel scored 10 points in the second quarter to pace Seattle to a 15-point lead that the Nuggets managed to reduce to 66-56 at the half.

Early in the second quarter, McDaniel hit back-to-back dunks off fast breaks, and he drilled a 3-pointer to key eight straight Seattle points that made it 59-44. But once again the Nuggets cashed in at the line, hitting eight free throws in the final three minutes.

Atlanta made lead U.S. bid city for '96 Olympic games

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Olympic Committee on Friday selected Atlanta as its candidate to host the 1996 Summer Olympics.

Atlanta, making its initial bid to host an Olympic bid, was chosen over Minneapolis-St. Paul in a silent vote by the USOC Executive Board. After receiving interest from 14 cities in January 1987, the USOC eventually narrowed the field to the two finalists before making its decision.

"We had two cities capable of hosting the Olympics, but we had to choose one and we picked Atlanta," said Jim Carnes, co-chairman of the USOC Site Selection Committee. "Atlanta has tremendous organizational ability, quality venues and excellent accessibility."

Before the vote, both cities staged costly negotiations designed to sway USOC officials.

Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young stressed his city's ethnic mix and easy accessibility as a major East Coast hub during a presentation that cost more than \$50,000 to produce.

The Twin Cities group, which brought along a contingent of 200 supporters, emphasized the rapid support of amateur athletic programs within the state in a presentation that featured a speech by Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich and was capped with live singing.

Entering a bid to host the Summer Olympics is nothing new for Minneapolis-St. Paul. The Twin Cities previously submitted bids in 1948, '52, '56 and '60.

"We are overjoyed that the USOC has confirmed our belief that Atlanta is the perfect site for the 1996 Olympics," said Billy Payne, volunteer chairman of the Georgia Amateur Athletics Foundation.

Atlanta will join Toronto, Athens and Belgrade, Yugoslavia as the only cities that have submitted bids to host the 1996 Games. The International Olympic Committee will name its choice in the fall of 1990.

The executive board also unanimously voted to establish San Diego as a warm-weather training site for Olympic athletes. It will become the fourth Olympic Training Center, joining Lake Placid, N.Y., Colorado Springs and Marquette, Mich.

"You're going to have to turn people away from this one," Carnes said of the proposed San Diego Training Center. "If you had to circle the U.S. and determine a perfect site for a warm-weather complex, San Diego would be it."

San Diego deputy mayor Gloria McColl, chairwoman of the task force in charge of securing the site for the city, said the first phase of the operation should be completed by 1991.

She said there would be ample facilities and lodging for 300 athletes at that time.

While Carnes estimated that it would cost \$15 million just to complete the initial phase, McColl said the task force would rely heavily on donations while buying the essential materials at cost.

"We don't expect this to be a big money-making project for the city," McColl admitted. "But we're not looking at this in terms of dollars. We're looking to see what we can do for our athletes."

"We would hope that would be the case because it is being built from the ground up," he said.

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Masingill to defend Buhl amateur crown

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Jones said it was unlikely that the owners would appeal the NLRB decision. But he said NFL lawyers said that should Doty himself "impasse," there probably would be an appeal to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, further delaying the process.

Jones also said the owners were likely to seek a full hearing before Doty on the impasse issue. One argument, he said, would be a deposition by Marvin Powell, then the president of the NFLPA, that substantive bargaining took place Dec. 22 between Gene Upshaw, the union's executive director and Jack Donlan, his Management Council counterpart. That was more than two months after Collier declared an impasse had occurred.

"What Rosemary Collier said in an administrative decision is neither binding nor does it reflect on Judge Doty's decision," Jones said.

In his Jan. 29 decision, Doty wrote that until there was a finding of impasse the NFL could retain its labor antitrust immunity and urged that the issues be decided at collective bargaining.

Orioles can silently sink to bottom of standings

CHICAGO (AP) — The Orioles win! The Orioles win! The Orioles win!

And it wasn't even close.

The Baltimore Orioles ended a 21-game losing streak Friday night by winning their first game this season, routing the Chicago White Sox 9-0.

"We were ahead by nine runs in the ninth inning and I was still shaking," said reliever Dave Schmidt, who combined with Mark Williamson on a four-hitter. "You never knew what would happen with us. The way it was going."

The celebration started as soon as Harold Baines grounded out to end the game, and Baltimore players streamed on the field. Champagne flowed in the Orioles' clubhouse as the hooping and hollering continued.

"It was like a World Series or something," Williamson said.

Manager Frank Robinson, mobbed by a horde of reporters on the dugout steps, smiled broadly

"They knew what they had to do to win a game," he said. "I'm just glad we won and can get back to playing baseball. This team is much better than we've played."

Chicago's clubhouse, meanwhile, was much quieter than usual, even after a loss. No team wanted to be the first to lose to the Orioles, but the White Sox earned that distinction with sloppy play.

"The full moon had more to do with it than the streak," Manager Jim Fregosi said. "I feel bad for me, but they needed a win."

A crowd of 14,059 jeered the White Sox in the final inning. There have been rumors the team might move to Florida, and the fans let their team hear it.

"St. Petersburg!" many shouted. "You guys belong in St. Petersburg!"

Robinson predicted this week that it would take a shutout to end the Orioles' skid, and they got it as only one Chicago runner got past the first base.

Players claim victory in latest NFL row

NEW YORK (AP) — A spokesman for NFL owners said Friday that a tentative ruling by the National Relations Board's general counsel will resolve the dispute with the union and could keep players without a contract for two more years.

The ruling came Thursday in the form of a letter stating that the counsel, Rosemary Collier, would dismiss a complaint by the owners that the union had failed to bargain in good faith. Collier also declared that an "impasse" exists in negotiations.

Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the NFL Players Association, called it "a slam dunk" for the union and said the players would seek an immediate injunction in connection with the antitrust suit if filed following the end of the players strike last October.

Allen predicted it could lead to more than 500 NFL players becoming free agents almost immediately.

But John Jones, chief spokesman for the NFL Management Council, reiterating the owners' desire to resume negotiations, said that appeals and court hearings would only extend the process.

"We all know that this is going to be resolved at the bargaining table, not in the courts," Jones said. "The labor board, rather than fostering bargaining, has allowed the union to stay away from the bargaining table. This process is going to go on for a couple of years."

Thursday's action follows a decision Jan. 29 by U.S. District Court Judge David Doty of Minneapolis, who ruled that the NFL's restrictions on movement of free agents could remain in place until an "impasse" was declared in the talks.

While the union claims that Collier's finding establishes that an impasse exists, both Allen and management representatives "concede" that Doty will have to decide that independently. Paul Tagliabue, the NFL's attorney in the case, compared the NLRB counsel's ruling to a prosecutor saying she won't proceed with a case. "He'll make that determination," Allen said of Doty. "But that doesn't hurt our case one bit which those charged with determination of the labor laws have said that we're at impasse."

Collier's finding set the date of impasse at Oct. 11, when six days of negotiation at Tysons Corner, Va., broke off without a contract. Four days later, the union ordered the players back to work and filed its antitrust suit, seeking both unrestricted free agency and an end to the college draft.

The key issue remains the same as during the strike — the players' demand for free agency and the owners' insistence on retaining the present system of first refusal and compensation.

The key to that system is a team's right to match any offer for its free agents and to receive compensation when a player changes teams.

Since the suit was filed, the Washington Redskins signed Chicago linebacker Wilber Marshall to a \$6 million, five-year contract. When the Redskins didn't match the offer, the Redskins kept Marshall and gave the Chicago two No. 1 draft picks, only the second such switch in 11 years of the present system.

But the Denver Broncos chose not to make an offer to a player similar in ability and desirability to Marshall — Carl Banks of the New York Giants, Denver Coach Dan Reeves said he felt an offer would be fruitless since it would skewer the team's salary structure and the Giants would match it anyway.

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Buhl drills Snake River 17-, meets South Fremont today

By RICK SHACKLETT
Times-News writer

MORELAND — Coach Joe Shepard might have been looking for a competitive game from Snake River to tune up for the region-leading South Fremont but what he got was a cakewalk that let the Indians feeling good but not sharp.

"Despite the score, we're not swinging the bat all that well," Shepard told his team between the fourth and fifth innings Friday afternoon.

Taking that to heart, the Indians sent 14 men to the plate in the fifth inning to collect 10 runs on six hits and shortening the game to five innings in a 17-0 win from the Panthers.

The victory was the first qualifier for the Class B district 4-5-6 playoffs. That continues with South Fremont in St. Anthony this morning. At stake is a spot in the state playoffs.

Before the big inning, the score was 7-0 as righthander Brian Hansen had shutout the Panthers on a strong

two-hitter with six strikeouts and one walk.

"Brian had some good stuff today. I think they only got two balls out of the infield," Shepard said of the pitching effort.

While Hansen was posting his shutout, Mike Brady was three-for-five with four runs batted in as Buhl chased loser Daren Watt midway through the fourth inning.

"I still don't think we can brag too much about our hitting," Shepard said later. "Their starter had a funny

delivery and we were way out in front of him all day."

Once the Indians figured out Watt, it didn't take long for Snake River's pitching dam to collapse and the Buhl scoring flood to washout the game.

"This is our first 10-run win," Shepard said. "We've been on the other side a couple of times this year and let me tell you, it feels a lot better over here."

Concerning today's twinbill with South Fremont, Shepard was full of surprises.

"I think we are just as good a team," he said without hesitation. He pointed out while Buhl has lost to South Fremont, Shelley has beaten the St. Anthony school and Buhl has beaten Shelley.

"We are all pretty even. When it comes down to pitching, I think we can hold our own."

The other surprise concerned a dance the Buhl junior-senior prom.

"We'll be playing only one of the games tomorrow," the sheepish Shepard said. "Our prom is Saturday night

so we made a deal with our seniors."

That included rescheduling the second game to a yet-to-be decided date and moving up today's game from 11 to 10 a.m.

"Then we fly home," he said.

"Really, it's no big deal. There are some things bigger than baseball and one of those is keeping my seniors happy."

Hansen and Ruhter. Watt, Q. Watt (4), Taylor (4) and Grover. W-Hansen. L-D, Watt.

Angels slip by Rangers 2-1 to stay on Cleveland's heels

NEW YORK (AP) — John Candalaria tossed a five-hitter, leading the New York Yankees to a 2-1 victory over Charlie Hoach and the Texas Rangers Friday night.

The loss was the seventh in 10 games for Texas.

Candelaria, 2-2, struck out eight and walked only one, allowing the only Rangers run when Pete Incaviglia led off the second inning with his fourth home run of the season.

New York tied the score in the fourth without a base hit. Dave Winfield reached first on a dropped third strike, continued to second on catcher Mike Stanley's wild throw past first, moved to third on an infield out and scored on Joel Skinner's groundout.

Rickey Henderson opened the Yankees fifth with a double, stole third for his second steal of the game.

three hits and three RBI, and scored the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning on Devon White's triple, giving the California Angels a 9-5 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays Friday night.

Toronto lost its fifth straight despite coming back for a 2-1 deficit to tie the score 5-5.

David Wells, 2-2, gave up White's triple with two outs, and Chili Davis hit a two-run double off Wells in the ninth. After Duane Ward relieved Wells, Ray got his third hit, a single driving in Davis for California's ninth run.

Bryan Harvey, 1-0, pitched three innings of two-hit relief for his first major league victory.

Royals 7, Mariners 5

DETROIT (AP) — Alan Trammell broke out of a weeklong slump with three hits and three RBI Friday night as the Detroit Tigers beat the Seattle Mariners 7-6.

Trammell, who had only three hits in the Tigers' eight previous games, drove in Chet Lemon with the go-ahead run in the seventh.

With the score tied 6-6, Lemon started the inning with his second double and scored on Trammell's second double. Larry Herndon doubled Trammell home, chasing Seattle starter Mark Langston, 1-3.

three-run sixth off reliever Dave Stapleton. Greg Brett walked and Jim Eisenreich singled him to third. Brett scored on Frank White's groundout and Bo Jackson doubled in Eisenreich. Jackson then stole third and scored on Mike Macfarlane's single.

Mets 5, Reds 4

CINCINNATI (AP) — Keith Hernandez singled home Tim Teufel from second base with two outs in the ninth inning to snap a tie and give the New York Mets a 5-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Friday night.

With two outs, Teufel doubled off reliever Bob Murphy, 0-1, and scored on Hernandez's slicing single to left field. Hernandez also doubled home a run in the fourth, and has 11 RBI in his last three games.

David Cone took over for New York in the fourth for Sid Fernandez, who gave up three hits, four walks and two runs in three innings. Cone allowed one hit and struck out five in 4 1/3 innings.

With one out in the eighth and the Mets leading 4-2, Cone walked Eric Davis and was relieved by winner Roger McDowell, 3-0. Davis stole second, moved to third on a passed ball,

and came home on sacrifice fly by Nick Esasky. Bo Diaz followed with his fourth homer to tie the score.

Astros 6, Expos 4

HOUSTON (AP) — Rafael Ramirez's two-run homer in the eighth inning off reliever Tim Burke gave the Houston Astros a 6-4 victory over the Montreal Expos Friday night.

Ramirez's homer scored Craig Reynolds who had reached on a fielding error by shortstop Luis Rivera. The defeat snapped a personal nine-game winning streak for Burke, 1-1. He last won for Houston on Sept. 5, 1986 in St. Louis.

Juan Agosto, 1-0, was the winner with one inning of scoreless relief and Daryle Strawberry pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

With Montreal leading 4-3, the Astros tied the score in the seventh off Burke on an RBI single by Kevin Bass.

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Basketball

NBA games

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins 34 points, 11 rebounds led the Atlanta Braves to a 107-98 victory over the New York Knicks. Wilkins also had 11 assists and 11 steals. Knicks' Dennis Rodman had 25 rebounds.

DETROIT (AP) — Dennis Rodman 25 rebounds, 11 assists led the Detroit Pistons to a 107-98 victory over the New York Knicks. Wilkins also had 11 assists and 11 steals. Knicks' Dennis Rodman had 25 rebounds.

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Rain abbreviates PGA meet

"THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Mike Donald and Hal Sutton, completing their rounds before heavy rains forced a halt to play, shared the lead after the unfinished second round of the \$700,000 Independent Insurance Open Friday.

Only 45 golfers completed their rounds before PGA Tour officials halted play at 12:35 p.m. CDT because of rain and lightning on The Woodlands Country Club's Tournament Players Course.

About one-third of the field, including first-round leader Greg Norman and Raymond Floyd, were unable to get off before play was halted.

Officials decided at 4:25 p.m. to restart the second round at 7:15 a.m. Saturday and try to start the third round at about 2 p.m.

Donald, winless in nine years on the PGA Tour, shot a 3-under-par 69 for a 36-hole total of 8-under 136.

Sutton, one shot off the first-day lead with a 6-under 66, shot a second-round 70.

Former University of Houston standout Steve Elkington shot a 5-under 67, the best round of the day.

Jim Simpson and Tim Simpson, who shot a second-round 70, were tied at 138 followed at 139 by Calvin Peete, who also shot a 70.

Donald, starting on the back nine, began slowly with bogeys on the par-4 12th and 18th holes. He missed a 12-foot par-saving putt on No. 12 and had to scramble just to get a bogey on No. 18.

"I chickened out and played it safe for a bogey," Donald said. "At that point, I was just trying to hang on."

But Donald, who has missed the cut in six of the 12 tournaments he's played this year, saved par on No. 2 and sank an 8-foot birdie on No. 3 to get his round going.

He then birdied three of the final four holes, including a 35-foot birdie put on No. 8.

Donald said a quick lesson from Dick Harmon has helped his game.

"He's kind of cleared my brain out," Donald said. "I have one key thought and I'm going with it."

Sutton had the lead all to himself at 9-under until he hit his tee shot on No. 17 into the water.

On the final hole, Sutton two-putted from 40 feet to preserve his share of the lead.

Sutton was playing on No. 18 when play was suspended but completed the round.

"I didn't want to go back two hours later and hit it 200 yards over the water," Sutton said. "We knew it would be nip and tuck for us to get the round in."

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bob Charles and Bruce Devlin combined for an 8-under-par 62 and sole control of the second-round lead Friday at the Charles of Golf Tournament.

Charles, a left-hander from New Zealand, and Devlin, an Australian who resides in the United States, each scored four birdies in the better-ball competition for seniors that was delayed 2 1/2 hours at the start by morning thunderstorms.

They completed two trips over the rain-soaked Onion Creek Club course in 125.15 under par and one in front of Bobby Nichols and Butch Baird.

Charles and Devlin, in the last group of the day, went in front with Devlin's 7-foot putt for birdie on the final hole.

The key, however, was a string of four consecutive birdies — two by

each player — on the first four holes.

"That gives you a cushion," Devlin said. "A start like that makes it easier."

Nichols and Baird combined for a 63 and a 126 total.

Tommy Aaron and Lou Graham were next at 64-128.

Peter Thomson and Harold Henning, Billy Casper and Gay Brewer, and Bill Collins and Billy Maxwell followed at 129. Thomson-Henning and Casper-Brewer shot 64s, while Collins-Maxwell had a 65.

PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman said he "played much better" than in the first round, when he admitted to nervousness.

But the score came out the same, another 3-under-par 67 that left him and Alf Geiberger nine shots back at 134.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A Cuban Olympic official said there is a possibility that his country may yet participate in the Summer Olympics.

"We have until July. The decision isn't final," Raul Villanueva said of Cuba's threat to boycott the Summer Games in Seoul, South Korea.

Cuba was one of six nations who did not meet the deadline for entering the Games, but Juan Antonio Saman-

ch, president of the International Olympic Committee, said that according to committee rules it could be made to let those countries compete.

"We shall wait to see," Villanueva said Thursday when asked if Cuba would change its mind. He is a member of the Cuban Olympic Committee.

The Cubans have said they would not go to the Olympics unless North Korea, another boycotting nation, co-

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Business

Economic gauge spells good news for GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge recorded its second big monthly gain in March, a 0.8 percent increase that economists said should spell good news for Republican presidential election chances.

The Commerce Department said Friday that the March increase in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators followed a revised 1.3 percent February advance, which was the biggest gain in 14 months.

point stock market plunge last October. "The big worry at the beginning of the year was that the economy would derail the Republicans, but the leading indicator is just one more sign that this isn't going to occur," said David Wynn, an economist with Data Resources Inc.

But analysts said that while they expect both inflation and interest rates to pick up modestly in the next six months, they don't expect either to increase so quickly that they will raise some voters' concerns.

The unexpectedly strong growth has raised some fears that inflation may become a problem, forcing the Federal Reserve Board to hike interest rates in an effort to cool off demand.

The strong economy that is in inflation and interest rates will be the "strong adversary," said Donald Straszheim, chief economist of Merrill Lynch.

In other good economic news, the government said sales of new homes, which had fallen for three consecutive months following the October stock market crash, posted a 4 percent increase in March to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 655,000 units.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co., called the string of upbeat reports "terrific news on the future state of the economy."

motors, down 1/4 at 75; Digital Equipment, down 1 1/4 at 104 1/4, and Exxon, down 1/4 at 44 3/4.

The February and March strength represented a significant turnaround in the forecasting gauge, which is composed of 11 forward-pointing business barometers designed to predict economic activity six to nine months into the future.

Three indicators held the index back. The biggest negative factor was a drop in the length of the average work week, followed by declines in orders for plant and equipment and demand for consumer goods.

'Secondary' issues bring mixed close

NEW YORK (AP) — Some late buying of smaller "secondary" issues enabled the stock market to finish mixed Friday in another slow-motion session.

1988 low of 128.68 million recorded Thursday. The NYSE's composite index led 46 to 147.87.

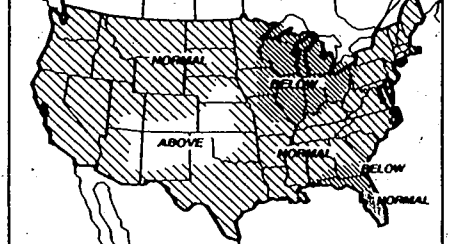
The market showed little reaction to the Commerce Department's report that the index of leading economic indicators rose 0.8 percent in March. The figure came in close to advance estimates.

MGM-UM Communications rose 1 3/4 to 18 1/2. The Wall Street Journal quoted entertainment industry executives as saying several foreign companies were looking MGM-UM as a possible acquisition candidate.

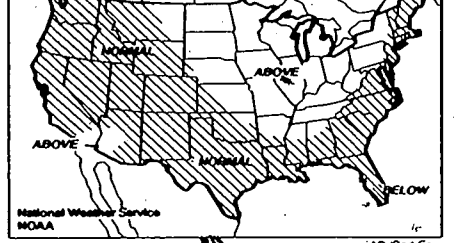
As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market dropped \$6.56 billion, or 0.25 percent, in value.

Analysts said the drop in the work week should be viewed as a positive sign that employers are adding more workers to their payrolls rather than trying to get by with a smaller workforce over the winter.

30-Day Temperature Outlook



30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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