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have protection from medical expenses that are truly catastrophic. I also believe that people who have the ability to pay their medical expenses should pay them.

Trading partners can't duck hypocrisy of arms traffic

Two weeks ago a man wielding an AK-47 assault rifle killed five children and wounded 39 others outside a Stockton, Calif., elementary school before taking his own life.

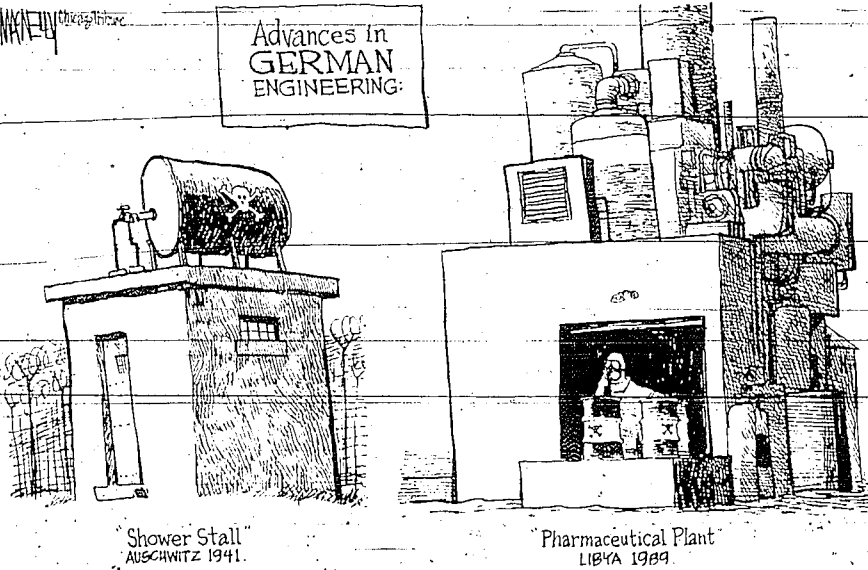
Glenn McNatt
plinking at tin cans. At upwards of \$20 for a box of 20 rounds of an ammunition, it can be an expensive hobby.

paranilitary weapons that it would never for a moment consider allowing its own citizens to own cannot be considered wholly friendly.

calling the German chemical industry's complicity in the Nazis' extermination of European Jews during World War II, roundly criticized the West German government for allowing the sale of deadly agents to a country that has been denounced as a terrorist state.

pany that sold them the materials. Similarly, if dope dealers in Detroit employ Uzi submachine guns to take out the competition, well, you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs.

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The Times-News editorial staff should be commended for their editorial of Feb. 1. The Bill of Rights means something to everyone concerned with Constitutional safeguards.

Let's use space by city pool
Owner walks my husband and I, living in the city, to a swimming pool, not far from behind the high school football field bleachers.

Little people pay the big bills
I have wondered just how far the politicians would go, if not curbed. Now I know they will go the full limit, if it means money in their pockets.

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I believe that our money buys in government realized that someday there would be pay up time, and for that reason there has been a constant drive to disarm the public.

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Bush hints bipartisan approach to policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is expected to name a Democrat with hawkish credentials as his top State Department aide for Latin America in a bid for a bipartisan approach toward Central America policy, administration officials said Wednesday.

The selection of Bernard Aronson, a one-time assistant to former Vice President Walter Mondale, came as a surprise because his name had not been on any of the long lists circulating here on prospective successors to former Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams.

Aronson, 42, is best known for the help he gave to President Reagan in building congressional support for the Nicaraguan Contras in 1985, the last year Congress approved military aid for the rebels.

Aronson from 1977 to 1981 was a vice presidential speechwriter and deputy assistant to President Carter, and currently is on a Council on Foreign Relations study group on Central America. The officials who confirmed his appointment spoke on condition of anonymity.

The assistant secretary's post has been at the center of controversy for years because of the deep divisions between the administration and the Congress over what the U.S. role in

Central America should be.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that we'll be able to work together," said Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., who met with Aronson and said the prospective appointee spoke in support of the 1987 regional peace plan drawn up by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. Bonior is a Contra aid opponent.

Soi Litowitz, a Democrat with long governmental experience in Latin America, said he fears many Democrats will look on Aronson as a "turncoat" and suggested the administration might be better off with another choice.

In supporting Contra aid, Aronson "went

along with a minority faction of the Democratic party, which was overwhelmingly against the administration's view that military pressure against the Sandinista government is the best way to ensure a moderate outcome in Nicaragua.

Reagan was unable to achieve his goals in Nicaragua, partly because he lacked bipartisan support for his policies.

By saying little about Nicaragua, Bush has left the impression that he does not subscribe to Reagan's view that the Sandinista government will eventually represent a major security threat to the United States.

Ailing Bush cuts speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, hoarse from laryngitis and ailing with a cold, canceled a speech Wednesday before the National Association of Religious Broadcasters at a downtown hotel.

White House deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk said "it was advisable that he rest his voice at this time."

Nevertheless, Popadiuk said Bush was "feeling absolutely superb." The president continues to take a decongestant, the spokesman added.

Bush has had a cold for about a week and his voice has been steadily deteriorating.

Despite his cold, Bush went to work about 7:15 a.m. Wednesday and had a series of appointments extending past 5 p.m.

Tower denies having any drink problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate John Tower on Wednesday denied he had a drinking problem or would be hampered in his new job by past ties with military contractors.

"I'm a man of some discipline," Tower told the Senate Armed Services Committee near the close of four days of testimony. The committee chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he expected the panel to vote today to recommend that the Senate confirm Tower's nomination.

The committee began Wednesday with a closed session to discuss possible conflicts of interest involving Tower and to allow him to answer allegations made Tuesday by conservative activist Paul Weyrich that he had on a number of occasions taken Tower publicly inebriated and in the company of women other than his wife.

In open session, Nunn asked Tower whether he had a drinking problem.

"I have none," Tower replied. "It is essential that the secretary of defense be at all times capable of exercising the duties and responsibilities of his office, some of which are even more sensitive and more critical than the general public realizes."

"Therefore I think there should be zero toleration of anyone as secretary of defense or any other sensitive job in the Defense Department who has an alcohol problem," Tower said.

On the subject of women, Nunn asked Tower whether he would tolerate any sexual harassment in the Defense Department.

"I will answer again with the term zero tolerance for discrimination against women, the sexual harassment of women," Tower responded.

Cocaine use crash cause, probe shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators concluded Thursday that a pilot's use of cocaine contributed to the crash a year ago of a Colorado commuter plane that killed nine people, including the pilot.

The National Transportation Safety Board said cocaine use by pilot Stephen Silver, 36, led to his ineffectively monitoring the aircraft's descent into Durango, Co. pilot Ralph D. Harvey, 42, who was also killed, was controlling the plane at the time.

Board investigators said it was the first time that cocaine use by a pilot of a commercial aircraft had been blamed for a crash.

Medical analysis found traces of cocaine in the pilot's blood and urine, investigators said.

The board said the probable cause of the Jan. 19, 1988, crash was the first officer's flying with the captain's ineffective monitoring of an unstable approach which resulted in descent below the published descent profile.

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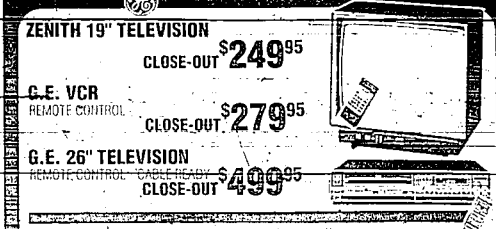
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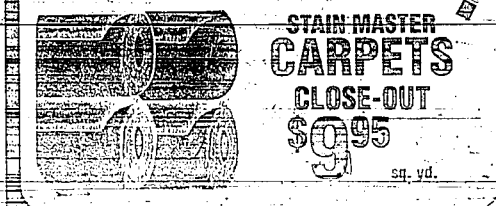
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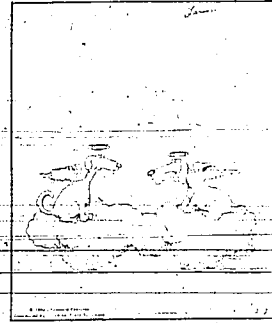
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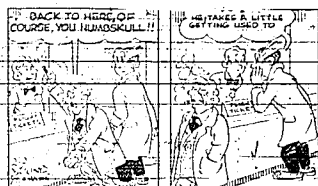
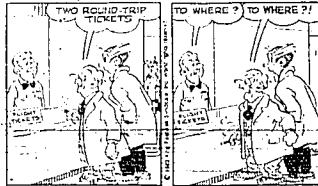
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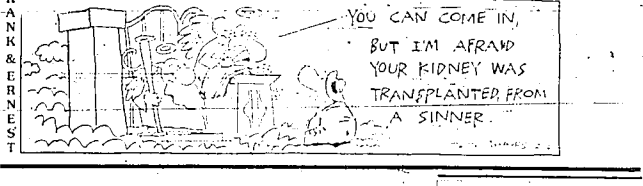
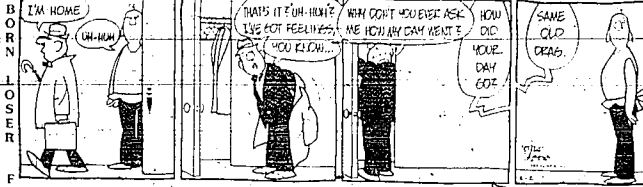
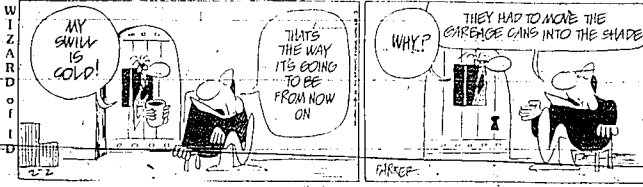
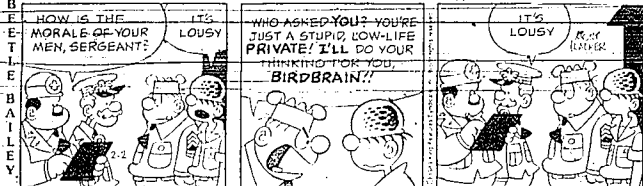


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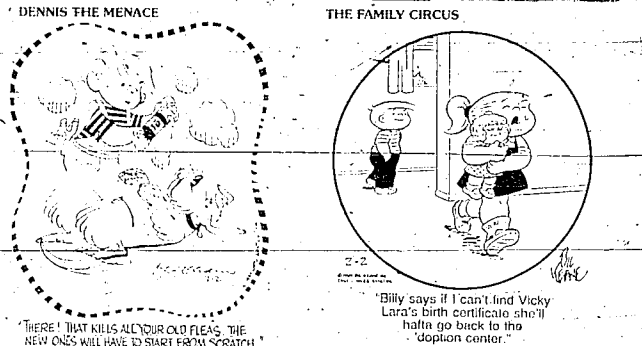
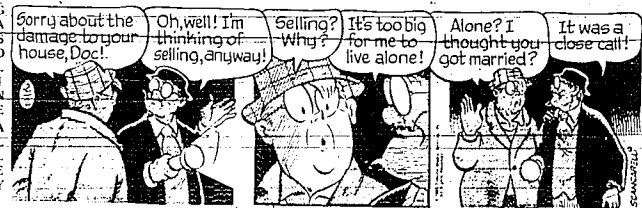
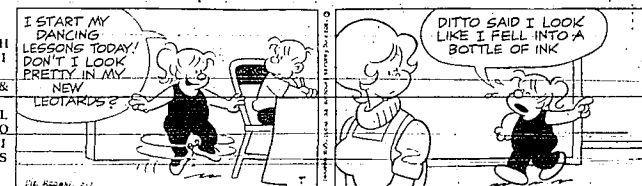
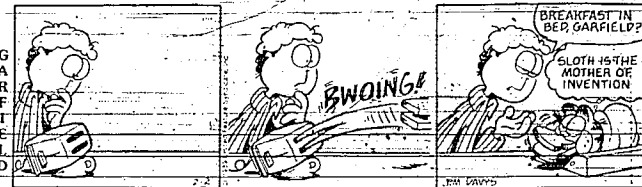
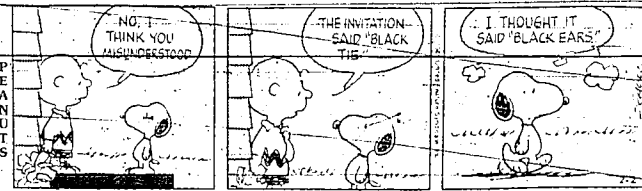
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Q. Do elephants lie down to sleep?
A. Most do, mostly.

Q. Was an Algonquin Indian word meaning "twice eaten" that wound up in English as "moose"?
A. Yes, it was.

Q. Can you take state-manship courses in college?
A. Last I heard only two universities offered such courses. Memphis State and Syracuse offer it. It's a nothingburger in the real world, but maybe sells something. Yet few accredited universities bother with that.

Q. Canada's last election campaign lasted 41 days.
A. Yes, it did.

Q. You've had too much to drink, if you can't easily pronounce "truly" or "paral" or "liberal" or "criticism." So thought policemen of yesteryear.
A. True, but I'm not a policeman.

Q. The more sulfuric acid it uses, experts say that's an accurate gauge.
A. I don't know what that's for.

Q. Many a lady of the 1850s — those were the Swimming Years — carried a special bottle with two compartments, one for perfume, the other for smelling salts. Such a bottle is worth a pretty penny now. Don't know exactly how much.
A. I don't know.

Q. Sir, have you ever used a straight razor? Some barber schools of old liked straight-razor trainees by requiring them to shave bikemap lathered balloons. Nicknames and slogans. Could you give me a list?
A. I don't know.

Q. You know, did you not, that you may have 147 power lines that you had as a child?
A. I don't know.

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Luffy Harpman has been quoted as saying that a car is necessary for a mother of invention... You can't make love on a horse.

CBO forecasts deficit of \$120 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Budget Office estimated Wednesday that former President Reagan's final budget proposal would produce a deficit of \$120 billion, far above the limit allowed by law.

Reagan had said his \$115 billion spending plan would leave an imbalance of \$27.5 billion. The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law sets a target of a \$10 billion shortfall for the 1990 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The Congressional Budget Office also said the effect Reagan's budget would have in future years would be vastly different from what the former president estimated. In 1993 — the year Gramm-Rudman requires a balanced budget — Reagan

projected a \$2 billion surplus, while CBO said there would still be \$80 billion in red ink.

CBO said that if none of Reagan's proposals is adopted, next year's deficit would be \$146 billion, \$5 billion more than the office projected last month, and would shrink only slightly to \$135 billion by 1993. The administration has said the deficit, without Reagan's proposed savings, would be \$127 billion next year and \$37 billion in 1993.

The gaps between the congressional and White House estimates were caused by different assumptions about the future performance of the economy and estimates of how much money would be spent by various government programs.

President Bush has said he will submit revisions to Reagan's blueprint later this month, and

it is his spending plan — not Reagan's — that will dominate this year's budget debate between the administration and Congress.

Nonetheless, the CBO examination of Reagan's budget is significant because Bush is expected to incorporate major portions of his predecessor's spending plan into his own.

In addition, Bush aides have indicated that the new president will use the economic assumptions Reagan employed, projections that are more optimistic than those made by most private economists and by the CBO. In general, the better the economy performs, the more revenue the government collects, the lower the payments it makes to needy people and the smaller the federal deficit.



Police display 600 vials of crack taken from fifth grader

Police arrest 11-year-old crack dealer in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — As the crack problem grows ever larger, its victims have become ever younger.

The latest two — an 11-year-old alleged to be a drug courier and a 10-year-old crack dealer — left officials wondering if they're losing the drug fight.

"Crack and drugs are so pervasive that of course it trickles down into the lower grades," said Paul Herzeltzer, a spokesman for the United Federation of Teachers. "You have young kids used every day as drug runners."

Ginny Marks, a Brooklyn school board activist for 17 years, agreed. "I would say in terms of crack — and we thought heroin was an epidemic — nothing has spread with such rapidity among our school children."

The two grade-schoolers arrested in separate incidents less than three weeks apart offered examples of both street and school incidents, authorities said.

The 10-year-old was arrested Jan. 15 after police watched him and a 14-year-old partner make a half-dozen crack sales in Wyandanch, Long Island. The 5-foot-tall boy had three \$20 vials of crack and \$226 cash on him when arrested.

A Family Court judge ruled Wednesday that he had committed the crimes and scheduled sentencing for Feb. 10. The boy faces up to 18 months' detention in a youth facility or two years' probation. Charges against the 14-year-old were pending.

On Tuesday, an 11-year-old boy ar-

rived at his Bronx elementary school carrying what looked like his lunch bag. Inside, school officials found 411 vials of crack, most in 10-packs worth \$50 apiece.

The special education student told police his 17-year-old brother had given him the drugs. A search was on Wednesday for the brother, said police spokesman Officer Hugh Barry.

The 11-year-old faced a Family Court hearing late Wednesday afternoon.

"When an 11-year-old child with special learning needs is exploited as a drug carrier, it reaffirms my belief that drugs are the most serious problem our youth must confront," said Schools Chancellor Richard Green.

Local School Board President Lawrence A. Warden, whose Bronx district includes the school that the 11-year-old attended, said he was "shocked and angry" after the arrest.

"We don't expect that from an 11-year-old youngster. It's like carrying a loaded machine gun in a playground," said Warden.

Board of Education spokesman Robert Terte, saying much of the problem is on the streets around the schools, noted that the number of drug arrests on school property was down in the past year. In 1987, the figure was 114; for 1988, it was 91.

"Remember, you're talking about 180 school days, with nearly 1,000 schools and 940,000 kids," said Terte. "In percentage terms, that's a very small number."

Lack of flight recorder may hinder crash probe

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Air Force personnel used numbered floes Wednesday to map a wreckage-strewn area where a fuel-laden tanker crashed, but the investigation may be hampered by the lack of a flight data recorder and the apparent loss of many maintenance records.

All 19 people aboard the KC-135A Stratotanker died when it crashed on takeoff about a half-mile south of a Dyess Air Force Base runway Tuesday.

The KC-135A tanker, based at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan, stopped at Dyess en route to a training mission. It was scheduled to refuel some F-16s in the air before flying to Hawaii and then Guam.

The plane was carrying military members and their dependents, as well as 30,000 gallons of jet fuel, officials said.

Sam Mitta, an Abilene justice of the peace who spent Tuesday at the

site to record deaths, said the plane was in many pieces, the largest of them the tail section.

The last two bodies were found Tuesday evening. As of Wednesday afternoon, they were still being held at Abilene as military officials considered arrangements for autopsies and returning them to relatives. Names of the dead were being withheld until the last families are notified.

The flight manifest showed 17 passengers from Sawyer, and two from Dyess, Dostal said. Seven were crew members, four were active duty military members, four were retired military, and four were dependents, including a boy about 7, he said. Officials said servicemen and women, retirees and dependents are allowed to take routine flights if space is available.

Members of the Air Force Accident Investigation Board began arriving at Dyess late Wednesday.

Colombia to buy choppers for drug war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon notified Congress on Wednesday it had approved the sale of five UH-60 transport helicopters to Colombia for use in fighting drug trafficking.

Assuming there are no congressional objections, the Pentagon said Colombia would be offered the five Blackhawk choppers for \$36 million. Colombia already has five of the helicopters.

No evidence Peary faked reaching North Pole

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A worksheet of calculations by Admiral Robert E. Peary provides no evidence he faked his claim of reaching the North Pole in 1909 but doesn't end the debate on whether he actually reached his destination, the head of a foundation hired by The National Geographic Society announced Thursday.

Retired Rear Adm. Thomas D. Davies, president of The Navigation Foundation, presented a new interpretation of a single sheet of Peary's handwritten navigational notes.

Baltimore astronomer and historian Dennis Rawlins, in a 1970 article, a 1973 book and an article in October, had cited the worksheet in arguing that Peary faked

his claim to have discovered the pole. He said Peary got no closer than 121 miles.

Davies said: "The piece of paper provides no evidence Peary faked his claim."

But he added, "This worksheet says 'absolutely' nothing about whether Peary reached the pole." He said debate about Peary will continue as "the" foundation reviews other pieces of data from the expedition in its investigation. Davies said three experts — evaluating the single document only — found the calculations are not from 1909, as believed from the envelope in which they were found, but from an earlier polar expedition made in 1906.

He said Rawlins' "sensational claims" are not proved by the calculations.

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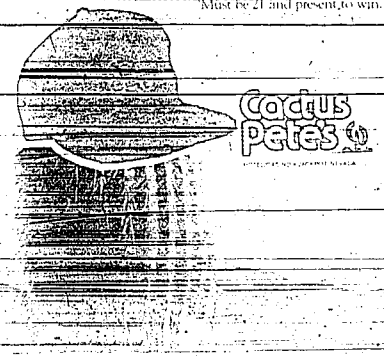
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Moslem guerrillas attack Soviet convoy leaving Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Moslem guerrillas pounded a convoy of Soviet trucks and tanks with artillery fire on Wednesday as it headed toward the border in the final phase of the Red Army withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Rebels also fired three rockets into the capital, but there were no reports of injuries or deaths, government officials said.

The government also said the army opened fire to stop a fight that broke out Tuesday when several people tried to cut into a long line at a gasoline station. Officials

said two people were killed and three injured, but witnesses said at least eight people died and 35 were injured.

In Kandahar, the nation's second-largest city, 400 Afghan troops defected to the insurgents during rebel assaults over the weekend and two helicopter gunships were destroyed at the military airport, rebels said Wednesday in Pakistan.

According to an Interior Ministry spokesman in Kabul, a Soviet convoy pulled out of the Afghan capital on Wednesday and headed up the Salang Highway, the only

route leading to the Soviet border.

The spokesman, who identified himself only as Hamad, said tanks and trucks carrying from 10 to 50 soldiers each moved through a checkpoint about two miles north of Kabul about 6 a.m.

He said the soldiers seemed happy to be on their way home. "They were smiling and they were smiling and waving," the spokesman said.

About two miles farther north, Moslem rebels fighting to oust the Soviet-backed government of President Najib bombarded the

convoy with rockets.

Because of the shelling, Afghan soldiers refused to allow anyone past the checkpoint without permission from the Interior Ministry.

The mountainous, 260-mile road has been the scene of heavy fighting between Soviet and Afghan forces and the U.S.-supported rebels based in Pakistan.

Under a U.S.-ponsored agreement signed in April, the 115,000 Soviet troops sent into Afghanistan to prop up the Marxist government in late 1979 are to be gone by Feb. 15.

Western and Soviet diplomats estimate that only 15,000 Red Army soldiers remain in Afghanistan.

As the withdrawal deadline approached, Soviet soldiers turned over outposts along the perimeter road around Kabul to the Afghan forces.

Lt. Gen. Boris Gromov, the commander of the Soviet troops in Afghanistan, said Tuesday he is confident the Afghans can hold onto the Salang Highway and the key mountain pass that has been the scene of heavy fighting.

Pealing bells mark 10th anniversary of Islamic revolution in Tehran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — School bells pealed across Iran on Wednesday and hundreds of prisoners were freed as the country celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Islamic revolution that ended 2,500 years of monarchy.

The bells on the schools and Armenian churches began ringing at 9:03 a.m., the moment on Feb. 1, 1979, when Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini arrived home from exile to a tumultuous welcome by millions of his supporters, Tehran Radio said.

The festivities — which include sports tournaments, cultural festivals, fireworks displays and street reenactments of revolutionary events — are the first held in peacetime since 1980, when the Iran-Iraq war began.

The celebrations will climax Feb. 11, the anniversary of the day the last government formed by the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi collapsed and the revolutionaries took over to proclaim the Islamic republic.

The front-page headline in Tehran's Abrar daily

said: "Iran full of joy and light on the anniversary of the Imam's (Khomeini's) return."

However, the festivities come at a deeply troubling time in Iran.

Fighting between pragmatists in the Tehran hierarchy and radicals has led to a wave of political executions and a bitter power struggle that is expected to flare when the 88-year-old Khomeini dies.

The nation also is struggling to recover from a devastating eight-year war with Iraq, which ended after a humiliating military collapse by Iran that forced it to accept a cease-fire on Aug. 20, 1988.

Iran's failure to defeat Iraq led some pragmatists to abandon the goal of exporting the Islamic revolution to the Moslem world through militant action.

It also led the moderates to call for less religious, political and social restrictions and for normalization of relations with the West.

Still, the revolution has survived the internal upheaval, the hostility of much of the world and the punishing war with Iraq, which left hundreds of thousands of Iranians killed or mutilated.

U.S., Honduran paratroopers start month-long exercises

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — U.S. and Honduran paratroopers began a month of exercises Wednesday as part of joint military maneuvers scheduled to last into July.

Troops from the 82nd Airborne Di-

vision at Fort Bragg, N.C., and about 500 Hondurans were taking part in the operation at Palmerola air base, 50 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa.

Between 40 and 500 U.S. troops have been rotating into Honduras every two weeks for the exercises since the beginning of January.

The operations include building schools, community buildings and a road.

Ethnic tensions still high in Armenia

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Authorities eased a curfew here Wednesday, but ethnic tensions remain high in this republic that was the site of mass demonstrations before being hit by a devastating earthquake in December.

The military commander in Yerevan, in an announcement published in the daily newspaper Kommunist, said the midnight-to-6 a.m. curfew would be reduced further to 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

The decision was made considering the stabilization of the situation in the capital and regions of the republic during the past month, the participation of citizens in support-

ing public order and requests of residents, the newspaper said.

A government commission called for speeding up construction to clear the debris and build new housing in northwestern regions of the republic stricken by the Dec. 7 earthquake, which killed an estimated 25,000 people and left a half million homeless.

The commission complained the organizations involved in reconstruction are bickering among themselves and making little progress.

Also on Wednesday, the Rev. Jesse Jackson visited Armenian leaders in a tour he said would help him determine what further aid can be provided.

The curfew in Yerevan was imposed in November after at least 30 people were killed in ethnic rioting in Armenia and the neighboring republic of Azerbaijan.

The streets of the Armenian capital, which a few weeks ago were dotted with tanks, armored personnel carriers and Interior Ministry troops, were comparatively demilitarized this week.

Only a handful of soldiers and one armored personnel carrier were visible on Opera Square, the site of street protests last year. In the most recent violence, the square was surrounded by troops and military vehicles.

Seoul, Hungary establish diplomatic relations

Los Angeles Times

SEUL, South Korea — South Korea and Hungary established full diplomatic relations Wednesday, marking a diplomatic milestone in the Seoul government's courtship of rival North Korea's communist allies.

The Hungarian minister of state for foreign affairs, Gyula Horn, said that he heped the move, which had

been widely anticipated since Hungary became the first communist state to set up a trade office here last year, would not result in any change in his country's relations with North Korea.

"We do not want to change anything in our attitude toward North Korea, Horn told a news conference after signing a series of accords covering trade and cultural and diplomatic exchanges with his South Korean counterpart, Vice Foreign Minister Shin Dong Won.

There was no immediate reaction from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. But in September North Korea accused Hungary of treachery after it agreed last year to upgrade its Seoul trade office to the status of permanent trade mission.

Relations appear to be warming with other East European countries, such as Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, as direct trade ties boom between South Korea and communist nations.

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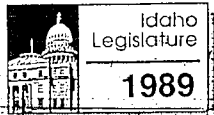
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Budget writers receive warning over state building construction

BOISE (AP) — Legislative budget writers are being warned that even a major commitment of money from the state's huge revenue surplus will not ease future pressure to funnel more money into state building maintenance and construction.



Public Workers Director Anne Barker said Wednesday that even the generous \$18.2 billion capital improvements budget recommended by Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus in his 1990 spending blueprint still left much in the way of maintenance and construction unmet.

The state economy is improving, Barker told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, and I would hope you could address the issue of state buildings.

The governor's budget calls for an infusion of general tax money to the \$19 million annual building fund to achieve his goals. But those goals call for financing only about \$5 million of the \$55 million in new construction priorities, \$1.2 million of the \$7 million in requests for asbestos removal and just \$4.7 million of some \$15 million in basic maintenance.

But, Barker pointed out, even "if the state, somehow, was able to fund

the entire \$55 million in buildings in 1990, the picture doesn't get any rosier.

A five-year capital improvement plan, she said, showed the need for another \$6.6 billion in construction in 1991, \$49 million in 1992, \$11.4 million in 1993 and \$27.8 million in 1994.

In addition, the money being committed to basic maintenance remains woefully inadequate by industry standards, Barker said. The general rule is for 3 percent to 3 percent of the value of buildings to be spent annually on maintenance. In the state's case, that would mean at least \$15 million a year for that purpose alone.

Many lawmakers hope to make a dent in the capital improvements backlog this session by tapping the huge surplus, estimated at some \$11 billion. But the demands for that extra money have been increasing, and another political force made its preference known on Wednesday.

Dozens of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars packed the budget committee hearing room to press their case for a \$1.6 million commitment for a new veterans home in Pocatello.

This is not a partisan issue nor is it a geographic issue, State VFW Commander Allen Lance told the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

The federal government would finance the bulk of the \$1.5 million project. But because of inadequate financing for capital improvements throughout state government over the years, the Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council placed it 25th on its priority of requests for new construction. Andrus did not include the project in his budget.

Backers of the Pocatello veterans home hope to tap that surplus for the money to underwrite the state's share of the project. Idaho currently has only the Boise veterans home, which has a waiting list of 50.

Lance pointed out that the need for similar services in eastern Idaho is acute, pointing out that there are 30,000 veterans already.

Arctic rain, snow blast Utah

By The Associated Press

Propelled by an arctic storm system dubbed the "Alaska Express," rain and snow hammered northern Utah Wednesday, triggering numerous traffic accidents and knocking out power to downtown Salt Lake City, Ogden and other communities.

The power outage, apparently triggered by "dirty rain" that coated insulators on power poles and blew fuses, began at 6:40 p.m. MST and lasted about 50 minutes in Salt Lake City, said Utah Power & Light Co. spokesman Dave Eskelsen.

The said-10 power poles had been burned or scorched by arcing electricity and two downtown substations were knocked out. Crews fanned out to repair downed lines and engineers rerouted circuits to restore the lights.

The inoperable collect on the lines themselves and the insulators," Eskelsen said. "Coupled with the contaminated rain, it causes the insulating functions to fail."

until full power was restored. By late Wednesday, up to 9 inches of snow had fallen in various locations along Wasatch Front, including 5 inches at the Salt Lake International Airport where the weather service bureau is located.

The storm snarled traffic on streets and freeways, causing scores of fender-benders but no serious injuries, said a Salt Lake County Sheriff's dispatcher.

The storm, a forerunner of a frigid Alaskan airmass expected to reach Utah Saturday, was preceded by strong winds. The weather service issued a winter storm warning for the Wasatch Front and northern mountains and a snow advisory for the remainder of northern Utah through late Thursday.

As the storm marched southward, northern Utah authorities said they had all but lost count of the number of accidents.

Just to the north across the Idaho border, in Franklin County, both the Preston and Westside school districts closed classes at noon.

in addition, a thermal inversion that has cloaked the valleys of the Wasatch Front in a smoggy haze since mid-January might have contributed to the contamination, Eskelsen said.

The outage delayed by about 40 minutes the start of the Utah Jazz basketball game with the Atlanta Hawks, but emergency generators kicked in at the Salt Palace arena

State works on water plan

ST. ANTHONY (AP) — A comprehensive state water plan about what Fremont County Commissioner James Siddoway calls "mass confusion" over who has authority over Idaho's rivers, says a state water official.

The Idaho Water Resource Board is working on a state water plan to address that and other issues, said Frank Sherman, board staff member, at a meeting Tuesday night. The meeting, the first of several statewide, focused on the plan for the Henry's Fork basin.

"Who is going to be the supreme being when this is all done?" Siddoway asked.

Water Resources has plenty of authority within the river channel, Sherman said.

Jan Jensen, co-owner of Lucky Dog Retreat in Island Park, said she was concerned about "coordination between local, state and federal

agencies on Henry's Fork issues. She said Fremont County is doing a land use plan and the Forest Service has a 10-year plan review coming out in 1992.

It will be futile to get all three levels of government to agree unless you do it from the start," she said.

Those issues will be addressed in the plan, Sherman said. About 40 people turned up Tuesday to hear about the water plan's formulation. The plan was mandated by the 1988 Idaho Legislature.

They expressed concerns over irrigation, water quality, minimum stream flows, fisheries and hydroelectric power projects — long-time issues for people who depend on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River and want to protect it.

A state plan is needed to gain control of hydroelectric power project licensing, said board member Dave Hydtach of Plano.

Man pleads not guilty to child abuse charges

BOISE (AP) — The father of a 7-year-old retarded boy found naked and badly abused at a freeway rest stop near Boise has pleaded innocent to a charge of felony child desertion.

Edward Donald Tuinman, 29, was indicted by an Ada County grand jury on Jan. 24 for allegedly abandoning Eddy Tuinman Jr. at the Blacks Creek rest area on Interstate 81.

He entered his plea Wednesday before 4th District Judge Alan Schwartzman, who scheduled a jury trial to begin May 16 and ordered Tuinman returned to the Ada County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

On Monday, Tuinman's 28-year-old wife Debra pleaded innocent to the same charge before 4th District Judge Gerald Schroeder.

Police raid drug lab

SANDPOINT (AP) — A methamphetamine laboratory near Sandpoint, believed to have produced thousands of dollars worth of the drug has been raided by state and federal authorities.

It's a beauty. Bonner County Sheriff Chip Rous said.

The laboratory northeast of Sandpoint was believed to have been in operation for at least a year. No arrests have been made, although Lt. Wayne Longo of the state Department of Law Enforcement said warrants have been issued for the owner of the home, Jimmy Devours, and his brother, Glenn Devours.

The two are charged with conspiracy and manufacturing the drug.

Non-union Waremart opens doors

POCATELLO (AP) — Both labor and management are declaring victory in the opening of a non-union Waremart grocery store in Pocatello.

United Food & Commercial Workers Local 88-A posted informational pickets at the new supermarket because Waremart decided to drop union affiliation there.

Waremart closed its union store on Jan. 25, ending nearly 20 years of business. It is leasing a building elsewhere in town from Farmer Jack, which closed two stores last year, and has invested more than \$1 million upgrading it.

While the new store's parking lot has been crowded with cars for grand opening sales, many customers decided not to shop when they saw the pickets, union business agent Sam Sattina said.

Waremart President William Long, however, said traffic has been brisk at the 42,000-square-foot store and the pickets have had little impact on business.

"Pickets usually are not effective unless they're your own people," Long said. "Our employees aren't even bothered by them. Most of the employees are tied to death if they've got a job."

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Valley life

Woman unsure of how to get rid of irresponsible renter

DEAR ABBY: I rented my spare room to a college student in the fall of '87. Last May she gave me one day's notice and moved out, leaving behind some clothing, books, a bookshelf and her washer and dryer. (She also left her dog with me, but that's another story.)

Anyway, I wanted to rent the room to someone else, so I told her to get her stuff out by August. She came and took the stuff out of the room but she left her washer and dryer in my basement. She said she was moving to an apartment, but she didn't give me an address or telephone number.

It is now January and I have no way of reaching this girl, Abby. I am not a storage company! Can I sell her washer and dryer? Or are they mine to keep? I want to make an office in my basement, but her washer and dryer are taking up space. Have no use for them as I have my own.

I should not have to place an ad in the paper to locate this girl. What are my legal rights? Going to a lawyer will cost me, and since she already owes me money, which I will probably never get, I don't want to spend any more. Although she paid me for keeping her dog, she still owes me for 30 days, you will dispose of it. That may jar her into action. Good luck.

STUCK IN PENNSYLVANIA
DEAR STUCK: Call your state or county local bar association. Someone there should be able to tell you what your "rights" are. You may also be referred to a law-cost attorney.

If the girl is still a student, you can

Anniversary
The Dayleys

TWIN FALLS — Floyd and Gladys Dayley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a family dinner.

The Dayleys were married Feb. 2, 1939. They have lived in Monte Vista, Calif., Avon Park, Fla. and Rapid City, S.D., and in 1945 returned to Twin Falls where they have since lived. The Dayleys retired in 1981 and have spent their time fishing and traveling.

They have four children, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Valley happenings

Senior center plans pancake happening

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold the monthly pancake happening from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The Bargain Center will be open during the same hours. The public is invited.

Camp Fire Inc. holds annual candy sale

TWIN FALLS — The Ma Tre Val Council of Camp Fire Inc., will conduct their annual candy sale throughout the Magic Valley Feb. 7-8. Residents are urged to purchase candy to help members earn money for a week at summer camp. Call 733-6214 for more information.

Booster Club sets recycling drive

TWIN FALLS — The Booster Club of the Christian Academy is holding a recycling drive from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday at the school, 288 Eastland Drive N. Donations of old newspapers, magazines, clean glass and aluminum cans may be placed in parked pickups. Proceeds will be used for school projects.

The Times-News welcomes notices of community events. Send items to: Valley Happenings, The Times-News, Box 318, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Please include a telephone number if possible.



Abigail VanBuren
Dear Abby

locate her through the college. Then send her a registered letter advising her that if she doesn't remove her property from your basement within 30 days, you will dispose of it. That may jar her into action. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My husband drinks too much. I love this man, and hate to see him drink because I know what it's doing to him and I don't want to lose him. So, of course, I nag him.

He hates for me to nag him, so he tells me that he drinks because I am such a terrible nag.

Is there any hope for us?
— NORTH DAKOTA NAGGER
DEAR NAGGER: Yes. Alcoholics Anonymous for him. And Al-Anon for you. If he refuses to go to A.A., you go

to Al-Anon and learn how to deal with a man who refuses to go to A.A. Your predicament reminds me of this Ogden Nash ditty:

"He drinks because she scolds, he thinks." "She thinks she scolds because he drinks."

"But neither will admit what's true."

"That he's a söt and she's a shrew."
DEAR ABBY: Feeling that everyone deserves a fair shot, I decided to write to you to find out if a 16-year-

old's opinions are important enough for your column.

We all know that deep down there is a little bit of prejudice in all of us.

My latest English assignment is to perform an "experiment" to find out how people perceive you — strictly by your appearance. People have a tendency to label others without even knowing them, which is unfair to the person.

Stereotyping and judging a person at first glance is a social barrier that we must learn to deal with and over-

come. Are you interested in the results?

— K.P. IN PORTLAND

DEAR K.P.: You bet I am. For example, if you're planning to dress like a punk rocker, you can expect people to assume that you are a punk rocker. One's appearance is the first statement that a person makes to the public. It's the one that "labels" you.

Now, please tell me why anyone would intentionally want to wear a multiple-label.

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Economic indicators point to slower growth, no recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government on Wednesday reported its chief economic forecasting gauge posted a strong 0.6 percent gain in December, continuing a seesaw pattern that some analysts said portends slower growth in 1989.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators has reversed course in each of the last nine months, showing little forward momentum. December's increase left the index at 194.6 percent of its 1967 base of 100,

up a slim 2 percent from the same month a year earlier.

Economists welcomed the continuing vacillation as a precursor to slower, more sustainable growth during the economic expansion's seventh year, saying restraint would help keep inflation in check without disrupting a spring downturn.

The economy is going to be slowing down but there is no recession on the horizon," said economist David

Wysa of Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass.

Wysa predicted that by the middle of next year, growth would slow enough for the Federal Reserve Board to ease its tight grip on the money supply. Since March, the central bank has been pushing up interest rates to dampen inflationary pressure and slow economic growth.

Samuel D. Kahan, chief economist for Kleinwort, Benson Government Securities Inc. in Chicago, said the

report's saw-toothed performance tells you that there is not a boom building. It suggests maybe somewhat slower growth in the next couple of quarters but it most assuredly does not point to any kind of a recession.

The economy grew a robust 3.8 percent in 1988, but the slowest quarterly performance in two years was recorded during the October-December period, when the increase in the gross national product was held to an

annual rate of 2 percent.

President Bush plans to adopt his predecessor's forecast that the economy will grow at a 3.2 percent rate in 1989, but many private economists are making more pessimistic predictions for the coming year.

In another economic report released Wednesday by the Commerce Department, construction spending shot up 2.5 percent in December to end a weak year on a strong note.

Construction spending for all

1988 totaled \$403.4 billion, up just 1.1 percent from 1987. Taking inflation into account, spending actually was down 0.4 percent. It was the slowest performance since the recession year of 1982.

December's increase in the leading index was bolstered by positive movement in six of the nine available components.

The biggest boost came from an increase in manufacturers' orders for consumer goods.

Success pinches Micron

BOISE (AP) — Micron Technology Inc. wound up 1988 feeling the pinch of its own success.

The company's computer memory chip plant in Southeast Boise is working at full capacity, and that's limiting future revenues and profits until a new \$150 million production unit is finished and on-line. Micron executives told stockholders at the company's annual meeting Monday.

The new 110,000-square-foot unit, called Fab 3, will begin operating in mid-February and should be fully "ramped up" 18 months later. The unit should contribute some revenues by late summer.

Meanwhile, revenues from existing fabrication units peaked during the quarter ending Sept. 1 and dipped in the opening quarter of fiscal 1989, said Joe Parkinson, Micron's chairman and chief executive officer.

The firm characterizes the need for the new unit, which is the biggest chunk of an ongoing \$277 million expansion at the Micron site, Chief Financial Officer Reid Lagrill said.

Although net income also declined between the two quarters, Micron's after-tax profit in the first three months of this fiscal year was still more than 29 percent of sales, Lagrill said.

Thus, Micron still is highly profitable and has one of the strongest balance sheets in the computer memory chip industry, he said.

James Garrett, Micron's executive vice president in charge of sales and marketing, said 1989 demand looks strong.

We're about five months into this fiscal year. I can't imagine anything turning down for the rest of this year, he said.

In another matter, stockholders authorized a doubling of the number of common shares that Micron can issue, from 59 million to 109 million. About 36.5 million shares are outstanding.

Parkinson said Micron has no plans to sell more stock but wants the option to raise more money if the need arises.

He said the company's cash reserve of about \$200 million represents only about six months of revenues and Micron is one of the most highly leveraged companies in its industry.

Former bank officer heads Idaho Co.

BOISE (AP) — Eugene D. Heil, a former Idaho Bank & Trust Co. vice president and chief operating officer, has been named president of The Idaho Co., an economic development company created by some of the state's top corporate executives.

Heil, 54, said his first priority will be to define the Idaho Co.'s lending criteria and get the necessary documents in place to support the company's lending and consulting functions.

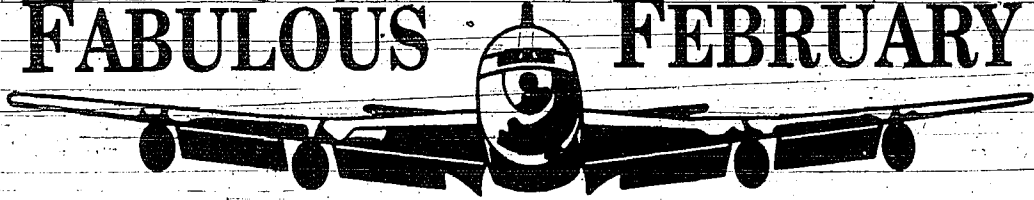
Its economic development plans include gap financing for growing Idaho companies. Operating revenue will be generated through lending activities and from fees charged for consulting services.

Heil was selected from a field of 25 formal applicants by The Idaho Co. board of directors. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of South Dakota and a similar degree in master of science degree at California State College at Los Angeles.

He was a vice president of First Security Bank for eight years before joining IBC in 1979.

The Idaho Co. was organized last June after a public stock offering raised nearly \$17 million.

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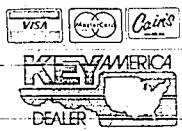
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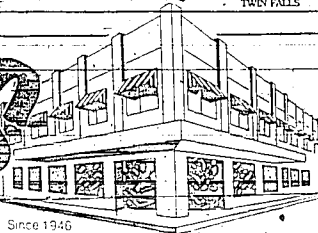
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Letter/Official replies to letter

Official replies to letter on Fish and Game

Editor's note: The following is a reply from Jerry Mallett, Idaho Fish and Game Department assistant director, in answer to a letter published in January from Portland, Ore.; resident Moe Braigg, a native of Jerome.

Thank you for the recent letter in which you expressed concerns over the Department of Fish and Game's approach to pheasant management in Magic Valley.

You are absolutely correct; Idaho does have a serious problem with its pheasant populations, especially in Magic Valley. The 1988 hunting season across all of southern Idaho was one of the worst on record but it was not totally unexpected since pheasant populations and the harvest of pheasants have been generally declining for about the last 15 years. Pheasant hunting was very poor in 1988 most likely because the harvest was below average due to the cold weather over Memorial Day weekend.

The primary reason for the long-term downward trend in pheasants is the loss of habitat. This loss is occurring because of changes in farming practices which leave little idle land for wildlife.

Most farmers have been caught in the economic crunch and have been forced to put every acre into production in order to keep their operations in the black. Consequently, fields are plowed and cropped to the edge of nearly every road and highway.

While this may make good economic sense, it is especially hard on wildlife, particularly pheasants.

To make matters worse, many producers have switched from flood irrigation to sprinklers and gate pipe, leaving field totally void of ditch banks, odd corners and fence rows.

The department was aware of changing farm economics and practices as early as the 1970s and the issue was a topic of major concern at the governor's Wildlife Tomorrow conference held around the state in 1977.

Since then, the department has addressed the pheasant habitat problem and possible solutions in each of its last three five-year upland game management plans, covering the period 1976-1990. The department recognized the need for special hunting to improve pheasant habitat early in the 1970s and also in each of its plans. Unfortunately, bills authorizing a pheasant habitat stamp failed twice in the legislature and it was not until 1987 that a \$5 upland game habitat stamp was finally approved.

Idaho's loss of habitat and concurrent decline in pheasants was compounded by severe winters in the early 1980s. Pheasant populations still have not recovered from three severe, back-to-back winters. We also suspect the accelerated use of agricultural chemicals may be adversely affecting pheasants and other wildlife.

Additionally, predators, which normally have little to no impact on pheasant populations, may now be taking a greater portion of some populations in some areas because pheasants have fewer places to hide

and these places are generally poor in quality.

The department does not stock game farm pheasants in attempts to bolster breeding populations because, (1) these birds are not adapted to the natural environment and very few, if any, survive long enough to breed, and (2) the practice is not cost-effective.

The department does, however, stock 5,000 cock pheasants on six heavily hunted state-owned wildlife management areas in the fall to provide hunting opportunity.

These releases are necessary because most wild birds are either harvested or pushed off the management areas shortly after the opening of the hunting season.

Where good pheasant habitat is available and pheasants are either absent or occur in very low numbers, the department will release wild birds captured elsewhere in Idaho. Wild birds have much better survival rates than pen-reared birds and provide the best opportunity to start or enhance wild populations.

The department believes at least part of Idaho's historic pheasants habitat can be restored through its habitat improvement program (HIP) and close cooperation with federal agencies and landowners in farm programs. HIP is being funded by upland game and waterfowl stamp and artwork monies.

Through HIP, habitat is created on private and public land. In most cases, the landowner pays half the development costs and the department pays half. The department also cost-shares with landowners to habitat

through the federal conservation reserve program (CRP) which was authorized by the 1985 farm bill and other farm programs like the ACR (acreage conservation reserve commonly known as the annual set-aside) and the ACP (agricultural conservation practices - windbreaks, permanent vegetative cover, permanent wildlife habitat, etc.). As of Jan. 1, 1989, the department signed 240 agreements with landowners covering 7,000 acres.

Habitat developments on these acres include ponds, food plots and nesting and wintering habitat.

These developments will benefit pheasants, quail, gray and chukar, partridge, waterfowl and a great variety of nongame wildlife. In addition to the agreements already signed, another 50 are currently being negotiated and will be signed in the next few weeks.

The department is optimistic that HIP, federal CRP, ACR and ACP farm programs and the cooperation of a great many landowners and sportsmen working together will make significant progress towards restoring the state's pheasant habitat and pheasant populations in the 1990s.

We must remember, however, that (1) the habitat must be developed first before viable populations of pheasants can exist and, (2) weather conditions, especially during winter and spring, must be favorable for upland game populations to reach their full potential.

Jerry Mallett is assistant director of the Idaho Fish and Game Department.

Fish and Game approves turkey hunting seasons

The Times-News

BOISE — The Idaho Fish and Game Commission has approved seasons for spring wild turkey hunting. Regulations, with applications for controlled hunts, will be available at license vendors in early February.

Reflecting a 50-cent increase in the amount a license vendor earns from license sales, the 1989 price for a resident-turkey tag is \$7 and a non-resident tag is \$26. Controlled hunt permit tags are \$13 for residents and \$32 for non-residents.

General seasons are when from April 10-May 7 in units 8, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 14, 18, 22, 31, 32, 32A, 39 and 43.

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Controlled hunts with a total of 371 permits will open beginning April 17. Numbers of permits were increased from 35 to 50 in each of the three unit 1 hunts while six permits were dropped from unit 63, leaving three permits in a longer hunting season.

Successful applicants who have already purchased one of the new sportsmen package licenses, which include a turkey tag, will receive instructions for having the tag validated.

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Tests show stress among antelope fawn

By LARRY HOVEY
Times-News writer

BOISE — Autopsies performed on antelope killed by a train near Pocatello indicate adult animals were surviving the winter relatively well but stress was shown among fawns.

Two body condition indices were used in evaluating the carcasses. The Kistner index looks at fat and muscular condition, judging on a 0-100 rating. If an animal has no fat at all but muscle tissue has not begun deteriorating, it rates 5 points.

Biologists also used the femur marrow index, rating from 1-10 based on condition of the marrow in leg bone. In good condition, as indi-

cated by white, thick, waxy condition, the rating is high but in later winter or in spring when body reserves are depleted, the marrow is red and runny, indicating that fat reserves are used up.

Regional biologists analyzed the carcasses Jan. 16-17 including 14 adult females, eight fawn females and one unborn female; five adult males and six male fawns.

Results rated the adult males at 79 on the Kistner index and females at 65. Femur marrow ratings for the adults were 7.4 and 7.9, respectively. Both indices indicate the adults were in good shape to face the remainder of the winter.

Fawns, however, were at 3.4 (6-males) and 3.5 (males) on the marrow index and 15 and 8, respectively, on the Kistner index. The low values are a warning for biologists that further deep snow and cold weather could be deadly for young antelope.

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Conservation award given

BOISE (AP) — Long-time Kuna rancher Clayton Stewart has been named the state winner in the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation awards program.


In a ceremony at the Statehouse on Monday, Gov. Cecil Andrus presented Stewart with a plaque.

Stewart was nominated for the award by the Boise National Forest for conservation practices he uses on his private property and grazing allotment.

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Briefly

Shoot scheduled for Sunday

TWIN FALLS — A Pacific International Trapping Association shoot has been scheduled for Sunday at the Twin Falls Gun Club.

The shoot, sponsored by Curry Bean Co., the Curry Country Store, Young's Store and Cafe and West Addison Sports, is open to all shooters.

Competition will begin at 10 a.m. with 100 singles target shoot, followed by a 100 handicap shoot and a 100 doubles shoot.

Prizes will awarded the winners.

The club will be open Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for registration and practice.

The club is located at the north end of Washington St. N.

Club plans annual jamboree

CHALLIS — The Central Idaho Rod and Gun club has set its annual Jamboree and Gun sports and craft show for April 1-2 at the old Challis High School.

Both space for the show, starting at noon Saturday, will be \$10 to \$15 with a large number of exhibitors expected from around the state. More information may be obtained from Jan Handman at 879-2555.

A Scheffler fishing contest will be held in conjunction with the show and a dance at the Legion hall will Saturday night will be the social highlight.

More information on the show may be obtained by writing the club at Box 177, Challis, 83226.

Group asks for grant

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation urges Idaho boaters to take their ideas for waterways improvement to their county waterway commissions.

The state group is calling for grant applications, the funding coming from approximately one percent of the state gas tax collected each year for boat fuel.

Grant applications from county waterways commission will be accepted through March 20.

Game poaching program set

BOISE — For the first time in its history, "Outdoor Idaho" will devote an entire program to the issue of big game poaching in the state.

The Idaho Fish and Game Department fund show will be air at 7 p.m. Saturday on Idaho Public television states.

The show looks at new twists being employed by poachers, as described by an undercover agent. It also will discuss an increasingly successful attempt to stop poaching through the Citizens Against Poaching program.

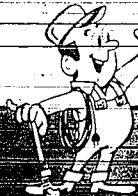
Wildlife researchers estimate that for every game animal or fish harvested by law-abiding hunters and anglers, another dies at the hand of a poacher.

Stamp revenues committed

bird stamp revenues have been committed to 234 agreements on 7,000 acres of private land in the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's Habitat Improvement Program.

With five full-time biologists assigned to work with the upland habitat program, that number of agreements is expected to close in on 300 by late this spring and negotiations continue in all parts of southern Idaho for more.

Tom Henker, HIP staff biologist, says that use increases in bird numbers for each acre developed under the contracts since birds disperse from their nesting or sanctuary areas to feed.



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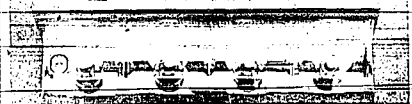
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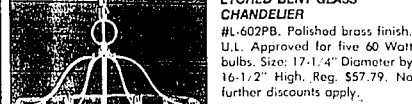
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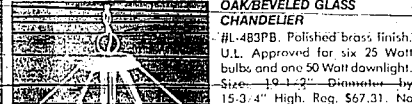
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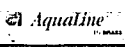
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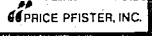
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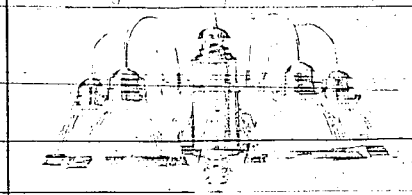
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