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MURPHY'S LAW:

1. Nothing is as easy as it looks.
2. Everything will take longer than you think it will.
3. If anything can go wrong it will.

From the President

As we look at all the reports from the Middle East and the immediate possibility of a ground war which may have already started, I wonder if this conflict would be possible without computers?

The computer, which has changed all our lives, is now a tool in the hands of a maniac to kill, rather than make life easier for everyone. Just how history will record this 1991, is anybody's guess.

Where are the "hackers" that can break into systems and plant a virus? Why not send them to the Middle East and let them have a go at Saddam's network?

Enough of this editorial - let's move on to the affairs of PUNN. One of our members who lives in Hermiston, BRUCE PITTAM, suggested that PUNN start a Mail Order with some of PUNN's software. We haven't worked out all the details, Bruce, but we will certainly let you know when we do. It should be easy enough to order from the disk that contains our software and although you may not be able to get to our regular meetings, at least you could access our library.

Punn's library is extensive and economical, unlike the PC IBM clone's, which can cost into the hundreds! So take time out to see the many programs we have.

Don . . .