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NEWS WATCH

Iowa's caucuses

DES MOINES — What always fascinated the country about the Iowa political caucuses was their predilection for underdogs, like George McGovern in 1972, Jimmy Carter in 1976, Gary Hart in 1984 and Pat Robertson in 1988. But this year, the underdogs have been shut out. The powers that be have construed the rules in such a way that the presidential long shots are concentrating on New Hampshire. When Iowa speaks on Feb. 10, few people elsewhere will listen, because everyone knows precisely what will happen. "The 1992 Iowa caucuses have been rigged for George Bush and Tom Harkin," wrote David Yepsen, the chief political reporter for the state's leading newspaper, The Des Moines Register. /6C

Dahmer's trial

MILWAUKEE — Details of how confessed killer Jeffrey Dahmer lured young men to his home, then drugged and dismembered them are likely to be recounted at his trial, even if he pleads guilty Monday to 15 slayings. In a letter to Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Laurence Gram, defense lawyer Gerald Boyle said he would likely change Dahmer's innocent plea to guilty, and claim he was mentally ill at the time. Wisconsin is among a handful of states in which the court first determines if the defendant is guilty or innocent of the crime. If a defendant who claims insanity is convicted, the court deals with the sanity issue in a second, separate phase of the trial. If Boyle changes the plea and Dahmer is convicted, the trial set for Jan. 27 would move straight to the sanity issue. /6A

Hall gives birth

LONDON — Texas model Jerry Hall gave birth to a daughter on Sunday, a third child for her and Rolling Stone Mick Jagger. A spokeswoman for the singer said Georgia May Ayee-sha was three days overdue but that there were no difficulties for the 34-year-old mother. The couple have a 7-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, James, 6. Jagger, 48, had daughter Jade with his first wife, Bianca Jagger, and daughter Karis with singer-actress Marsha Hunt. /6A

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Rain could swell Trinity Floods' price tag is pegged at \$100 million

Storm rolls into Permian Basin

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

As much as 3 inches of snow was expected to blanket Midland late Sunday night and early this morning as a vigorous snowstorm that previously dumped 10 inches of snow on Ruidoso, N.M., rolled into the Permian Basin. A snow advisory was in affect

Sunday night for much of southwest Texas, including the Permian Basin, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

"We could get a trace or we could get up to 3 inches by sunrise," said an NWS spokesman.

Hazardous road conditions could

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LIBERTY (AP) — Just as flooding began receding enough to allow some residents back into their homes, officials warned Sunday that considerable rainfall could drive the Trinity River back up.

Jim Mitchum, emergency management coordinator for Liberty County, said the National Weather Service had warned him that heavy rain was possible in the area today — perhaps as much as 3 or 4 inches in isolated areas.

Today's forecast for the Houston area called for a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe.

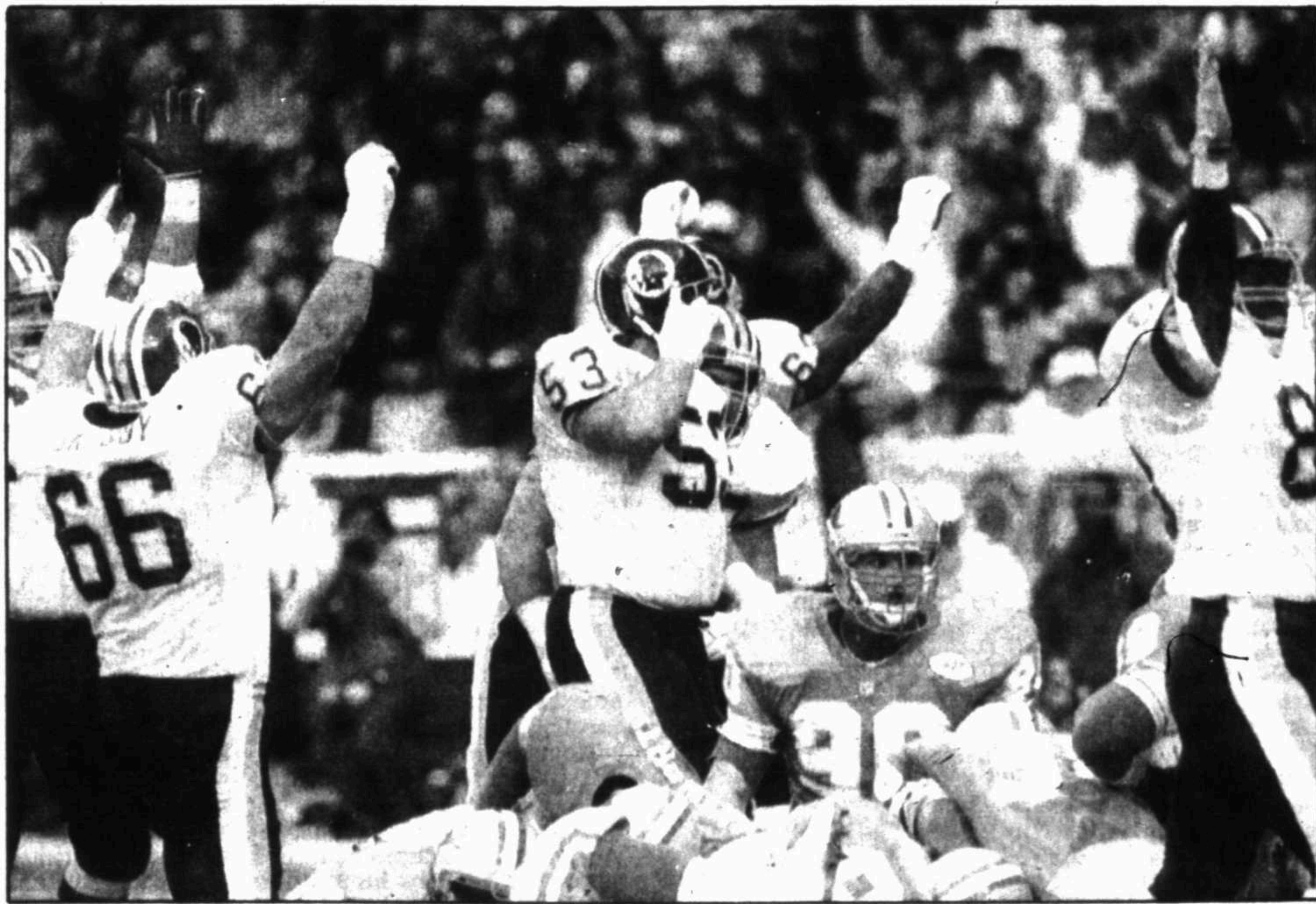
"We are expecting some rainfall for tomorrow, and if it's very heavy over (Lake Livingston), that could cause us some additional problems such as ... prolonging our recovery, or it could even put us back into the high flood stage," Mitchum said. "We just hope that does not come to pass."

Nearly 1 1/4 inches of rain fell at the Lake Livingston Dam northeast of Houston Saturday night.

Some residents were able to return to their homes in low-lying subdivisions when roads were cleared Sunday morning.

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Super Bowl XXVI: Washington vs. Buffalo



Members of the Redskins offense, Joe Jacoby (66) and Jeff Bostic (53) celebrate a touchdown against

the Detroit Lions in Sunday's NFC Championship game at RFK Stadium in Washington.

'Skins burn Lions, 41-10; Bills defense holds, 10-7

N.Y. Times News Service

The Washington Redskins found their running game sluggish Sunday and their special teams not particularly special. So, to make the most of their big-play defense that sparked and shut out the Detroit Lions in the second half, the Redskins turned to a deep passing game that burned the Lions as quickly as a torch applied to a kerosene-laden wick.

Mark Rypien tossed second-half touchdown passes of 45 yards to Gary Clark and 21 yards to Art Monk to spark the Redskins to a 41-10 rout of the Lions in the National Football Conference championship game before 55,585 at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

The Buffalo Bills had relied

upon their high-powered, high-scoring no-huddle offense to light their path to victory most of the season, while the Denver Broncos were accustomed to depending upon the scrambling of quarterback John Elway.

So when the Broncos' defense threw a blanket over Bills' quarterback Jim Kelly and his receivers and shuttered running back Thurman Thomas in the AFC championship game, Buffalo's offense was left stumbling.

And when Elway was corralled, the Broncos' offense floundered.

The result was a back-alley brawl between defenses, and the Bills' defenders prevailed, lifting Buffalo to a 10-7 victory. Complete stories/1C



Broncos quarterback John Elway is brought down by the Bills' Cornellius Bennett Sunday.

Manufacturer put off breast implant tests, records show

By Philip J. Hilts
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Scientists within Dow Corning Co. urged company officials for years to conduct critical safety studies of its silicone gel breast implants, but the tests were put off for more than a decade, a review of hundreds of company documents shows.

The documents, made available to The New York Times from several sources, also suggest that the studies that were done were inadequate. They describe insertion of implants into women before they had been tested in animals, and suggest that Dow Corning Wright breast implants may have been tested in animals but not in animal breast tissue.

In 1976, 16 months after a new type of implant was first put into women, an official in charge of its development was still expressing frustration over the lack of data about it.

"We are engulfed in unqualified speculation," wrote A.H. Rathjen, who was the chairman of a task force working on the new implant at Dow Corning. "Nothing to date is truly quantitative. Is there something in the implant that migrates out or off the mammary prosthesis? Yes or no? Does it continue for the life of the implant or is it limited or controlled for a

Please see IMPLANTS/2A

14 universities overbill U.S., auditors find

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Federal auditors have found that 14 research universities inappropriately billed the government several million dollars for housing, personal expenses, travel, entertainment, fund raising and other activities unrelated to research.

A report on the auditors' findings, for the Department of Health and Human Services, provides the first detailed indication of how widespread such overcharges are among universities conducting research for the government. The

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El Pasoan's bank fraud trial to begin in Midland

Associated Press

El Pasoans eagerly awaited the beginning of the bank fraud trial of embattled El Paso financier Maury Kemp, suspected of stealing more than \$1.6 million from two thrifts by shuffling overdrawn checks.

Kemp and two other associates are scheduled to go on trial in federal court in Midland today. They are accused of using a scheme known as "check kiting" to defraud MBank-El Paso, now State National Bank, and First Interstate Bank of California.

Jury selection was expected to begin about 9 a.m. today in U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's court.

Check kiting is a scam in which deposits are made in bank checking accounts with overdrawn checks.

If convicted, each defendant faces up to 30 years in

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Gas-station DJ Richard Crummit

Service-station DJ '50s rock hits high-octane

By Robert M. Andrews
Associated Press writer

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Rush-hour traffic is stalled. The winter sky is sooty gray. A motorist coasts to the gas pump, his mood lower than the needle on his fuel gauge.

"Gotta slap some hot wax on the griddle," concludes Richard Crummit, the DJ of Hillandale Amoco.

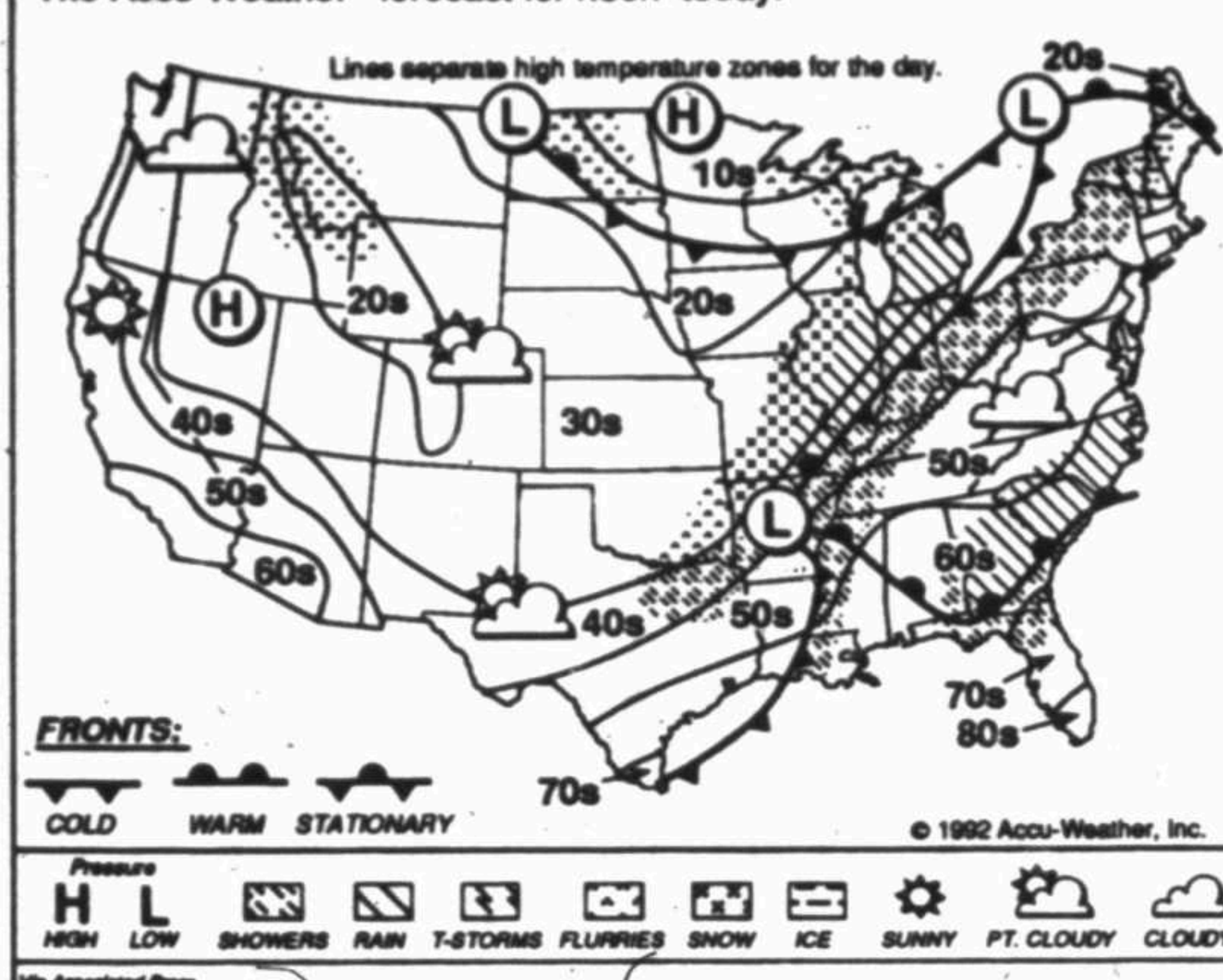
Pretty soon, there's a whole lotta shakin' in the self-serve lanes.

Some of the customers are smiling and wagging their hips to the down-and-dirty beat of Little Richard's "Lucille," which blasts from loudspeakers mounted outside Crummit's window

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



STORM: System to weaken

(From 1A)

last until Tuesday morning depending on how much snow accumulates.

"The temperatures have been higher, so the ground is warmer than usual. That could limit the amount that sticks on the ground," the spokesman said. "But the streets could remain tricky because of slush until Tuesday."

The storm system was expected to weaken after midnight before leaving our area between 8 a.m. and noon today.

"A vigorous upper level storm system located over southwest New Mexico early Sunday moved east toward El Paso before heading a bit north," the spokesman said. "Therefore the heaviest snowfall will fall on the south plains and the southern part of the panhandle - slightly north of us."

Temperatures plunged at around 6 p.m. Sunday as a cold front moved quickly into the area. According to the NWS, snowfalls totaling 3 inches or less are

"not uncommon" for Midland in January.

"If we happen to get 4 inches or more it would be rare for the area," the spokesman said.

Previous recent significant snowfalls for January include a 1985 storm that briefly paralyzed the city with 9 inches of snow and a January 1974 storm that dumped 7 inches on the Tall City.

The forecast for today calls for cloudy skies and a high in the low 40s with a 20 percent chance of snow by noon. In the afternoon it should become partly cloudy with north winds at 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Tonight should be clear and colder with a low in the lower 20s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be clear with a high around 45 to 50 degrees. After an overnight low of 34, Sunday's high reached 67 compared with the record high for that date of 77 set in 1957. The record low for that date is 7 set in 1964.

NATION

A major winter storm hammered the southern Rockies on Sunday, bringing heavy snow to New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah, with bitter wind-chilled temperatures and road-blocking snowdrifts.

To the south of the storm's chilly leading edge, summer-like thunderstorms brewed, uprooting trees and ripping off roofs and awnings at an Arizona mobile home park.

The storm was expected to track northeast across the southern Plains before moving into the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes region by Tuesday morning. It also was expected to produce severe thunderstorms across the Gulf of Mexico states today and tonight.

Snow warnings or advisories were posted for most of New Mexico and parts of Arizona, Utah, Colorado, west Texas and the southern Plains. Snowfall in Utah overnight included about 12 inches from Parowan to Brian Head.

Roads around Limon, Colo., were closed because of blowing and drifting snow. Winds gusted to near 40 mph and brought wind chills down to 20 degrees below zero.

Overnight snowfall in Colorado included 4 inches at Boulder and 3 inches at Golden, Lakewood, Limon and Littleton.

About 3 inches of snow fell in one hour at Sunset Crater, Ariz., bringing snow cover there to 18 inches.

Thunderstorms were active along the lower Mississippi Valley coast, with wind gusts to 54 mph at Lafayette, La. Thunderstorm wind gusts damaged mobile homes, trees, roofs and awnings in Tucson, Ariz.

Breckley, W.Va., warmed to 57 degrees by early afternoon and broke the high temperature record for the date of 56, set in 1972.

At noon CST, snow extended from the Rockies into western Nebraska and Kansas. Snow and freezing rain hit North Dakota. Rain reached from southeast Nebraska across the eastern Texas, the lower Mississippi Valley, with thunderstorms over the central Gulf of Mexico coast, and from Alabama across southern Indiana, with snow showers and freezing rain in central Indiana.

Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ending at noon CST included 1 1/2 inches at McComb, Miss., more than 1 inch at Baton Rouge, La. and 1 inch at Lafayette, La. Heavy snowfall during the same 6 hours included 2 inches at Akron, Colo., and 1 inch in Denver, Douglas, Ariz., and Guadalupe, N.M.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Cloudy, high in the lower 40s, north wind at 15-20 mph and gusty, light snow expected until noon.
Tonight: Clear, low in the lower 20s.
Tuesday: Clear, high around 45 to 50.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 57 degrees
Overnight Low: 34 degrees
Sunset today: 6:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:50 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: .04 inches
This month to date: .22 inches
Year to date: .22 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 p.m.: 45
7 p.m.: 42
8 p.m.: 40
9 p.m.: 37
10 p.m.: 34
11 p.m.: 31
midnight: 28
1 a.m.: 25
2 a.m.: 22
3 a.m.: 19
4 a.m.: 16
5 a.m.: 13
6 p.m.: 10

Area forecast

West Texas: Cold with decreasing cloudiness most sections today. Clear and cold tonight. Sunny and a little warmer Tuesday. Highs today low to mid-30s north and low to mid-40s south. Lows tonight mid-20s Panhandle to the mid-30s Big Bend. Highs Tuesday mainly in the 40s.

Texas temperatures

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Amarillo	44	36	38
Austin	57	47	38
Beaumont-Port Arthur	57	43	1.11
Brownsville	72	53	02
Bryan-College Station	57	44	71
Corpus Christi	60	53	17
Dallas	57	43	04
El Paso	49	37	16
Fort Worth	57	43	06
Galveston	62	48	1.05
Houston	57	44	2.25
Laredo	58	48	1.03
Longview	57	39	08
Lubbock	57	39	08
Marfa	58	36	06
Midland	51	42	70
San Angelo	57	43	08
San Antonio	56	47	52
Victoria	80	48	89
Waco	60	45	16
Wichita Falls	63	42	60
Wink	66	36	05

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RAIN: New storms threaten Trinity, officials say

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ing. But they could be forced out again by a heavy rain upstream, Mitchum said.

"I hope they prolong their clean-up and wait to see what happens tomorrow before they begin any extensive repair work," Mitchum said.

Release from the Lake Livingston Dam, which had been lowered for the past three days, held steady Sunday at 48,200 cubic feet per second due to the rain, Mitchum said. A normal release is 15,000 cfs.

At least 280 homes in 11 subdivisions along the Trinity have water in them, Mitchum said. Twelve

people stayed at county shelters Saturday night.

The Trinity on Sunday was at 28.9 feet at Liberty, still nearly 5 feet above flood stage, Mitchum said.

The situation was better along the Brazos River in Brazoria County southwest of Houston.

County Judge Jim Phillips said most places received only 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch of rain in Saturday night's thunderstorms, and all but one major road in the county was open.

"We're beginning to open up more roads and things are beginning to be a little more normal. We've got water (levels) falling from one end of the county to the

other, so we feel like we're over the hump," Phillips said.

"Everything's going well, and we'll get into the week and then we'll get out there and start assessing our damages," he said.

An estimated 500 to 1,000 Brazoria County homes have at least minor flood damage.

Twenty-eight Texas counties have been declared disaster areas after heavy rains in North and Central Texas last month spawned flooding on the Colorado, Trinity and Brazos rivers.

The flooding has been blamed for at least 15 deaths statewide, though none have been reported in the last two weeks. An estimated 2,500 Texas homes have been

damaged.

The flooding price tag has been pegged at more than \$100 million, and officials say it could rise.

Gov. Ann Richards estimated that damage from the floods statewide hit \$75 million Christmas Eve, and hard-hit Houston-area counties hadn't seen the worst of the deluge then.

Since Richards' estimate, officials in Fort Bend County, where some 258 homes were damaged, have figured approximately \$27 million in losses to public and private property.

More than 3,200 flood victims have called for state and federal assistance.

IMPLANTS: Firm delayed testing, records show

(From 1A)

period of time? What is it?"

Officials of Dow Corning maintain that the implants are safe, that most women who have them are delighted with them and that the memorandums among the company documents challenging company practices paint an inaccurate and incomplete picture. But critics challenge that view.

"Dow Corning and the plastic surgeons have conducted a massive experiment on women, under the guise of selling a commercial product," said Thomas Talcott, a private consultant in California who quit Dow Corning in 1976 in what he said was a protest of its safety practices. Talcott, an engineer, was the head of the company's technical services and development group, which was

responsible for testing the implant components.

The Food and Drug Administration last week called for a moratorium on the devices pending a review of safety data. An agency panel will meet Feb. 11 to consider the matter.

"We cannot assure the safety of this product," FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler said in announcing the moratorium.

To Dr. Norman Anderson of Johns Hopkins University, who has been a consultant to the FDA on the issue, the lack of directly relevant scientific studies is astonishing.

In a letter he sent to Kessler three days ago, he said he had reviewed all 10,000 pages of Dow Corning's submissions to the FDA, and found that none of the studies in animals put silicone or implants

in or under breast tissue, as is done with women.

"Although I am only a clinician, I find this omission a peculiar phenomenon which must be unprecedented in the history of medical device evaluation," the letter said.

But the current chief of the health-care business at Dow Corning, Robert T. Rylee, said the implants have been adequately tested and shown to be safe. He said the memorandums reflected disagreements within the company and said other documents might counter their assertions.

Rylee said of the memorandums, "This is a normal part of business activity, people voicing their opinions, to help guide and direct the company. Questions will be asked."

He said the questions were also answered ultimately.

But he conceded that the company probably should have carried out some studies it did not to see whether there were more problems, such as inflammatory diseases caused by silicone that spreads throughout the body.

"We think that there is no scientific data that would say silicone or other materials in the implant have an adverse effect on human immune system. But we cannot totally exclude that as a possibility," he said.

The company says it is willing to carry out large, long-term studies to answer more questions.

The company acknowledges in its warning labels that formation of stiff scar tissue, known as capsular contracture, can be a side effect of the implants but officials say problems with them are far less common than critics contend.

AUDITS: Officials are trying to obtain repayment

(From 1A)

audits, undertaken after last year's disclosures of overcharges at Stanford University, surveyed 14 research universities and found overcharges or questionable charges at all of them, though on a smaller scale than those reported at Stanford.

The inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services, Richard P. Kasserow, conducted the audits of the institutions, including the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, Emory University, Yale University, Rutgers University and the University of Chicago, and found questionable charges at

all of the institutions surveyed that amounted to several million dollars.

Federal officials are trying to obtain repayment for what Mr. Kasserow described as "inappropriate charges and unallowable costs" billed to the government by research universities over the last five years. Some of the institutions have already begun to repay the government for what they acknowledge were improper billings.

University officials say the amount of the overbillings accounts for only a small portion of the total overhead costs charged to the government. They acknowledge some mistakes in bookkeeping,

but also say the government is applying new standards that are more stringent than those in the past.

One of the institutions, Michigan, has paid back the government for reimbursements it received based on a trip by administrators to see the university football team play in the Rose Bowl in 1989.

Stanford, whose billing practices prompted the government-wide review of payments to research universities, was not part of this study. Under the government's grant system, various agencies are responsible for auditing universities. The Defense Department is auditing Stanford, the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and others.

Peter W. Van Etten, chief financial officer at Stanford, said that the university recently received draft audit reports from the Defense Department questioning \$230 million in costs claimed for 1981 through 1988, but that it had not received the final audits. Stanford repaid \$1.4 million, withdrew claims for \$900,000 and was disputing most of the rest, he said.

Even small errors may involve big sums, because 50 percent of the money spent on scientific research at American universities comes from the government, accounting for \$9.6 billion of \$16.3 billion in 1990.

DJ: It's high octane, but can you dance to it?

(From 1A)

in the cashier's booth.

"Ten dollars, please, and help yourself to the salad bar," Crummit greets a customer. (He's just joking about the salad bar.)

While making change, he thumbs through cartons stuffed with 800 old 45 rpm records until he finds Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel" and flips it onto the turntable at his left elbow.

The King would have turned 57 on this particular day. Crummit removed his battered porkpie hat and held it over his heart.

"Happy birthday to Elvis," he said, leaning solemnly into the microphone.

Crummit, a gap-toothed, 27-year-

old bachelor who calls himself "Doctor of Oldies," has been spinning records, working the cash register and bantering with his customers in this Washington, D.C., suburb for nearly two years.

From the cramped perch he shares with racks of motor oil, potato chips, sunglasses and road maps, Crummit plays his favorites — pop tunes, rhythm and blues, soul and early rock 'n' roll from the '50s.

"Let's hear what's happening in 1955," he announced as he dropped the needle on "Rock Around the Clock" with Bill Haley and His Comets.

A motorist appeared at the window with a challenge.

"I'll fill 'er up if you'll put on

something by my all-time favorite," he said. "Rudy West."

"You mean Rudy West and the Five Keys?" said Crummit, retrieving their "Story of Love" without waiting for the nod. The record spins.

"That's what I like — thank you!" said customer Bruce Rich, 45, who topped off his tank with \$5 worth of gas. "I truly envy you. You've got a fun job."

Crummit started collecting old 45 records at age 7. He's amassed nearly 9,000 of them by trading or buying bargains at flea markets and garage sales.

He mimicked the patter of big-name jocks from New York and Philly and developed his own fast-paced style.

"When I was a kid, you gave me a turntable and I was nuts," he said.

Crummit's heart belongs to the sock hops and drive-ins of the '50s, when teen-age rebellion meant secretly buying a 50-cent Hank Ballard record with lyrics too raunchy for radio.

His younger customers sometimes think Crummit's musical tastes are weird, but the older generation loves it.

"They come up to the window and say, 'I remember that — I was in high school when they were playing that,'" he said.

Crummit tossed another sizzler on the plate and said, "I try to make older people feel younger."

TRIAL: Financier's empire began to crumble

(From 1A)

prison and up to \$1 million in fines.

Kemp, son of a bank officer who lost nearly everything in the Great Depression, became a star in the El Paso business community in the 1950s as he built up Nissan, Pontiac Buick and Chrysler-Plymouth car dealerships, all carrying his name.

He used profits to purchase a life insurance company and began

rubbing elbows with prominent El Pasoans, including former El Paso Electric chairman Evers Wall and former state Republican chairman Tad Smith.

But Kemp's empire began to unravel when the State Board of Insurance placed his Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co. into conservatorship in September 1987.

Investors asked for their money back, and ultimately several investigations by the FBI and El Paso District Attorney's office ensued.

The investigations resulted in several indictments naming Kemp, including the check kiting charge.

A second indictment accuses Kemp and several other prominent El Pasoans, including Wall and Smith, of reaping nearly \$10 million from selling false insurance annuities to investors, primarily Mexican families.

A separate securities fraud indictment accuses Kemp of selling the insurance annuities without a

license.

The state claims the insurance fraud case is so complex that a special computer and program had to be purchased to organize the volume of documents and testimony for the grand jury.

The insurance fraud and securities cases are expected to go to trial later this year.

Kemp and associates Donna Frydenlund and Perry A. Pressley are accused of masterminding the check kiting scheme.

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■ Georgia urges move for former president

MOSCOW — Georgia's acting prime minister on Sunday urged Armenia to move ousted President Zviad Gamsakhurdia away from their border, Russian television reported.

Gamsakhurdia, his family and an entourage that included several dozen armed guards fled last week to the small Armenian border town of Idjevan, 50 miles south of the Georgian capital of Tbilisi.

Prime Minister Tengiz Sigua told a news conference he had asked Armenia to move the ousted president, the Vesti afternoon news program said.

Gamsakhurdia ran following 16 days of fighting against opponents who demanded Gamsakhurdia's ouster. The Georgian Health Ministry has said 113 people were killed and 420 wounded, Tass reported.

Armenia earlier said that it wanted Gamsakhurdia to find refuge elsewhere and had ruled out granting him political asylum. But news agencies reported that Armenian President Lev Ter-Petrosian suggested Saturday that Gamsakhurdia could have temporary asylum if he gave up his arms. There has been no reaction from Gamsakhurdia.

■ Three Americans die in helicopter crash

LIMA, Peru — Three Americans helping in Peru's war against cocaine were killed when a U.S. anti-narcotics helicopter crashed before dawn Sunday in Peru's coca-producing jungle, the U.S. Embassy said.

The embassy said the aircraft's fourth occupant, a Peruvian police agent, also was killed.

The statement said the American pilot, copilot and mechanic died when the aircraft plummeted to the ground at 2:30 a.m. during a rescue of another downed helicopter.

The statement said the cause of the crash was not known but added there was a report of gunshots just before the copter spun out of control and slammed into the ground.

An embassy spokesman said that until an investigation was completed, the embassy could not discount the possibility the aircraft had been hit by gunfire from the ground.

■ Japanese ferry capsizes; nine die

SHIMONOSEKI, Japan — A ferry carrying at least 32 people capsized in rough seas off southwestern Japan Sunday, killing nine people, Japan's coast guard reported.

Five people died in hospitals, and four bodies were recovered from the sea, said Tomohiro Kawano, an official of the Maritime Safety Agency in Shimonoseki, 500 miles southwest of Tokyo. Initial reports from the coast guard had put the death toll at 10.

Kawano said 23 people were rescued by fishermen or swam to shore after the 5.5-ton vessel capsized 200 yards off the coast. He said the ferry was transporting passengers from an island to Yoshimi, near Shimonoseki.

Five patrol boats were searching the scene for possible additional victims or survivors.

He said that it was not immediately known how many people were on the ferry, which had a capacity of 24 passengers and two crew members.

■ Violence erupts at Frankfurt airport

FRANKFURT, Germany — The bustle of the Frankfurt international airport turned violent during the weekend when 20 men began brawling with knives, luggage and umbrellas, police said Sunday.

Six Pakistanis waiting to board a Pakistan International Airlines flight were attacked late Saturday by a group of 15 men, and all six passengers suffered stab wounds, police said.

One of the passengers was seriously injured with a slashed throat, according to airport security. Police said they believed the attackers also were Pakistani.

The brawl broke out after the two groups exchanged words, but police had no immediate information on what caused the dispute.

Only one of the attackers was arrested and the others fled, police said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Algerian government cancels elections

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The army-backed government on Sunday canceled parliamentary elections, apparently to stop fundamentalist Muslims from winning power.

The announcement came a day after the surprise resignation of President Chadli Bendjedid and the army's deployment at key buildings in the capital.

The State Security Council, a government organ of leading ministers formed after Bendjedid's resignation, also declared it was "temporarily taking over all matters that could threaten public order and state security."

They said that because of the "impossibility of continuing the electoral process," runoffs for parliament set for Thursday were canceled. It provided no specifics, but the announcement appeared to fall short of declaring emergency rule.

A leading opposition figure said the takeover of power by the new interim government, which includes the defense minister and the military chief of staff, was a coup d'etat.

Muslim fundamentalists had scored a crushing victory in initial balloting Dec. 26, setting up the likelihood of North Africa's first Muslim fundamentalist state.

That prospect worried the international community, including secular Arab governments nervous about fundamentalism in their own countries, and European nations — particularly France — fearing a surge in Algerian immigration if the fundamentalists prevail.

The cancellation of Thursday's

second round could negate the first round, in which the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front had won 188 of the 231 seats decided — just 28 seats short of a majority. The second round of elections was to have been for 199 seats.

Earlier, news reports had said the election would be nullified and that a separate election for president, required in 45 days by the Constitution, would be delayed until after June. There was no immediate announcement about the presidential election.

Nor was there any immediate reaction from the Salvation Front, which had been holding its own meeting to decide a course of action.

But sources in the Salvation Front said it was unlikely to react with street protests. The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they would prefer to be the "victims of repression," a role which could give them further sympathy.

Algiers and other large cities were calm Sunday, but in recent months, the government has blamed the fundamentalists for sparking bloody riots, and it apparently feared an angry reaction to the latest developments.

Some anger had already been apparent. The fundamentalists bitterly objected to early reports that the government planned to put off the second-round elections.

In a statement, the Salvation Front said it "insists on the continuation of the electoral process... the only guarantee of stability and the everlastingness of the people and the country."

Communist supporters protest prices in Moscow

MOSCOW (NYT) — About 10,000 communist supporters took to the streets on Sunday to angrily protest rising prices and demand the resignation of the Russian government.

The rally, held under a wet snow on the same square outside the Kremlin where anti-communist forces used to gather for mass demonstrations, also heard protests from military officers against the fragmentation of the army.

The rally was held the day after Russian and Ukrainian negotiators meeting in Kiev agreed to defuse the growing confrontation over the possession of the Black Sea fleet and other military issues. Both Ukraine and Russia had claimed the entire fleet, and Ukraine had demanded that officers take an oath of allegiance to the republic.

A statement issued early on Sunday after long negotiations agreed that part of the fleet would be as-

signed to Ukraine. Detailed talks were left for later, with the instruction that each side would avoid unilateral actions until a final agreement was reached, and that "all disputes would be resolved through negotiations."

Russia had initially offered to assign enough ships for coastal defense to Ukraine, but early this month the Ukrainian president, Leonid M. Kravchuk, declared that the entire fleet would be Ukrainian. Russia's president, Boris N. Yeltsin, responded that the fleet was entirely Moscow's.

There was no immediate indication on Sunday how large a share of the fleet Ukraine would receive.

But in a widely quoted comment after the talks, Sergei Shakhrai, a Russian deputy prime minister and chief negotiator in the talks, said sardonically: "We are doomed to reach agreement."

The rally in Manezh Square —



AP Laserphoto

Death notices

A Croatian soldier reads death notices posted to a tree in the western Slovenian town of Mova Gradiska Sunday. Five soldiers reportedly died Sunday in a clash marring the 10-day-old truce in Croatia, but officials said elsewhere in the secessionist republic that the day was one of the quietest since last summer.

Korean trade volume surges

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — As relations warmed between Communist North Korea and capitalist South Korea, trade between the countries last year rose to nearly eight times the level registered in 1990, officials said Sunday.

The Unification Board said in a report that last year's official trade between South and North Korea amounted to \$190 million, up 7.6 times from 1990's \$25 million.

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Let's fix problems, then talk to Tokyo

Surely it is pure coincidence that while President Bush was in Tokyo, seeking open markets to reduce our trade deficit and restore some American jobs, back in Los Angeles another battle in the same war was being lost.

Contracts were let for the next stage of Los Angeles' mass transit system — a \$121 million deal for sophisticated light rail equipment. Despite the fact that an American firm, Morrison-Knudsen, was the low bidder by \$5 million, the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission awarded the contract to a Japanese firm (Sumitomo Corp. of America). In addition, the U.S. company promised that 66 percent of the contract would go to U.S. subcontractors. Sumitomo proposed to toss 22 percent of the contract to American companies.

There are other interesting sidelights to this. For instance, former California Gov. George Deukmejian represented Sumitomo before the commission. And an earlier rail project also used mostly foreign-made

components.

Several conclusions can be drawn from this juxtaposition of high-level trade talks and real-life business.

First, our trade problems are rooted here as much as in Japan, and are more likely to be solved here than in Tokyo.

Second, it is obvious that whether or not they out-produce us, the Japanese (and their prominent hired guns) outsell us, and may play the game of influence and lobbying better than we do.

Third, whatever presidential-level agreements are reached, it would help mightily if U.S. consumers (especially tax-supported consumers like transportation commissions) bought American where possible. If the Japanese product is better-built or light years ahead technologically, that is the fault of U.S. industry and years of U.S. practices that inhibit investment. If the product is comparable, U.S. industry should be supported.

In short, let's fix our problems here at home and then go talk to Tokyo.

JACK ANDERSON

PAÇs make campaigning expensive

WASHINGTON — If Congress ever cleans up campaign financing, it will be due in part to the inspiration furnished by one of the most fabled campaign money raisers on Capitol Hill, Fernand St Germain.

In his last three elections to Congress from Rhode Island, St Germain, a Democrat, was showered with more than \$149,000 in cash from political action committees that were bankrolled in the 1980s by the fast-and-loose savings and loan industry. That figure doesn't include the rivers of money that flowed from individual thrift industry officials and other banking sources.

St Germain, as chairman of the House Banking Committee, didn't disappoint them. His name was on the landmark savings and loan

deregulation bill that gave the industry a ticket for the wild ride into bankruptcy.

Travels with "Freddie," as his lobbyist friends called him, were not cheap. A Justice Department investigation revealed that at one time the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the thrift industry trade association, spent upward of \$2,000 a month just to entertain St Germain.

The thrifths would do just about anything to keep their congressman happy. In 1988, St Germain was in a tight re-election race that he ultimately lost. One night, a financial lobbyist was escorting St Germain through a round of Wall Street cocktail parties, passing the hat among securities dealers for campaign contributions, when St Germain got a hankering for a Dove Bar.

The congressman and his escort had just left the last party about midnight when St Germain announced his craving for ice cream, but not just any ice cream. It had to be a Dove Bar. The lobbyist ordered their limo driver to find the first open store. He sprinted inside, but

found no Dove Bars. The lobbyist bought what he thought was an acceptable substitute. But St Germain looked at the forgery, exclaimed, "This isn't a Dove Bar," and threw it out the car window.

The two men must have found a Dove Bar some time during the night because they showed up at a fund-raising breakfast the next morning with chocolate stains on their suits.

The stain left by St Germain on the political process has not yet been cleansed. Sitting on a powerful committee, such as Banking, means money for politicians. Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, a member of the committee, has made a rule of not accepting money from political action committees, but it has probably cost him advancement to the Senate.

"It is the reason I have not run for the U.S. Senate," Leach told us. "PAÇs have made campaigns more expensive," he said. As Leach sees it, Congress is becoming an oligarchy — a system governed by an elite class that answers to monied interests. He sees the \$500 billion savings and loan scandal as a "cause celebre of almost fictional proportions for campaign reform." An examination of banking legislation in the last decade is a deadly indictment of the whole system of PAC panhandling, according to Leach.

A sequel to the thrift debacle may be unfolding. PACs affiliated with banking, Wall Street and the insurance industry invested more than \$12 million in the current members of the House and Senate Banking Committees and the House Energy and Commerce Committee in the 1986, 1988 and 1990 elections, according to the Campaign Research Center.

PACs connected with commercial banking alone contributed more than \$2.7 million to the 51 members of the House Banking Committee. That's an average of \$53,000 per member. What do they want for their money? Less regulation and more power.

It takes a strong candidate to turn away the money — usually a loser. Winning candidates for the Senate in 1990 spent an average of \$3.7 million, and House winners spent \$371,846.

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CHARLEY REESE

Amends made for boo-boos of past year

Time to acknowledge boo-boos and make New Year's resolutions. So OK, I'm late doing it. I never resolved to be prompt, not once in my whole life. Promptness is to qualities what red beets and broccoli are to vegetables — something I avoid.

In a column criticizing the politicians who are trying to impose unrealistically high mileage standards on automobiles, I pointed out quite correctly that a car twice as heavy delivers twice the energy in a collision.

I should have stopped while I was ahead, but there was still blank paper at the end of the page (actually blank screen) and so I was overcome by the impulse to be a self-righteous smart aleck. Rummaging around in the dusty bins of memory, I hauled out the formula for kinetic energy.

Alas, time had greatly eroded the formula lying around in my memory. It is not mass times velocity squared. As several engineers and science teachers, including my ex-father-in-law, pointed out, the formula is one-half mass times velocity squared.

Furthermore to end up with foot-pounds,

mass has to be converted to slugs (not the kind you put in slot machines) and velocity to feet per second. Trust me, you do not want me to explain how to do this even though I have it right in front of me.

Therefore, my first resolution, is to never, ever use math in a column again. Mea culpa in spades.

Another boo-boo was to write a column taken from the diary of a samurai without listing the title of the book and the publisher. It's "Way of the Samurai: Yukio Mishima on the Hagakure in Modern Life," and the publisher is Basic Books. Now a word of warning.

This is not a book you would wish to give to an impressionable adolescent. In the column, I extracted the pragmatic advice from the sayings of the old samurai, Jocho Yamamoto, but there is a lot more in the book about death, dying, killing, nihilism, the virtues of fanaticism, as well as anecdotes about other samurai and war lords nobody but a Japanese history buff would be interested in.

Mishima's essays, which precede the quotes from the samurai's diary, are not exactly Norman Vincent Peale-style pep talks, either. Mishima was a talented modern Japanese novelist, but would never have won any prizes as a well-adjusted human being (few writers of any nationality would). He killed himself in the old samurai style on top of a building a few years ago.

At any rate, my second resolution is to never, ever mention a book without supplying you with the full title, author and publisher. Mea culpa again.

There may have been other boo-boos during the past year, but I don't remember them and nobody has written to point them out. Readers are not shy about pointing out boo-boos and they shouldn't be. Disagreements don't count as boo-boos.

We can easily and cordially disagree in matters of opinion and policy, but we should at least argue from the same set of facts. I try hard to be accurate in laying out the facts of a situation before firing off my opinions and I welcome any corrections. Preferably, I will catch the error and if not me, my editor, but we both miss, you catch it.

But if I say George Bush is a bum president and you say he is one of our best presidents, neither of us has made a factual error. We have a difference in our subjective evaluations of an individual's public actions and policies. In such cases there are no right or wrong answers. Your evaluation, based on your criteria, is accurate for you and my evaluation, based on my criteria, is accurate for me.

Of course, the president doesn't give a hoot what we think anyway and we don't give a hoot what he thinks of us. At least, I don't.

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Reese

LETTERS

Condo appraisals draw scrutiny

With grim resignation us little guys at the Sagewood Condos recently paid our 1991 property taxes. After checking the tax rolls, us little fellas who are mostly local and own 41 of the 100 units at the Sagewood, discovered that our tax appraisals were from 41-43 percent higher than the appraised values of the recently purchased 59 Sagewood units of a California investor.

Despite assurances by the Midland Central Appraisal District that distress-sale properties are appraised the same as other properties, us little guys who own units of the identical size and specifications, found ourselves paying considerably more than the California investor.

One of the three Appraisal Review Board members, who gave the California investor a tax break but not the local owners, works for the company that was to ultimately operate these 59 units. Obviously the members of the Appraisal Review Board need to be knowledgeable about real estate and real estate values but this appraisal review setup harbors tremendous potential for conflicts of interest.

Whatever the reason, it's still the same old story: the big fellas get the gold mine and the little fellas get the shaft.

Ron Adams
Board Member, Sagewood
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Respondent's 'attack' hurt battle for ideas

Lou Mazzullo accused me of being a "racist" because of my comment regarding the dropping of two atomic bombs on Japan: "With 50 years of hindsight, it's a pity we didn't have more!"

Despite his accusations, the record shows that I made no mention of "our trade deficit," of race, of any "ethnic groups," of "hatred and racism," or anything else of which he accuses me, directly or by implication. My letter was intended to be neither "racist" nor "inflammatory." It was merely a comment on the past 50 years of the Japanese government's economic policies and machinations; reading anything else into it is unwarranted. Had I

referred to Germany, another World War II axis power, I doubt that I would have been called a racist by Mazzullo. Methinks he doth protest too much.

The educated man never attacks individuals, but only seeks to refute ideas. It is the damage, unable to counter ideas with facts and/or logic, who calls back on the last-gasp stratagems of McCarthy and Goebbels and attacks individuals.

It is a tragedy if we let a day go by when ideas become the untouchables, while individuals become the targets for muckraking and mudslinging.

Hugh G. White
Midland

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Rap is deranged, violent beyond reason

I don't like rap. It doesn't have a melody. It has a beat. One.

A piece of music, I think, ought to have a melody, even if it's a bad one like kids with spiked hair and safety pins through their earlobes and noses play.

Well, some poems don't rhyme. I know that. I remember studying the free verse of Whitman in college. That's why I never like Whitman. Anybody can write a poem that doesn't rhyme and anybody can write a song that doesn't have a melody.

It's not that I don't like rap because it's performed by black people. Vanilla Ice does rap and he's white. He's also vulgar and if I had a daughter and he came around her, I would enroll her in the nearest convent.

That's why I don't like rap. Why am I frightened of it? Because a great deal of it is deranged and violent beyond all reason.

Rap is music to get dead by. My generation's parents thought rock and roll caused pregnancy. Getting pregnant is better than getting dead.

I've never been either one, but pregnancy at the most, lasts only nine months. Dead is from

here on.

Some rap says kill the mother ... Blow the s.o.b.'s brains out. Rape the b, then kill her.

There's the rapper Ice Cube. A recent Mike Royko column discussed Ice Cube's solution to the dispute some blacks are having with Koreans in the ghettos.

Koreans open grocery stores in ghettos, and that angers some blacks in the ghettos.

Ice Cube said dealing with a Korean is simple. Put a bullet in his temple.

Yeah, it rhymes so does rap and sap.

Young blacks are dying violently. In droves. Drive by shootings involving young blacks have become almost commonplace. Car pulls up. People inside the car begin firing into a crowd on the street.

Two 16-year-old males and a 19-year-old male are dead. A witness says the incident apparently involved drugs.

A 3-year-old child standing in a window is hit with a stray bullet and dies, too.

They run a picture of the baby in the papers the next day. Such innocence. Such a waste.

A couple of weeks ago they had a rap concert in a college gymnasium in New York City. Nobody got shot. People got trampled to death, this time.

Where's the Rev. Jesse Jackson in all this? Busy premiering his new TV talk show, I guess.

A former Klansman won 55 percent of the

white vote in the Louisiana gubernatorial race and you'd think his platform called for extermination of all blacks in this country.

Forget the Klan. The Klan's a bunch of idiots with no teeth. It isn't the Klan that is killing scores of young black people. Didn't anybody see the movie "Colors"? Don't Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton read the papers?

Violent rap is not responsible for it all, of course, but what goes into an ear often lodges in the brain. That's how advertising and propaganda work.

There's a female rap group called H.A.W. One member of the trio goes by the name of Baby Girl. Baby Girl and another member of the group are standing on the street in East Hollywood. A car drives up. "Some guy just pulled up and opened fire," a witness said.

Baby Girl and her companion were lucky. They survived their wounds.

For what it's worth H.A.W. once posed on the cover of an album with rifles. The company that produced H.A.W.'s first album is named Drive By Records.

Good God. Freedom of speech doesn't protect anybody who screams "Fire!" in a crowded theater. It ought not to protect music to kill and to be killed by either.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.



Grizzard

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1992. There are 353 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 130 English colonists arrived

at Charleston, S.C., to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in a New York hospital.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.



An Afghan rebel aims a U.S.-made Stinger missile last month near Gardez, Afghanistan. If Washington wants the missiles back,

it will probably have to pay dearly for them, Afghan and Pakistani officials say.

U.S. fears Afghan rebels might sell Stinger missiles to terrorists

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The United States has stopped supplying weapons to Afghan guerrillas, but it is worried about the dozens of sophisticated Stinger anti-aircraft missiles still held by the Islamic rebels.

American officials fear the small, easily portable Stingers might end up in the hands of terrorist groups elsewhere now that the cutoff of U.S. military aid has left the rebels short of cash.

The shoulder-fired missile is highly sought by terrorists because it could be used in deadly attacks on commercial jetliners, terrorism experts say.

There have been reports some Stingers already have been obtained by Iran, which has supported some of the Afghan rebels. Other Muslim countries with ties to terror groups, including Iraq and Libya, have offered to buy Stingers, Afghan guerrillas say.

But Anat Kurz, a terrorism expert at the Jaffe Center of Strategic Studies in Israel, said Sunday that if the rebels did start selling Stingers, the weapons would go to the highest bidder. "Ideology will not play a role; this is financial," she said.

The Americans gave the Stingers to help Afghan groups in their war against Soviet forces sent in late 1979 to prop up the communist-style government in Kabul. Western experts say the Stingers changed the course of the war when they were introduced in

1986 by taking a heavy toll in Soviet warplanes and helicopters.

The last Red Army troops left in early 1989, and Washington and Moscow agreed last September to halt military aid by Jan. 1 in hopes of encouraging negotiations to end the civil war. That has left rebel commanders short of money to pay their troops and they might find it enticing to sell Stingers.

"With the end of aid, the commanders are going to be in great need of money. They'll be trying to make a good deal," said Rahimullah Mojaddidi, a spokesman for the moderate Afghan National Liberation Front, one of the seven main rebel groups that have been fighting the government in Kabul for 13 years.

Arms dealers along the frontier bordering Afghanistan say they get numerous offers to buy and sell Stingers. The figure most often quoted is \$80,000 a missile.

At least 100 and possibly as many as 200 Stingers remain in the hands of the Muslim rebels, Pakistani and Afghan sources say. If Washington wants them back, it will probably have to pay, they say.

U.S. Embassy officials in Pakistan refuse to discuss publicly or

privately which rebel groups got the Stingers, who has them now or whether the United States is trying to get them back.

The Stinger is equipped with a computerized sighting mechanism that locks onto the hot exhaust of aircraft engines and has a range of three miles. Each 60-inch missile is packed in a disposable launch tube, weighing a combined 35 pounds, and several could easily be stowed in the trunk of a car.

"They don't go in a suitcase but they are fairly small," Christopher F. Foss, editor of the reference book Jane's Land-Based Air Defense 1991-92, said in London.

But he added that a terrorist also would need extensive training to fire the Stinger effectively.

Foss estimated that about 1,000 Stingers were sent to Afghanistan but said he had no way of knowing how many remained.

Drug report paints bleak picture

N.Y. Times News Service

In an annual survey of drug trafficking and abuse around the world, a United Nations agency painted a bleak picture on Sunday of expanding drug crops, increased smuggling, and greater consumption.

While the International Narcotics Control Board noted that cocaine use appeared to be diminishing in the United States, it described worsening conditions in many countries including those of Eastern Europe, the former republics of the Soviet Union, and China.

"Despite some encouraging developments, the drug abuse situation worldwide remains grim," the agency said in a 47-page report.

"Illicit production, trafficking and abuse of drugs, together with attendant violence and corruption, continue to imperil public health in virtually all countries."

The agency said there was increasing evidence that drug trafficking gangs in South America were joining forces with those in Southeast Asia and Europe to broaden distribution of cocaine and heroin. Previously, gangs in South America dealt mainly in cocaine while much of the heroin trade was controlled by gangs in Southeast Asia. Both groups traded with European gangsters.

"Predictably, abuse of heroin is soaring in a number of regions and cocaine, once abused mainly in the Americas and Europe, now also threatens Africa, the Near

and Middle East, South and South-east Asia" and the South Pacific, the report said.

Despite police success against one of the main drug organizations in Colombia, the report said, "cocaine trafficking continues unabated," and has spread from Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia to nearly every country in Latin America.

Many countries have been attacking the illegal drug business and drug abuse within their borders and sharing information with neighbors. But Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, said that "someone needs to step forward and tie it all together and wrap these many individual and regional efforts into one overall effort."

Egyptian doctors fight black market

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian doctors are moving to crack down on the country's flourishing black market for donor kidneys, where impoverished donors sell their organs to the highest bidders.

Beginning July 1, the Egyptian Society of Nephrology will ban the transplant of kidneys from donors unrelated to patients. To compensate for any subsequent organ shortage, they are also trying to push through Parliament a law allowing kidneys from cadavers to be used.

The doctors hope to curb a market so robust that the needy often run personal ads in newspapers asking for kidneys, and so organized that donors gather in a certain downtown cafe to await news of a buyer.

"We couldn't keep our eyes closed any longer," Dr. Rashad Barsoum, the nephrology society's secretary-general, adding that he has even heard of kidney auctions.

The problems lie with a shortage of kidneys, and a plentiful supply of impoverished people willing to take the risk.

For years after Egypt's first kidney transplant in 1976, transplants between non-family members were forbidden. But the society ended the ban in the early 1980s to allow more transplants.

"It started out as a humanitarian service, but it went too far and simply became a market, with people trading," said Barsoum.

As well, economic conditions deteriorated for many Egyptians in the 1980s, making them more willing to sell kidneys. Soon, hundreds of sick Egyptians and foreigners were coming to Cairo for transplants.

The trend disturbs the country's Muslim clerics, who hold that while organ transplants do not violate Islamic precepts, sales of organs do.

Incumbent leads Bulgaria's election

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — Incumbent Zhelyu Zhelev was leading Sunday in Bulgaria's first popular election for the largely ceremonial presidency, initial projections showed. But a run-off seemed likely.

Zhelev, a philosopher and former dissident under Communist rule, had 45 percent of the popular vote, the Bulgarian Association for Fair Elections said. Velko Valkanov, backed by the former Com-

munists, had 31 percent, and Georges Ganchev, a onetime prominent athlete and film producer in the United States, had 16 percent.

If the results held, Zhelev would be forced into a run-off next Sunday against Valkanov. Many had predicted Zhelev would win an outright victory in the 21-candidate field.

The projections were based on results from a sample of about 3 percent of the country's polling stations. About 6.5 million Bulgarians were eligible to vote.

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Guilty plea for serial killer won't likely spare details

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Details of how confessed killer Jeffrey Dahmer lured young men to his home, then drugged and dismembered them are likely to be recounted at his trial, even if he pleads guilty Monday to 15 slayings.

In a letter to Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Laurence Gram, defense lawyer Gerald Boyle said he would likely change Dahmer's innocent plea to guilty, and claim he was mentally ill at the time.

Wisconsin is among a handful of states in which the court first determines if the defendant is guilty or innocent of the crime. If a defendant who claims insanity is convicted, the court deals with the sanity issue in a second, separate phase of the trial.

If Boyle changes the plea and Dahmer is convicted, the trial set for Jan. 27 would move straight to the sanity issue — dealing not with the slayings, but with Dahmer's state of mind then.

Assistant District Attorney Greg O'Meara said a plea change would shift the prosecution's focus and mean holding back some evidence.

But that won't hold back details of the slayings, experts said.

"The defense has to persuade the jury that this crime was so bizarre and so pathological that this man can't be held responsible the way other people are held responsible," said Leonard V. Kaplan, a law professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "I don't see how they can do that and avoid the details."

Dahmer was arrested in July 1991 after police found remains of 11 males scattered around his apartment — a severed head in the refrigerator, hands in a metal kettle and skulls in a box.

A man who said he escaped from there after Dahmer threatened him with a knife led police to the apartment.

Within days, Dahmer had admitted killing 17 men and teen-agers since 1978. He said his first victim was a hitchhiker he strangled in Bath, Ohio, Dahmer's hometown.

The 31-year-old former candy factory worker is charged with 15 killings in the Milwaukee area, including three at his grandmother's suburban home. Police said he admitted keeping one man's heart "to eat later."

Changing Dahmer's plea changes everything, said O'Meara, the prosecutor.

Tritium leak damages public confidence

BEAUFORT, S.C. (AP) — A leak last month of radioactive tritium from a federal nuclear weapons plant damaged public confidence in the facility though authorities said it posed no risk to public health.

Residents at a public meeting last week in the coastal town of Beaufort, more than 70 miles from the plant, were openly skeptical about assurances they got from federal officials.

"I don't have any questions for you fellows because I don't believe a thing you're saying," Thomas J. O'Brien of Beaufort said at Wednesday's meeting. "I'd like to see you fellows lose your jobs."

About 150 gallons of contaminated water leaked from the K Reactor at the Savannah River Site near Augusta, Ga., apparently between Dec. 22 and 25.

The leak occurred less than two weeks after workers began restarting the reactor, the nation's only source of tritium for

nuclear warheads.

The restart began after three years and \$1 billion in safety improvements and renovations at the plant, which is owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and run by Westinghouse Savannah River Co.

Last week, federal and Westinghouse Savannah officials met with agencies and residents both sides of the river.

The Beaufort-Jasper Water Authority, which serves areas downstream from the plant, closed its Savannah River water intakes for 10 days as a precaution. The authority provided its 50,000 customers with reserve supplies, but many drank bottled water.

Energy Secretary James Watkins blamed such concern on his department's failure to communicate with the public.

"I'm not going to stand up here and tell you my credibility hasn't been injured by this thing. It has been, clearly has

been," he said Wednesday.

Plant officials said the levels of tritium were below Environmental Protection Agency safety standards.

The leak in a heat exchanger was the circumference of a ballpoint pen, and would have had to persist for four months before tritium in the river would surpass the standards, they said.

The leak wasn't discovered immediately because a worker who routinely takes water samples to a laboratory for analysis was ill.

The department will make safety improvements, including replacing heat exchangers and increasing sampling. It hopes to resume the restart of the reactor in about a month, said Mark Silverman, the plant's acting deputy manager.

State lawmakers say there's no hurry, since the nuclear threat receded in the breakup of the Soviet Union.



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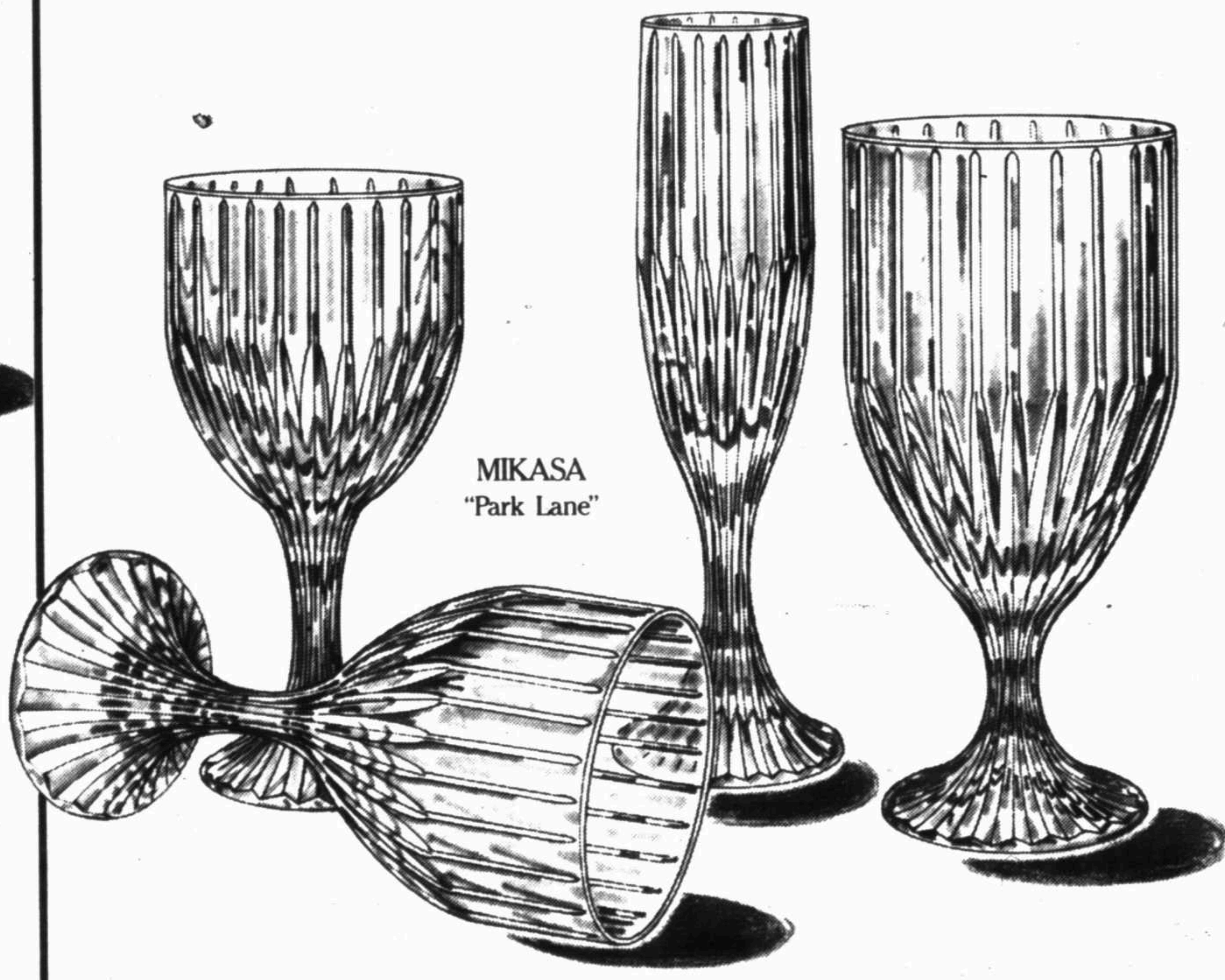
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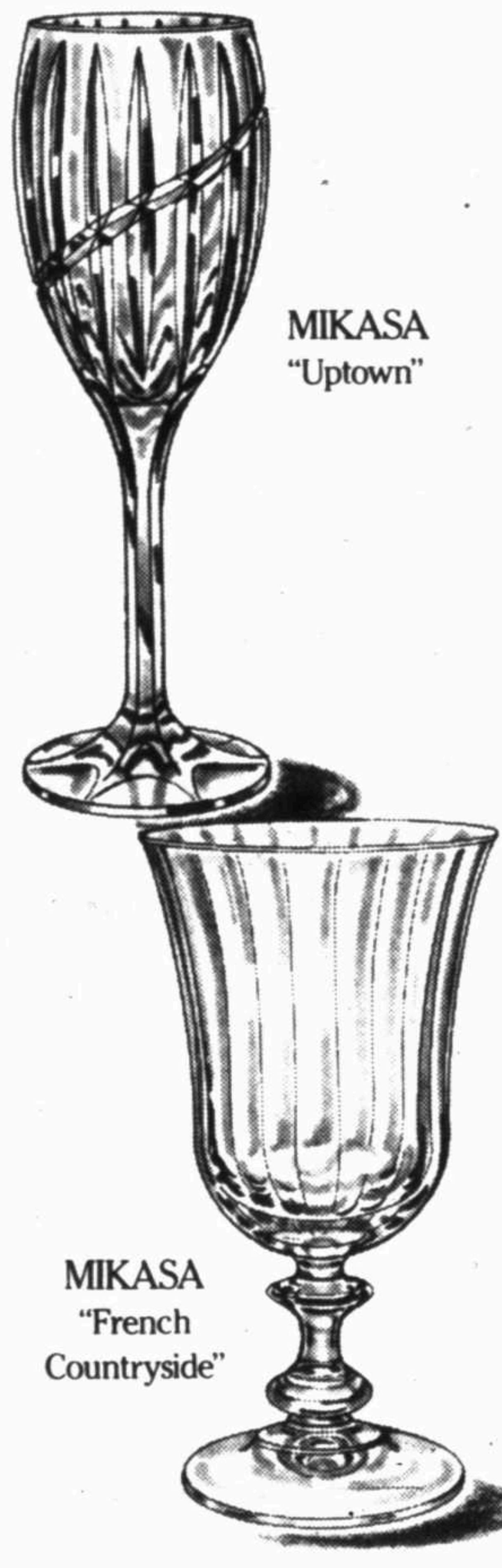


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At left, Jack Hodge and Norval Robertson perform their morning ritual of raising the American flag in front of the home for veterans run by Lee Williams. Below, Hodge and other residents spend much of their time watching television.



Lee Williams applies drops to Ralph Gilbert's eyes. She dispenses all the mens' medications.

OLD SOLDIERS

The house has become redundant and old, so he wanders down the street to the doughnut shop. The officers cruising the area know him, so they stop and bring him back home.

But Max Stuard's home is not the typical all-American home. He shares it with 11 other veterans. A dozen gentlemen who are living their so-called golden years in relative isolation — abandoned by families either unable or unwilling to take proper care of them. And although most of the men are only in their mid-to-late-60s, various mental disorders and nervous breakdowns have caused them to require constant supervision. So, there they are — seemingly biding their time.

But the men don't seem to mind. They live in a modest Midland residence on North Main Street under the close supervision of Curly and Lee Williams. The Williamses own the home and have offered shelter to the men — and others who have come and gone before

them — since 1981. They took over for Mrs. Williams' mother who had been involved with the home since the 1950s.

The men speak fondly of the Williamses. They know the couple are doing their best to help them, and they know the alternative of a lonely room in a Veterans hospital is much worse.

"Living here is just fine by me," said James Lewis Fletcher, who at 82 is the elder statesman of the group. "We play bingo once in a while, and they let us smoke cigars. Of course, we have to go outside to do that. But I like them (Mr. and Mrs. Williams) just fine."

For Curly and Lee Williams, the feeling is mutual.

"We try to do just about everything for them," Mrs. Williams said. "We cook their meals, take them to the doctor when needed, and I even buy all of their clothes — except for Mr. Myrick, who buys his own."

"Occasionally I'll take some of them down to the Dairy Queen, too," Mr. Williams said. "And

that sure is a special treat for them. They just love to get out like that."

The Williamses take their guardianship responsibilities seriously, and they seem genuinely bonded with many of the men.

"We try to provide a family environment here. All of the men get along with each other," Mrs. Williams said. "But the best thing is, they don't have to stay here if they don't want to. And they know that — which makes all of the difference in their attitudes."

The men roam from their bedrooms to the living room to outside by the house for a smoke, then come back in to watch television. Some of them prefer to read in the serenity of their rooms while others simply pray. Many hunt down the Williamses for their pills. But, if desired, all of them are allowed to leave the house — as long as they tell the Williamses where they're going.

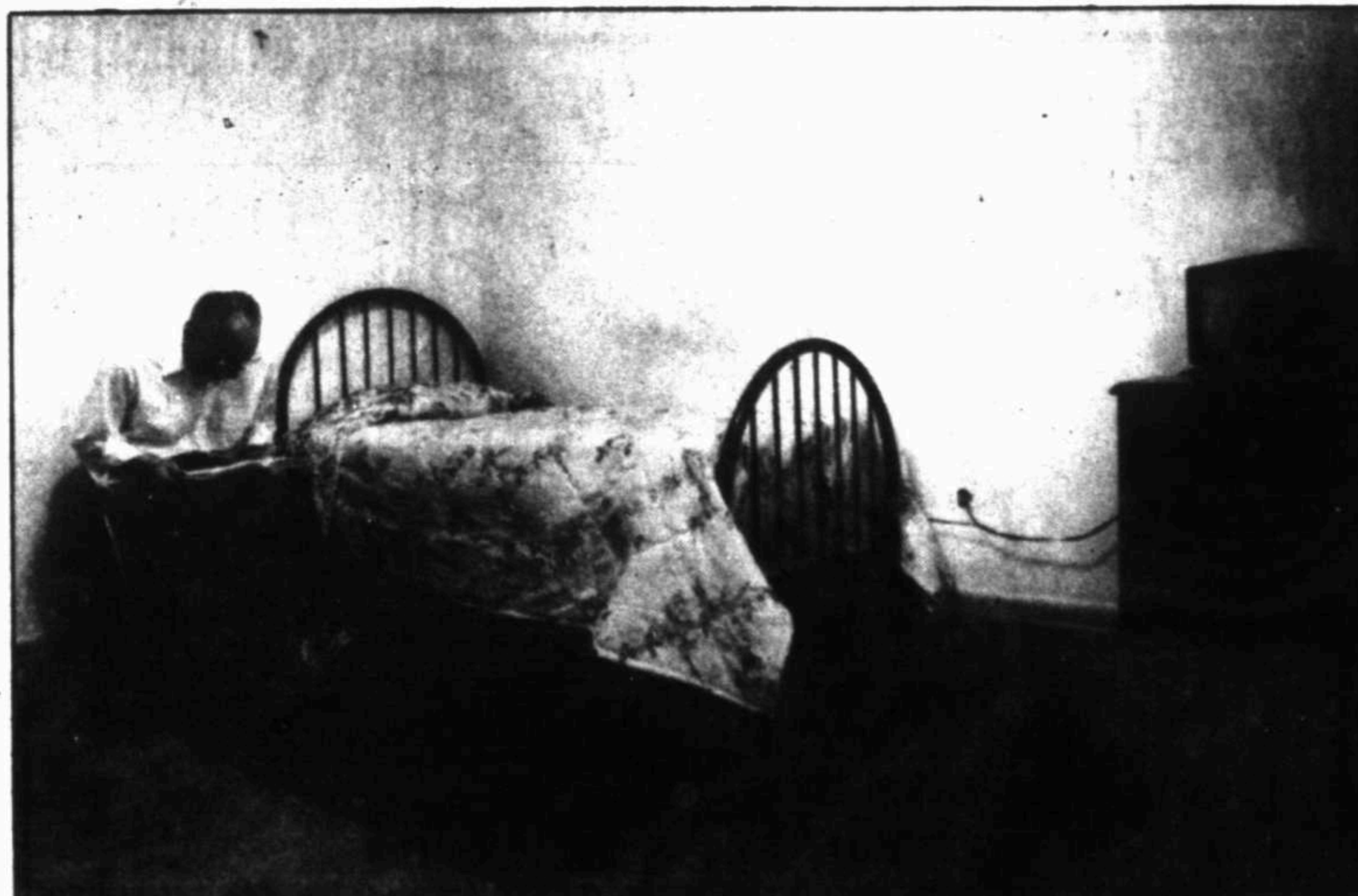
The veterans' sagging faces are weathered

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Above, Harry Gentry, Jack Hodge and Max Stuard amuse themselves after dinner. At right, Ralph Gilbert reads a Bible passage alone in his room. Few of the men have private rooms.



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DEATHS

Eugene Penick

Services for Eugene F. Penick of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Chapel with Dr. Sidney Westbrook and the Rev. James Whitaker officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died at his residence.

He was born on November 27, 1905, near Kilgore. He married Gracie Lee Smith in Dallas on June 11, 1925. In 1921 he began working for Magnolia Petroleum Co. as an office boy in the Dallas office. He was trained in telegraphy and in 1924 was transferred to Groesbeck to work at their pump station as a telegraph operator and then moved to Mirando City. The Penicks lived in Teague and then moved to Midland on April 6, 1942. He retired from Mobil Oil in 1960. While still working for Mobil Oil, he helped to establish Four Square Gospel Church, which he pastored for 13 years. He also pastored four other Four Square churches. He retired from the ministry in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Penick; one daughter, Norma Briggs of Midland; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are to be directed to the Four Square Mission, C/O Four Square Church, 415 Alta,

Midland, 79705.

H.J. Winchester

Services for H.J. Winchester, 83, of Stanton are set for 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with elder J.E. Barrington of Midland and the Rev. Tim Swihart of Stanton officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was born on August 16, 1908, in Texas and moved to Martin County in 1924. He married Velma Leona Welch on October 27, 1930, in Lovington, N.M. They lived in Bronte from 1972 to 1986, when they returned to Stanton. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Della Winchester of Odessa and Doris Crawford of Rising Star; two brothers, Ronald Winchester of Cisco and Grover Winchester of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be his nephews: Benny Welch, Eldon Welch, Charlie Welch, Mike Welch, Bill Welch, Kent Welch, J.R. Ledbetter Jr. and Gary Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gleen Holloway, Elton Holloway,

Dan Saunders, Kenneth Carpenter and R.C. Stewart.

O.C. Linton

Services for O.C. Linton are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee of Bellview Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born on January 28, 1894, in Balbeck, Ind. He moved to Jenks, Okla., and lived in several Oklahoma towns before moving to Fort Worth. He married Doris Wilson on June 16, 1918, in Tulsa, Okla. He worked for Greenwood Floral in Fort Worth for six years and later he opened a television repair shop. His wife died in 1967. He moved to Goldsmith in May of 1968. He moved to Trinity Towers in 1989.

Survivors include a son, F.L. Linton of Midland; and two sisters, Mary Grant of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Ruth McWhorter of Rolla, Mo.

Emily Post

Services for Emily G. Post of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Sunday in a local nursing home.

Man didn't kidnap them, children say

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 20-year-old Sunday school teacher may still be charged with kidnapping three local children, despite the youths' claims they asked the suspect to take them, police said.

The teacher, Sammy Ray Hernandez was held in the North Las Vegas Jail Sunday on three kidnapping warrants issued by Fort Worth police last week.

He is accused of abducting Samuel Ramon, 7, his sister Valerie, 11, and brother Daniel Jr., 9, from their Fort Worth home Jan. 4.

Fort Worth police plan to charge Hernandez with "at least" three counts of kidnapping, said C.M. Vallejo, a supervisor at the Fort Worth Police Department.

"From everything we've received, the kids say they talked him into taking them to Las Vegas for a vacation," Ms. Vallejo said Sunday. "But it's still against the law to transport a child across state lines without parent's consent."

But Fort Worth police spokesman Lt. Ralph Swearingin later said it had not been determined whether charges would be filed against Hernandez.

"It's still up in the air ... we need to interview police in Las Vegas, then decide what to do," Swearingin said.

Las Vegas officers found the children Friday morning asleep in a car with the suspect on the side of a highway.

Sylvia Ramon, and her ex-husband, Daniel Ramon Sr., returned to Fort Worth from Las Vegas with the children Saturday.

Upon their arrival at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the children told reporters they had

wanted to leave with Hernandez and denied being kidnapped. "We forced him to do it," Samuel said. "We told him if he didn't do it, we were going to do it ourselves, because we had too many problems in our life."

Valerie said the three children wanted to drive away Jan. 4 with Hernandez because of family problems, which she thinks the incident may have solved. Hernandez, a close family friend, was babysitting the children on Jan. 4.

"There was a lot of problems in the family," Valerie said. "... since we ran away, they've (the parents) been together and now they've stopped arguing over us ... He did not kidnap us."

Hernandez is scheduled for arraignment Tuesday, and bail will be set at that time, said Las Vegas Lt. Gary Rainey.

Juries hand stiff sentences to drug offenders

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The maximum sentences that some North Texas juries are handing first-time drug offenders are part of an overall effort to win the drug war, officials say.

"They're fed up with it," said Dan Mike Bird, district attorney of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties. "They're fed up with people selling drugs and getting away with it, and they've been getting away with it for a long time. We're putting this in the hands of the people, and they're taking care of it."

In December, a Cooke County jury sentenced Peter Ronald McCoy, a 55-year-old University of Pittsburgh graduate, to 99 years in prison and a \$20,000

fine for selling 1.5 grams of cocaine to an undercover officer, said District Attorney Phil Adams.

It was McCoy's first felony conviction; he was eligible for and had asked the jury to grant him a probation sentence, Adams said. The jury deliberated 39 minutes before sending McCoy to prison for what could be the rest of his life, he said.

Reed Reynolds, 21, "didn't have as much as a traffic ticket" on his record, but a Cooke County jury slammed him with 99 years and a \$100,000 fine for manufacturing amphetamine, Adams said.

"We don't want drugs in our county, and if you deal drugs, we don't want you," Adams said.

SOLDIERS: Midlanders care for veterans; soldiers tell war stories

(From 1B)

and filled with wrinkles that could perhaps tell a thousand stories each. Indeed, their hardened profiles lay testament to the hardships faced over the course of long lives jammed with questions.

Today each man sits alone in a private world, cherishing the memories of war. They remember bailing out of fiery planes high over the skies of the South Pacific and Europe. They remember shooting down entire squadrons of enemy aircraft, and they proudly recall continuing to fight the good fight despite enduring injury upon injury.

These men will never forget how they seized their chance for glory.

But sometime after returning home from war — whether as a direct result of the conflict or possibly some other unknown event — most of the men were classified as schizophrenics, and several suffered nervous breakdowns.

But the men are hopeful. Following a two-year stint in the South Pacific, Richard Sellman reenlisted in the Signal Corp. in 1950. Today, he proudly displays a photo album capturing the three years he spent in Austria and Korea.

"I had a nervous breakdown in 1958, so I moved in with my mother. Then I got married, but it didn't last long. I've been married to my present wife for 26 years," Sellman said. "But since I had a heart attack in September of 1989, it's been hard on my wife. I hope to get going back home pretty soon, though."

Baptists earmark money for Swiss seminary

DALLAS (AP) — A national moderate Southern Baptist group has earmarked nearly \$100,000 for a theology school in Switzerland whose funding had been cut off by the more conservative Southern Baptist Convention.

The executive board of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship made its decision to provide the funding

And the men are hurt.

"I don't get many visitors," Fletcher said. "I have a daughter in Roswell. She visits once in a while, but she's busy. Maybe she'll come back around in a year or two."

Fletcher served as a butcher in the Navy during World War II. He learned his trade from his father — the man he calls "the best meat-cutter there ever was." But an attempt to stir up any other memories of his father proves mostly futile.

"I know that he died of cancer. Yes, he did. And my mother ... well, she died when I was 10. During childbirth as I recall," he said.

Fletcher doesn't want to talk anymore. He stood up and shuffled toward the porch.

Sixty-five-year-old Texie G. Myrick sat alone on a large couch in an empty room. In early December, the youngest of his two boys died of cancer. Myrick's face is emotionless as he talks about the death, yet he clearly is distraught.

"I just talked to him on the phone three days before. It doesn't figure ... I mean, he was fine then," Myrick said. "The holidays just aren't the same now and never will be."

Myrick talked for 20 minutes about his days as a Marine in the South Pacific.

"... and after Guadalcanal I was stationed in Okinawa. I was wounded in action on May 18, 1945. I was in the hospital for 10 days. I was hit by fragments of a mortar shell," he said.

He began to laugh.

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Japs didn't have machine guns. I used to see pilots bail and the Japs would shoot their 'chutes," he said. "I enlisted in Lubbock. The fellow that enlisted with me was killed in action by an artillery shell. You know ... sometimes I really miss that guy, even to this day."

The room became silent, and Myrick decided to leave.

Some of the men are bitter. "I was so tired of all the discrimination," said 69-year-old Will Grimes, the only African-American in the group. "There was never much 'colored' soldiers in the Army. But I was sent up to Alaska to unload bombs, and it was all 'colored' soldiers up there with me. We mostly stayed in the ground, and I nearly froze to death one time."

When he returned, Grimes suffered serious ulcer problems and eventually had surgery to remove part of his stomach.

"There was a white boy in the hospital with me who was having the same operation. He died from it," Grimes said.

Grimes has been married twice

and has 12 children — all resulting from his second marriage.

"We used to have a house here in Midland — but I lost it. When I got sick with ulcers, I never got my benefits so I couldn't pay for it. They sure don't do much for veterans," Grimes said.

Today, Grimes complains that his feet are constantly cold, a condition he attributes to his service in Alaska.

"My doctor says it's from smoking, but I know it's from nearly freezing to death," he said.

"They're always cold."

Like many of the men, Grimes suffered a nervous breakdown several years ago.

"Yeah, it wasn't pretty either. I was always working, working, working, and it finally caught up with me," he said.

Grimes got up, saluted and said, "OK, that's all for me."

Seventy-year-old Henry Pedro trudged into the room.

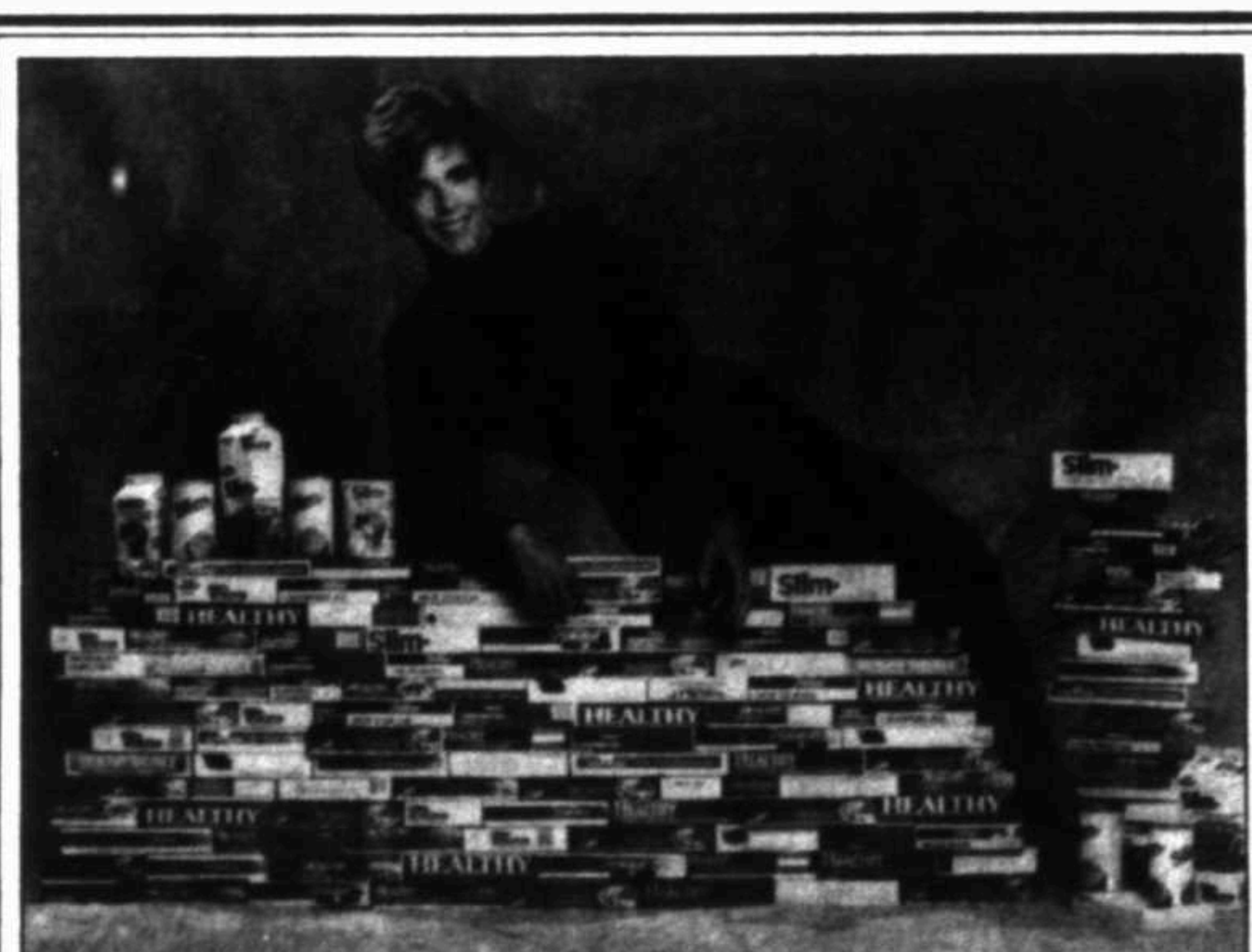
"Once we were on maneuvers and we got hit — everyone around me was killed," Fletcher said. "But I made it through. I guess I'm just pretty damn lucky."

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Waco students learn about real money

By Jana Collier
Associated Press writer

WACO — Whether it's buying a candy bar or paying for a college education, most children have plans for their money.

But without access to banks and savings institutions, many find it hard to put their money away.

Crestview Elementary School students are an exception to that, though, thanks to their Adopt-a-School partner, Bank One.

The Waco branch of Bank One has set up a "mock bank" at the school to teach children money-management skills.

The children are regular Bank One customers. They have a passbook to keep track of their savings and receive a quarterly bank statement.

Once a week, bank employees staff a "mock bank" at the school where students can deposit money.

"Some bring in 25 cents, but one brought \$8 one day," said Donna Halford, a Bank One employee in the new accounts department. "Some of them are saving for something special, but most of them are saving long term."

"They're excited about saving their money," said Halford, who staffed the "mock bank" earlier this month. "They're really proud of what they bring because most of them have earned it."

Kay Metz, coordinator for the Waco Independent School District's school-community relations program, got the mock bank idea several years ago at a national conference she attended.

"I thought it was a really good idea, just because it gives the students some practical life experience," Metz said. "I think they need to learn to manage money."

Bank One has been an Adopt-a-School partner for four years, but this is the first year it has set up a mock bank.

Iris Clark, assistant vice-president for the bank, said more than 100 Crestview students have set up savings accounts through the program.



Fourth-grader Donald Bell deposits money at the Bank One "branch bank" at Crestview

Elementary School in Waco as Jeffrey Stromberg waits in line.

Technically, the parents are trustees for the children. The parents opened the accounts, and they must be with the children to withdraw money.

"We take between 35 and 40 deposits a week," she said. "They usually deposit between \$100 and \$400 a month. We take in more than \$400 a month."

There is no minimum balance on the accounts, and the children can keep them open as long as they like, Clark said.

First-grader Demitra Toussaint said she liked the bank.

"It teaches me to save money,"

she said.

Fifth-grader Courtney Taylor says she's learned "that saving money is very important."

"Then you can buy gifts for people around Christmas time," she said.

Her goal is to save \$50, she said. Kindergartner Jonathon Ferguson said he wasn't sure what he'd do with the money he saved.

"I'm gonna buy me something with it — some candy or something."

Second-grader Francheska Duffy said she was saving her money for college.

Of course, there are always a few problems.

Fourth-grader Donald Bell wasn't happy with his balance one day.

"I've got more than that — I know," he said, clutching his calculator.

"Well," Halford replied politely, "if you'll call the bank, they can straighten it out for you."

Galveston's wrong-way pilot to be honored on wrong day

GALVESTON (AP) — He's been called "Wrong Way" Corrigan for more than half a century. Now, it might as well be "Wrong Day."

The birthday of Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, the Galveston native who mistakenly flew across the Atlantic Ocean in 1938, will be commemorated by the Galveston City Council at its next meeting — one day late.

Corrigan will turn 85 on Jan. 22. But the city council isn't scheduled to meet to proclaim "Wrong Way" Corrigan Day until Jan. 23.

A local Corrigan fan requested recognition of the famed pilot's roots last Thursday — too late to get the item on the council meeting agenda that day.

Corrigan, who was born in Galveston in 1907 and now lives in Santa Ana, Calif., told The Galveston Daily News that the mistake is appropriate.

"Well, that's nice of them," Corrigan said, when told of the honor. "I don't mind if they're a day off."

Galveston's favorite misguided son began his rise to fame in 1938, when he asked Department of Air Commerce officials to allow him to fly the Atlantic, 11 years after Charles Lind-

bergh made the trip in the Spirit of St. Louis.

Corrigan, an aircraft mechanic who helped build Lindbergh's plane, said he felt ready to make the trip himself in a ramshackle Curtiss Robin he'd modified.

In New York, Air Commerce officials refused to let Corrigan fly across the Atlantic. But they consented to let him fly cross-continent back to California in the airplane he nicknamed "Sunshine" because it was patched with labels from Sunshine Biscuit tins.

"Well, I got up in the clouds, and I had these two compasses that didn't work," he maintains to this day. "I didn't know I was going the wrong way until after I got there."

Corrigan touched down in Baldonnel, near Dublin, Ireland, 28 hours later on July 19, 1938. He reportedly responded, "I must have flown the wrong way," when told where he was.

Corrigan gained instant fame — and a token slap on the wrist from the Department of Air Commerce. Officials suspended his pilot's license for five days.

Upon his return to the States, he was greeted with a ticker-tape parade in New York and another in Galveston.

EPA removes contaminated soil

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has finished removing the last of lead- and arsenic-contaminated soil from a West Dallas schoolyard, an official said.

But rains kept crews Saturday from refilling the excavated area of the Amelia Earhart Educational Center's playground with untainted soil, said EPA spokesman Roger Meacham.

EPA workers began removing contaminated soil from two West Dallas schools Dec. 31. The other school was George Washington Carver Elementary.

Both schools are within two miles of the old RSR Corp. lead smelter, which was closed in 1964.

DEAR ABBY

Woman's busy signal is too subtle for chatty friend

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who calls me at the most inconvenient times. She always starts off with, "I suppose you're busy, but I'll only keep you a minute."

She supposedly calls to ask a question, but she gets into long, drawn-out stories far afield from the question she asked, then she goes into great detail and wanders off onto many other subjects.

I have no objection to talking to her if I have the choice as to when. If she would ask, "Do you have time to chat right now?" Or say, "Let's set a time for a long, relaxing telephone visit," I wouldn't mind one bit because she is a friend and I really like her.

Abby, I've been wanting to say this for years, and I pray that she (and all others who are guilty of doing the same) read this and realize that this shoe fits her foot.

I do nothing to prolong these conversations, and I never say, "Oh no, I'm not busy."

Thank you. I cannot sign my name, so please make up one for me. — NO DING-A-LING



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conversation, tell her immediately that you aren't able to visit with her now, and you will call her back as soon as you are able.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my late 60s and profoundly deaf. I also have a severe case of tinnitus, which is a chronic ringing sensation in my ears. My case is unbelievable. The sounds might be compared to a bad LSD trip without psychedelic visions. They sometimes last as long as four days.

Like most people, you will probably think I'm a nut case. I hear music or singing, or both — the same compositions over and over. Would you be good enough to consult one of your authorities to verify the fact that I am not crazy? I believe that would be an otorhinolaryngologist. This small town does not have such a specialist. Hoping you can help me. — HEARING THINGS

DEAR HEARING: Write to: The American Tinnitus Association, P.O. Box 5, Portland, Ore. 97207. You will be referred to a specialist near you. Please enclose a long, self-addressed stamped envelope (75 cents) and \$1 to cover the cost of their printed materials. It's a pittance to pay for peace of mind.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I travel the highways a lot and listen to the radio for weather reports. This can be very frustrating. The station call letters are broadcast (for example: XXXX), but never do they disclose the city they are from. They give weather alerts and name the affected counties, but never the cities they are near or in! When you are driving down strange highways (never traveled before) and hear the weather

alerts (but no city or town named), it is impossible to read a map and try to find the name of the county, which is in small print.

This has happened to us twice. We drove right into tornado warnings not realizing it. The sky grew darker and darker and then the storm hit. Have you ever tried driving through St. Louis, road construction, blinding rain and lightning? I did. And I was a nervous wreck by the time I got through St. Louis. We couldn't even see the white lines on the highway. Our turnoff was blocked by road construction and we had to sit on the berm until the storm passed.

There should be an FCC regulation that forces radio stations to include their location and, if a weather alert arises, announce which main highways are included in the alert area. Please have pity on the poor traveler going through your state. I'm sure others feel as we do. — INDIANA TRAVELERS

DEAR TRAVELERS: Your transmission has been received loud and clear — so now hear this: This is Station ABBY in Los Angeles, imploring other broadcasters to mention their location along with their call letters. The information could be a lifesaver.

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	3%	\$265
\$140,000	2%	\$205
	3%	\$310
\$160,000	2%	\$234
	3%	\$354

*Estimates based on 8 5/8% APR

Refinance closing costs are usually about 5% of the loan, but a significant portion may be eligible for refinancing.

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Friday after Venezuela announced a symbolic cut in production, but the rally was not enough to erase crude's recent losses.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at \$18.23 per barrel, up 37 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil still fell \$1 a barrel for the week amid perceptions that a world petroleum glut is likely this spring.

That was precisely why Venezuela's energy minister, Celestino Armas, said his country would slash production by 50,000 barrels a day, to 2.318 million, in an effort to shore up sagging prices.

The news stirred speculation that prices might rise if other OPEC members followed suit, so traders started buying oil even though many viewed Venezuela's move as a token gesture.

Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The dollar extended its recent advance Friday against other major currencies after a report on December employment showed more strength than had been expected even as the unemployment rate rose.

The dollar finished at 126.90 Japanese yen in New York, up from 125.85 yen late Thursday.

In New York, the pound fell to \$1.7885 from \$1.8160 late Thursday.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — The stock market posted some scattered losses Friday as investors studied the latest figures on employment.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial, which edged up 5.59 points Thursday to a new closing high, dropped back 10.07 points to 3,199.46.

OSHA proposals

The Environmental Study Group will meet Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Ed Cosgrove with OSHA, director of Region 6 in Lubbock. He will discuss present and proposed safety and health regulations affecting oil field workers.

Cost is \$12 per person and reservations should be made by calling 686-7329.

FERC tips

The Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Martha O. Hesse, former chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, who will speak on "How to Work with FERC."



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Confidence wilts at 'Ypsi' GM plant

Tax abatement incentives by Texas, Arlington worry Michigan town

By Michael D. Towle
N.Y. Times News Service

YPSILANTI, Mich. — When General Motors Corp. said it would have to choose between its Arlington plant and one near here in Willow Run, Mich., people hereabouts believed it wasn't much of a matchup.

After all, Michigan is where America's 20th century auto industry began and where, by and large, it will probably stay unless people quit driving cars.

Everything from cars to engines to hubcaps is made within 100 miles of "Ypsi," just an hour's drive from GM headquarters in Detroit.

It was well known that parts transportation costs alone gave Willow Run a \$350-per-car cost advantage over Arlington. No GM executive was likely to ignore that.

People around Ypsilanti believed that Arlington would have as much success against Willow Run as the Dallas Cowboys did against the Detroit Lions in the Jan. 5 National Football Conference playoff.

But not any more.

"I'm very worried now," said Gregory Batianis, owner and manager of the Michigan Grill. The 1940s-era diner is on Michigan Avenue in downtown Ypsilanti.

"I'm sure losing that plant would hurt the economy here. There are a lot of people working there, and we can't afford to lose jobs that bring in the kinds of paychecks GM jobs bring," he said.

Detroit-area news media have made much of efforts to save the Arlington plant by city officials, the Texas Department of Commerce, Gov. Ann Richards and United Auto Workers Local 276.

In fact, offers of tax abatements by the city and state and of work rule changes by the union are worrying — if not intimidating — Ypsilanti residents as government and business groups discuss ways to influence GM's decision.

Just Wednesday, a group of 45 UAW, business and government leaders met with GM officials to ask what they could do to keep Willow Run open.

But so far, few incentives have been offered to persuade GM to stay, and the governmental entities involved seem confused about their roles.

The Arlington plant produces the Chevrolet Caprice, Cadillac Brougham and Buick Roadmaster. Willow Run makes the Caprice sedan, Caprice station wagon, Buick Roadmaster wagon and Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser wagon.

All five are full-size, rear-wheel-drive cars and can be built at either plant.

Chairman Robert Stempel announced Dec. 18 that GM had begun a cost analysis of the two plants and would consolidate their production at one location.

The losing plant is expected to be closed before the end of 1992.

The move is part of a corporatewide restructuring. That restructuring is expected to close 21 plants and slice 74,000 employees from the GM payroll by 1994.

Industry analysts have forecast that GM could report losses of \$7 billion for 1991.

There are 2,400 employees at the Willow Run assembly plant, which is part of a massive industrial complex that contains a transmission plant and other operations.



AP Laserphoto

Message card

Donald Warfield of SkyTel Corp. takes a close look at the company's new credit-card style pager. The Message Card, jointly developed with NEC, has the dimensions of a credit card and, at 6 millimeters, is

about four credit cards thick. The new unit will enable business travelers to be reached 24 hours a day throughout North America.

Houston's grocery competition turns wild

HOUSTON (AP) — Competition in Houston's grocery wars — already red-hot — promises only to get tougher during the upheaval among the city's food stores.

AppleTree Markets filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Jan. 2, and Fiesta Mart is repairing glitches in its ambitious suburban expansion.

Meanwhile, the Food Lion chain is on the prowl for its first store sites here, and the HEB food store chain has recently committed to building 22 Houston stores.

"The next three years will be wild in our business," Randall Onstead, presi-

dent of Randall's Food Markets, told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday's editions. "HEB is coming here in a big way. And there is no question Food Lion is coming down here. That will stir the market up."

North Carolina-based Food Lion's 42 North Texas stores and distribution center in Fort Worth have provided about 2,000 jobs and \$100 million in new investment for the struggling North Texas economy. Food Lion specializes in no-frills, low-costs stores.

"It's a safe guess to say it will happen," Food Lion spokesman Mike Moringo said of the company's move into Houston. "It's just a matter of when."

Another potential combatant in Houston is Idaho-based Albertson's, which already has stores in nearby places like Conroe.

AppleTree, battered by high debt, heavy competition and a soft economy, had to scramble before getting a \$25 million loan last week to keep it afloat. Now AppleTree's bank, the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, wants money-saving concessions from the company's unionized work force.

AppleTree hasn't yet made any concession requests, according to the United Food and Commercial Workers union.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Heir uncertain of tax liabilities on H bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q. Last April, I inherited some Series H, U.S. Savings Bonds. The bonds were in the deceased owner's name "POD" (payable on death) to me and had been issued in exchange for E bonds in 1975. On each bond, it indicates the interest the exchanged E bonds had accrued. For example, a \$1,000 H bond indicates \$606.23 was E bond interest.



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I now wish to have the Hs reissued in my name with a beneficiary of my choice. What are my tax liabilities?

I phoned the Federal Tax Information number and was told the only tax for which I will be responsible will be on the H bond interest after the deceased owner's death.

I know Uncle Sam always gets his bite. Who pays the tax on the \$606.23 per \$1,000 bond? And when?

A. The information you got on the phone was correct on one point. You will owe no tax as a result of having the Hs

reissued. You will, of course, have to pay federal income tax on the H bond interest you receive every six months. U.S. Savings Bond interest never is subject to state and/or local income tax, even if you live where there are such levies.

Now comes the complicated part. When the deceased original owner received the Hs in exchange for Es — as also can be done with EE bonds and U.S. Savings Notes — he or she did not have to pay tax on the interest built up on the Es. Instead, that tax was postponed until the Hs obtained in the swap are redeemed or reach final maturity.

H bonds still outstanding finally mature 30 years after their issue dates. So, because the Hs you inherited were issued in 1975, they will finally come due in the year 2005.

At that time, you will be required to let Uncle Sam take his bite out of all that deferred E bond interest. You'll do that by adding up all the deferred interest numbers, such as \$606.23, on the H bonds and reporting the total on the federal income tax return you file for 2005.

Here, I'm assuming you won't redeem the Hs before their final maturity. If you do cash one or more earlier, you'll pay tax on the accrued E bond interest in-

cluded in that bond or bonds with the federal income tax return you file for the year of the redemption.

Q. You mentioned that a U.S. Savings Bond must have the issuing agent's dating stamp on it to make the bond valid. What about savings bonds sent to a Federal Reserve Bank to be reissued to change the name of a co-owner or beneficiary who has died?

I received a reissued bond with no issuing agent's dating stamp. Upon inquiring, I was told by our district Federal Reserve Bank that no dating stamp is necessary on reissued savings bonds. Can that be right?

A. Yes. The key to the validity is the "issue date," which you will find near the upper, right hand corner on the front of the bond. It says, first in faint print, "ISSUE DATE" which is the first day of, with the appropriate month and year typed in legible numbers, such as "12 1991," for December 1991.

Q. I have a large number of E bonds, purchased from 1952 on. From your column, I learned each bond will reach final maturity and stop accumulating interest 40 years after its issue date. The 6 percent tax-deferred guaranteed rate at which interest builds up on E

and EE bonds is tough to beat these days.

I don't want to exchange my Es for Series HH bonds and I dread the thought of paying income tax on all the accrued E bond interest.

So, I came up with a plan. I will have my Es reissued, naming a new co-owner or beneficiary. My money will remain tax-sheltered for 40 more years. What do you think of my idea?

A. It won't work. When a savings bond is reissued, the reissued bond has the same issue date as the original bond. Your play will not extend your bonds' maturities.

And watch yourself. E bonds issued from December 1965 through June 1980 are scheduled to reach final maturity in 30 years. Some of those will finally mature before some 40-year bonds issued earlier.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

Refinancing surge poses risk to banks

■ For long term, trend raises concerns of significant new losses.

By Stephen Labaton
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The lower interest rates that are benefiting homeowners and other borrowers are a mixed blessing for banks and savings and loan associations and may even be pushing them into a riskier position.

In the short term, the tidal wave of homeowners seeking to take advantage of the lowest lending rates in nearly 20 years by refinancing their mortgages has provided the banks a much-needed increase in income from fees on the new loans. The lower rates have also widened the spread between the interest rates the banks pay depositors and what they charge borrowers.

But for the long term, the refinancing trend has raised concerns that many large institutions may be risking significant new losses. Federal regulators, academics and some industry executives fear that banks and savings associations, by locking themselves into long-term mortgages at historically low rates, could be devastated if inflation accelerates in the next few years.

The new rates for homeowners, averaging about 8.2 percent for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages, led to more than seven times as many refinancings last year as in 1990, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Some fixed-rate mortgages are as low as 7.5 percent.

Commercial banks, attracted by refinancing fees, have been encouraging the refinancings.

T. Timothy Ryan Jr., director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, which oversees the nation's savings associations, said that in the next few months his agency would recommend ways to reduce interest-rate risks.

"This becomes more important now than before because of the high volume of fixed-rate mortgages that are being held," Ryan added.

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TV Sports

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL —
Villanova at Seton Hall, 8:30 p.m.,
ESPN.

Kansas at Missouri, 8:30 p.m.,
ESPN.
Rutgers at Utah State, 11
p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE HOCKEY — St.
Lawrence at New Hampshire, 6
p.m., HSE.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — South
Plains College at Midland College,
7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.
RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

258-141

TROY, Ala. (AP) — Troy State
eclipsed its own NCAA scoring re-
cord on Sunday, averaging more
than six points a minute in a 258-
141 victory over DeVry Institute,
the first time any NCAA team
passed the 200-point mark.

"This is unimaginable," coach
Don Maestri said. "I don't ever
see it happening again. ... It's
hard to believe it happened even
one time."

The Division II Trojans turned
in a record-setting performance
for the second year in a row
against DeVry, an Atlanta comput-
er college that's a member of
NAIA Division II.

Last year, Troy State beat
DeVry 187-116, setting NCAA
marks — regardless of division
— for most points in a game by one
team and most points in a half,
103. It didn't take long for those
records to fall on Sunday.

The Trojans (13-3) led 123-53
at halftime, then did even better in
the second half with 135 points.
They eclipsed the 187-point mark
when Chris Gresham hit a 3-
pointer midway through the sec-
ond half and became the first
NCAA team to score 200 points
when Steve Hunt pulled up and
made a 3-pointer with 7:57
remaining.

"It's a great feeling knowing
we're a part of history — probably
forever or at least for a long time,"
said junior forward Terry
McCord, who led the Trojans
with 41 points.

The game also set a record
for most points, 399. The old NCAA
mark had been 331 in Loyola
Marymount's 181-150 victory over
U.S. International in 1989.

In fact, Troy State's run-and-
gun offense is patterned after the
style made famous by former
Loyola coach Paul Westhead.

"This is the best kind of style,"
McCord said. "You have a lot
of freedom; you don't have to
worry about a lot of plays being
run. You shoot whenever you
think you've got a shot."

Then he added with a chuckle,
"You don't necessarily have to
have a shot. Just think you've
got a shot."

Troy State had plenty of
those against the Hoyas (3-16).
The Trojans were 102-for-190
(54.7 percent) from the field, in-
cluding 51-for-109 from 3-point
range.

Truth wins

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) —
Carl Williams stopped Marshall
Tillman in the second round of a
scheduled 10-round heavyweight
bout Sunday night.

Williams, now 25-4 with 19
knockouts and ranked 10th by the
International Boxing Federation,
was stung by two rights from Till-
man, then floored his opponent
with a right to the head.

Tillman got up at the count of
five, but could not stop Williams'
followup right and referee Ra-
fael Ramos halted the contest at
2:37 of the second round at Har-
rah's Casino Hotel.



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Green, Mayberry renew rivalry

■ Midland's Steve Green and South Plains' Ron Mayberry are the two winningest WJCAC coaches in the last two seasons, and tonight they renew what has become one of the most interesting coaching matchups in the league.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Put Steve Green and Ron Mayberry on opposite benches in the same arena and recent history shows the basketball fan is in for a treat.

The two coaches have met seven times in the last three Western Junior College Athletic Seasons; Mayberry has won four of those meetings, but Green has won the last two.

At 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center, Green's Midland College Chaparrals host

3 vs. 2: The debate grows

■ The addition of a third referee in junior college ball seems a welcome rule change, but there's at least one coach who takes exception.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

The controversy hasn't reached fever pitch by any stretch, but one of the most talked about topics in West Texas junior college basketball circles this season is the addition of a third referee.

the South Plains Texans. It will be the first time Green has brought a team other than the Howard College Hawks to play against a Mayberry-coached South

The NCAA added a third referee in 1986, and Midland based official Dee Carter said the length of the game has not increased appreciably; NCAA statistics, Carter said, show an average of only about one extra foul per game being called than when only two refs patrolled the hard wood.

NCAA stats, however, don't accurately reflect what is happening in junior college ball, according to Midland College head coach Steve Green, who, admittedly, may be the only coach in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference against the extra whistle. If not the only one against, at least the most outspoken.

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Plains team.

"They've been (close games) the last three years," SPC's Mayberry said. "I really don't know why other than the

fact that we have basic type philosophies. Our ideas are close and our kids play similar. It's kind of like playing ourselves when we play. Consequently it's going to create a different type of atmosphere."

Tonight's contest measures up to be another potential thriller. Midland (3-0) and SPC (4-0) are the only two undefeated teams left in the WJCAC after Saturday night. The Texans (12-3 overall) pulled off an 82-78 upset of No. 5 ranked New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. The same night, Midland (13-4 overall) won at Clarendon, 92-84.

South Plains' other three wins in conference play have come against Western Texas, Frank Phillips and Clarendon.

For the Chaps, the wins have come against the three lower division teams in the conference, FPC, Clarendon and New Mexico. Green says he's not surprised that tonight's game features two unbeaten.

"I thought it would be this way," Green said. "I felt like we were playing Please see CHAPS/2C

It's Bills, Redskins

Buffalo's offense sputters en route to SB XXVI



Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith celebrates after stopping Denver quarterback John Elway.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — No offense, but Buffalo's going back to the Super Bowl and Denver's not.

Their no-huddle a no-show against a brilliantly prepared Denver defense, the Bills could get only one touchdown — on defense. They broke a scoreless tie in the third quarter on Carlton Bailey's 11-yard touchdown return of a tipped John Elway pass.

That helped Buffalo to a 10-7 victory over the Broncos in the AFC champion-

AFC Championship

ship game Sunday and sent the Bills to their second straight Super Bowl, Jan. 26 at Minneapolis.

So defensive was the game that Denver backup quarterback Gary Kubiak, who relieved an injured Elway, threw for more yardage than either Elway or Jim Kelly, two of the game's premier quarterbacks.

"When Carlton made the interception, the whole offense was saying, 'Please get into the end zone,'" said Kelly, who was 13 of 25 for only 117 yards.

The Broncos, who entered the game an underdog by nearly two touchdowns despite a 12-4 season, had their chances, even after losing Elway in the fourth quarter with a bruised thigh.

"We did everything we could," Denver coach Dan Reeves said. "Our defense held them to three points. It's a shame a turnover changed the game."

"They didn't do anything differently," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said. "They just played hard and aggressive. We're just happy to get out with a win."

Kubiak, who is retiring after this season, completed 11 of 12 for 137 yards and ran 2 yards for the Broncos' only touchdown with 1:43 left after Scott Norwood's 44-yard field goal had given the

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Washington early favorites after easy win

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins' fifth trip to the Super Bowl is an almost perfect circle.

They finished their run to the NFC championship Sunday the same way they started it just over four months ago — using brawn and versatility, an almost unmatchable combination, to strong-arm the Detroit Lions and their Silver Stretch offense.

This time, it was 41-10 Redskins. The first time it was 45-0.

The Lions, in other words, were 14 points better in Game 18 than Game 1, and were still more than four touchdowns behind. It takes more than emotion to overcome that.

"They were too big, too strong for us," said Detroit coach Wayne Fontes.

Now the Redskins are early 6-point favorites to beat the AFC champion Buffalo Bills on Jan. 26 in the cozy indoors of Minneapolis' Metrodome for their third Super Bowl championship in four tries under 11-year coach Joe Gibbs.

Buffalo, which lost the Super Bowl 20-19 to the New York Giants last year, edged Denver 10-7 on Sunday for the AFC championship.

"Our players were so focused all year, I rarely had to say anything to them," Gibbs said. "We have great leadership and great cohesiveness. You get that

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great chemistry and feeling and that's where you get a great team."

It's hard to imagine any team looking greater than the Redskins did Sunday.

When Washington needed the big play, Mark Rypien provided it. Or Charles Mann came through. The Lions hung in for a half, but were overwhelmed after that.

"There were 47 guys who peaked for one goal — to get to the big show," said Rypien, who hit 12 of 17 passes for 228 yards, with touchdowns of 45 yards to Gary Clark and 21 to Art Monk.

Washington's pass rush was relentless, forcing Detroit quarterback Eric Kramer into a fumble and an interception in the first seven plays. Both led to scores.

"We felt we could confuse and hurt him," Mann said. "He's really a rookie and he had a lot to put up with out there."

"When Charles hit him on that first play, that kind of set the tone," Redskins defensive coordinator Richie Petitbon said. "That kid hadn't been hit, and Charles was in his face."

The fumble, forced by Mann, was recovered by Fred Stokes at the Lions' 11. Two plays later, Gerald Riggs was in the end zone.

Moments later, Kramer, under pressure, threw a weak pass that Kurt Gou-

Please see NFC/2C



Erik Kramer, left, receives the brunt of Charles Mann's rage.



Buffalo's Carlton Bailey runs for a touchdown after a pass interception in the third quarter of the AFC Championship game against Denver.

AFC: Denver throws out numerous opportunities

From 1C

Bills a 10-0 lead. Elway, 10 of 15 in the first half for 113 yards, was only 1 of 6 for 8 yards in the second half.

But the story was the opportunities the Broncos missed. Norwood, who missed a late 47-yard attempt that would have won the game in last year's 20-19 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants, was a lot more successful than Denver's David Treadwell.

Treadwell missed from 47, 42 and 37 yards in the first half as the Broncos got into Buffalo territory on all six of their possessions, getting as far as the Bills' 11 on one drive.

But Buffalo's defense, ranked next-to-last in the NFL during its 133 regular season, rose up each time, led by linebackers Cornelius Bennett and Darryl Talley and nose tackle Jeff Wright, forcing the field-goal tries.

Cornerback Kirby Jackson made one of the biggest plays, stripping Steve Sewell of the ball at the Buffalo 44 after the Broncos had recovered an on-side kick following Kubiak's TD.

Treadwell's misses made the game scoreless at halftime, as Buffalo, which led the NFL with an average of 448 yards per game, was held to 58 total yards in the first half.

The Bills almost matched that total on their second possession of the third quarter, driving 44 yards to the Denver 26. But on a third and seven, Tyrone Braxton intercepted a Kelly pass.

That turned out to be a turning point — for the Bills. On the second play, Elway dropped back and attempted a middle screen pass, a play that had worked for 21 yards in the first half.

But he couldn't get it over Wright and Bailey. Bailey grabbed the ball on the 11, juggled it, broke a tackle by Elway and took it into the end zone. "I had a window there, but it was an awful small window and Wright just tipped the ball right into Bailey's hands," El-

way said. "I should have made the tackle."

"I just didn't do it by myself," Bailey said of his first touchdown in four NFL seasons. "Jeff tipped the ball and I was just there."

This was supposed to be a shootout between the teams that had represented the AFC in four of the five previous Super Bowls, particularly with the relatively mild 42-degree weather in Buffalo.

Instead, it was a day for futility, particularly by the Bills, who seemed bewildered by a Denver defense that sent Simon Fletcher and Michael Brooks blitzing on most plays. Denver had plenty of early chances, but came up empty.

On the second series, a 21-yard screen pass from Elway to Sewell got the ball to the Bills' 34. But Talley threw Gaston Green for a 1-yard loss; Leon Seals dumped Green for a loss of 4, and Wright sacked Elway for 12 yards, forcing a punt.

Two plays later, Ron Holmes tipped a Kelly pass and Greg Kragen made a diving interception at the 26. But Bennett and Leonard Smith combined on a sack, and Treadwell's 47-yard field goal try went wide right.

The fourth time was the most confusing. From his 37, Elway threw a pass that was ruled by the officials as an interception by Jackson at the 2.

It was overruled by replay, but it took nearly five minutes before the officials figured out what down it was and where the ball should be respoed. The Broncos got a first down when Wright was offside on a third and four, and got as far as the 11.

But Elway fumbled a snap, then was sacked by Bruce Smith and Treadwell hit the right upright from 42 yards away.

Then Elway connected with Sewell on a screen for 26 yards to the Buffalo 24. That ended with Treadwell again hitting the right upright from 37 yards.

Super Bowl countdown under way

Associated Press

Last year, the Buffalo Bills won big in the AFC title game, then lost small in the Super Bowl. This year, the Bills won small in the AFC title game and face the Washington Redskins, who won the NFC title by 31 points.

In other words, the Bills have a chance for a perfect reversal of fortune.

Buffalo's 10-7 victory over Denver on Sunday and Washington's 41-10 rout of Detroit set up what seemed evident about a quarter of the way through the 1991 NFL season, that the Bills and Redskins were the best teams in the league. Nothing has happened since to contradict that, not even Buffalo's narrow escape against the Broncos.

"These two teams have been on a crash course all year," Washington coach Joe Gibbs said. "Now we're there."

Last year, the Bills went into the Super Bowl off a 51-3 blowout of the Los Angeles Raiders and were established as one-touchdown favorites over the New York Giants, who had eked out a 15-13 victory over the San Francisco 49ers.

So the Giants controlled the ball for 40 minutes and won 20-19.

Now the roles are reversed going into the NFL's title game. Washington waltzed in but Buffalo had to suffer and bleed to get into the game that will be played Jan. 26 in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome at Minneapolis.

What do we get? Probably one of the best Super Bowls in a 26-year-run of mostly dull games. "This could be one dandy," said Terry Bradshaw, who won four Super Bowls for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

First, look for a lot of points to be scored in a meeting of the two highest-scoring teams in the league, particularly with the game being played indoors. Washington was No. 1 with 485 points, Buffalo No. 2 with 458.

Second, while Cornelius Bennett, Shane Conlan, Bruce Smith, Darrell Talley and Jeff Wright controlled Denver's average offensive line, they get a much tougher unit in the Super Bowl. Washington's offensive line allowed just nine sacks last year, five of those in two games against Philadelphia, the best pass rushing team in the NFL.

That means Mark Rypien, who can have trouble with fumbles and interceptions against a strong pass rush, should have time to find Gary Clark, Art Monk, et al. Moreover, the rushing game, with rookie Ricky Ervins coming on as a complement to Earnest Byner, should be able to attack what has been a weakness all year for Buffalo — even with the return of Smith and Wright from injury.

The reverse is also true.

Washington's defense is a product of an outstanding job of blending average talent by Richie Petitbon, the defensive coordinator. It has only three individual stars — left end

Charles Mann, linebacker Wilber Marshall and cornerback Darrell Green — and Mann has been bothered all season by a sore knee. And against Buffalo's no-huddle offense, it won't be able to do the kind of situation substitution that Gibbs and Pettibon favor.

That could leave safeties to cover one of the trio of Andre Reed, James Lofton and Don Beebe, not to mention Thurman Thomas, a threat out of the backfield as a receiver as well.

Is there an edge?

Both teams have been there. "Last year, we didn't really understand what was going on around us," Buffalo center Kent Hull said this week.

Washington probably has a slight edge on defense, the Bills at quarterback, with Jim Kelly over Rypien.

Try coach. Gibbs is in his fourth Super Bowl, has won two and is clearly the most consistent of the past decade. And kicker, with Washington's Chip Lohmiller over Scott Norwood, whose miss from 47 yards was the margin of defeat in last year's Super Bowl.

The oddsmakers have already gone overboard, probably based on Sunday's games, making the Redskins an early 6-point favorite.

So an early guess, subject to change: Washington, 34-31.

Or Buffalo, 31-30.

In other words, who knows?

NFC: Detroit poised in face of defeat

(From 1C)

veia picked off and returned 38 yards to the Detroit 10. Chip Lohmiller made a 20-yard field goal.

Just 4:02 into the game, the Lions were down 10-0.

"We told the guys the thing we have to do is not turn the ball over and give them the easy touchdown," said Pontes, the NFL Coach of the Year. "But we did."

For a while after that, though, they didn't flinch, as they hadn't throughout their run to their first championship game appearance in 35 years.

Detroit, winner of its last seven games but now 0-6, 0-16 in the nation's capital, simply didn't have the talent or experience to stay with Washington. The Skins (16-2) romped through the regular season with the league's most pro-

ductive offense and No. 2 defense. And they showed it all Sunday.

The Lions never have won in Washington and, of course, were blitzed in the opener, when running back Barry Sanders was injured. Although the Lions hung close for 30 minutes in this one, they never really seemed capable of stopping Washington.

"They were hanging tough," Gibbs said. "They weren't going away."

But the Lions couldn't block Mann, who had one sack, forced a fumble, tipped a pass and was involved in nearly every key defensive play. The Lions couldn't pressure Rypien as the Hogs, Washington's impenetrable line that allowed only nine sacks all season, stood firm.

Sanders, the NFL's No. 2 rusher this season, touched the ball just

four times in the third quarter when Washington outscored Detroit 10-0. He accounted for 4 yards in that period.

With 10 minutes remaining, the 55,585 fans were chanting, "We Want Buffalo!" If the Bills were watching, could they have wanted Washington?

"We've had a great year," said Gibbs, adding that Buffalo had a great year, too, and it seemed a Super Bowl matchup was inevitable. "I think that both teams have been on a crash course all year. How else do you put it?"

The Redskins won the Super Bowl following the 1982 and 1987 seasons, both strike years, and lost after the 1972 and 1983 seasons.

Gibbs is 14-4 in the playoffs and the Skins are 4-0 at RFK Stadium in NFC title games.

The Lions were 12-4 and NFC

Central champions. They overcame injuries to starting quarterback Rodney Peete and All-Pro nose tackle Jerry Ball, plus the tragic paralysis of offensive guard Mike Utey, suffered in a game against the Rams.

"The single biggest accomplishment was to get to the NFC championship game," linebacker Chris Spielman said. "We never used our setbacks as excuses. I'm so proud of that."

Detroit had stayed close thanks to Kramer. He was shaken up on an option run and left for one play in the second quarter. But he came back to hit Willie Green behind Martin Mayhew in the corner of the end zone. The pinpoint 18-yard pass made it 10-7.

Kramer hit eight of 10 passes after returning from the one-play hiatus.

Capriati wows Aussies in first round action

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jennifer Capriati completed her royal round of center-court debuts in Grand Slam championships with a sizzling show at the Australian Open.

Seeking to go beyond her semifinal finishes at the U.S. Open, Wimbledon and the French Open, the 15-year-old walloped Natalia Med-

vedeva 6-2, 6-0 in 44 minutes Monday and won more than a standing ovation from the crowd.

Whistles and shouts punctuated her first match in the Australian, the year's first Grand Slam event, as the fans rallied behind from the start.

"I thought the crowd was cool," said the fifth-seeded Capriati, who made equally auspicious center-court debuts at the other Grand

Slam events. "They were into it. The atmosphere was great. I didn't know what to expect."

Pummeling shots from the baseline and only occasionally venturing to the net, Capriati, with the bill of her white baseball cap flipped up, took control at 2-2 in the first set. She won 13 of the next 14 points and the final 10 games of the match. Serving in the 100 mph range, Capriatiaced

Medvedeva seven times, five in the second set.

Patrick McEnroe, the quiet one who shook up the Australian Open by reaching the semifinals a year ago in his fiery brother's absence, stirred excitement again.

Stuck this time on the same side of the draw as older brother John, Patrick joined two-time champion Ivan Lendl as an easy straight-sets winner.

REF: Opinions differ as to increased number of fouls

(From 1C)

"That's the NCAA," Green said of the statistical study. "This is the NJCAA. Do you need three refs in high school now? If you want every foul called, put four of them out there. Then what's next, instant replay?"

"I think the game ought to start at, say, 8 o'clock, and be done by 9:20. Anything that needs to happen can happen in that hour and 20 minutes."

Carter disagrees with Green on most every point concerning the third referee.

"If you look at it historically since three man crews came into being," Carter noted, "there have

been a small increase in the number of fouls called. I think what has contributed more to two hour games is the two-shot fouls at 10 (rather than 1-and-1).

"In 1990-91 (according to the NCAA study), there were 1.1 more fouls called than before three man crews came in."

The new ref is designated the center official, joining the lead and trail referees.

Ideally, the center official works basically free throw line to free throw line. The lead ref works the baseline and in the paint while the trail ref works "the dead spot from the free throw line horizontally out to the sidelines," Carter said.

Green also said the new referee may eventually force more teams to play more zone defense, another slowdown factor in the game.

"Who should determine the tempo of the game?" Green wonders. "The players or the officials? With two refs, I'd say it was 60-40 (players). With three, it's 55-45, or even 50-50."

Another exception Green takes is more needless fouls being called.

"Steve has said we see more, but that's his opinion," Carter said. "Again, based on the fouls being called, we're not calling more. We may see more, but we're not calling more."

Carter said the speed of the col-

lege game has necessitated the extra ref. With the extra pair of eyes, Carter said all refs on the floor don't have to exert themselves quite as hard as when only two were on the floor and, thus, they are fresher at game's end.

Green also feels that the new official "penalizes the aggressive team."

Carter said in talking with several JUCO coaches, they are roughly "2-to-1 in favor" of the third official.

Whether it is because of Carter's theories or Green's, virtually every game MC has played this season has either been two hours in length, or has approached the two hour mark.

CHAPS: Despite defections, SPC loaded with talent

(From 1C)

the bottom three so we would handle them, and I felt like (Saturday) night the way the schedule worked, NMJC was going to be a little down after winning on the road (at Howard). I predicted SPC would go over there and win."

Mayberry, though, says he's somewhat surprised at the flawless status of at least one of the teams tonight.

"For us for sure," Mayberry said. "I'm definitely surprised at us. I saw Steve's team play early and his team does not surprise me. They're in the top four, nobody in the league will argue that. And that's a tribute to him and his kids."

Green is on a personal two-game win streak against South Plains. Howard defeated the Texans 87-78 in the 1990-91 regular season finale last February, then claimed the Region V title with an 81-77 win in the championship game in Waco. SPC defeated Howard 90-82 in the two teams' first meeting last season. Both teams finished tied for first for the second year in a row, with 15-1 records.

In 1989-90, Howard and SPC both finished 13-3 and split the regular season series. The first game was actually completed after the second game, after a shut-

WJCAC Results

TEAM	W	L	Pct
New Mexico JC	15	2	.882
South Plains	12	3	.800
MIDLAND COLLEGE	13	4	.765
Odeasa College	13	4	.765
Howard College	13	4	.765
Western Texas	9	7	.563
New Mexico MI	6	8	.429
Clarendon	4	7	.364
Frank Phillips	2	12	.143

Saturday's Games

Midland College 92, Clarendon 84; Odeasa College 76, Howard College 66; Western Texas 96, New Mexico Military 89; South Plains 82, New Mexico JC 78; Frank Phillips, open.

TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	4	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	3	0	1.000
New Mexico JC	2	1	.666
New Mexico MI	2	2	.500
Western Texas	2	2	.500
Odeasa College	1	2	.333
Howard College	1	3	.250
Clarendon	1	3	.250
Frank Phillips	0	3	.000

Monday's Games

South Plains College at Midland College.

7:30 p.m.; Howard at Frank Phillips; Odeasa at Clarendon; New Mexico Junior College at Western Texas; New Mexico Military, open.

MC Basketball

Player	pts	reb	ast	blk	stl	fg	ft	ppg
Chris McKinney	16	127	295	52	73	83	298	18.0
Ari Rodriguez	16	75	152	78	86	77	225	14.1
Morris Conley	15	72	143	45	80	65	189	12.8
Kelvin Haynie	15	74	171	24	50	81	188	11.2
Terrance Rone	16	84	202	23	32	80	172	10.7
Charles Gentry	10	31	62	31	46	42	92	9.2
Chas. Sanders	15	83	174	12	29	36	120	8.0
Fabian Mina	16	52	100	11	25	110	115	7.1
Bru. Patterson	11	28	80	21	24	41	73	6.6
Shawn Morris	14	37	94	18	32	38	79	5.6
M. Gutierrez	2	5	8	0	0	6	11	5.5
Danny Pearson	11	8	22	7	17	11	23	2.0
Bru. Baptista	6	8	19	1	1	8	15	2.5
Dani Mitrani	5	1	6	0	0	3	2	0.4

Midland College Totals (Thru 16 games): 963-1511 FG (43.9%); 321-508 FT (63.4%).

Three-point goals: 79-287 (28.2%); McKinney 20-65, Rone 19-51, Morris 11-32, Sanders 18-63, Rodriguez 2-6, Haynie 8-34, Conley 0-0, Patterson 0-0, Baptista 2-6, Pearson 0-2, Mina 0-2, Gutierrez 1-1.

Rebounds: 273 offensive, 388 defensive, 661 total (41.3 rpg).

Assists: 235 (14.6 apg); Team Leader: Haynie (87). Steals: 256 (16.0 pg); Team Leader: Mina (41). Turnovers: 321 (20.0 pg); Team Leader: Haynie (56).

Blocks: 69 (4.3 per game); Team Leader: Haynie (18).

ans are in for a tough contest.

"It doesn't matter where Steve goes because he's going to have a decent basketball team," Mayberry said. "That has already been proven. We're not playing Steve Green, we're playing Midland — but it's Midland with a Steve Green philosophy."

As for SPC's series with MC, the Texans have won the last four

straight spanning the same two year period.

Mayberry lost plenty of talent in the off-season when would-be sophomore returnees Dwight Stewart and Corey Beck opted to forego their final years of JUCO eligibility and headed to Arkansas a year early. Mayberry also lost three promising recruits, and even his brother, who had served as an assistant coach.

"We don't even have a starting five," Mayberry said. "We haven't had the same starting five all season."

"That's typical Ron 'Poor Me' Mayberry," Green joked. "He's been crying about losing his two great ones, but he should be singing about the three or four returnees he has back from last season. He's got three guys that logged a lot of minutes on a 13-3 team. He's not without an arsenal. He doesn't have a Michael Jordan, but neither do I."

Namely, there's sophomore guards Kirby Williams and Nathan Nash, both out of Plainview, and sophomore forward Terry Alexander, of Memphis, Tenn. And if you want to talk talented freshmen, there's fellow Memphisite Vic Payne, a 7-0 post.

The path doesn't get any easier for Midland following tonight's game. Thursday, the Chaps head to Howard College.

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Saturday, Kansas City 10, Atlanta 27, New	Sunday, Dallas 17, Chicago 17, Houston 17, New
Second Round	Third Round
Saturday, Washington 24, A	Sunday, Buffalo 37, Kansas
Denver 28, Houston	Detroit 38, Dallas
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Redskins 41

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Aquadawgs clean up at Lubbock Invite

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Midland's four high school swim teams put on a display of dominance last weekend at the Lubbock Invitational Swim Meet. The Midland High Aquadawgs and Lady Aquadawgs won team honors in the boys and girls categories, while the Lee boys and girls finished second in both divisions.

The MHS boys amassed 364 points, far outdistancing second place Lee, which finished with 220 points.

The Lady Aquadawgs outdistanced the Lady Rebels by nine points, 271-262.

Midland High's Kathryn Krall came away with first place honors in two individual categories — the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle. The MHS girls relay teams won the 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays.

Lee's Shannon Conkey finished in second place in two events, while the Lee girls relay teams were runners-up in the 200 and 400 freestyle.

Midland High's Clay Brown won two events — the 200 and 500 freestyle, while teammate Steve Thomsen won the 50 and 100 freestyle. Matt Houston, yet another member of the Aquadawgs, won the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

MHS's 400 freestyle Lee's relay

squad brought home top honors for a total of seven first place awards for the Aquadawgs boys.

MHS and Lee co-host next weekend's Midland Invitational, at the City of Midland Pool.

Lubbock Invitational Swim Meet

Saturday's Results

SW 3

Team totals: 1. Midland 71; 2. Midland Lee 262; 3. Amarillo 216; 4. Amarillo 216; 5. San Angelo 208; 6. Lubbock 203; 7. Midland Lee 147; 8. Midland Lee 147; 9. Midland Lee 147; 10. Midland Lee 147.

Midland High, Midland Lee Top 6 finishers

200 freestyle relay: 1. Midland Lee 2:03.48; 2. Shannon Conkey, Lee, 2:06.7; 3. Natalie Reed, Lee, 2:14.17.

200 freestyle: 1. Kathryn Krall, MHS, 2:33.55.

500 freestyle: 1. Kathryn Krall, MHS, 5:31.88; 2. JoAnn Hook, MHS, 5:49.10.

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400 freestyle relay: 1. MHS 4:00.35; 2. Lee 4:02.13.

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Midland High 364; 2. Midland Lee 220; 3. Lubbock 216; 4. Amarillo 216; 5. San Angelo 208; 6. Lubbock 203; 7. Midland Lee 147; 8. Midland Lee 147; 9. Midland Lee 147; 10. Midland Lee 147.

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All Times CST

First Round

Saturday, Dec. 28

Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6

Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20

Sunday, Jan. 5

Dallas 17, Chicago 13

Houston 17, New York Jets 10

Second Round

Saturday, Jan. 6

Washington 24, Atlanta 7

Denver 26, Houston 24

Sunday, Jan. 8

Buffalo 37, Kansas City 14

Detroit 38, Dallas 6

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 12

Buffalo 10, Denver 7

Washington 41, Detroit 10

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26

At Minneapolis

Buffalo vs. Washington, 5 p.m.

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 2

At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC

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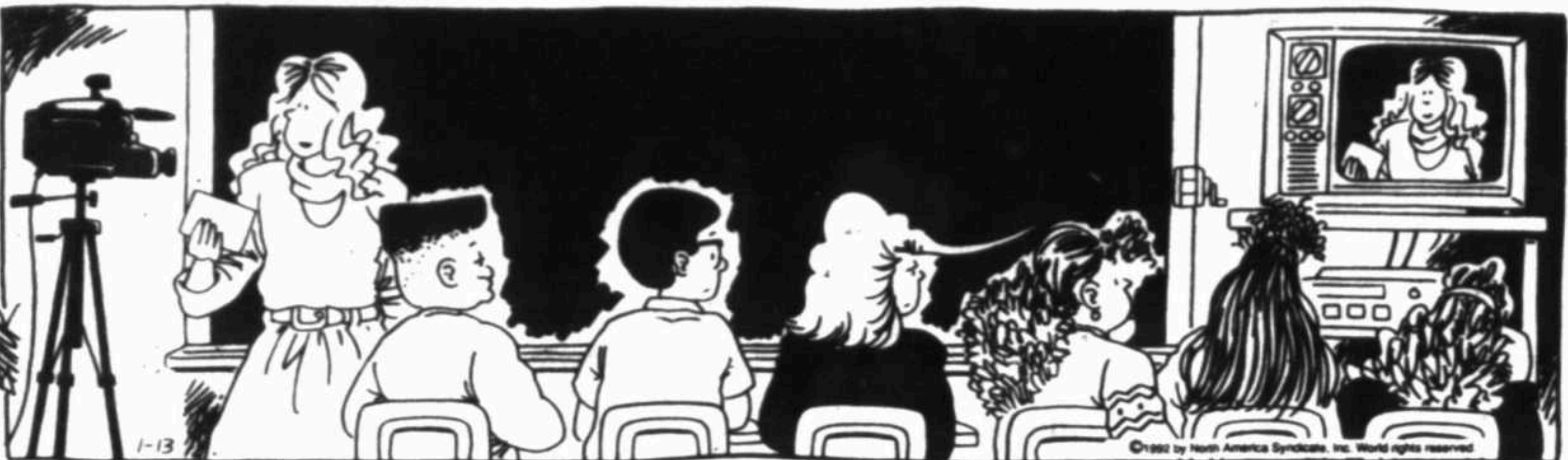
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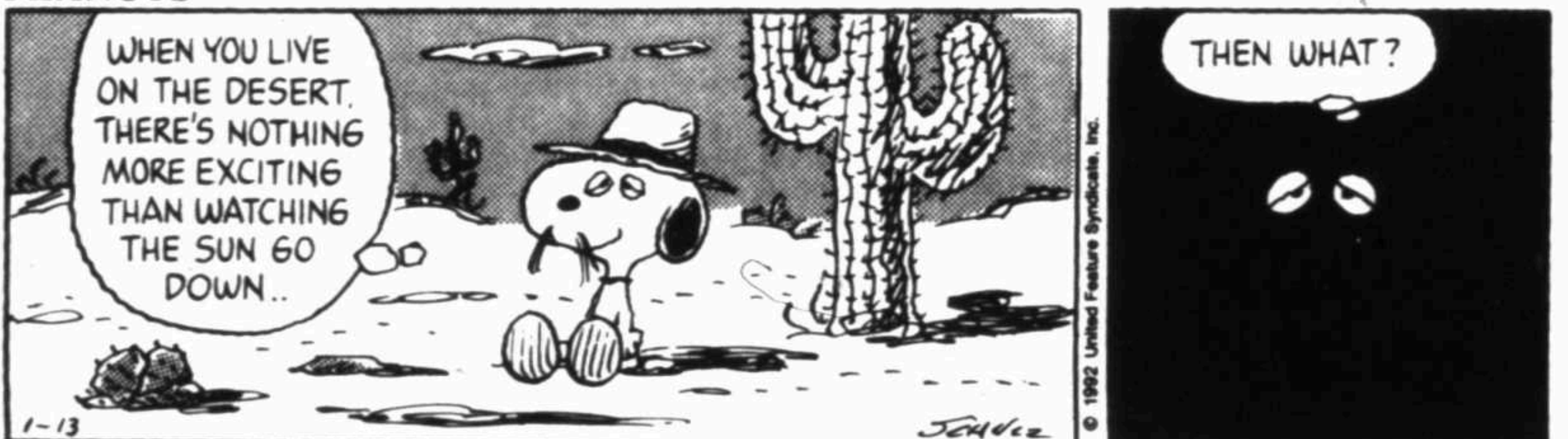
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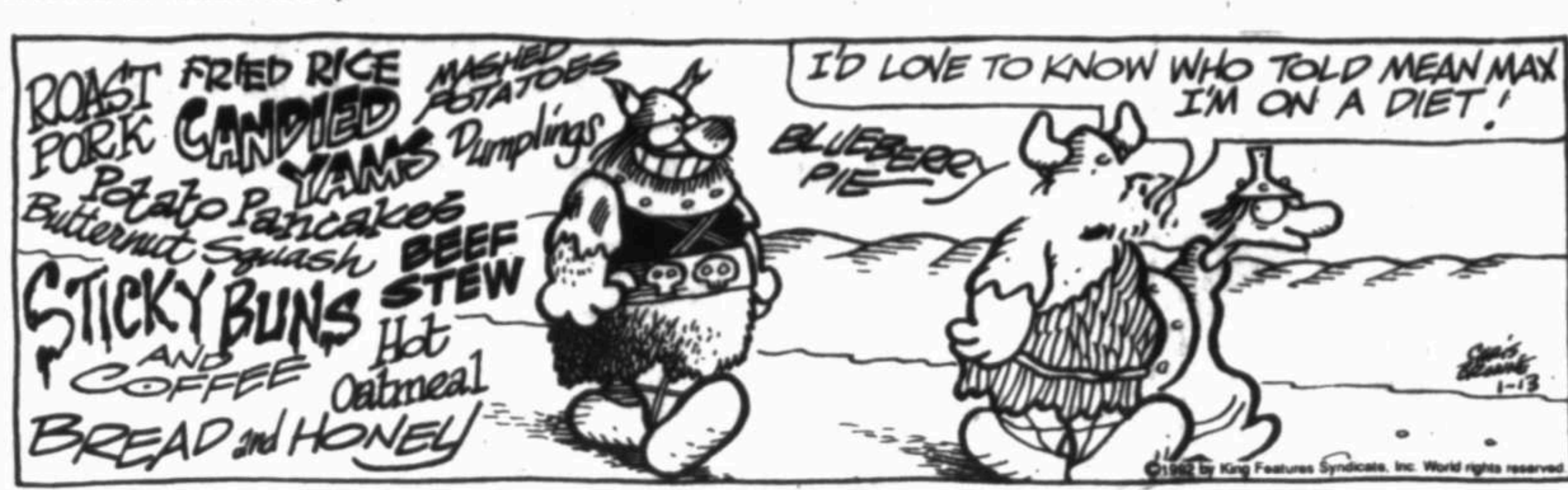
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A goal that has eluded you in the past moves within reach. Next month brings you valuable support from an old friend. Be appreciative. You must fulfill your family obligations in order to enjoy peace of mind. In June, seek a compromise on a financial matter. Paying bills on time preserves your credit rating. Make your home a comfortable oasis where you can truly relax next fall. Celebrate the winter holidays in familiar surroundings.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Robert Stack, actress Penelope Ann Miller, comedian Charles Nelson Reilly, movie executive Brandon Tartikoff.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your plans could change at the last minute. Do not despair. Spending a quiet day recharges your batteries. Family obligations could consume more time than anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more appreciative of mate's or partner's efforts. Your timing in business is excellent. Helping young people brings you deep satisfaction. A romantic relationship becomes serious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An unexpected phone call brings great news from a young person away at college. If unhappy in your present job, think about making a change. Check Sunday employment ads.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It would be soothing to take a break today and enjoy your home, sweet home. If you must catch up with tasks, get an early start. Beware of overtaxing your health.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Simmer down. Confronting a co-worker or higher-up today could be a big mistake. Lie low and focus your attention on routine assignments. Loved ones need more encouragement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make a clear distinction between the love of power and the power of love. You may think of yourself as sweet and innocent but have a hidden agenda. Search your heart for answers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An imaginative approach helps you solve a recurring problem. A relative or friend may be dramatizing his unhappiness in order to make you feel guilty or selfish. Do more entertaining at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others are relying on you. Let their trust bring out your best efforts. You thrive on competitive situations, even in love. An apology you make today will help you clear the air.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Strong ties to a family member could undermine a marriage. Do not shut out someone you care for. This person wants to help. You worry too much about what other people may say. Forget it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An unexpected encounter brings you good luck. Look at the old days and thank your lucky stars for where you are now. Give credit to those who deserve it. Pursue new friendships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial dealings will bring only modest results today. Avoid raising controversial subjects with your mate or close friends. Give mate the devoted attention you would like to receive!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day to say "yes" to an invitation to travel. Visiting a new location provides fresh inspiration. You meet people who share your intellectual interests and philosophical outlook.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are hard workers whose diligent efforts will pay rich dividends. These Capricorns greatly admire success and hope to outshine their peers. Thoughtful and kind, these children are usually quite protective of their younger siblings. They make excellent teachers and mentors, quick to praise and encourage.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠KJ87 ♥943 ♦J8 ♣KJ73
 The bidding has proceeded:
 West North East South
 1 ♥ Dbl Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—You have nine points in high cards, all working, and a good four-card holding in the other major, where partner virtually guarantees four cards. A bid of one spade is inadequate—jump to two spades. That is not forcing; it simply shows 9-11 points.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠KJ1063 ♥Q762 ♦5 ♣J62
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 1 NT Pass ?
 What action do you take?
 A.—You have an unbalanced hand, so there's no reason to suppose that no trump will be a happy spot. However, don't rebid a five-card major, or take a preference to clubs with only three-card support. There's a distinct possibility that your response forced partner to suppress a four-card heart suit, so bid two hearts now.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠AQ10 ♥A95 ♦AK632 ♣A8
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 2 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—Normally, you would bid your cheapest ace to show an excellent fit for partner's suit and slam interest, but here you know partner will sign off for lack of anything to cue-bid. Jump to five spades. That shows a good fit and all the first-round controls, and asks partner to evaluate his holding for slam.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q9 ♥95 ♦1063 ♣K106542
 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
 A.—The hand might well play better in two clubs than one no trump, but there's no way to stop there—a bid of two clubs would be asking for majors, and you would have to play in three clubs. We would as soon take our shot at one no trump.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠AQ6 ♥AJ3 ♦KJ104 ♣KQ9
 The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♠ Dbl Pass 2 ♥ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—It's easy to let your 20 points go to your head and leap to three no trump. Bear in mind, however, that partner might have nothing. Since you would have overcalled one no trump immediately with 16-19 points, a bid of 2 NT now following your takeout double must show better than that, i.e., the balanced 20-count that you hold.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠95 ♥KQJ983 ♦72 ♣AJ6
 The bidding has proceeded:
 West North East South
 1 ♦ Pass Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
 A.—In the balancing seat, a jump in a suit shows the equivalent of a sound opening bid with a good six-card suit. This hand certainly meets those qualifications, so bid two hearts.

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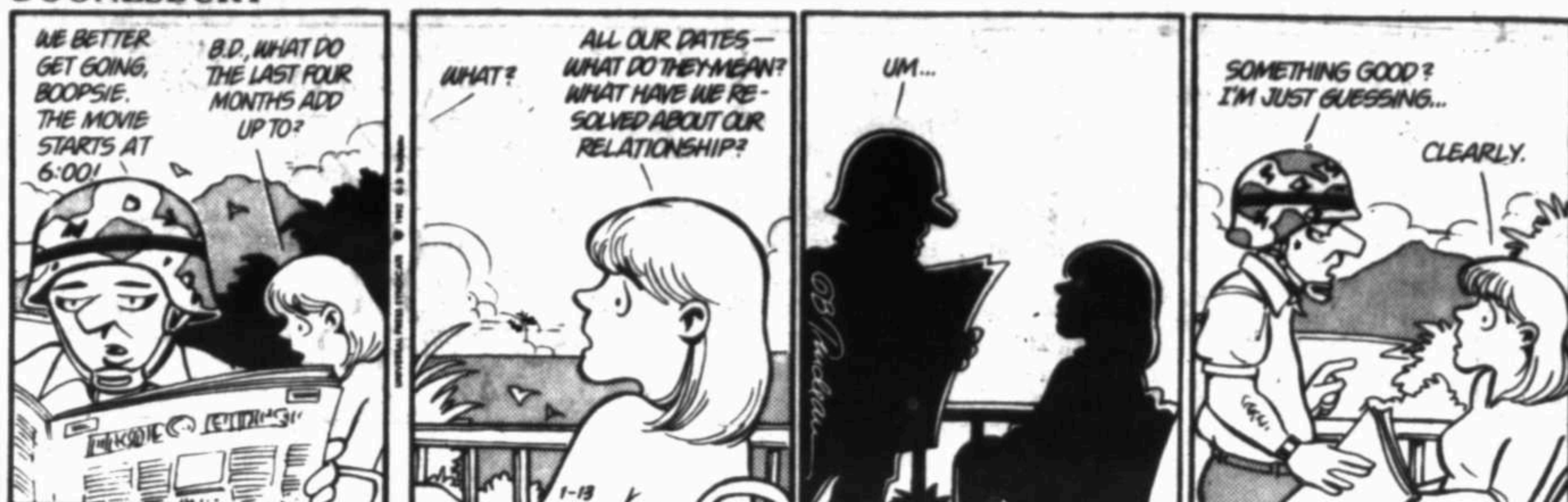
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PEOPLE

Ex-hostage Sutherland reads lesson at 12th-century church

EDINBURGH, Scotland — Former hostage Thomas Sutherland read a lesson Sunday at the 12th-century church he dreamed of during 6½ years of captivity in Lebanon.

The Scots-born Sutherland, who attended services at the Bothkennar Church while growing up, thanked the congregation, including his two brothers and three sisters, for their prayers.

"I felt great solace thinking about this church. I had no idea of what was going on on my behalf," he said. "I heard of the Friends of Terry Waite and of the Friends of John McCarthy but somehow no one said anything on the air, on the radio, about Tom Sutherland."

Sutherland, a naturalized U.S. citizen who lives in Fort Collins, Colo., was dean of agriculture at the American University in Beirut when he was kidnapped June 9, 1985. He was released Nov. 18.

On Saturday, he was given a hero's welcome by 40,000 soccer fans at a Glasgow Rangers match. The 60-year-old Sutherland played for the team as a young man.

MEXICO CITY — Michael Jackson, proving music knows no borders, topped the Cuban hit parade for the second consecutive week with his "Black or White" single from the album "Dangerous."

Jackson and two other American singers were in the Top 10 in the weekly music poll done by the government-run Radio Progreso. The Cuban news agency, Prensa Latina, carried the results Saturday.

Michael Bolton was No. 8 with "When a Man Loves a Woman," and Mariah Carey's "Emotions" No. 9. The list also included groups from other Caribbean and Central American nations.

PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y. — The son of talk-show host Sally Jessy Raphael underwent surgery Sunday for injuries suffered in a car accident, authorities said.

Her son, 19-year-old Jason Soderlund, apparently lost control of the car, which left the road and crashed into a tree Saturday night, said William G. Carlos, police chief in Putnam Valley, a suburb north of New York City.

Two passengers in Soderlund's car, Michelle Kramer, 19, and Jason Morales, 20, were also injured. All were listed in very serious condition Sunday at Westchester County hospitals.

No charges have been filed and the accident is still under investigation, police Officer Carl Calabrese said.

BOSTON — Film director Ernest Dickerson Jr. says his urban drama "Juice," a tale about inner-city youth, is ugly because it tells the truth.

"It's becoming more and more dangerous to grow up in the city," Dickerson told the Boston Sunday Globe. "We've got a whole generation of black kids who just can't be kids."

"Juice" chronicles the lives of four buddies in New York City, each searching for a way to earn "juice," or respect. It opens Friday.

Dickerson, who shot the movie in Harlem, also served as cinematographer for filmmaker Spike Lee on the upcoming "Malcolm X."

LAS VEGAS — An oddsmaker has rated Warren Beatty, Nick Nolte and Anthony Hopkins as even-money favorites for best actor winner at the Academy Awards.

Beatty's picture, "Bugsy," was tied with Oliver Stone's "JFK" as even-money favorites for best picture in Lenny Del Genio's annual Oscar nomination tip sheet Friday.

Del Genio listed Jodie Foster, Hopkins' co-star in "The Silence of the Lambs," as even-money favorite for best actress. Laura Dern of "Rambling Rose" trailed at 6-5 and Michelle Pfeiffer of "Frankie and Johnny" at 3-1.

Del Genio set best picture odds at 6-5 for "The Silence of the Lambs" and 3-1 for Nolte's "The Prince of Tides."

"I think this is the best race in at least five years," said Del Genio, race and sports book director at Bally's Las Vegas.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will announce the Oscar winners at the 64th Academy Awards on March 30.

LOS ANGELES — Singer Natalie Cole, whose velvety voice was added to her father's classic version of "Unforgettable," won three trophies at the 24th annual NAACP Image Awards.

Arsenio Hall and Luther Vandross each got two.

Ms. Cole received awards Saturday for best female artist, best jazz artist and best music video for "Unforgettable," which features old clips of the late Nat King Cole.

"I don't believe my father won all that many awards when he was alive, so these awards are something," Ms. Cole said. "I think he would be absolutely thrilled about them."

The annual honors by the civil rights organization recognize entertainers, shows and films that project positive images of blacks.

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Today's TV Schedule

MONDAY PRIME TIME				January 13, 1992											
Broadcast	O	C		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMD 2	3			News 333	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: The Series	American Detective	Road Cop (R, 87) *** (Peter Walker, Nancy Allen)	News 80416	Cheers 93936	Entertainment 59519	News 80416	Cheers 93936	Entertainment 59519	Nightline 59519
KOSA 7	8			News 2706	Married... 3058	Evening Shade	Major Dad 9042	Murphy Brown	Designing Women	Northern Exposure 62810	News 24874	M*A*S*H 37384	Sweetening Bullets 12690		
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KPEJ 24	14			Who's the Boss? 567503	Mama's Family 567503	The January Man (R, 89) * (Kevin Kline, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) 921110									
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USA	24			MacGyver 385226	Murder, She Wrote 203503	WWF Prime Time Wrestling 127139		MacGyver 202874	The Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) 549597						
NICK	25			Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Mr. Ed 283351	Looney Tunes	Dobie Gillis							
A&E	26			David Letterman	David L. Wolper Presents 567597	Sherlock Holmes 567597	Lovejoy 663961	An Evening at the Improv 673348	David L. Wolper Presents 901313						
MTV	28			Comedy	Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Music Videos (7:40)	Wanted	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock/Video			
AMC	29			Star Dust (40) ** (Linda Darnell, John Payne) 812435	Anything Goes (56) ** (Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor) 965752			The Optimists (PG, 73) *** (Peter Sellers, Donna Mullane) 984771	Star Dust 816787						
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CSPW1	36			Call-in (5:30)	Event of the Day			The Grapes of Wrath (40) *** (Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell) 416058	Fonda on Fonda 868435						
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MAX	21			Logan's Run (5) (PG, 76) ** 382619	Modern Problems (PG, 81) * (Chevy Chase) 549503			On the Block (R, 90) * (Marilyn Jones, Jerry Whiddon) 595042	The Princess Academy (R, 87) * (Eva Gabor) 343400						

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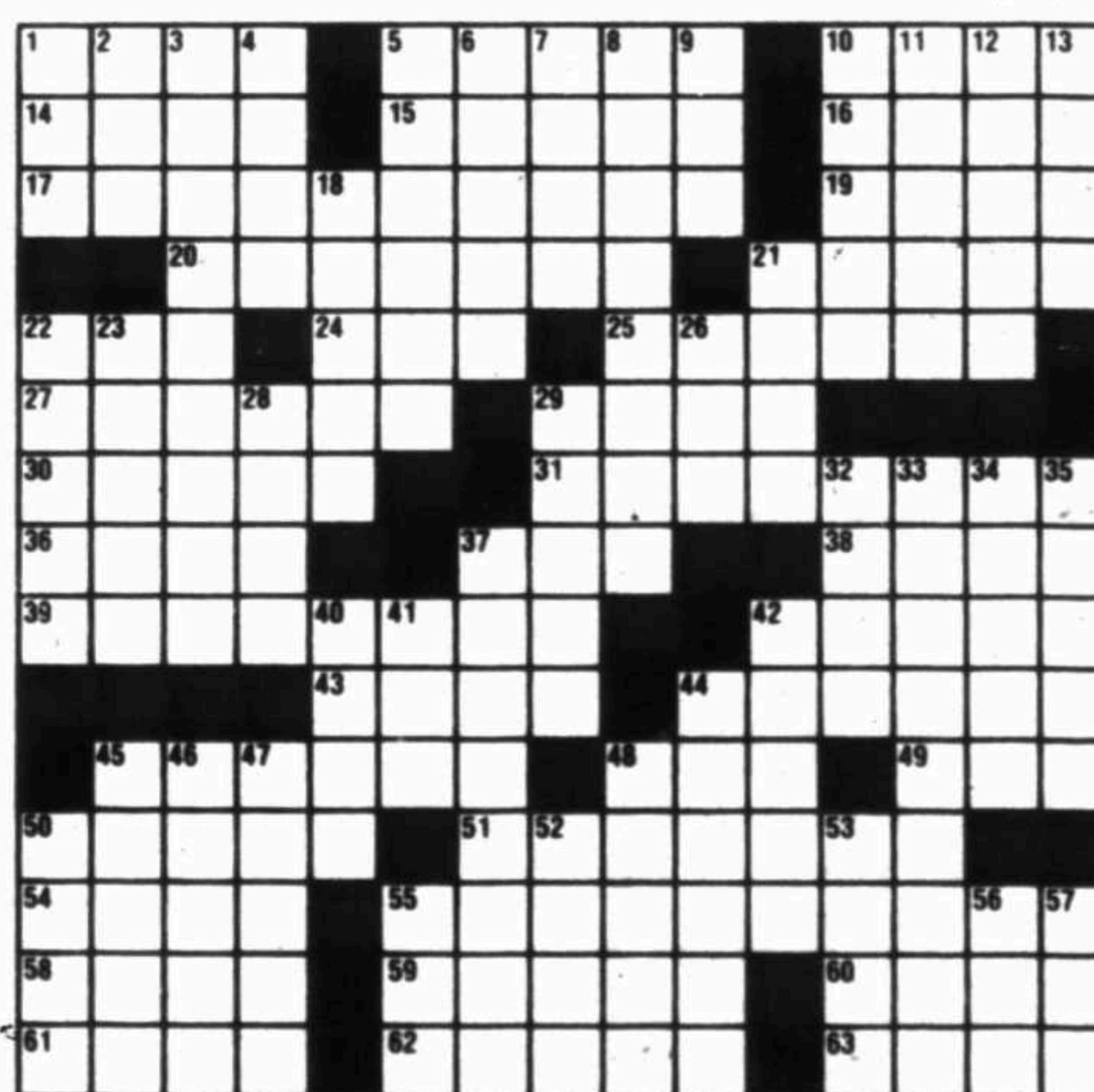
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Analysts expect Bush, Harkin to walk away with Iowa caucuses

By R.W. Apple Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

DES MOINES — What always fascinated the country about the Iowa political caucuses was their predilection for underdogs, like George McGovern in 1972, Jimmy Carter in 1976, Gary Hart in 1984 and Pat Robertson in 1988.

But this year, the underdogs have been shut out. The powers that be have construed the rules in such a way that the presidential long shots are concentrating on New Hampshire. When Iowa speaks on Feb. 10, few people elsewhere will listen, because everyone knows precisely what will happen.

"The 1992 Iowa caucuses have been rigged for George Bush and Tom Harkin," wrote David Yepsen, the chief political

reporter for the state's leading newspaper, The Des Moines Register. So little interest has been aroused that the paper canceled the candidates' debate that it had scheduled for Friday night.

Iowa's caucus system differs markedly from the primaries used by most states. Party members gather in homes or other precinct meeting places to announce their preferences or declare themselves uncommitted. A head count is taken, and the supporters of candidates who get less than 15 percent of the total are given an opportunity to regroup. Delegates to district conventions are allocated on the basis of precinct strength, those conventions choose delegates to state conventions, and the state conventions, one for each party, choose national convention delegates.

There is no written ballot, and without an informal straw poll at the start of the meetings it is difficult to determine the relative strength of all candidates on a statewide basis.

More than anything else, it is the candidacy of Harkin, the state's pre-eminent Democrat, that has kept the other candidates — and the reporters and television satellite trucks — out of Iowa. His announcement last September, and his effective control of the state party machinery, guarantee that he will get the most caucus votes.

Some other candidate might well have tried to finish a surprising second; that was enough to set McGovern's campaign alight in New Hampshire in 1972. But the whole campaign got started so late that the careful, precinct-by-precinct organiza-

tion that has been the hallmark of Iowa campaigns was out of the question, and with money so tight, a big television effort was unlikely.

Just to make sure, the Republicans announced early that they would not hold a straw ballot at the beginning of their caucuses, which might have shown presidential weakness. The Democrats, for their part, resisted suggestions that they hold a straw poll, which would have made it clearer which candidate was second strongest and given the candidates a greater incentive to make a run here.

The Democrats also resisted pressure from a few mavericks like Ed Campbell, a longtime party worker, to have the caucuses vote by secret ballot instead of public declaration.

"The intimidation factor is significant,"

Campbell said, not only because many active Democrats owe jobs or other favors to Harkin but also because "people don't like to be asked, 'What, you're not for Tom?'"

As things now stand, "undecided" is likely to finish second, and it seems likely that none of the other candidates will meet the 15 percent threshold needed to gain delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The Iowa Poll reported late last month that Harkin had 68 percent, with Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska next, with 10 percent.

On the Republican side, neither David Duke of Louisiana, the former Ku Klux Klan member, nor Patrick J. Buchanan, the conservative columnist, is mounting an effort here. The president will thus win all the delegates.

Exiles protest in Little Havana for three men

MIAMI (AP) — A cacophony of blaring car horns in Little Havana on Sunday sounded the anger of the Cuban exile community over death sentences handed down to three Miami men caught invading their homeland to overthrow Fidel Castro.

Hundreds of supporters carrying placards and waving flags gathered to show solidarity for the three men. The wife of one of the condemned anti-Castro commandos urged President Bush to intercede.

"The only one that can actually do something for my husband right now is George Bush," said Teresa Santovenia, 29, wife of Daniel Candelario Santovenia. "He got involved in Kuwait which is thousands of miles away. Why can't he get involved here?"

Santovenia, 36, Pedro de la Caridad Alvarez Pedros, 26, and Eduardo Diaz Betancourt, 38, were sentenced on Saturday to die by firing squad for trying to start a rebellion, according to news reports from the Caribbean island.

The sentences were being appealed to the highest Cuban court. The Supreme Tribunal was expected to rule on the appeal Sunday and send the case to the 31-member Council of State, Cuba's ruling governmental body headed by Castro and his top ministers.

The council's final decision was expected late Sunday, the Cuba news agency Prensa Latina reported.

Throughout Cuba, people took to the streets Sunday to protest against "threats and attacks by the United States," the news agency reported later.

It gave no details, but said the three Miami men's actions and the shooting Thursday of four federal agents in a botched attempt to flee the island reminded Cubans they need to defend their revolution like they did during the U.S.-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961.

Sunday afternoon in Little Havana, more than 200 demonstrators carrying placards and signs and waving Cuban and American flags gathered at a busy intersection, carrying signs and shouting for the trio's freedom. Motorists driving by honked their horns in support.



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Phonetic Sales Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1988 CHRYSLER Fifth Avenue

44,000 miles and loaded, silver gray with silver gray leather interior. See at 1009 Boyd or call 684-6187 after 5.

1983 OLDS 88 Royale, 2 door

all power plus sun roof, one owner, non-smoker, 74,000 miles. \$3,300. 689-3620 after 5:00.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88, 4

door, looks and runs great. \$2,565. Call 682-6372.

1987 CHEVROLET Caprice 4

door, white with dark red interior, 350 engine, 14,000 miles. \$8,500. 689-9351.

1981 BLUE 2-28 Camaro. Good

mechanical condition, body fair condition. \$2,800. 694-0264 4406 Kiewit.

1978 BUICK PARK AVE, excellent

condition, plus, 100,000 miles. \$1,400. Make offer 689-6329.

1988 CHEVY Malibu convertible

327, 4 speed, red/ black, fully restored. Appraised at \$12,000. Sell for best offer. 689-0011 after 5 pm.

1973 SUPER BEETLE. Rebuilt engine, new brakes, clutch and starter. Tires are good, ready to roll. \$2,500 Firm. Come by to see, 100 W. Shandon, anytime before 2:00 pm.

1972 MG MIDGET Convertible

Very good condition. Price negotiable. Call 684-4646 or 684-6824.

1979 Z28 Camaro- red, 383

auto, posi, fully restored. \$4,900. 697-9908, #3 Bristol Court.

1979 B2 Corvette, excellent condition

will finance. \$8,000. Please call 697-7544.

1956 CHEVY 2 door, super nice

classic, 350 cu. in. mag wheels, 684-6187 or 687-4445.

1966 CHEVY Short Bed, 350

automatic, cruise, air, mag. Excellent condition inside and out. \$5,400. 689-7247.

1961 FORD GALAXIE Sunliner -

new top, paint, interior, good condition. \$2,800. 684-9962.

1974 VETTE - 350 Auto, 71K

694, 1978 JAGUAR XJ - 12L, 50K, \$12,000. 687-30

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1991 TOYOTA TERCEL

5 spd., AC, PS, RW Def., Prot. Pkg., Appearance Pkg., AM-FM Cass.

\$209⁹² MO.

60 mo., \$500 dn. plus TT&L. Sale Price \$9989.00. 11.5% APR. WAC.



1992 TOYOTA PICKUP

5-Spd., AC

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60 mo., \$500 dn. plus TT&L. Sale Price \$10,292.00. 11.5% APR. WAC.



1992 TOYOTA COROLLA

5-Spd., AC, PS, FS Spare, Prot. Pkg., AM-FM Cass.

\$239⁹² MO.

60 mo., \$500 dn. plus TT&L. Sale Price \$10,889.00. 11.5% APR. WAC.



1992 TOYOTA PASEO

5-Spd., AC, Prot. Pkg., C Disc, Spoiler, AM-FM Cass.

\$259⁹² MO.

60 mo., \$500 dn. plus TT&L. Sale Price \$11,288.00. 11.5% APR. WAC.



1992 TOYOTA CELICA

5 spd., AC, Prot. Pkg., Cruise, Tilt, Mats

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VAN DRIVER needed for rent a car agency. Must be 21 years of age. Good driving record, drug screen required. Apply at Advantage Rent A Car, located in the lobby of Custer Beechcroft, 8818 W. Hwy. 80.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a \$20 starting fee. Call Verlo, 320-1112.

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NOW HIRING for daytime bus service. Apply in person. Fudruckers Midland Park Mall.

THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT POSITIONS:

1. Laboratory Technician
2. Licensed Vocational Nurse
3. Medical Records File Clerk
4. Pharmacy Assistant
5. Registered Dietician
6. Psychologist

In these contract positions will be in effect until 09-30-1992. For further information, contact Mr. Kerry Finkes, Contract Specialist, FCI Big Spring, Texas at (915) 263-3322.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED to sell coupon book from your home. Temporary/Part-time. \$7.50 to \$10.00 average. Opening immediate. Call 689-7362 for interview.

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER Needed. Bring resume to: 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 303.

OPENING for combination Custodian and Detail person. Experience and references required. Apply in person. Blockbuster Video, 1 block east of Coors Road on I-20 Service Road.

CASHIERS. Fudruckers Restaurant is now hiring for day and night counter help. Some cashier experience needed. With wages starting \$4.50 and up. Apply in person. Fudruckers Midland Park Mall.

NEED Relief cook, institutional cooking preferred. Also need dishwasher. Contact Mary Williams at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

SERVICE Station attendant. Apply in person at Cecil's Chevron, corner of Midland and Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OUR FAMILY Dental Practice is looking for highly motivated, creative, caring individuals to assist in the care of our patients. Experience and references required. Apply in person. Blockbuster Video, 1 block east of Coors Road on I-20 Service Road.

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Full time or Part time Nurse to work in fast paced family practice. Must be able to work flexible hours.

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed in surgery office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:30. Computer skills and insurance billing a must.

Shelton Vining, MD 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 6A Midland, Texas 79701

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive office, mature person experience required. Bring resume to 1806 W. Wall St.

STATE APPROVED Home Aide and Nursing Home Aide Course. Starting February 3. For more information call Companion Care, 550-4101, 2817 John Ben Shepherd, Bldg. A, #203, Odessa.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send resume to BOX 1-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HEA Management Group, Inc., a leading provider of long-term care owns and operates nursing homes in sixty-five Texas Cities. We currently have openings in Midland-Odessa area and in Lubbock for:

- Regional Nurse Consultant
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PETROLEUM ENGINEER Small, independent oil/gas related company seeks petroleum engineer with 3 years experience. Applicant must be dedicated, hard-working and willing to make outside sales calls. Salary DOE and some benefits. Send resume in confidence to BOX M-18 The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

NATIONAL COMPANY with headquarters in Odessa has immediate openings for two computer programmers and two computer electronic technicians. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person at Odessa Corporation, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

PROFESSIONAL position open for an individual to work with youths ages 6 to 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A professional position with extensive training and chance for advancement plus national certification. Apply High Sky Children's Ranch, HC 31, Box 214, Midland, Texas 79707. 915-694-7728. E. O. E.

TAX ACCOUNTANT The Midland office of Grant Thornton, a national accounting firm, has an immediate opening for a tax accountant with 3-5 years public accounting experience. Oil and Gas and financial institutions experience a plus. Must be certified or working toward certification. Send resume to Grant Thornton, Attention Alan Douglas, 3500 W. Texas, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701.

DUE TO INCREASE in business, need 3 Certified ASE Technicians. Tune up, electrical, heavy line, etc. Call or write, good pay. Apply at Sun Chrysler Plymouth Dodge, Service Department, 2510 E. 8th, in Odessa.

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Corporate tax department is seeking a Tax Accountant with the following qualifications:

- Accounting Degree
- CPA Preferred
- Working Knowledge of LOTUS
- 2 Years Tax Experience

Responsibilities include preparation of federal and state tax returns for multi-state tax returns for consolidated corporate entity.

Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefit package with parking.

SEND RESUME AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO:

BOX A-02

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Growing oil company has immediate opening within their partnership department for a staff accountant with 2 to 5 years experience. Position suited for motivated person desiring broad experience in oilfield.

Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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FULL charge bookkeeper needed for independent oil & gas company. Requires experience with R/R, light typing and PC computer knowledge. Send resume to: BOX A-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST Clerical position requires good skills, oil experience helpful. Non-smoker. \$800 - \$1,000 DOE. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 5436 Midland, TX 79704

RECEPTIONIST SECRETARY Part time - 8:00 to 1:00 for Oil and Gas related company. Good phone abilities, typing skills essential. Some experience in the oil business preferred, computer experience desirable. Self-starter, well motivated a plus. Send resume to: BOX A-06 The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

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SALESPERSON. Paper, Chemical & Janitorial Supply Salesperson needed for the Midland - Odessa area. Experience not necessary, but helpful. Send resume to Bob Miller, P.O. Box 1355, Snyder, TX 79549.

EXCELLENT SALES opportunity. 50K per year potential, for aggressive, self-motivated, well-groomed individual. Sales experience helpful. Must be willing to work long hours. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy. Odessa, Texas.

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