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NEWS WATCH

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Night sessions

If they change it, would you come?

As Midland City Council members consider the merits of evening meetings, they plan to gauge public interest by meeting after 5 p.m. once each quarter in the coming months. If citizen attendance doesn't improve during this trial run, however, the council is not likely to change from its regular 10 a.m. twice-monthly schedule.

What is your opinion of the better council meeting time?

The Reporter-Telegram Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know: Would you be more likely to attend a City Council meeting if it took place after the end of the traditional workday?

Call 580-2400 and select category 7655 to voice your opinion.

The poll will remain open until midnight Wednesday and results will appear in Friday's edition.

Magic's moment

ORLANDO, Fla. — Professional basketball celebrated Earvin (Magic) Johnson Sunday at the NBA All-Star Game, and Johnson gave his thanks by spinning some of his inimitable sleight-of-hand, one more time. "If this is going to be it for me, I wanted it to be this way," Johnson said after he electrified a crowd of 14,272 in the Orlando Arena with a 2-minute, 41-second, game-ending clinic against old pals Isaiah Thomas and Michael Jordan. Having hit two straight three-point shots beginning with 2:41 to go in a 153-113 Western Conference blowout victory over the East, the HIV virus-infected Magic also collected the game's MVP award. / 1C

Algerian rule

PARIS — Moving decisively against Muslim fundamentalists after a month of tightening repression, Algeria imposed a year-long state of emergency on Sunday under which virtually all constitutional rights will be suspended. Algerians close to the armed forces said the goal of the military-backed government that took power on Jan. 11 was to wage a relentless war against the Islamic Salvation Front, the fundamentalist group that is the main opposition party. Hours before the state of emergency was declared, the Algerian authorities seized the front's headquarters, and officials predicted on Sunday night that the military would soon dissolve the party.

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Muscovites rally for, against new order



An elderly woman angrily denounces Yeltsin.

By Francis X. Clines

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Rival crosstown political rallies laid bare the mood of disgruntlement in post-communist society on Sunday as the old and new orders were assaulted and defended by tens of thousands of Muscovites.

In the first rally, various protest movements united behind a phalanx of hammer-and-sickle red flags and marched past heavy police cordons to the Kremlin, their ranks bristling with messages of chauvinism, communist nostalgia, and outright anti-Semitism.

"Yeltsin the Judas!" these marchers, totaling perhaps 15,000, shouted again and again. They contended that life would be better if the hardline communist coup of last August had succeeded and if the painful new price rises had never been enacted by Russian government, which put the plan into effect in early January in an attempt to resurrect the nation with free-market economics.

The rival rally of perhaps 25,000 Muscovites gathered a mile away at the White House, where throngs stood fast last summer behind President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia to defeat the coup.

The competing rallies came nowhere near confrontation and served as advertisements for the matter-of-fact level of democratic venting that has become the Moscow norm. Within the two tableaux were numerous eddies of the fur-hatted huddles, disputations and colloquies that have become the hallmark of the nation's groping, garrulous urge for renewal.

"I came out today to stand up against a second coup," Tatyana Yegorova said of the anti-Yeltsin rally as she attended her demonstration in the White House courtyard on the kind of cold, leaden day that only deepens Moscow's stolidness in this trouble-weary land.

Standing near a clutch of white-blue-and-red Russian flags, she added: "This is a tough winter, no hunger yet

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Sound bites hit listeners as long blur

■ Candidates flood New Hampshire airways with ads.

By John Tierney

N.Y. Times News Service

GOFFSTOWN, N.H. — Campaign fatigue may be setting in at the D'Angelo Sandwich Shop here.

Each morning, just after Georgette Seguin starts slicing the bread at precisely 9:30, the same commercial attacking President Bush comes on the radio, and Dan Deshaies cannot resist the temptation to come out of the back room, look her in the eye, and begin lip-synching to the president's voice: "Read my lips: No new taxes."

"I've probably done it 25 times now, and Georgette still laughs every time," said Deshaies, the shop's manager, but he allowed that the joke might be wearing thin. "Personally, I think all these campaign ads are kind of stinky, because they won't stop playing the same ones. The presidency is like a product, and when you sell a product, you should change the ads."

Actually, they do change some of the ads, but for many people here it is hard to tell the difference anymore. The campaign is becoming one long audio-visual blur.

The news programs and talk shows are devoted to campaign appearances, to candidates' health-care plans and candidates' bouts of flu, to the character of Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, and to the question that mercilessly refuses to die on talk radio: Will Mario Cuomo run?

And just about anyone who turns on a radio or television, whether for Merle Haggard's music or the intrigues of "All My Children," is going to be subjected to a candidate's commercial. The most inescapable message seems to be Bush's famous no-new-taxes pledge from 1988 — the sound bite that is biting back.

Commercials for Bush's conservative challenger, Patrick J. Buchanan, feature the pledge over and over on radio and in television spots accompanied by red and

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Iowa's voting fades in value

N.Y. Times News Service

DES MOINES, Iowa — In Des Moines, the Savery Hotel Bar is almost deserted. There are no hordes of reporters roaming the streets to assess the mood of the nation. In February of a presidential election year, that can mean only one thing: The Iowa caucuses are not what they used to be.

With Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin's popularity and favorite-son status pre-empting the other Democratic presidential candidates from seriously competing, Monday night's once-trumpeted, first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses have fallen flat.

"The Harkin skywalks are not filled with people, and Dan Rather and Connie Chung aren't around," said Sandi Stamp, director of the Iowa Caucus Project for the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. "What we're missing is the media attention."

They are also missing the candidate attention. From January 1986 until February 1988, there were Democratic and Republican presidential candidates in the state on an almost daily basis. Since the first of this year, only Harkin and former California Governor Jerry Brown have spent any substantial amount of time in the state.

"It's night and day, and yin and yang," said David Yepsen, the chief political reporter of the Des

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Homecoming bonfire

Daniel Foley, 10, right; Ryan Dawson, 7, left front; and Michael Dawson, 10, left rear, watch the bonfire that was part of Midland College's homecoming Sunday night. Other events this week included a tailgate party, basketball game between the Chaparrals and Clarendon College and crowning of the king and queen.

Study: Income doesn't slow black crime

CHICAGO (AP) — Rising income and educational levels since World War II were accompanied by a drop in crime rates among whites but not among blacks, said a study released Sunday.

The findings challenge "one of the most widely held assumptions of postwar society," namely that liberal social programs can reduce crime by ameliorating social and economic injustices, said the study's author, Gary Lafree of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Lafree also found that an increase in the number of broken families was not accompanied by a rise in crime among blacks.

"Blacks were making dramatic educational strides in the 1960s and 1970s at exactly the time crime in blacks was rising," Lafree said. Family income among blacks also increased during that period, he said.

"What we're trying to do now is figure out why that is the case," Lafree said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

One explanation might be that rising education and income levels among blacks created expectations for jobs that

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Documents say U-2 proved its worth during Iraq battle

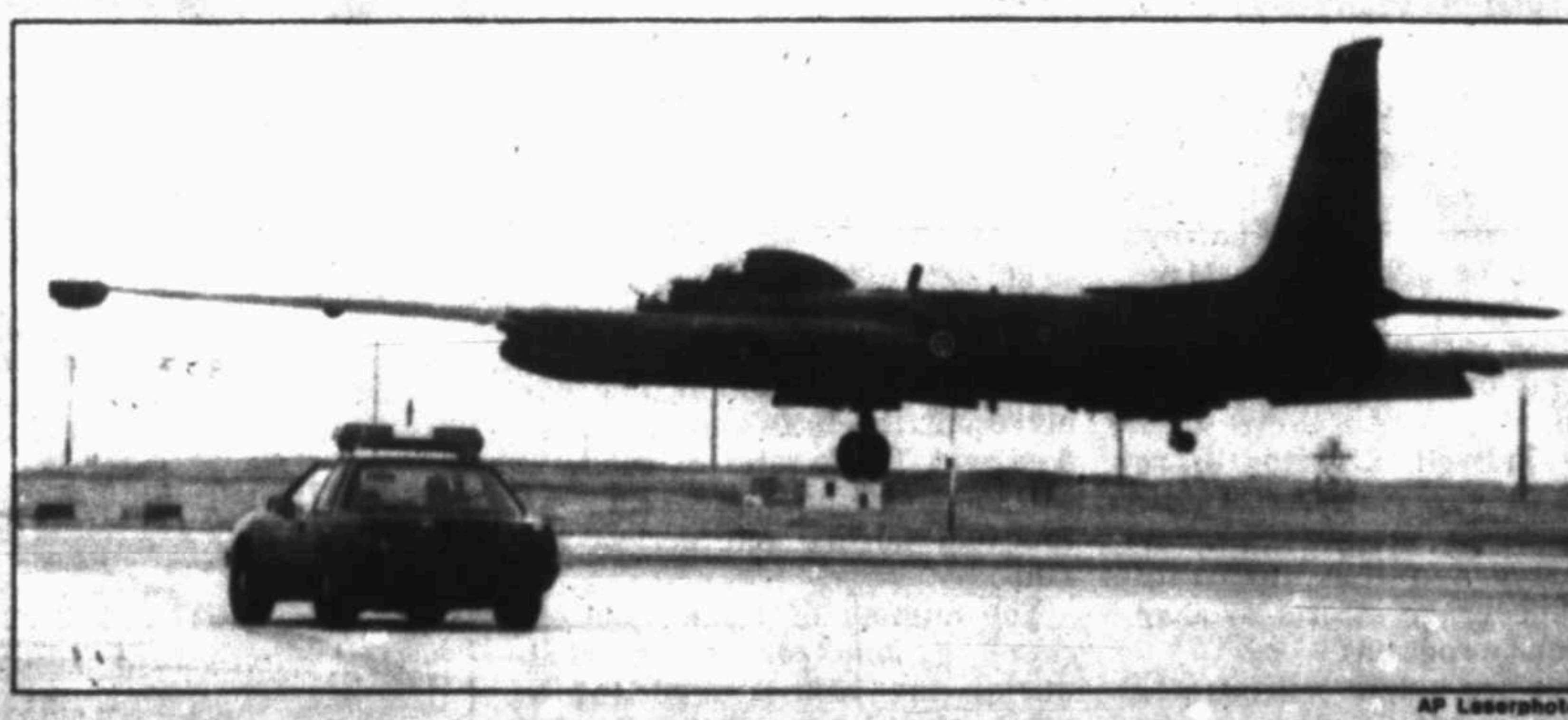
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The high-altitude, long-range U-2 spy plane is old, slow and awkward, but recently declassified documents from the Persian Gulf War show the venerable craft is still effective.

Part glider, spaceship and phantom, the plane became a household word with Francis Gary Powers' ill-fated spy mission over the Soviet Union in 1960. But the spotter of Soviet

missile sites in Cuba also performs a variety of civilian duties.

"Someplace in the world, no matter when you open your eyes, there's probably a U-2 doing a mission," said Col. Richard Young, commander of the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Beale Air Force Base. In their largest deployment ever, U-2s flew more than 800 missions in the Persian Gulf.

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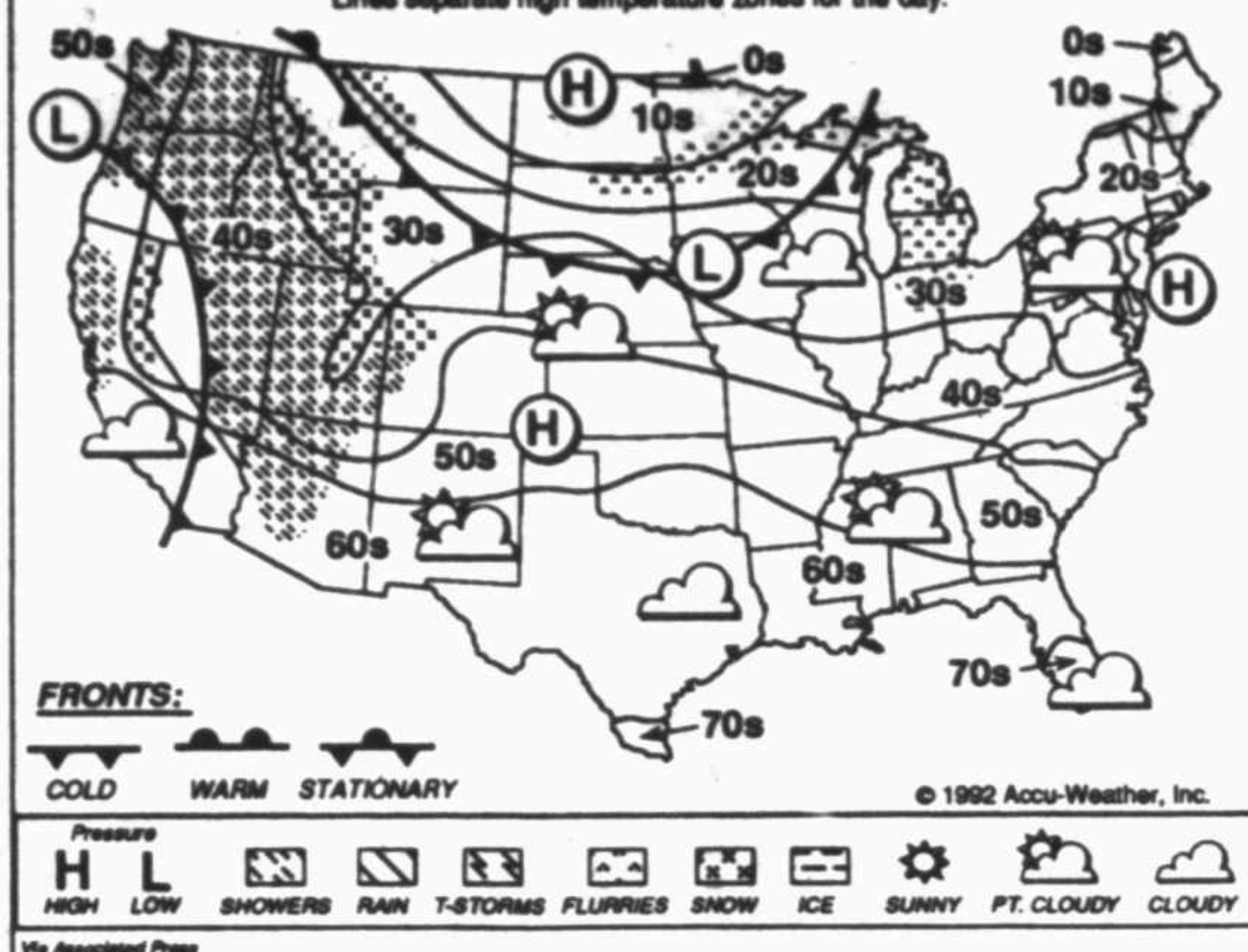


The sailplane-like U-2 trainer, with its distinctive second cockpit, lands.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Temperature should near 65

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s and west to southwest wind at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 32, Sunday's high reached 66 compared to the record for that date of 88 set in 1932. The record low for that date is 13 set in 1933.

STATE

Clouds covered most of the Texas while scattered showers fell over southern portions of the state Sunday.

A trough of low pressure developing over West Texas produced vigorous southerly winds that swept across the low rolling plains at up to 25 mph.

Winds from the south and southeast reached 15 mph in northern regions of the state.

Patchy fog was predicted for West Texas with partly cloudy skies. Highs are expected in the mid-70s in the Big Bend lowlands.

NATION

Rain and high winds invaded the Pacific Coast Sunday while snow squalls buffeted the lower Great Lakes.

Low pressure and a trailing cold front were spreading rain and high winds into parts of California and Oregon. Gale warnings were posted along the coast from northern California to southern Oregon, and a wind advisory was posted for the Sacramento and Salinas Valleys in north-central California.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s, south-
west to west wind at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the lower 40s
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high near 70.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 66 degrees
Overnight Low: 32 degrees
Sunset today: 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 1.21 inches
Year to date: 2.42 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 a.m.: 51
7 a.m.: 51
8 a.m.: 48
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Waco 58 42 04
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West Texas — Permian Basin, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the lower 40s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Lows in the mid-40s. Big Bend area, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the lower 40s. Texas Panhandle, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Lows in the mid-40s. South Plains, low rolling plains, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the lower 60s. Lows in the mid-30s. Far west Texas, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Lows in the mid-40s. Big Bend area, dry Wednesday through Friday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s along the river.

Area forecast

West Texas — Morning low clouds and patchy fog possible east of the mountains this morning and Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau Tuesday morning, otherwise partly cloudy and warmer today through Friday. Lows tonight from the lower 30s Panhandle to the mid-40s Edwards Plateau and Big Bend river valleys. Highs today and Tuesday from the upper 50s north to the mid-70s Big Bend lowlands.

STUDY: Black crime rate goes up despite better education, income

(From 1A)

the economy couldn't meet, he said. The most dramatic rise in education and income among blacks occurred in the period from 1969 to 1973, at precisely the time the economy stalled, Lafree said.

He said his findings were obtained by correlating such things as measures of education and income with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's uniform crime reports.

Lafree said he plans further studies to try to determine whether periods of greater social protest are related to changes in crime rates.

Charles Tittle of Washington State University said Lafree's study was "provocative and interesting." Tittle is editor of the journal *Criminology*, where Lafree's study will be published in May.

"It's a pretty unusual finding that these variables appear to be different for blacks and whites," he said.

Billy Tidwell, director of research at the National Urban League in Washington, said he was concerned that the study could encourage efforts to abandon social programs.

"There are public officials who would seize such results as justification for the retrenchment from social programs that's been under

way since the 1980s," said Tidwell, who had not seen Lafree's study. "I don't want to dismiss it out of hand," he said, but "it flies in the face of not just conventional wisdom but also what we know empirically about rehabilitation programs for delinquents, like the Job Corps. Programs like that have shown that by giving individuals alternatives — they're likely to take them."

Lafree said he, too, was concerned about potential political misuse of the findings. "Obviously I'm not arguing for some sort of a decline in educational commitment," he said.

He did say, however, that the rationale for the liberal social programs of President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" were "too simplistic."

"The expectation you're going to get lower crime rates by raising educational levels — it's more complex than that," he said.

Black education and income levels rose in the 1960s and 1970s, Lafree said. Black rates of robbery and homicide increased three- to four-fold during that period, he said.

The number of black children raised by one parent increased during the 1980s, suggesting a greater breakdown of family stability. Yet black crime rates did not change then, Lafree said.

ADS: Campaign promises fill N.H. airways

(From 1A)

white letters asking, "Can we afford FOUR MORE YEARS of BROKEN promises?"

In the latest version, Buchanan's commercial ends with a group of what seem to be kindly country folks sitting at a general store as they recite "Read our lips" and the announcer says, "Vote Pat Buchanan for President."

So far, the commercials have not won any votes at the sandwich shop — Deshaies and Mrs. Seguin are sticking with the president — and other Republican voters say their anger at the president's policies is beginning to be redirected at Mr. Buchanan's incessant ads.

Another inescapable media presence is the smiling face of Clinton, from the childhood photos appearing on his commercials to the shots of his campaign appearances. Many people in Washington think the continuing questions about the governor's character — and the jokes by Johnny Carson and David Letterman — are bound to cripple his campaign, but here on television Clinton still manages to look unperturbed, if not smug.

Clinton's loudest critic, Jennifer Flowers, secured her status as a butt of late-night monologues by appearing twice last week on "A Current Affair" to repeat her accusations that Clinton had an affair with her. The interviews were conducted so leeringly and credulously that they must have inspired sympathy for Clinton, and Ms. Flowers's singing of "Stand By

Your Man" was possibly a new low even for tabloid television.

Former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas of Massachusetts had his first triumph on television when he appeared Friday evening live on WMUR-TV's newscast to discuss a survey by the Manchester station. The poll showed him replacing Clinton as the first choice of Democratic voters, and, at least on Friday's newscast, Tsongas got front-runner treatment.

"I wish to deny that poll," Tsongas joked in his low-key style, which is becoming more endearing as he gets accustomed to the camera and viewers get accustomed to his droopy presence on the screen. He predictably warned that a single poll could not be trusted, and he reinforced his image of cautious dependability by turning sober and saying, "I think the basic point is that the economic message is taking hold."

Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska is running commercials with a slogan of "Courage for a Change," and the most obvious change is that he is talking to people. In his first commercials he stood alone gesturing robotically as he spoke sternly at the camera.

Last week, Kerrey looked more personable in a commercial showing him at a kitchen table urging people not to accept his rivals' "counterfeit" health-care plans. His image may also have benefited from another commercial, showing still photographs of him in Vietnam and later receiving the Medal of Honor, that happened to run just before Clinton appeared

live on the news to answer questions about his draft deferment.

Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa has some of the most striking television advertising. He appears speaking to a circle of people on the empty floor of an abandoned factory, which is initially disconcerting, since it is not clear what all of them are doing in there.

But the camera does a lovely job of catching Harkin's expressive face as sunlight streams in through the windows, and he has the flair to make the scene convincing as he talks about hearing echoes of advice from the factory's past workers: "Don't forget. Don't give up. Build it again." The commercial seems nearly as well-ingrained in public consciousness as Bush's read-my-lips sound bite.

But some local viewers are distracted from the message because they recognize the commercial's setting. The building was part of the giant textile mill in Manchester that went out of business in the mid-1930s — during the New Deal, a period that Harkin praises as the epitome of American productivity.

Over the next half-century, smaller textile businesses used the mill, but they gradually failed, too, and Harkin's exhortation to "build it again" sounds odd to some people.

"The idea that any single candidate could do anything to revive the textile industry here is a fairy tale," said Elizabeth Lessard, a Manchester librarian. "We've been watching these companies fail for decades because they can't

compete with the new mills in the South and overseas. You look at him standing in that old factory floor with all the columns in the background, and you think, 'My Lord, who could ever manufacture anything today in that kind of building?'"

Former Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California is the least conspicuous of the candidates, because he is not running short commercials. Instead, he is relying on a 30-minute commercial, "Take Back America," that appears infrequently and attacks the whole election system as corrupted by money. He also relies on talk radio, and his disgust seems to resonate with certain listeners.

Some voters say that what they like about this year's Democratic campaign is the lack of negativity, or at least the absence of negative advertising. There is still plenty of time before the Feb. 18 primary for things to turn nasty, but so far the Democrats have generally refrained from singling out rivals by name in their commercials.

"They're talking about the issues more this time," said Laurence Gott, a landscaper in Bedford. "People are still mad at the negative advertising from four years ago, and I think it's good that there hasn't been much of the negative stuff. Well, except for that that read-my-lips one. Now that's one that stays in your head."

"Yeah, it's getting repetitious. I would also have to say that a lot of people are looking forward to Feb. 19."

BYPASS: National attention skips Iowa caucuses

(From 1A)

Moines Register, the state's leading newspaper. "In 1988, there were probably 500 campaign staffers in the state. This year, eight volunteers for (former Massachusetts Senator Paul) Tsongas' campaign have just arrived."

The difference between 1992 and 1988 is not entirely lamented. "We would have enjoyed the attention, but nobody is losing money, and we are in fairly good shape," Stamp said.

Iowa is flourishing in comparison with New Hampshire, the state that competes with Iowa for media attention with its first-in-the-nation primary. Unemploy-

ment in Iowa is about half the national average, while unemployment is soaring in New Hampshire.

Until this presidential election, Iowa has traditionally been the place where underdog candidates could prove themselves. Examples include George McGovern in 1972, Jimmy Carter in 1976, Gary Hart in 1984 and Pat Robertson in 1988.

But Harkin's favorite-son status changed all that in 1992. Of the other four Democratic presidential candidates, only Brown made a serious stab at trying to finish second.

On the Republican side, President Bush is running virtually unopposed; both of his opponents,

Patrick Buchanan and David Duke, decided to concentrate their resources elsewhere.

Consequently, there has been a paucity of politics for a state that is used to being in the political spotlight every four years.

Nowhere has this been more evident than the Savery Hotel, the favored Des Moines hangout for politicians and reporters.

"The major difference between 1992 and 1988 is about 800 people a night," said Amy Seaman, bartender at the hotel bar. "In 1988, we had two portable bars set up in the lobby, and the waitresses could barely inch their way through the crowds. You actually

saw politics happening."

Joe Shannahan, spokesman for the Iowa Democratic Party, said another difference between this year and previous presidential years is that the current candidates announced much later than those in the past. Nebraska Senator Bob Kerrey, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton and Harkin did not announce their intentions to run until after Labor Day last year.

But Shannahan cautioned that 1996 may bring a far different story for Iowa.

"As long as Iowa has caucuses, Iowa will always be important," Shannahan said.

Three polls show Tsongas closing in on Clinton

Associated Press

Three polls of likely New Hampshire Democratic primary voters show former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas within striking range of front-running Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton nine days before the leadoff primary.

The Los Angeles Times reported Sunday that Clinton had 33 percent to 28 percent for Tsongas in a poll taken Monday through Friday.

A Boston Globe-WBZ-TV poll, taken Wednesday through Friday with additional tracking Saturday, showed a drop in support for Clinton each night and a steady rise in support for Tsongas, the Sunday Globe reported.

A new CNN-USA Today poll by Gallup showed Clinton with 31 percent, Tsongas with 28 percent, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey with 13, former California Gov. Jerry Brown with 10, and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin with 8, with 10 percent still undecided.

In all polls, Tsongas trailed by just about as much as the margin of sampling error.

But so many voters said they might change their minds that the Times called the race for the Feb. 18 primary "fluid" and the Globe said "the state's voters are far from certain whom they will support."

The other three major Democratic candidates had single digits in the Times poll: 9 percent for

Kerrey, 8 percent for Harkin and 7 percent for Brown. Eleven percent were undecided and 4 percent supported another candidate.

The Times surveyed 2,133 registered New Hampshire voters, including 672 Democrats and independents who said they intend to vote in the Democratic primary, and 710 Republicans and independents who said they intend to vote in the GOP primary. The margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Among likely Republican voters, President Bush led 61 percent to 30 percent for conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan. Seventy-one percent of Bush supporters said they are certain to vote for Bush compared with 65

percent of Buchanan supporters who said they were certain.

Only 41 percent of likely Democratic voters said they were certain to vote for the candidate they now support. Fifty-eight percent said they still might change. One-third of the Clinton supporters called Tsongas their second choice, and a third of the Tsongas supporters called Clinton their second choice.

The Globe poll, conducted by KRC Communications Research, involved fewer interviews, and therefore a larger margin of sampling error of 5 points. It found Clinton at 28 percent, Tsongas at 25 percent, Kerrey at 12, Harkin at 10, Brown at 6 and 15 percent undecided.

WAR: Spy planes fly in Persian Gulf conflict

(From 1A)

proving themselves alongside faster, costlier, high-tech jets.

Declassified military documents said U-2s, some based at Beale 120 miles northeast of San Francisco, were among the first U.S. jets sent to the Middle East. They tracked Iraqi buildups, assessed bomb damage and monitored a huge oil spill.

The unarmed U-2s, which can fly 14 miles up and reach a speed of 430 mph, located Scud missiles and, on occasion, warned U.S.

forces that Scuds had been launched.

"We might have given the Patriot crews a couple seconds extra than they got from the satellite warning," U-2 pilot Nate Green said in an interview.

An Air Force report last April detailing the performance of aircraft in the allied victory over Iraq did not mention the U-2. Reporters in Saudi Arabia saw the planes, but were barred by the military from mentioning their presence.

Although best-known for spying on global hot spots, U-2s have be-

come tools for civilians, gathering data on earthquakes, fires, volcanoes, floods and nuclear accidents; searching for downed planes; finding sailors lost at sea; and studying the space shuttle, crops and simulated nuclear war.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of two events that brought the plane to public attention.

Powers, who was shot down by the Soviets in 1960, was exchanged for a Soviet spy in Berlin on Feb. 10, 1962. His flight and capture further chilled the Cold War. Cuba shot down a U-2 in 1962, killing its

pilot.

None of the planes was downed in the Gulf War. But many of the U-2s, which made their debut in 1955, have crashed.

Their higher-climbing cousin, the SR-71, has been retired, leaving U-2s the highest fliers in the Air Force. Their Gulf performance surprised the Pentagon, but critics said reconnaissance satellites make the U-2 and other spy planes less important. They also note it is unforgiving to its pilots.

U-2s can soar to the edge of space and linger for 10 hours.

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MOOD: Moscow rallies both attack and defend Yeltsin

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but heavy shortages and long lines, and people are getting meaner. It's as if people actually want to be slaves again."

Between and beyond the two rallies, the majority of this city's 9 million people ignored the politics and focused on such activities as simply resting at home with family. Many were busy in the endless foraging and gathering of sidewalk shopping among lines of informal Sunday dealers in socks

and vodka, spaghetti and combs, and a thousand other ever-sought items.

Hundreds of other people bobbed blithely through clouds of steam in the outdoor city swimming pool. They were all pink and warm as the pro-communist marchers went by on Kropotkinskaya Street, raising fists and voices in their plea to return to the way things were, waving pictures of Lenin, Stalin and Castro.

"I am Communist Lashen," one

man said proudly when asked to identify himself, withholding his first name and underlining his enthusiasm for the old ways.

A 39-year-old schoolteacher who would only identify himself as Nikolai listened in obvious curiosity amid the pro-communist crowd. "The paradox of our time is that they have done all they could to end Marxism and now right-wingers are coming out to demand its return," he said.

"If the Yeltsin government did

its job, there would be no need for this rally. We need an easier transition to capitalism than what's been happening so far." He said he now had to forgo routine comforts to maintain his two children's diets because food prices are higher.

At the Kremlin rally, demonstrators waved signs blaming Jews, democrats, and capitalists for their troubles. One man waved a placard that showed a dollar sign within a star of David. The Bush administration was pilloried for

supporting Yeltsin, while the supporters of change now in power, particularly Moscow's mayor, Gavril K. Popov, were credited mainly with coveting the same dachas and limousines vacated by the Communists.

Beyond the general disgruntlement, the rally exhibited the quality of opposition groups unable to stir large-scale separate protests on their own. The motley assembly included old monarchists next to members of the group Pamyat,

who are intent on making Russian nationalism the rallying point for turning back the new order.

But while the Yeltsin rally had more focus, it had no less trepidation.

"Our August victory over the coup is turning out to be too fragile," the Rev. Gleb Yakunin told demonstrators in summarizing their uneasiness over the idea of Communists' openly parading once more.

U.S. food supplies play big role in former union

MOSCOW (AP) — With a big U.S. humanitarian airlift set to begin today, Western aid is playing an increasingly important role in the internal politics of the former Soviet Union.

Some of the tens of thousands of demonstrators who turned out Sunday to protest the policies of Russian President Boris Yeltsin consider it shameful to rely on help from former enemies. A group of nationalist parties said Yeltsin's government is "the government of national humiliation."

But many ordinary Russians, facing high prices and shortages of food brought on by the painful switch to a market economy, will probably be happy to receive the supplies in the midst of a harsh winter.

today's flight to St. Petersburg, for example, will bring 70 tons of dried milk. In Moscow, at least one protest rally began in a line for milk, which was then in short supply.

The U.S. airlift, dubbed Operation Provide Hope, will start with a sendoff from Secretary of State James A. Baker III at Rhein-Main air base outside Frankfurt.

In the next two weeks, 54 flights are to bring 4.5 million pounds of food and medical supplies to 22 cities. Seven planes will leave from Turkey today, and five will take off from Germany.

Baker, who left Washington Sunday afternoon, will meet with German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in Frankfurt, then go on to the former Soviet Union, where he will confer with the leaders of several republics and hold arms reduction talks with Yeltsin in Moscow.

State Department teams have been sent to the various former Soviet republics to keep the valu-

able goods from reaching the black market.

The aid recipients include children's hospitals, veterans' hospitals, pensioners' organizations, orphanages and community shelters, according to the military spokesman.

Operation Provide Hope is part of a global relief effort agreed on last month by 47 countries. Yeltsin appears to recognize full well the political impact of foreign aid.

"If Russia fails in its reforms, especially of the economy," he said during a visit to France last week, "a dictator will appear. That's why the international community must contribute to a solution."

The United States so far has committed \$5 billion in food and medical aid to the former Soviet Union. Baker was asked Saturday if Yeltsin was attempting a kind of blackmail when he predicts a revolt unless more aid is received.

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'War of words' won't aid nations

President Bush's trip to Japan with U.S. business leaders may have been an even bigger mistake than we thought. Recent criticism of U.S. workers and business by Japanese leaders appears to reflect their feeling that the visit was an act of U.S. weakness.

The latest remark by Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa that Americans lack a work ethic is a public rebuke that is telling us to stop pressuring them to open their markets. They are rebelling against this pressure by resorting to excuses. Japanese prime ministers do not make slips of the tongue.

Criticism by the Japanese indicates they do not intend to open their markets any more than they have. It was the Japanese foreign ministry, not Miyazawa, that tried to soften the implications of his attack. Americans and Japanese are now trading verbal assaults at a higher level than at any time since World War II. The relationship between the two economic giants is clearly deteriorating.

The resentment appears much greater among the Japanese than the Americans, as shown especially in the oblique but

constant way the Japanese resort to racist remarks. When they talk about American illiterate and lazy workers dragging down U.S. production, some observers claim they are referring to American blacks and Hispanics. Japan is a homogeneous, closed society. That is why it has blocked foreign trade and other intrusions into the country's economic and cultural life.

It is now too late for America to tell Japan of the trillions of dollars that we spent to defend them and others since World War II. It is also too late for us to mention our unprecedented generosity toward a vanquished enemy. Our job is here at home — to lift up our schools, curb crime and drugs, slash our federal budget deficit and devote more energy to long-term growth.

No one can win a protectionist clash or war of words between the U.S. and Japan. But it's clear that tough bargaining is ahead. Very tough. Reasonable discourse and give-and-take must prevail. Otherwise Japan will take the place of communism as America's No. 1 enemy. That would bring great economic grief to both countries.

LETTERS

Clinton's 'scars' call for tar, feathers

A recent survey indicated that 80 percent of the American public does not believe that Bill Clinton should be judged on his private life (scarred by allegations of infidelity and adultery) in the presidential sweepstakes. A little over 100 years ago, Grover Cleveland managed to get elected president despite allegations that he had sired an illegitimate child, but the repercussions were

deafening. And that was in New York. In the South at that time, such conduct would have resulted in tarring and feathering the culprit.

The current attitude seems to indicate moral decay of our society. I've got a feather pillow. Tar, anyone?

Herman Gottlieb
Midland

Patterson deserves kudos

Kudos to Jimmy Patterson for his moving article on Lisa Cochran (Midland Reporter-Telegram sports pages, Feb. 1). More reporting of this calibre would enrich all of us. Lisa is a fine young lady who competes not only on the court, but excels in the classroom as well. Such a tribute from her teammates and

friends is well deserved. The concern expressed for her well-being transcends even crosstown rivalries.

Thank you for such uplifting journalism.

Barbra Grafa, Secretary
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1992. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifty years ago, on Feb. 10, 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy.

On this date: In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

In 1863, showman P.T. Barnum

staged the wedding of Gen. Tom Thumb and Mercy Lavinia Warren — both of them midgets — in New York City.

In 1942, 50 years ago, RCA Victor presented Glenn Miller and his Orchestra with a gold record for their recording of "Chattanooga Choo Choo," which had sold more than 1 million copies.

In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb in the role of Willy Loman and Mildred Dunnock as his wife, Linda.

In 1962, 30 years ago, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

JACK ANDERSON

Republican senators tire of Bush flip-flops

WASHINGTON — In a private lunch with a group of Senate Republicans, White House Chief of Staff Sam Skinner was given a gentle warning: Read our lips. No more flip-flops.

It was two days after the State of the Union address and, despite mixed reviews in the heartland, the speech had given Republicans some hope that they and their president could work out their differences and present a united front for the election. The Senate Republicans were ready to jump into the foxhole with the White House in what promises to be a mean political season. But before they did,



Anderson

they wanted Skinner's promise that Bush has the stomach for a fight with the Democratic-controlled Congress.

According to participants in the closed-door meeting, the White House and congressional Republicans, all too often, take a position against a particular bill, and then Bush changes his mind after cutting a private deal. Flip-flops on taxes and quotas were most recently on the senators' minds.

The session with Skinner was cordial, except when the issue of cutting taxes was brought up. Several conservative senators pressed Skinner to urge Bush to promise a veto of any tax increase he is sent by Congress.

Skinner tartly came back with: "If you will guarantee to the president that 34 of you (the number needed to sustain a presidential veto) will vote to sustain his veto if it's just the tax increases on the rich."

"It got kind of quiet," said one Republican in

attendance. In an election framed by a recession and dominated by economics, a tax increase for the rich stands out as the one vote during which most Republicans in Congress would like to find themselves home with the flu. If Bush promises no new taxes, and the Democratic-controlled Congress sends him a tax increase for the rich, does he veto it? And if he does, will the Republicans in Congress stand behind him?

It would be suicidal for any politician to be perceived as championing the cause of the rich this year. For that reason, a tax increase on the wealthy could prompt Republicans to rethink their die-hard opposition to new taxes.

As sure as Congress is set to pass a tax cut of some kind for the middle class, Democrats are chomping at the bit for the chance to serve up to the president a tax hike for the rich, and then dare him to veto it.

Senators at the meeting with Skinner rose one at a time to speak their minds on everything from taxes to Croatia. In the end, Skinner could promise little more than a warmer and closer cooperation with Congress, which is a step in the right direction from his cranky predecessor, John Sununu.

But that did little to mollify the senators on taxes. Some Senate leaders believe that Bush's reneging on his no-new-taxes promise cost Republicans five Senate seats in 1990. There was an instant plunge in the polls for all the GOP candidates when Bush went back on his "read-my-lips" oath.

Despite Bush's promises in the State of the Union speech, Republicans have been burned by him once, and they harbor a fear that he will cave in again.

Bush drew a line in the sand for the Democrats — pass his sweeping budget package by March 20, or look out for trouble. One scenario being tossed around in the Republican ranks is that the genial and conciliatory House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., will show up at the Oval Office on March 10 and disarm Bush with a call to split the difference and come up with a budget that pleases all of the people some of the time.

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CHARLEY REESE

White House lacks any sign of leadership

The best evidence of George Bush's faults as a president is that an aide had to tell him the country was in recession and another aide had to tell him what to think about that.

I have a strong feeling that if all of his aides vanished in the night so that Bush woke up to an empty White House, he would just throw on his clothes and drive himself to the golf course. Somewhere between the 11th and 13th hole, he might wonder why the White House was empty, but it would be a fleeting thought. He would finish his game, confident that since no one told him to do anything else, he was free to enjoy his day.

President Bush's fault as a leader is that he is a tea kettle. Someone else has to put in the water and place him on the burner. Then he will spout steam. His virtue as a man is that if someone tells him what his duty is, he will work hard to perform it even at the risk of his health and life. But he is not a man who is curious, observant or thoughtful. His fractured syntax when he tries to talk off the cuff is an accurate reflection of his thought

process.

As a president, America needs a man who knows what his duty is without being told. We need someone who would observe on his own that the nation was in recession and would already know, without being briefed, what he thought about that. We need a president who gives directions, not one who merely takes them. We need a man who can walk into a crowd and without benefit of briefers or speechwriters, articulate his assessment of the situation and his plans for dealing with it.

We've only had three such presidents in the postwar era — Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, and Lyndon Johnson. Right or wrong, these men knew who they were, what they thought, and what they wanted to accomplish. No one on their staffs or in their cabinets was confused about who worked for whom. Those who did become confused were promptly set straight or fired.

Among Bush's opponents, four strike me as men who know who they are and what they think: Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, former Sen. Paul Tsongas, former Gov. Jerry Brown, and former columnist Pat Buchanan. None of these men, whatever else one might say of them, would be captives of their staff and aides.

Bill Clinton, governor of Arkansas, who apparently cannot keep either his pants or his mouth zipped, is the epitome of the worst in

American politics today — the manufactured candidate driven by obsessive ambition. He's the Establishment backup, should Bush fall. It is part of the pattern that he married an equally ambitious woman. She apparently views Clinton's wanderings as just one of the unpleasant things an ambitious person must endure on the road to the White House.

Clinton and his wife bear a striking resemblance to Dan Quayle and his wife and to Jimmy Carter and his wife. At some point in the future, strong, ambitious women are going to decide they do not need to ride in the sidcar on the road to the White House. That at least will be an improvement over the present situation.

I like Sen. Tom Harkin. He has a good heart and a sense of humor. It is part of his benign outlook that he does not see anything strange about an Iowa "populist" who has a vacation home in the Bahamas and a wife who is part of a powerful Washington law firm.

There are few genuine populists today. He's not one of them. It has become a sort of niche image for ordinary big government liberals who thrive on political action committee money. Harkin, for all his geniality, is the Mr. PAC Man of this campaign. He may, as he boasts, not be afraid to offend George Bush, but he is definitely afraid of offending his PACs.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

There are some things worse than adultery

There are a lot of things you can do that are worse than committing adultery.

It's like Hester Prynne, the only person who ever lettered in adultery and was awarded the "Scarlet A."

"At least I don't drink and drive," Hester said. That's one thing right there that's worse than committing adultery — drinking and driving.

Most adultery takes place off the roads in such locations as motel rooms, trailer parks and an occasional elevator. (See "Fatal Attraction," the movie.)

At least these people committing adultery aren't out there on the highways with a snoot full endangering innocent lives.

I bring this up not because I support Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, a Democratic presidential hopeful, who currently is fighting for his political life because a convenience store newspaper has claimed he had a 12-year adulterous relationship with a blonde I saw on television.

I bring this up for a couple of reasons, one being we seem not to be able to have a presidential campaign anymore without one of the

participants being charged with fooling around.

Gary Hart might be our president today if he hadn't been caught monkeying around on the Monkey Business, a boat, which is another place you can have adultery.

As an aside, they've charged Christopher Columbus with every foul deed known to man, with the exception of committing adultery. It was too crowded on either the Pinta, the Nina or the Santa Maria for any monkey business. Besides, Columbus was too busy introducing all sorts of misery and disease to the New World even if he'd had room to do something else — if you want to be politically correct about it.

I also bring this up because history shows us an adulterer can still make a good president.

There's evidence George Washington had a fling or two on Martha. Thomas Jefferson is said to have had an eye for slave girls.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who got us out of a worse economic mess than we're in now, had an affair and can you blame him? The only adulterer I know with an uglier wife than FDR is Jim Bakker's wife, Tammy Faye, who would finish last to a bowling shoe in a beauty contest.

There's also been some talk about Eisenhower, and that brings us to John Kennedy. Who didn't Kennedy have an affair with?

Tammy Faye Bakker is the only one we know for sure. There are the Marilyn Monroe

rumors and there is even evidence the Secret Service procured women for President Kennedy, who had serious back problems. Now we may know why.

And that brings us to Richard Nixon. I'm certain he wasn't an adulterer. He looks too much like a prune. But he turned out to be a crook and a liar.

So, just because a person might have committed adultery it doesn't necessarily follow this person wouldn't make a good president.

Ask yourself this: If you were better off now than you were four years ago, would you really give a damn if George Bush had slept with the entire University of Nebraska cheerleading squad?

Of course not. You would be too busy buying a new home or car, expanding your business, hiring new employees or getting a raise at your job with General Motors.

Sometimes, you just have to make a choice. The voters in the Louisiana gubernatorial race did. They decided being a bigot is worse than being a thief.

If you think Gov. Bill Clinton would make a good president and get our ox out of the ditch, I say support him.

As Hester Prynne said the other day on Geraldo, "Maybe he didn't even take his clothes off."

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Chartered plane crashes in Senegal, at least 30 dead

PARIS (AP) — A chartered plane carrying French tourists to a Club Med resort crashed into a marsh in Senegal Sunday, killing at least 30 people, authorities said. One said the pilot may have mistaken hotel lights for landing lights.

Club Med, one of the world's biggest resort operators, confirmed 30 deaths and said records showed that 56 people, including six crew, were aboard. Mbagnick Ndiaye, governor of the region, told Senegal's state radio 59 people were

aboard and 31 were killed in the crash, which occurred before dawn in good weather.

Authorities could not immediately explain the discrepancies.

Ndiaye said the pilot — reportedly an American — mistook lights in a hotel garden for the lights of his intended landing strip and crash-landed 30 miles short of his destination.

Investigators were sent from the West African nation's capital, Dakar, to open

an inquiry.

Survivors told Senegalese and French radio the plane crash-landed almost immediately after the pilot announced it would land in five minutes.

Club Med, which chartered the plane for a 45-minute domestic flight from Dakar to its Atlantic Coast resort at Cap Skirring, said at least a third of the survivors were badly hurt. Radio Senegal said three were in comas.

Aviation officials in Dakar said it was

possible the pilot was disoriented and thought he had reached the Cap Skirring airfield, about 30 miles south of the crash site.

Paris-based Club Med said all the passengers were French except for a Belgian couple. It said four crew were among those killed.

The U.S. Embassy in Dakar said it was sending a representative to the scene to investigate statements by Senegalese aviation officials that the pilot and co-pilot

were Americans.

The aviation officials said the other crew included two Gambians and two Britons. It was not immediately disclosed which crew members survived.

Club Med said it was the first time one of its chartered planes has crashed since the company was formed in 1950.

Senegalese officials said the aircraft was a Convair 640, chartered from a Gambian company, Gamcrest, by Air Senegal on behalf of Club Med.



Serb enclave accepts U.N. peace proposals

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Representatives from the Serb enclave of Krajina voted Sunday to accept a U.N. peace plan calling for up to 10,000 peacekeepers to separate warring factions in Croatia, news media reported.

But Milan Babic, president of the region's self-proclaimed government and the only major Serb leader still opposed to the peace plan, called the vote a fraud and said he would resist the deployment of peacekeepers. Babic has called his own meeting of Krajina representatives for Monday.

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Friday to move toward deployment of the peacekeeping force, but it said Babic's resistance was an obstacle.

Babic says the U.N. peacekeepers would not protect Serb areas from Croatian attempts to regain control of the third of its territory taken by Serb irregulars and the Serb-dominated federal army in six months of fighting. Serbs say they fear ethnic persecution in an independent Croatia.

The government of Serbia, however, is pressing militant Serbs to

accept the plan because of economic problems and anti-war sentiment that have increased since fighting began after Croatia declared independence on June 25.

Thousands of people died before a U.N.-mediated cease-fire took effect on Jan. 2, slowing fighting in Croatia to mostly minor skirmishes.

The gathering of members of Krajina's parliament in Glina, 30 miles south of the Croatian capital, Zagreb, was a sign of the deep splits among Serbs.

Radio Belgrade said 87 representatives of the Krajina region were present, and 81 voted for the U.N. plan. It said the 87 deputies represented the two-thirds majority needed to make a decision.

But Radio Knin, broadcasting from Babic's stronghold, claimed that only about a third of the parliament members were at the meeting and it therefore lacked a quorum.

"Today's session in Glina was unconstitutional and the decision is not valid," the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted Babic as saying.

Quayle warns Europeans of impending trade crisis

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle on Sunday warned of a potential crisis in trans-Atlantic ties if global trade talks fail.

Discarding the prepared text of a speech on security matters, he used sharp language on the trade dispute to an audience of European politicians, diplomats and military figures at the 29th annual security conference in Munich.

The United States wants Germany to use its weight within the European Community to sway other EC members into scrapping farm subsidies, an issue that has stalemated the trade talks.

Of the impasse, he said: "We have to get on with it. ... If we don't, this will be a crisis and a trans-Atlantic problem of very severe proportions."

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade talks aim to set more liberal rules for world trade, but they have been bogged down

for months. Quayle called an accord "absolutely critical to the security of the United States."

Later, visiting Chancellor Helmut Kohl's home in Oggersheim, near the French border, Quayle told Kohl there are "undercurrents of challenges" that need to be resolved in American-German relations.

Kohl, for his part, spoke warmly about the American troop presence that had defended European security, and credited presidents from Harry S. Truman to George Bush for making German unification possible.

"The Americans in this present period have had their problems, but they will recover and they will remain the greatest power in the world," Kohl told reporters.

"There are differences," Quayle was accompanied by his wife, Marilyn, and by the U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Robert M. Kimmitt.

Iraq steps up attacks on U.N., sanctions

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The Iraqi foreign minister condemned the U.N. Security Council Sunday as Saddam Hussein's government stepped up attacks on international sanctions.

Iraq also accused U.N. nuclear weapons inspectors of violating diplomatic immunity rules by entering the Baghdad headquarters of an Arab scientific organization. The agency said the visit was a "deliberate attempt to harm Iraq" by trying to provoke a confrontation.

The developments appear to reflect mounting hostility in Baghdad to the United Nations and the United States as the trade sanctions, which began after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990, cause worsening hardship for Iraq's 17 million people.

Saddam lately has been telling Iraqis that the United States is trying to starve them.

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted Foreign Minister Ahmed Hussein as denouncing the Security Council's decision last week to maintain the sanctions. The decision was made on the grounds Iraq is not complying with conditions of the cease-fire that ended the Gulf War last year.

He denied Iraq has secret caches of mass-destruction weapons or is obstructing U.N. in-

spectors given the job of destroying Saddam's nuclear and chemical weapons programs.

Despite Iraq's earlier denials that it was developing nuclear weapons, U.N. officials say the inspection teams have found evidence of a vast program that had the Iraqis much closer to nuclear capability than had been thought.

The Iraqi broadsides followed reports that President Bush had secretly authorized intensified covert efforts to topple Saddam and sent CIA Director Robert Gates to the Middle East to discuss that with U.S. allies in the region.

The United States and Britain, two of the five permanent Security Council members, have made clear they want the sanctions to remain until Saddam is forced from power.

Hussein said that "has turned the Security Council into a de facto extension of the foreign policy tools of these forces."

INA reported late Saturday that U.N. inspectors entered the offices of the Arab Scientific Research Council without permission Friday.

The agency said "it's clear that the team was after fabricating a row similar" to the confrontation in which Iraqi troops surrounded a U.N. team for five days last summer in a failed attempt to get back documents on Iraq's nuclear program.

However, David Livingston, the Bahrain-based regional representative of the U.N. commission overseeing the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, said the faceoff was brief and was settled without trouble.

He said the team, which arrived in Baghdad last Wednesday, was not seeking documents on Iraq's nuclear program. He said it "only wanted to view the facility."

The dispute did not appear as serious as earlier confrontations, in which U.N. personnel have been roughed up and had shots fired over their heads by Iraqi soldiers as well as forced to sit at a parking lot for five days.

Livingston told The Associated Press in Bahrain that when the inspectors sought to enter the offices they were blocked by Iraqi officials who argued that the headquarters did not belong to Iraq. But after discussions, the inspectors did go in, he said.

"There was a standoff for a number of hours. It was not an awkward one this time, and the issue was basically resolved amicably."

The 15-nation Arab science council was established in 1976 to encourage Arab cooperation in scientific research, and the Iraqi News Agency said the offices have diplomatic immunity.

Snowstorms sweep through eastern Mediterranean

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Snowstorms swept the eastern Mediterranean again Sunday, blanketing Jerusalem and other cities in the region's harshest winter in more than 40 years. At least 15 people died in floods and avalanches.

Israel radio said the Sea of Galilee, a major source of drinking and irrigation water for the Jewish state, was rising a half-inch an hour as the season's third snowstorm hit.

With the lake level up 6 feet since November, the city of Tiberias was in danger of being flooded, and the radio reported late Sunday that millions of gallons of water were released into the already flooded Jordan River. The water headed for the Dead Sea, where the high salt content would make it unusable.

The snowstorms and weeks of rain ended a three-year drought and averted shortages that were approaching the critical level in

this normally arid region, where water distribution is a source of constant political tension.

But the severe weather also has left hundreds of people dead, damaged crops and caused widespread chaos.

The latest blizzard dropped two feet of snow on Amman and 10 inches on Damascus in neighboring Syria. Jerusalem was covered with two inches and more was predicted overnight.

The storms hit as Jordanian repair teams were still struggling to clear roads and fix damage from an earlier storm. Schools, recently reopened after the last storm abated, were closed again.

Jordanian officials said at least nine people died in flood waters Sunday.

Water Minister Samir Qawar said 7,000 acres of farm land in the Jordan Valley were flooded by torrential downpours and the collapse of a dam in the Israeli-held

Golan Heights, a Syrian region captured in 1967.

The Civil Defense Department said both bridges linking Jordan with the Israeli-occupied West Bank were closed because of high water.

In Beirut, a man was killed when heavy rains caused the collapse of a 50-foot-high wall of a building gutted during the Lebanese civil war. Three other Lebanese reportedly froze to death in

Qobeyyat in northern Lebanon, raising the number of weather-related deaths to at least 20 this month.

In Turkey, state television said a snowslide killed two villagers in the eastern province of Elazig, where 11 other people died Saturday. About 200 Turks have perished in avalanches over the last eight days. Blizzards and frost hampered rescue efforts, and about 2,000 villages remained cut off.

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Nation in brief

INDIANAPOLIS — Jurors will begin deciding the fate of Mike Tyson today, nearly seven months after a sexual encounter between the former heavyweight champion and an 18-year-old woman.

After nine days of testimony in the rape trial, the defense and the prosecution rested on Sunday afternoon.

The prosecution, which presented 25 witnesses, has tried to prove that, in keeping with behavior that even his lawyers and a friend have described as normal for him, Tyson took advantage of a naive teen-ager and raped her in his hotel suite.

The defense, which also called 25 witnesses, has said that Tyson made his sexual desires perfectly clear to all the women he met while in Indianapolis last July for the Indiana Black Expo, an annual cultural festival. His accuser, the defense contends, knew what she was in store for when she agreed to go out with Tyson around 2 a.m. on July 19.

NEW YORK — The Museum of Modern Art has acquired the only known existing oil sketch depicting the whole of Picasso's "Démiseilles d'Avignon," the painting of 1907 that is not only a cornerstone of the museum's collection but also one of the central monuments of 20th-century art.

The tiny sketch was quietly bought for 2.5 million francs (about \$480,000) at an auction in Paris in late November.

To pay for the work, the museum sold "Upside Down Table and Mask" of 1940, one of its two paintings by the Japanese-American painter Yasuo Kuniyoshi. The Kuniyoshi has gone to the Yasuo Kuniyoshi Museum in Okayama, Japan, which is operated by the Fukutake Publishing Company.

PEORIA, Ill. — United Auto Workers leaders say they plan to escalate the union's strike against Caterpillar Inc. on Feb. 16 — the day the company plans to end its lockout of 5,650 union workers.

In a memo from UAW headquarters in Detroit, the union's central bargaining committee warned its 16,000 Caterpillar members in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Colorado to expect the lockout to turn into a strike.

"In all probability, if the lockout is ended Feb. 16, 1992, we, the Central Bargaining Committee, will elect to strike," the memo said.

The memo said the strike decision will be made today at a 4 p.m. meeting of the bargaining committee in East Peoria.

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — An unarmed Navy Tomahawk cruise missile destined for Eglin Air Force Base crashed 50 miles off-target in Alabama, the second consecutive Tomahawk test flight that has gone awry.

The missile was launched Saturday from the destroyer USS Arleigh Burke in the Gulf of Mexico. It landed about five miles east of Rome, Ala., and 50 miles north of its target at Eglin in the Florida Panhandle, the Navy said.

What went wrong in the 700-mile flight was not immediately determined, said Susan Boyd, a spokeswoman for the Navy's cruise missile project.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is giving tobacco farmers \$3.5 million this year to promote their product overseas as smoking becomes increasingly unpopular in the United States.

Tobacco Associates, a group of Southeastern tobacco growers, already has spent \$3.36 million in federal money between 1987 and 1991 helping government-owned cigarette monopolies abroad make a smoother, blended cigarette using American leaf.

The grants are part of a \$200-million-a-year program to promote U.S. foods and farm products abroad. For the tobacco industry, export markets have become increasingly important as health-conscious Americans give up

"There is a significant smoking population in the world, and there's a growing demand for a high-quality American blend cigarette. We want them to contain as much American tobacco as possible," said Kirk Wayne, president of Tobacco Associates.

Total exports of U.S. tobacco last year are estimated at \$1.5 billion, up from \$1.4 billion in 1990.

"Without question, there was over \$50 million worth of new sales generated last season alone as a direct result of our program," said Wayne.

The number of U.S. smokers has dropped 32 percent in the last 22 years, according to the

American Heart Association.

Agriculture Department officials praise Wayne's program as one of the success stories of the Market Promotion Program, which also helps producers promote exports of farm commodities, foods, wine and bourbon.

But health activists and critics in Congress object to using the money on tobacco

"I think it is exporting death. It's not just a wasteful program, it's a deadly program," said Rep. Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa.

"We should be spending our limited federal dollars to promote agricultural products which offer health and nutrition to other nations and not to promote tobacco, which causes death and disease," said Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government report says the Food and Drug Administration may be approving drugs for food-producing animals on the basis of "invalid, inaccurate or fraudulent data" supplied by private laboratories.

The agency did not conduct inspections to verify the accuracy of the data supplied to support more than half of the animal drugs it approved, the General Accounting Office said in a report to Congress covering the period from October 1985 through September 1990.

The GAO said that these new drugs "may be supported by data of unknown validity."

And it said FDA's "inadequate procedures" may mean that the agency "may be unable to fulfill its mission to protect the health

and safety of animals and people."

FDA officials "generally disagreed with our conclusion that FDA is unable to adequately ensure the integrity of sponsor-submitted data," the GAO said.

But the agency said FDA officials did agree with recommendations aimed at tightening the review process, improving the training of data reviewers, developing a system that can track all inspections and targeting inspections on the most critical cases.

The report was requested by Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on human resources. Weiss said he requested the study because of a pending case in which the FDA has accused a major drug company of

manipulating data supporting a new animal drug.

"The GAO findings are profoundly disturbing because FDA appears virtually incapable of preventing animal drug data fraud," Weiss said. "FDA was unaware that one particular company had for years submitted false data."

The GAO noted that about 80

percent of U.S. livestock and poultry are treated with animal drugs during their lifetimes to treat illnesses, increase production or for reproductive reasons.

The law requires that the FDA determine whether new drugs intended for food-producing animals, such as antibiotics given to dairy cows, are safe and effective.

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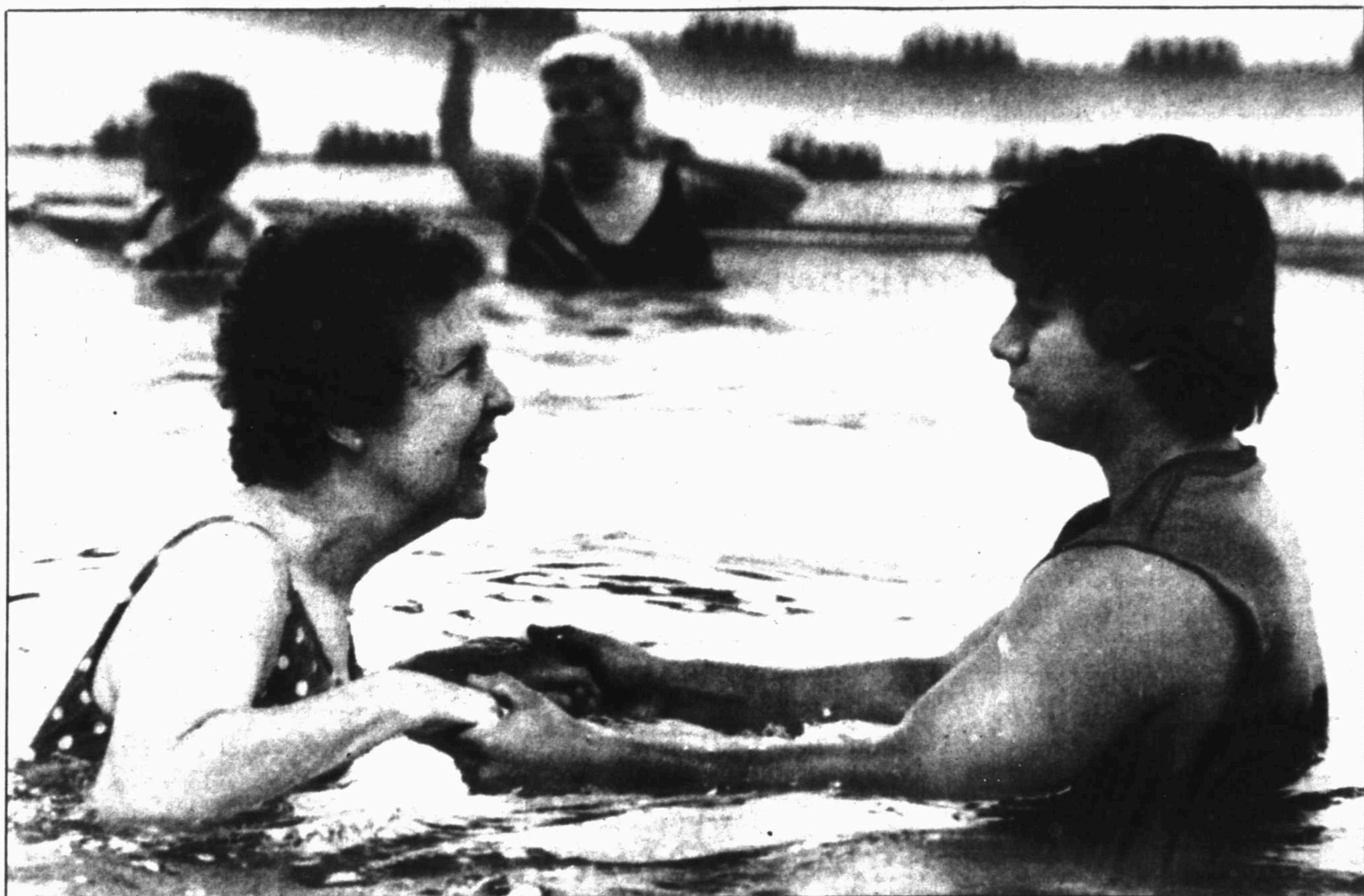
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YMCA instructor David Aguilar helps Novalee Littlefield, who is blind, during the water workout at the Northeast YMCA.

WELL INTO THE NINETIES

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Seated in chairs, they will raise their arms, lift their legs and march to strains of "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" and "Begin the Beguine." In the water they will glide — forward, backward, pulling with their arms — moving as if weightless.

This is the city of Midland's senior wellness program, where stereotypes of sedentary, frequently ill senior citizens are gone.

"It's a proven fact that fitness, exercise is a way of life you must continue," said Dale Andrews, director of the Northeast YMCA, and originator of the program about nine months ago.

After a month-long trial run using leftover Community Development Block Grant money, the wellness classes have thrived and spread throughout the city. The program has now been funded completely, allowed to continue for a full year.

"I think we're supplying a long-needed service," said Andrews. "I wish we could go further."

Seniors from Casa de Amigos, the Southeast Senior Service Center, Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and the Dellwood Senior Center spend several hours a week in fitness classes. Some choose chair-assisted aerobics, others, water exercises.

For many, the courses seem to not only fill a void but to soothe long-endured health problems.

"I wish we could make it 30 minutes longer every



day," said Ray Sanchez, 72, after his class recently. "My hands used to get numb all the time, and do you know this has really helped."

"This shoulder usually makes me holler," said Eliza Lee Grant, an 87-year-old arthritis victim, rubbing her right shoulder. "But after I take this class, it makes me better. It always does."

"In the water, it's just super," said Lovie Randolph, 75. "It takes all the weight off your joints. When we get here, everything hurts and don't work. When we leave, nothing hurts and everything works."

Three times a week, the classes take place at the Northeast Y, the senior participants brought there by van. Then, instructors go on the road, taking the program to area senior centers.

"This type of strength training helps slow down the muscle and bone deterioration that comes with aging," said Andrews. It can also be habit-forming.

"After a while, your body calls for it," he said.

To the observer, this chair-assisted aerobics session seems far from the ordinary exercise class. Spandex is non-existent, even athletic shoes are scarce.

But everywhere there are smiles. "The changes in these people are amazing," said Andrews. "Some of them came in here at first all bent over, now they stand up straight. The women in the pool, at first they would wear t-shirts and long shorts. They weren't too sure about getting in the water."

When class is over, participants often line up to hug



Instructor Robin Dobler leads a workout at the Southeast Senior Center as Oralee Gary follows.

Please see WELL/2B



Alice Modkins gives herself a hug at the end of a workout at Southeast Senior Center. In inset above, Jimmie Rollison limbers up.



Robin Dobler leads the Southeast Senior Center clients in warm-ups before the chair-assisted aerobics class begins.

Photography by Joe D. Williams

Story by Debbie Lincecum

DEATHS

Johnnye Babb

Services for Johnnye Babb of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim Denison officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Babb

She died Sunday in a local hospital. She was born May 19, 1928, in Tahoka, and was reared in Snyder, where she graduated from high school. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Texas Tech

University in 1950. She moved to Midland in 1951 and taught school in the Midland Independent School District for 14 years before her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Babb of Midland; one daughter, Jean Kathryn Maitha of Parsippany, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid of Midland and Mrs. Charles Batts of Santa Fe, N.M.; and four grandchildren. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

John Nelson

LAMESA — Services for the Rev. John H. Nelson, 87, of Lamesa are scheduled for Wednesday at

noon at the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa with Moderator B.P. Williams officiating, assisted by the Rev. J.J. Johnson.

Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park under the arrangement of Branon Funeral Home.

Nelson died Saturday in Bosqueville after a short illness. He was born Nov. 28, 1903, in Waco. Nelson, the former pastor of St. John Baptist Church of Lamesa, had been in the ministry for 50 years.

He married Ruthie Williams Jan. 9, 1969, in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, R.L. Nelson of Berkeley, Calif.; three stepsons, Bernie Carl Williams and Tony Williams, both of Houston, and Billy Wayne Williams of Lamesa; a stepdaughter,

Shirley Alexander of Houston; a brother, Wilbert Nelson of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Rose Harris of Evanston, Ill., Lois Jackson of Wichita Falls, and Gene Watkins of San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be the ministers of the O.W.T. District. Honorary pallbearers are to be the deacons of St. John Baptist Church.

Patricia Dobbins

Services for Patricia Dobbins are to be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the arrangement of Ellis Funeral Home.

WELL: Seniors work out at YMCA

(From 1B)

the teacher or bid her goodbye. Instructor Robin Dobler said it's not what she's used to with most of her other students.

"It's real different," said Dobler, a frequent YMCA aerobics teacher. "It's so rewarding, though. You feel appreciated, like you're doing something to help people."

"Before this, I was just at home

getting lazy," said Viola Silar, 83. "I feel better, a whole lot."

Andrews said senior wellness is actually an investment in the future:

"As the whole population ages, we're either going to be putting our dollars in medical care or we can put it into prevention," he said. "The YMCA is definitely for putting it in prevention and improving the quality of life."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Odessa man injured in highway accident

Staff Report

A 57-year-old Odessa man remained in serious but stable condition Sunday night with leg injuries and cuts following a two-vehicle accident on Interstate Highway 20 earlier in the day, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Leonard Vasquez was west-bound on the highway about six miles west of Midland when his 1981 Datsun broke loose from another vehicle which he was towing, officials said.

Vasquez's car swerved underneath a semi-tractor trailer driven by Thomas Thompson of Danville, Ill., at about 3:30 p.m. and was dragged a short distance before Thompson became aware of the situation and stopped, officials said. Vasquez was not wearing a seatbelt.

Thompson was not injured in the accident.

Police charge man

A 27-year-old Midland man who was stopped for a routine traffic violation Sunday morning was charged with possession of cocaine and aggravated assault on a police officer after striking the arresting officer, police said.

Kenneth Wayne Marion, 1921 Nash St., was pulled over in the 100 block of North Madison Street at 10:12 a.m. Sunday, police said.

The arresting officer found an undetermined amount of cocaine in the vehicle. When the officer attempted to make an arrest, Marion struck him, police said.

Marion was also charged with not having a valid driver's license.

No bond was set for any of the three charges as of Sunday night and he remained in the Midland County jail, jail officials said.

Governors open international conference

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards opened a U.S.-Mexico business conference Sunday by urging both countries to build crucial roads and bridges to deal with the impact of a free trade agreement.

Mexican Gov. Socrates Rizzo Garcia of the state of Nuevo Leon and Gov. Americo Villarreal Guerra of the state of Tamaulipas joined Richards in opening the Cuatro Caminos International Conference.

"For us to make the most of our opportunities, we've got to share our knowledge and we've got to share our talents and we've got to share our abilities," Richards said.

As the private sectors of the United States and Mexico work to improve trade, the countries' governments must uphold their responsibilities,

Richards told approximately 250 business, government and university leaders attending the conference.

"It is our obligation to help create an environment in which business can and will succeed, and we must also ensure that the roads and the bridges required to move our goods are in place when they are needed," Richards said.

The governor said she and the Mexican state leaders had considered signing a "communiqué" agreeing to transportation improvements, but she said such an agreement should be left to federal officials.

Richards said in Texas, among the most critical road improvements in connection with international trade are on Mines Road near Laredo,

which leads from the new Solidarity Bridge to Interstate 35, and U.S. Highway 281 heading north from the Rio Grande Valley.

Richards also said a new international bridge is needed at El Paso and that she would like to see a toll road built from Laredo to Corpus Christi during her tenure as governor.

"That's a pretty full plate," she said, adding that other bridge construction proposals at McAllen and Harlingen also should be considered if federal dollars become available for those projects.

Richards again called upon federal officials to provide services at border crossings.

Villarreal of Tamaulipas said his state is working to construct new roadways to aid in trade between Mexico and the United States.

Olympic coverage interrupted

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Sunday night coverage of the XVI Olympic Winter Games on KOSA-TV was briefly interrupted when an unspecified problem occurred with one of the local transmitters, according to a station spokesman.

"Whatever happened disrupted the signal but we rushed an engineer out to fix it right away," the spokesman said.

Coverage was restored within five minutes after the early evening delay but not before the station was "deluged with calls" inquiring about the source of the problem.

Amnesty International decries scheduled Garrett execution

DALLAS (AP) — A national human rights group has asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to rehear the case of a man condemned to die for raping and killing a nun in 1981.

In a news release issued Sunday, Amnesty International USA blasted the board's decision to proceed with Tuesday's scheduled execution of Johnny Garrett, 28.

Garrett's attorney, Warren Clark, contends Garrett was the victim of childhood sexual and physical abuse.

The parole board considered such evidence during a clemency hearing Wednesday before recommending Garrett be executed.

"By anyone's standards, it is clear that the clemency process in the state of Texas needs serious

review," said Jude Filler, Texas state anti-death penalty coordinator for Amnesty International. "The fact the board took such a short time to consider this complex case — the history of brutal child abuse and current mental incapacity of Johnny Garrett — indicates that Texas has a long way to go toward developing a genuine and fair clemency process."

Garrett was convicted of raping and murdering 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz after breaking into a Roman Catholic convent in Amarillo in 1981.

He was an hour away from receiving a lethal injection last month when Gov. Ann Richards granted a 30-day reprieve, citing an appeal from Pope John Paul II.

Three Turkish crewmen jump ship

GALVESTON (AP) — Three Turkish crewmen upset over their wages and working hours jumped from an oil tanker and paddled ashore in two life rafts Sunday, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

The three jumped from the Liberian-registered M/V OSMAN AZMI, an 856-foot tanker, early Sunday morning while it was anchored five miles from the Galveston jetties, Coast Guard officials said.

The men were cold and wet when they arrived in Galveston but were not injured.

Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin said the trio was turned over to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

DEAR ABBY

As time goes by, opposites' attraction can turn to repulsion

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "On the Fence in Waukegan, Ill." — the professional woman who wonders if she should marry a man her age (29) who treats her like a queen, but she's not entirely comfortable with his level of education. (He works in a warehouse and has only a high school education, which is all he ever wanted.)

I will not attempt to predict success or failure in a marriage between these two, but I do see some potential for serious problems. If music, art and literature are important to her, the man with

whom she plans to spend her life should share her appreciation for the arts. If not, it won't be long before being treated like a queen is not enough. A woman with several college degrees is not likely to find much mental stimulation in hearing about what went on at the warehouse. By the same token, any anecdotes about her day among her professional colleagues will probably elicit no more than a smile and a nod as he clicks the TV remote control from one sports event to the next.

As this professional woman advances in her career, she will leave this muscular man farther and farther behind, and as satisfying as the bedroom scene may be, it's bound to become less and less important as time goes by.

Abby, if you use this in your column, please do not use my name

or location because as you have probably guessed, I am speaking from personal experience. — ME-2

DEAR ME-2: Read on for letters from others who also speak from experience:

DEAR ABBY: I have a few questions for "On the Fence" — the professional woman who is considering marriage to a blue-collar worker who loves sports, is attached to his buddies, and is not terribly ambitious.

Are you prepared to have your man feel out of place with your professional friends? (He will, you know.) And how comfortable will you be with his friends — especially their wives with whom you will be socializing?

Are you prepared to go alone to

concerts and museums because he's not interested in "that kind of stuff"?

Be careful, girl. Love is blind. I know. — HANGING IN THERE

DEAR ABBY: "On the Fence in Waukegan" must be thinking with her hormones.

This well-educated, successful, career woman needs to take a good hard look at the man with whom she's considering spending the rest of her life. She says he's somewhat immature, is still very attached to his buddies, and enjoys the bar scene — then she hastens to add, "Two beers is his limit." Can't she see the handwriting on the bathroom wall? She admits that perhaps this

man may be "too simple" for her, and she might grow bored.

Abby, I think "On the Fence" should have signed herself, "Off My Rocker." — SAN ANTONIO READER

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State in brief

Blaze destroys building in Amarillo

AMARILLO — A three-alarm fire over the weekend destroyed a building across from Amarillo's central fire station and temporarily knocked out 911 service to the station.

About 35 firefighters battled the Saturday night blaze for two hours at Curtis Blind and Linoleum Co. No one was injured. "It was an extremely old building with dry timber, and it was the type of construction that makes for a very hot fire and one that spreads quickly," said Capt. Kurt Ecker of the fire department.

Ecker said the building might have contained some flammable materials, such as glue and wood.

No cause for the fire had been immediately established.

Stephen Curtis, owner of the building, said he believes the fire started in an overhead heater.

Once it became apparent that the building could not be saved, the firefighters began working to save the Amarillo Linen Co., located next door.

Ecker said the north wall of the building collapsed, destroying four or five vans loaded with a day's supply of linen for an Amarillo hospital.

Lubbock students head to Science Bowl

DALLAS — A group of students from Lubbock High School have earned a chance to defend their National Science Bowl title after finishing as the top team in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Lubbock finished first out of nine teams Saturday in the two-day invitational competition sponsored by the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory.

Students attempted to answer questions on physics, astronomy, chemistry, biology, computer science and mathematics in the competition.

The students now advance with 17 other regional champions to the national meet sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy this April 24-27 in Washington, D.C. Lubbock High School won the championship last year.

Hillsboro voters opt for alcohol sales

HILLSBORO — It took two elections in only 16 months, but Hillsboro residents have chosen by a 12-vote margin to allow alcohol sales in the central Texas town.

After a bitter campaign fought mostly with paid newspaper ads, the town was voted wet Saturday by a 659-647 vote. The decision means all alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks, will be available for sale in the town.

In September 1990, the same proposal was defeated 836-681. Opposition to alcohol sales came mostly from church-related groups who said the community's youth were at risk.

The measure's backers argued that neighboring towns were benefiting from tax revenues on liquor sales to Hillsboro residents. They also said alcohol sales would help tourism.

Hillsboro, a town of about 7,000, is 50 miles south of Fort Worth.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Middle class floods state's welfare system

DALLAS (AP) — Record numbers of middle-class North Texans are flocking to the state for first-time welfare assistance, officials said.

"What we're seeing is a lot of previously middle-class people coming to our offices," said Jerome Lindsay, regional administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services. "They considered themselves taxpayers and didn't think they would ever need our services."

In Dallas County, between 1990 and 1991, the number of county Medicaid recipients increased more than 43 percent. The number of parents receiving AFDC grew more than 20 percent and food stamp recipients by 28 percent.

But in the suburbs, where population totals are smaller, the surge in welfare participation has been overwhelming. In Denton County, food stamp rolls swelled 30.5 percent from 1990

to 1991. In Rockwall County, the number of families on AFDC jumped 46 percent. In Collin County, Medicaid participation increased 50 percent.

Plano resident Linda Bryant, 44, found herself unemployed in November after 22 years of steady work as an accounts receivable clerk. She recently applied for food stamps.

"Believe me, I never thought I'd see the day when I would apply for help," Ms. Bryant said. "I don't like to be considered a welfare case by anyone. But if I have to, I have to."

As of December, more than 2.4 million Texas families were getting food stamps, more than two million were on Medicaid and close to 700,000 were receiving cash from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

Caseworkers say they are interviewing applicants who have master's degrees and Ph.D.s. "A lot of them are very defensive and they

can be quite hostile at times," said Martha Black, who supervises a state welfare office in McKinney.

Often, middle-class applicants go away angry when told they must lose some assets before receiving benefits. A car worth more than \$6,500 is enough to disqualify an applicant, for example, and last week the parking lot at Dallas welfare offices contained Volvos and Jeep Cherokees.

As the welfare burden grows, one industry has seen ironic growth: The North Texas regional office of the Texas Department of Human Services created 975 jobs in 1991 and plans to open seven more offices in 1992 to deal with the crush of applicants.

"My caseload keeps going up and my budget keeps shrinking," said Linda Franco, an administrator in the North Texas regional office of the Texas Department of Human Services.

Bar cracks down on complaints about lawyers

HOUSTON (AP) — The State Bar of Texas receives more complaints than any other licensing agency in Texas, logging about 6,000 complaints last year alone.

As a result, 293 lawyers were disciplined last year. But 90 of those cases — about 30 percent — were dealt with secretly without the name of the lawyer disclosed.

State Bar President Robert "Bob" Dunn of Houston said not every complaint warrants public prosecution. He said the bar intends to continue to dismiss cases

in private and to issue private reprimands for "minor" violations.

In 1991, 87 victims of lawyer's schemes and dishonesty were paid a total of \$400,549 from the Texas State Bar's client security fund, nearly triple the amount doled out four years earlier. This year, as much as \$500,000 is expected to be paid from the fund.

In 1991, the bar reported one reprimand, suspension or disbarment for every 167 lawyers in the state, 25 percent more disciplinary actions than the total for the 33

years between 1939 and 1972.

Dunn said many complaints amount to little more than technical violations, involve fledgling lawyers who have made an honest mistake or fall outside the bar's authority.

"If we get a letter that says 'I saw my ex-lawyer with my ex-wife, what are you going to do about it?', is that a complaint?" Dunn asked.

The complaints included incidents where attorneys lost in court without telling their clients,

and parents lost custody of children because their lawyers failed to appear.

Aware of their profession's poor image, delegates to the American Bar Association's meeting in Dallas last week endorsed a non-binding model disciplinary process meant to open the way bad lawyers are weeded out.

But bar critics like Kay Ostberg, deputy director of Help Abolish Legal Tyranny, or HALT, argue that regulation of lawyers should fall under state legislatures.

Pantex hires 150 workers to dismantle warheads scrapped in arms cutbacks

AMARILLO (AP) — The nation's disassembly plant for nuclear warheads is hiring another 150 workers to help break down thousands of weapons scrapped by recent arms cuts, a Pantex Plant official said.

Pantex is looking for production technicians, environmental safety and health engineers, electricians, sheet-metal workers and other craftsmen, said Clyde Alley, vice president for Mason & Hanger Silas-Mason Co., the primary contractor operating Pantex.

Some of the new work force will come from U.S. Energy Department bomb plants suffering layoffs spurred by defense cuts and relaxed world tensions, Alley said.

One source of skilled labor, Alley said, would be the Rocky Flats Plant in Colorado.

Energy Secretary James Watkins told Pantex employees last month that about 1,000 to 2,000 warheads will be dismantled at Pantex each year for the next five to seven years.

Further arms reductions, mentioned in President Bush's State of the Union speech could also affect Pantex, Alley said.

"I don't think we can talk about absolute numbers, but I think it's clear that the numbers of units we're going to dismantle are going up," Alley said. "We anticipate probably that they'll reach a plateau by next year and then proba-

bly level off at some number."

The actual process of dismantlement takes four stages. At Pantex during the third stage, the weapon is disassembled into various parts, some of which can be recycled, Alley said.

"The real question in everyone's mind is what will the enduring stockpile look like, how many weapons will be maintained in the stockpile for the foreseeable future," Alley said.

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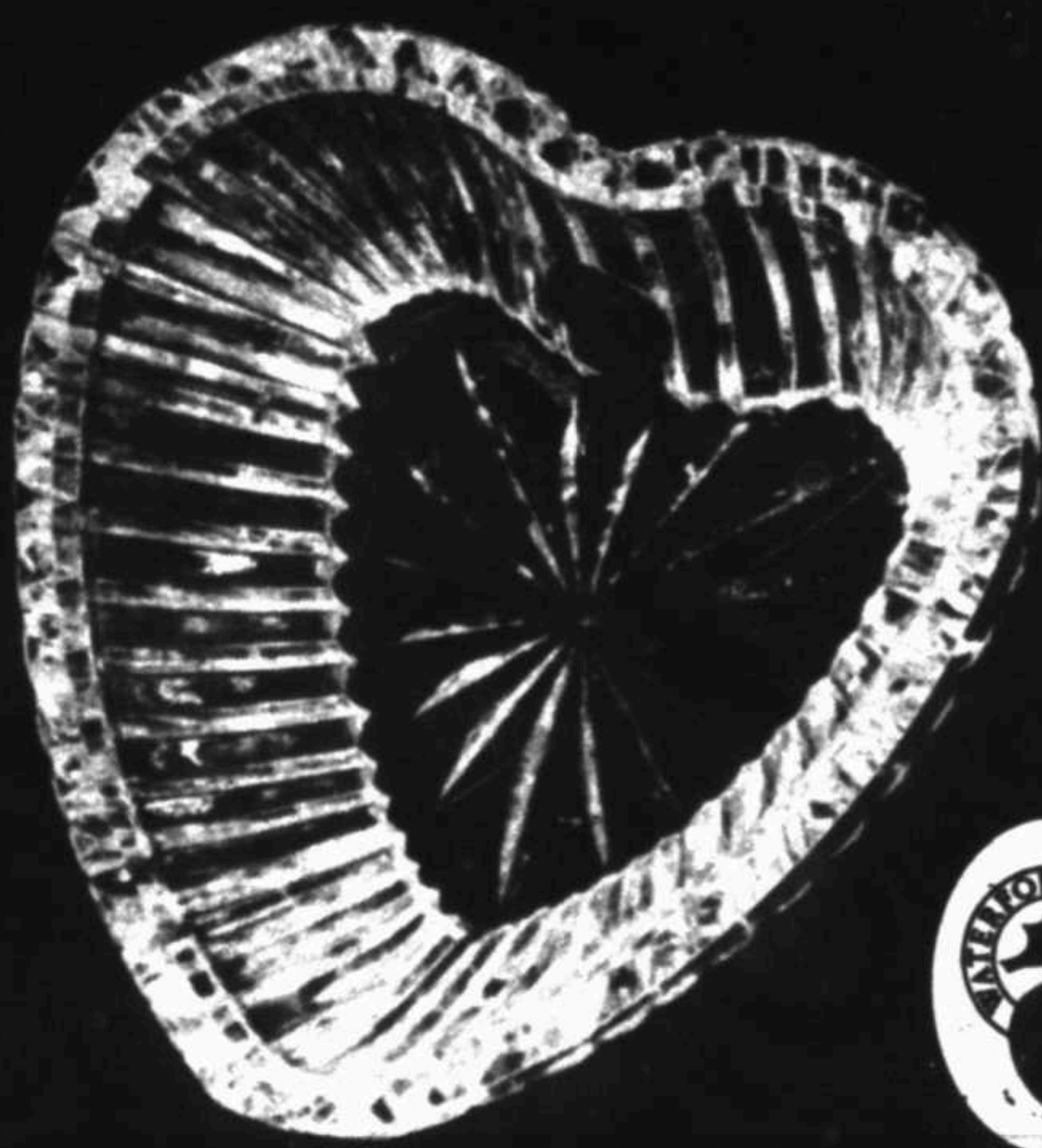
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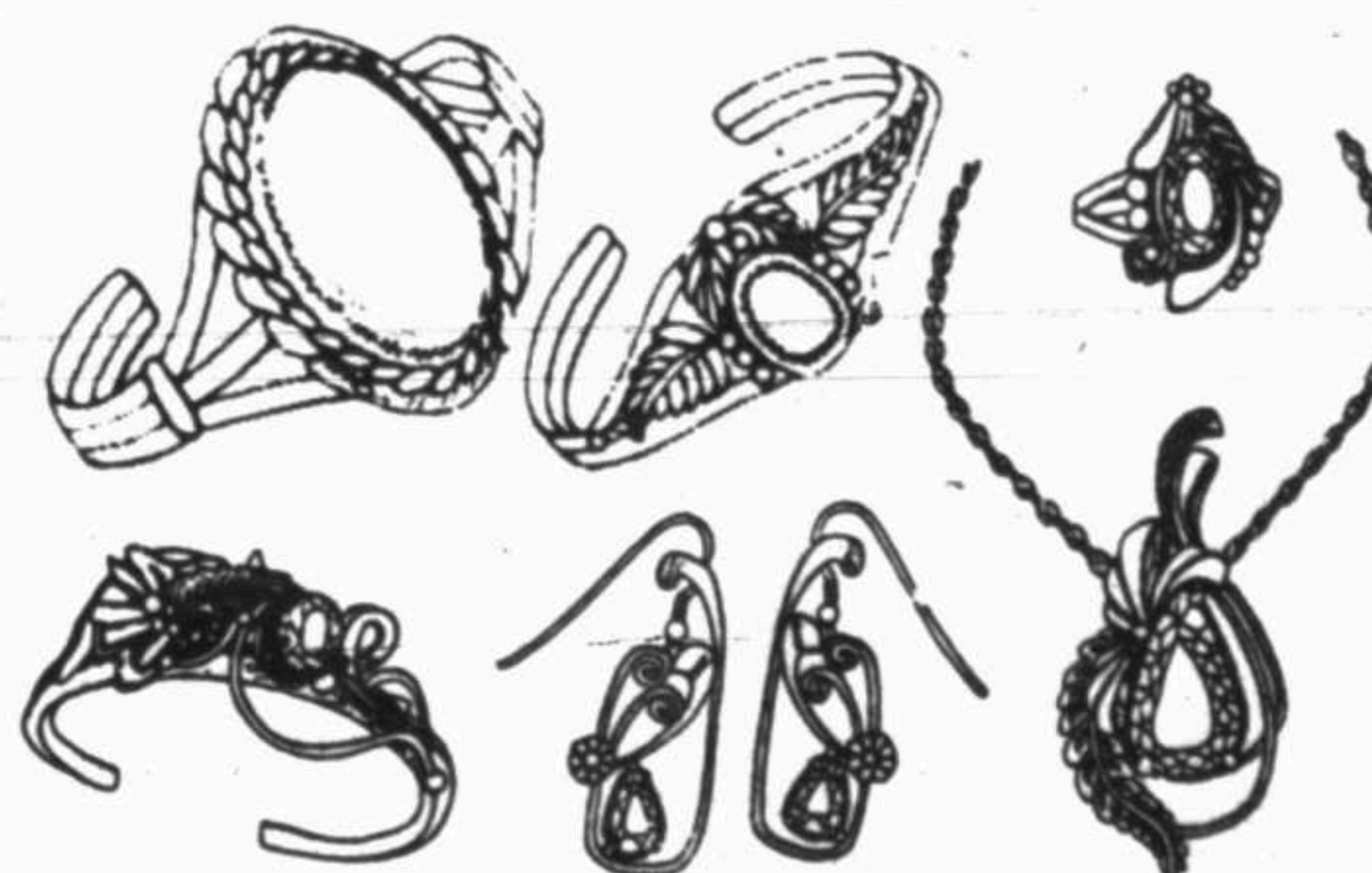
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Prices climb

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose sharply Friday in a move traders said might ease the pressure on OPEC members to make production cuts at a cartel gathering next week.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March settled at \$19.87 per barrel, up 37 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. For the week, crude moved ahead by 97 cents, to its highest price of the new year.

Prices were pushed up Friday by increased overseas demand for home heating oil, which comes at a time when equipment at U.S. refineries is being taken off-line for maintenance, said Ed Kevelson, an oil trader at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

The higher prices, should they hold up for a few days, could make it easier for Saudi Arabia to resist calls for steep production cuts when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets Wednesday in Geneva, other traders said.

The oil cartel is set to discuss production quotas for spring, when world demand for petroleum is expected to drop off for seasonal reasons.

Experts say medium-sized OPEC members will likely seek big cuts from Saudi Arabia, which increased output by about 3 million barrels a day and claimed a much larger market share after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait took oil from those two nations off the market.

The Saudis are expected to fight to maintain their bigger share.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in March settling at \$1.190 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 0.7 cent for the day and 1.0 cent for the week.

Dollar drops

NEW YORK — The dollar declined sharply on world currency markets Friday following the release of disappointing unemployment data.

In New York, the dollar was settled at 125.30 yen, down from 125.65 yen on Thursday.

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Free trade talks may finish by March

■ A senior U.S. trade official says negotiations with Canada and Mexico could wrap up by March 15.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Negotiators for a U.S.-Canada-Mexico free trade zone face many unresolved issues but could conclude discussions by March 15, a senior U.S. trade official said Friday.

The official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said the next two weeks would be critical to the process.

He said no major issues had yet been resolved even though the negotiations have been underway since last

June and that a meeting earlier in the week in Ottawa had produced no breakthroughs.

While denying that the administration had set any arbitrary deadline for conclusion of the talks, he said if the discussions go much beyond the spring then it would be difficult to get an agreement through Congress this year.

Asked if wrapping up the discussions by March 15 was a possibility, he said, "If we work day and night. We have got a lot of work to do."

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, Canadian Trade Minister Michael Wilson and Mexican Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche met Sunday and will meet again today in an effort to start resolving those differences.

Their talks in the Washington suburb of Chantilly, Va., will be followed by a week of lower level discus-

sions in Dallas starting Feb. 17. Negotiating teams from all three countries will divide into 19 working groups covering the whole range of issues from agriculture to autos that are under review.

The Bush administration has made the pact a cornerstone of its trade policies, touting the benefits American consumers and workers would achieve from a free trade zone stretching "from the Yukon to the Yucatan."

The United States already has a free trade agreement with Canada and the new talks are aimed at eventually eliminating trade barriers among all three countries.

Unions and environmental groups have vigorously opposed the talks, contending that American workers will lose jobs to low-wage Mexican factories and the environment will be harmed because of lax Mexican regulations.

American Airlines layoffs fewer than expected, spokesman says

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines on Friday eliminated 1,250 jobs of ground crew workers and airport ticket agents, as announced on Jan. 3, but a company spokesman said the number of permanent employees dismissed was far fewer.

"I don't have definitive numbers yet, but it will be significantly less than the original estimate of 1,250 because of the union's bumping process and because we had a number of open positions that went unfilled," American Airlines spokesman Tim Smith said Friday.

Many of the jobs terminated were held by probationary employees, Smith said. The average tenure of the workers who will lose their job is about a year, Smith predicted in January. The cut affects employees nationwide.

Although the airline cut back on ground crews and ticket agents, it is continuing to hire pilots, flight attendants and mechanics because of new planes that are being added to American's fleet and because of new routes that are beginning, Smith said.

"The emphasis on flight attendant hiring now is bilingual because of the new international flights," Smith said.

In the case of workers covered by union contracts, the Jan. 3 layoff notifications started a chain reaction of personnel bumping those with less seniority out of a job, Smith said.



Checking it out

Joleen Davis-Kosmach, general manager of the Nordstrom stores restaurant division, examines a new model espresso cart Thursday in Seattle. After cornering the espresso cart market in Seattle, a

local company is taking its business nationwide with two new models and a manual for would-be sidewalk coffee purveyors.

Stock boom echoes past market crash, analysts say

NEW YORK (AP) — With its sharp rise this winter to record highs, the stock market has evoked some anxious memories of 1987.

Analysts see more than a few parallels between the market's current upsurge and the advance five years ago that preceded the crash in October of that year.

Few forecasters are predicting an imminent replay of that debacle. But many argue that the current rally has given investors plenty of cause to proceed with caution.

"The risks are plentiful," says Irwin Yamamoto, publisher of an investment advisory service in Kahului, Hawaii.

"I am not anticipating the beginning of a bear market, not just yet. Nevertheless, a good-size correction lurks — a reminder for the crowd that the market can go down."

The market's strong rise last year "has

given investors a false sense of security," maintain analysts at Standard & Poor's Corp. in the firm's weekly The Outlook.

"We don't expect the advance to end just yet, but the next major setback could come as a rude awakening, particularly for newcomers."

Analysts' biggest worries focus not so much on stubborn weakness in the economy, but on three traditional measures of stock market "value" — price-earnings ratios, dividend yields, and the ratio of stock prices to companies' book values, or their theoretical worth if they were to be liquidated.

With P-Es above 20 to 1, yields under 3 percent, and prices at better than 2.5 times book value, all three stand near or even beyond the extremes they reached in the summer of 1987.

For much of the past year, "market watchers have been expressing concerns

about high stock valuation levels that are difficult to justify based on near-term prospects for earnings and dividends," says Vincent Agnew at the investment management group of Chicago Title and Trust Co.

"If valuation levels were full before, they were positively stratospheric following the market's year-end push."

Such warning cries have drawn spirited rebuttals from optimists who argue, among other things, that very low interest rates and an impending recovery in corporate profits justify unusually high P-Es and low stock yields right now.

"Overvalued? Yes, but going higher," declares the investment banking firm of Salomon Bros. Inc. in a current report.

"The fundamental reason for the overvaluation is that (the Federal Reserve's) monetary policy is working," the firm says. "Monetary policy has propped up a

very weak economy, and excess liquidity has been funneled into the stock and home-refinance markets."

This same argument, however, raises a paradoxical worry in many observers' minds.

Should activity in the producing and consuming economy begin to gather momentum, they say, it could start absorbing some of the "liquidity," or idle money, that is now feeding the stock-market boom.

The situation could get especially touchy, these analysts add, if revived business activity pushes interest rates substantially higher.

"Any significant rise in long-term rates from here would be extremely dangerous," says Charles LaLoggia, a Rochester, N.Y., investment adviser, in the current issue of his Special Situation Report.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Refinance mortgage rather than cash in IRA

By Bill Doyle

Q. I'm 46 years old and recently started a \$45,000 job, after being laid off six months earlier from a position where I made \$50,000 after 13 years. Job security remains iffy. My wife and I have three kids. Our house is worth about \$200,000. We have no debts except a \$107,000 mortgage at 10.5 percent with 26 years left. I'm thinking of refinancing for 15 years at 7.5 percent.

My individual retirement account in a no-load mutual fund has a \$115,000 current balance, thanks to your advice some years ago.

It occurs to me I could cash in my IRA and pay off the mortgage. After that, I could make payments to my IRA every month, instead of to a mortgage company.

What do you think of that idea?

A. First off, it's doubtful you have

enough in the IRA to retire the \$107,000 mortgage.

Even without knowing your total income, I'll assume you are in the 28 percent federal income tax bracket. By taking the entire \$115,000 out of the IRA, you could owe the Internal Revenue Service a \$32,200 regular tax, plus an \$11,500 10 percent penalty tax for making the withdrawal before age 59½. That \$43,700 tax bite would reduce your IRA withdrawal to \$71,300. And that's \$35,700 less than you need to retire the mortgage.

Aside from that and considering your overall financial and family situation, my advice is to maintain the IRA tax-deferred, until you retire or until you turn 59½ or are pinched for cash.

By all means, refinance the mortgage — even for 20 or 30 years — at the lower rates now available. Obtaining a 15-year mortgage would increase your monthly principal and interest payments. However, if your income will allow you to handle that, go for it. Shortening a mortgage payout span is a surefire way to tremendously reduce total interest costs.

Q. Every now and then, you answer questions from readers who state they have extremely large amounts in IRAs

— hundreds of thousands of dollars. How do they do that?

As far as I know, IRAs have been in existence only since 1982 and the most an individual has been allowed to contribute is \$2,000 per year.

My husband and I have our IRAs in certificates of deposit, which I know are very conservative. But there is no way the value of our combined IRAs could come close to the numbers we have seen in your column, even if we had invested in the best mutual funds around.

Am I missing something?

A. Yes — a bit of financial and legislative history.

IRAs came into being in 1974, with the passage of the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act. Back then, only people who were not in retirement plans where they were employed were allowed to set up IRAs and make tax-deductible contributions. Until 1982, the maximum annual IRA contribution was \$1,500.

Then, our lawmakers opened the floodgates and permitted every working man or woman to make a \$2,000 tax-deductible contribution to an IRA — \$2,250 to a spousal IRA when the other partner in a

marriage was not employed.

Reversing its field, as it so often does, Congress tinkered with the IRA deduction, effective 1987. Every worker can still contribute \$2,000 annually to an IRA — \$2,250 to a spousal IRA. And the entire contribution is tax-deductible, if the IRA participant is not in another retirement plan.

But, for folks in other retirement plans, the deductible amount of IRA contributions is reduced or eliminated — depending on their total incomes.

Also, anyone who receives a lump-sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan can put that money — often very big bucks — into a rollover IRA. That's the source of most really large IRAs. Plus that, some IRAs invested in top-performing mutual funds and/or individual stocks have done exceptionally well.

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

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A.J. Foyt tries to straighten his hood with a hammer before Sunday's qualifying for next weekend's Daytona 500.

Marlin wins pole

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sterling Marlin led the expected Ford qualifying blitz Sunday, taking the pole position for the Feb. 16 Daytona 500 and sharing the front row with new teammate Bill Elliott.

Marlin, who has yet to win a NASCAR Winston Cup event but finished second to Ernie Ivan in the 500 last year, came up with his third career pole, adding this one to the poles he earned last July for the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway and the DieHard 500 at Talladega Superspeedway.

Marlin's fast lap of 192.213 mph was just quick enough to beat Elliott's 192.090 and is the slowest pole-winning speed for NASCAR's richest and most prestigious event since Cale Yarborough's 187.536 in 1978.

Only the top two qualifiers in the first session clinch starting spots in the race day field, with the next 28 positions set in Thursday's twin 125-mile qualifying races and the final 10 spots from the remaining fast qualifiers in time trials Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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U.S. slow out of chute

■ Austria nabs golds in the men's downhill and 90-meter ski jumping for the early lead in the Winter Olympics medal count.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France — Austria turned the Winter Games into a soaring Vienna waltz Sunday, starting with a downhill racer who twirled and weaved gracefully over a course he hated.



German luger Georg Hackl, the 1988 silver medalist, holds the overall lead after Sunday's two runs.

Lyubov Egorova won the first medal of the Winter Games, giving the newly named team a gold in the women's 15-kilometer cross-country. The Olympic hymn accompanied the raising of the five-ringed Olympic flag during the medal ceremony, rather than the usual national flag and anthem. Pairs figure skating world champions Natasha Mishku-

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For the United States, it was the same old tune with words of disappointment at nearly every turn. From A.J. Kitt in the downhill to Duncan Kennedy in the luge to Mary Docter in speedskating, Americans struggled on the first full day of competition.

The U.S. hockey team barely eluded an upset, overcoming a 3-2 deficit in the second period against eighth-seeded Italy as Tim Sweeney scored a goal and added two assists in a four-goal third period that gave the fourth-seeded Americans a 6-3 victory.

Not missing a beat, though, was the Unified Team representing five republics of the former Soviet Union.



Austria's Patrick Ortlieb flies to the gold Sunday on the course at Val D'Isere, medal in the men's downhill competition France.

Sweeney helps USA save face in hockey

Associated Press

MERIBEL, France — Neither a goal that wasn't nor a patsy that wasn't could stop the U.S. hockey team from taking the first step toward erasing memories of successive seventh-place Olympic finishes.

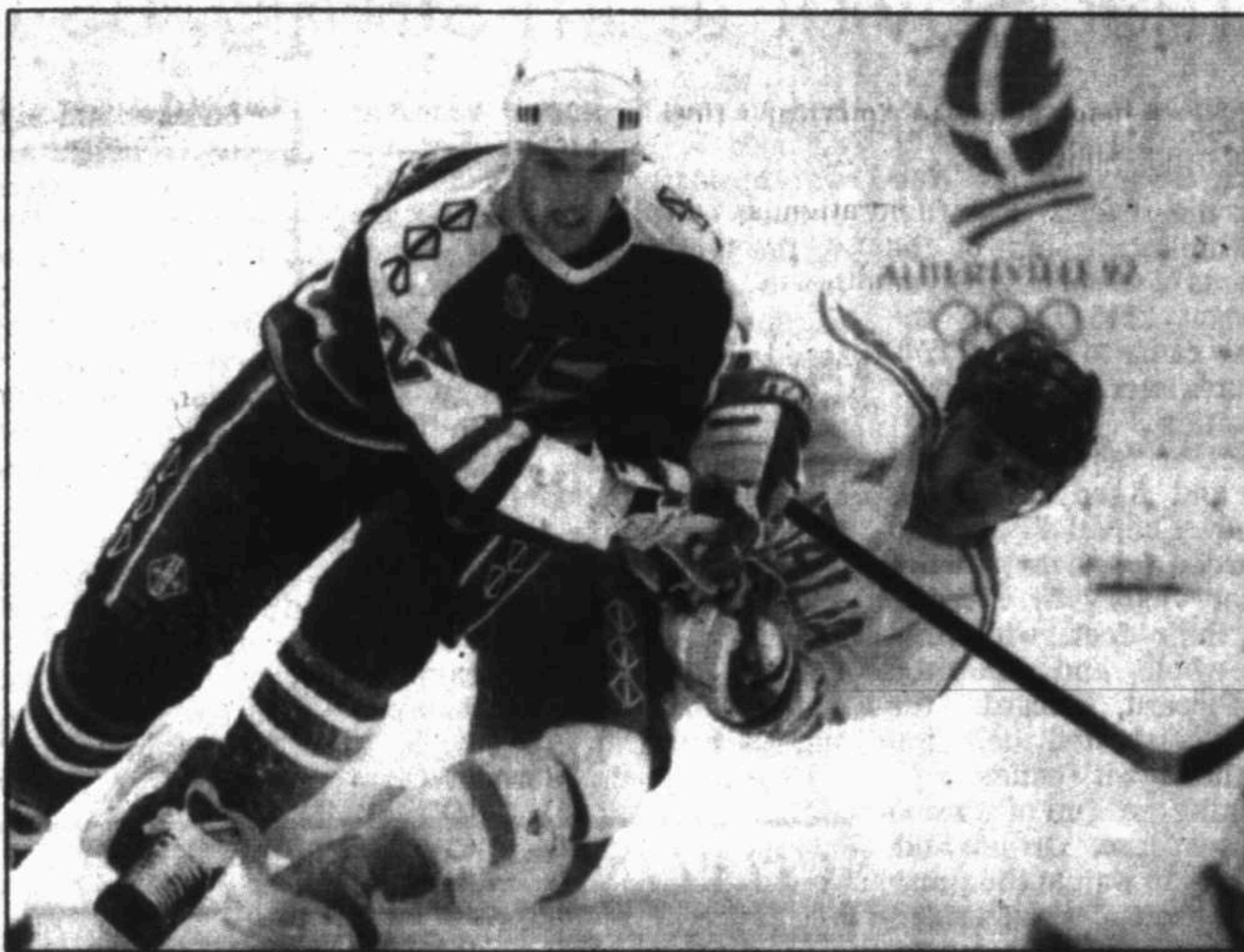
Tim Sweeney had a goal and two assists to ignite a four-goal third period Sunday night as the United States overcame a 3-2 deficit and a questionable officiating call to beat better-than-advertised Italy 6-3.

U.S. coach Dave Peterson, who came under fire for his team's play in 1988, was credited for getting his players ready for the third period. "He said, 'You've got 20 minutes to get a goal,'" said United States defenseman Bret Hedican. "He was trying to get us charged up. He's pretty good at that."

Peterson was satisfied with his team's effort through two periods and felt good things would happen in the third.

"Very honestly, we felt we were playing better than probably you thought we were playing at that point," Peterson told reporters. "I'm going to tell you this; you probably aren't going to believe it. We told them, 'Put a smile on your face. We've got 20 minutes to get one. And when we get one we'll get the next one. And let's win the game and have some fun with this.'"

Peterson insists he "knew how



Tim Sweeney (left) of the U.S. fights for the puck with Italy's Roberto Ginetti. After trailing 3-2 at the end of the second period, Sweeney and Co. earned four third-period goals for a 6-3 victory.

tough" the Italians would be. But before the game he had said: "I'd be lying to you if I said I didn't think we should beat them."

Eighth-seeded Italy, stocked with 16 North Americans, got standout goaltending from American-born David

Delfino and goals from Canadian-born players Bruno Zarlato, Bob Manno and Giuseppe Foglietta to put a scare into the fourth-ranked Americans.

Foglietta's breakaway goal, which came on a pass by Mike DeAngelis after Foglietta had just stepped on the

ice, snapped a 2-2 tie with 1:15 left in the second period.

About 8 minutes earlier, Marty MacInnis of the United States appeared to have scored. But referee Seppo Mäkelä of Finland immediately waved off the goal and tapped his skate, indicating that he thought MacInnis intentionally kicked the puck into the net.

Canada coach Dave King, watching the replay on television, said "the goal looked like it was legitimate."

Peterson said MacInnis told him it went off his foot inadvertently and the canceled goal simply added to his team's frustration.

Italy coach Gene Ubriaco, fired by the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins early in the 1989-90 season, said he thought his team had seized momentum.

"Just when it looked like we had them on the ropes, they came back," he said. "Let's give them credit."

Sweeney, a forward from Weymouth, Mass., who is in the Calgary Flames' organization, set up goals by Clark Donatelli and C.J. Young. Steve Heinze made it 4-3 at 7:02 of the third and then Sweeney followed 1:35 later with a goal of his own to give the United States a cushion.

Donatelli, the U.S. captain, got loose in front of Delfino and took Sweeney's pass at 1:41 to tie the game. Just after a power play ended, Ted Donato's perfect pass from the corner found Heinze for a tap-in goal to put the Americans ahead for good.

Magic MVP of NBA stars

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — At long last, it was Magic Johnson's day and the Western Conference's All-Star game.

Johnson, after an emotional pregame welcome from NBA All-Stars on both teams, showed no rustiness Sunday from the three-month layoff following his shocking announcement on Nov. 7 that he tested positive for the AIDS virus.

In the West's 153-113 rout of the East, Johnson showed all the skill and verve he displayed in a 12-year career that resulted in five NBA championships for the Los Angeles Lakers.

"It's like I'm in a dream right now, and I don't want to wake up," Johnson said. "For one day, I got the NBA back in me and it was great."

He scored 25 points on 9-for-12 shooting, including three straight 3-pointers in the final 2:42 to seal his second Most Valuable Player award.

"We were up by 30, so I said, 'Let me go ahead and get things going,'"

Please see NBA/6C



Magic Johnson goes for a layup in the first quarter of Sunday's NBA All-Star Game.

First-place Chaps host Clarendon

■ Midland College hopes to give itself a homecoming gift tonight by notching its 20th win of the season.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland College Chaparrals, still atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings, will try for their third consecutive 30-point blow out when Clarendon College visits Chaparral Center tonight at 7:30. The Chaps (19-5 overall, 9-1 in WJCAC), defeated New Mexico Military, 98-66, last Monday, and bombed Frank Phillips, 125-89, last Thursday in Borger. MC already owns one victory over the Clarendon Bulldogs from earlier in the season, however, with an 82-74 score showing on the scoreboard at the end of the first mat-

chup, it wasn't as convincing as one would expect a first-place team to own over an eighth place team.

Fact is, Clarendon, at 5-12, 2-9, is not that bad a team. The Bulldogs possess Covington Cormier, widely hailed as the best point guard

■ Clarendon College vs. Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Radio: KCRS (550 AM).

in the league. A player, MC head coach Steve Green said, who can somehow, somehow get points on the board for his team.

"His strength is getting inside the defense and making everybody on his team a better player," Green said. "He's definitely their head-and-shoulders best player, and it's not hard to figure out what you've got to do to beat them."

After coming off his finest statistical outing of the season, MC Please see CHAPS/6C

Hoosiers bury ghost of Iowa upset

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana made sure Sunday that history didn't repeat itself.

Damon Bailey scored 26 points as the No. 6 Hoosiers beat the Iowa 81-66, protecting a big lead instead of squandering one, as it did a year ago.

It wasn't easy, though. Indiana (17-3, 8-1 Big Ten) used a 14-3 first-half streak to build a 17-point lead. But Iowa (13-6, 5-4) closed to 41-30 at the break and within five midway through the second half.

Last year, Indiana led by 16 points in the second half before Iowa rallied in regulation and won 80-79 in overtime on a tip-in by James Moses at the buzzer.

Calbert Cheaney, who had only 6 points in the first half, had eight during another 13-5 burst that ended Iowa's comeback. Cheaney finished with 17 for the Hoosiers. Acie Earl led Iowa with 16.

The Hawkeyes' only lead this time was on the first basket of the game. Iowa never came closer than five after Indiana took a 19-13 lead on consecutive 3-pointers by Bailey, Greg Graham and Bailey and a one-hand rebound slam by Cheaney.

Earl, Iowa's leading scorer, managed only one field goal in the first half.

Moses, who had 14 points, also keyed the Hawkeyes' second-half rally with two baskets, a steal and an assist on a basket by Chris Street that cut the Hoosiers' lead to 52-47 with 12 minutes to go. Indiana again built its lead to 13, and Iowa never came closer than 7 in the final three minutes.

No. 7 Arizona 80, California 68
BERKELEY, Calif. — Chris Mills and Sean Rooks each scored 23 points as No. 7 Arizona overcame a slow start to overpower California.

The win was the seventh straight for the Wildcats (17-3, 7-2) since back-to-back losses to UCLA and Washington.

Arizona outrebounded the Golden Bears 47-35 with Mills pulling down 10 and Rooks nine. The Wildcats second-ranked defense also came on, limiting California to 37.1 percent shooting from the field, 34.4 percent in the second half.

California (8-11, 2-7), the conference's youngest team with three freshmen starters, was led by Brian Hendrick, who had 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Arizona opened the second half with a 17-4 run to pull in front by 15, 56-41 with 12:44 remaining. Rooks ignited the spurt with a tip-in of a Mills miss and Khalid Reeves capped it with a layup to finish a fast break.

The Wildcats expanded their lead to as much as 20 points, 67-47, after a Mills slam

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before settling on the final 12-point margin. California shadowed Arizona through the first half, trailing just 39-37.

The Wildcats never led by more than eight points, failing to pull away after going 0-for-5 from 3-point range in the initial period.

And California never led by more than one point during the game's first 20 minutes as the Wildcats got a combined 26 points from their front-line duo of Mills and Rooks.

No. 12 Missouri 99,

No. 21 Oklahoma 92

NORMAN, Okla. — Anthony Peeler and Jamal Coleman scored 23 of Missouri's final 30 points and the 12th-ranked Tigers beat No. 21 Oklahoma, the Sooners' fifth consecutive Big Eight loss at home.

The Tigers (16-3, 4-2) took the lead for good at 77-76 on a rebound by Coleman with 6:14 to play.

Coleman, who finished with 22, then sandwiched field goals around a follow by Oklahoma's Joel Davis. Peeler, who also had 22, hit a 3-pointer with 4:07 left and the Tigers had an 84-78 lead.

Melvin Booker led Missouri with a career-high 24 as the starters scored all but four of the points for the Tigers.

Missouri scored its last 13 points from the free throw line to hand the Sooners (14-6, 2-5) their third consecutive loss. The last time Oklahoma lost its first three conference home games was 1963-64, making this the worst conference start since the Sooners went 1-7 to start the 1980-81 season, Billy Tubbs' first as head coach.

The last time Oklahoma lost five consecutive conference home games was 1955-56. They had their chances Sunday.

Six seconds after Jevon Crudup made two free throws with 37 seconds left to give Missouri a 94-87 lead, Angelo Hamilton hit a 3-pointer to bring the Sooners within four. After Lamont Frazier made two free throws with 30 seconds left to make it 96-90, Oklahoma's last chance ended when Terry Evans was fouled taking a 3-pointer and missed all three free throws, the last on purpose.

The first half ended with Missouri leading 53-52. The defense was turned up both ways in the second half, but both teams shot over 50 percent for the game.

Bryan Sallier led Oklahoma with 21 points, while Hamilton had 16, going 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

The win was just the fourth in 26 games at Oklahoma for Missouri coach Norm

Stewart.

No. 16 Michigan 74, Notre Dame 65
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Jalen Rose scored 20 points, including seven in the final 2:44, as No. 16 Michigan held off Notre Dame.

The Irish (7-11) trailed by 17 before scoring 13 consecutive points to trail 54-50 with 6:28 left. Notre Dame was down 54-37 when a 3-pointer by Elmer Bennett, who scored all 16 of his points in the second half, began the spurt with 9:30 to play.

A slam by LaPhonso Ellis, who led all scorers with 23 points, capped the streak. Michigan (14-5) responded with four straight points on a free throw and a 3-pointer by Jimmy King.

King, who had 19 points for the Wolverines, made his free throw with 6:13 remaining and his 3-pointer was Michigan's first basket in more than five minutes. That gave Michigan a 58-50 advantage with 5:15 remaining and Notre Dame never drew closer than five points again.

No. 17 UNLV 96, Long Beach 77
LONG BEACH, Calif. — J.R. Rider scored 32 points to lead No. 17 UNLV to an easy Big West Conference victory over Long Beach State.

Dexter Boney scored 19 points and Elmore Spencer added 17 for the Runnin' Rebels (20-2 overall, 12-0 in the Big West) who made 66 percent of their field goal attempts in winning their 17th consecutive game.

Bryon Russell scored 21 points and Bobby Sears had 17 points for the 49ers (12-8, 6-5).

The 49ers jumped out to an early 9-2 lead, but the Rebels went on a 26-11 run and moved out to a 38-20 advantage on a jumper by Spencer with 3:38 left in the first half.

UNLV led 46-25 at halftime and 56-27 with 17:46 left in the game on a basket by Boney. The closest Long Beach could get after that was 17 points.

No. 24 Georgia Tech 67, Maryland 65
COLLEGE PARK, Md. — James Forrest scored off an inbound pass at the buzzer, and No. 24 Georgia Tech ended a four-game losing streak in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a comeback victory over Maryland.

With time running out and the score tied, Forrest had his attempt at a game-winning shot blocked by Walt Williams. The ball rolled out of bounds under the basket and was awarded to Georgia Tech, which took a timeout with 0.2 seconds left.

Jon Barry then tossed the ball to Forrest in the lane, and he dropped in the game-winning shot, capping a 22-point performance and a closing 14-5 run by the Yellow Jackets.

Georgia Tech (16-7 overall, 4-5 in the ACC) now has beaten Maryland (9-11, 2-8) 17 of 19 times, including seven of eight on the road.

Cook ties course record, wins PGA Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — John Cook shot 7-under 65 Sunday to win the \$1.2 Hawaiian Open by two shots over Paul Azinger.

Cook finished at 23-under 265, tying the course record set by Hale Irwin in 1981. The win, Cook's second of the year, is worth \$216,000. Azinger pocketed \$129,600.

Cook and Azinger were tied after 15 holes at 21-under when Cook hit his second shot to two feet right of the pin and putted for birdie. Azinger was wide left on his eight-foot birdie attempt. It was Cook's first lead of the day.

Both men parred No. 17, and both men birdied No. 18 after missing eagle putts.

Jeff Maggert shot 4-under 68 to finish third at 17-under, one shot ahead of Wayne Levi. Keith Clearwater and Tom Lehman ended at 15-under.

Cook and Azinger started the day tied at 16-under 200, and made the turn tied at 19-under. After paring the first three holes on the back nine, Azinger took the lead with an eagle on the par-5 13th, sinking a 45-foot putt to move to 21-under. Cook birdied to 20-under after missing his 45-foot eagle attempt by two feet.

Cook tied Azinger on No. 14 when he made an eight-foot putt. Azinger had a chance for birdie, but was wide on his 15-foot putt.

Cook and Azinger started the round with birdies on the par-5 No. 1. Azinger made birdie on the par-4 second, and moved two shots ahead when Cook bogeyed No. 3 by missing a two-foot par putt.

Azinger and Cook both birdied No. 6 after missing eagle putts — Azinger mugging a 1-footer and Cook falling inches short on a 10-footer.

Hamlin takes LPGA Phar-Mor

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Shelly Hamlin, coming back from cancer and a 14-year winless drought, shot a 66 Sunday to win the Phar-Mor at Inverrary.

Hamlin, 42, sank eight birdie putts, including the decisive 10-footer on No. 16 that broke a three-way deadlock with eventual second-place finishers JoAnne Carner and Brandie Burton. Hamlin, who entered the final round 4-under par and four strokes behind the leaders, finished at 10-under par 206.

Carner finished with a 71 and Burton finished with a 69. Dana Lofland, also tied at 207 after a 71, shared the lead with Carner entering the final round. Lofland bounced back from two early bogeys and had a chance to tie Hamlin on the final hole, but her 15-foot birdie attempt went wide, giving her a share of second place.

Carner, 52, a Hall of Famer but non-winner since 1985, missed a 30-foot birdie attempt long, giving

Hamlin her first victory since Aug. 27, 1978, when she won the Patty Berg Classic. Hamlin won \$75,000 Sunday.

Hamlin, who underwent a mastectomy last July, needed a fortuitous bounce on her errant 18th hole tee shot, which rolled on and off the cart path. Her 9-iron landed on the back rough of the green and she followed with a chip and a 3-foot par putt for the title.

Pat Bradley, 40, the recent Hall of Fame inductee, couldn't muster more than six pars down the stretch. She finished with a 69 for a three-round total of 208, good for fifth place.

Deb Richard, winner of last year's Phar-Mor at Youngstown, became the third player unable to cash the \$1 million bonus offered for winning successive Phar-Mors. Richard finished with a 72, tying for 14th place at 219. Beth Daniel and Jane Crafter failed in their bids in previous years.

Powell holds off Trevino at Seniors Aetna

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Powell shot his second straight 7-under-par 65 Sunday to beat Lee Trevino for the Aetna Challenge PGA Seniors championship.

Powell, who won \$87,500, shot a 31 on the back nine to hold off Trevino, who made an eagle on the 10th hole before struggling at the end. Powell had eight birdies and one bogey for the day.

"When Lee eagled on the 10th I just wanted to stay close," Powell said. "I was very fortunate to beat such a great champion."

Powell finished at 19-under 197

on the 6,722-yard Vinyards Country Club. His 65 on Saturday was bettered only by the 64 of two-time defending champion Trevino.

Trevino finished with a 68 for a three-round total of 15-under 201. He was followed by George Archer and Charles Coody at 12-under.

Powell, who won the tournament for the second time, birdied two of the last three holes. He opened the tournament with a 67, good for a fourth-place tie.

OLYMPICS: Former Soviet team strong, as usual

(From 1C)

tenok and Artur Dmitriev and of the Unified Team and compatriots Elena Bechke and Denis Petrov stood 1-2 after the original routine, worth one-third of the total score. Canada's world silver medalists of the last two years, Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler, were third.

U.S. champions Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marval, the pair dubbed the "Blue Collar Couple" — she is a cocktail waitress and he owns a trucking company — were seventh in the original program and virtually out of medals contention. Marval stepped out of his double Axel, then nudged the boards.

Docter, who finished 15th in the women's 3,000 meters, said that to some extent the attention she received over her addiction to drugs and alcohol, and her struggle for recovery, hurt her race.

"I don't think I've been concentrating as much as I should," she said. "I wasn't concentrating on my race last night. I was thinking about how I was going to deal with the questions I get from the press."

Austrian Patrick Ortlieb's impeccable dance on a nasty downhill — the first run on a warm, sunny afternoon that softened the snow and slowed times almost skier by skier — ended in a short, sweet 1 minute, 50.37 seconds.

That stood up for gold against 54 challengers over the next two hours, beating silver medalist Frank Piccard of France by five-hundredths of a second and bronze medalist Guenther Mader of Austria by a 10th of a second.

Moments later, Austria gained another gold as veteran Ernst Vettori left the new kids on the starting block to win the 90-meter ski jump. Vettori, 27, collected 222.8 points for jumps of 288 feet, 8 inches and 287 feet to beat 17-year-old compatriot Martin Hoellwarth, who took the silver with 218.1 points.

Toni Nieminen, the 16-year-old Finn who dominated the World Cup season, won the bronze medal with 217 points. He missed a chance to become the youngest male champion in the history of the Winter Olympics.

Those two events gave Austria two golds, a silver and a bronze, and the day wasn't half over. The country, which won only three golds and 10 medals in 1988, picked up a second bronze with Emese Hunyady in women's 3,000-meter speedskating on a slow, slushy, outdoor oval.

World record-holder Gunda Kleemann of Germany won the 3,000 in 4 minutes, 19.90 seconds, well off the record 4:10.80

she turned in on the high-tech indoor track in Calgary on Dec. 9, 1990. Fellow German Heike Warnicke took the silver.

The downhill race, one of the glamor events of the Winter Olympics, began at 12:15 p.m. By the time Ortlieb came to a rest a couple of minutes later, it was all over but the waiting.

Thousands of fans packed the bleachers and lined the slopes above picturesque Val d'Isere, and were rewarded for their patience with a near victory by Piccard. Stomping their feet, whistling, ringing cowbells and chanting, "Piccard, Piccard, Piccard," the French fans celebrated their first medal of their own Games.

"The waiting was full of tension and full of suspense," Ortlieb said, "but I'd prefer to wait at the finish line than to wait at the start."

Though thrilled with his gold, Ortlieb didn't change his mind about the steep, winding, tricky course, "La Face de Bellevard," that was specially designed for these Games.

"I hope this is the last downhill we ever run on this course," he said. "This is not a downhill."

World champion Franz Heinzer of Switzerland, sixth, and Kitt, ninth, also disliked the twists and flat spots that made the course resemble a slalom slope.

Kitt, who won a World Cup downhill last December, made a time-consuming mistake on the first jump and never recovered. He finished in 1:51.98 after predicting the day before that he could easily finish in the top five.

"I was kind of ragged. I was scrambling a little, but that's how this course goes," Kitt said. "I've got more goals, and it's two years until the next Olympics. I've got some work to do between now and then."

"La Face" gave several skiers more trouble than they could handle, mainly on a broad, right-hand turn that inclines slightly away from them.

Leonhard Stock, the 1980 Olympic downhill champion, wiped out on the 180-degree turn, hitting a gate and crashing into the retaining wall that protects skiers from flying over a 50-foot cliff.

Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, the four-time World Cup champion, blew it at the same spot after posting one of the fastest early split times. He missed a gate in the Tower Turn and skied off the course. Paul Accola of Switzerland, the overall World Cup leader, whacked a gate in the Tower Turn and was forced out.

Kennedy's chances of becoming the United States' first Olympic luge medalist dimmed when he

had a rough second run and dropped to 10th place. Kennedy was considered a medal contender because of his second-place finish on the World Cup circuit. But after the first two runs here, the Europeans still dominate the high-speed sport.

Georg Hackl, seeking to keep the gold medal in German hands, set a course record of 45.190 seconds on his first run down the 1,250-meter course and took the lead with a combined time of 1 minute, 30.541 seconds. Markus Schmidt of Austria was second at 1:30.659, followed by teammate and 1991-92 World Cup champion Markus Prock at 1:30.686.

Meanwhile, the German Olym-

pic bobsled and luge teams were forced to reveal any past ties to the former East German secret police. A champion German bobsleder has admitted he was a spy.

Athletes or coaches whose cooperation with the Stasi state security system led to arrests or the loss of a job will be thrown off the team, said Klaus Kotter, president of the German bobsled and luge federation.

World champion speedskater Johann Olav Koss, a favorite for three gold medals, was discharged from a German hospital after a painful bout of pancreatitis and will resume training for his first Olympics. He might start in the 5,000 meters Thursday.

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Chang defeats new No. 1 player in Courier

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jim Courier, having already secured his No. 1 ranking, was beaten by second-seeded Michael Chang 6-3, 6-3 on Sunday in the finals of the Volvo San Francisco.

The top-seeded Courier earned enough points to surpass top-ranked Stefan Edberg of Sweden in the ATP rankings by making the finals of the indoor tournament, but could not hold up against Chang's relentless attack in the championship match.

The 21-year-old from Dade City, Fla., will be officially crowned No. 1 on Monday when the next ATP rankings are released.

Courier had won his first 10 matches of 1992, including a six-

match ride to the Australian Open championship two weeks ago, before losing to Chang for the second time in three career meetings.

Chang, who won this tournament in 1988 for his first singles professional singles title, jumped on the next No. 1 player from the start, winning the first three games, and 14 of the match's first 18 points.

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Sunday's Games

Washington 6, San Jose 2

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4

Minnesota 4, Hartford 4, tie

New Jersey 2, Quebec 1

Los Angeles 5, Buffalo 4

Quebec 4, NY Rangers 5, tie

Monday's Games

Vancouver at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.

Caps 6, Sharks 2

San Jose 0 2 0-2

Washington 0 2 0-2

First Period—1, Washington,

Druce 11 (Pivonka), 48.2; Wash-

ington, Druce 12 (Pivonka), 48.2;

11:24, 3, Washington, Ridley 20

(Miller, Khristich), 15:24.

Second Period—4, Washington,

Druce 13 (Bondra, Pivonka), 2:42.5;

Washington, Druce 14 (Pivonka), 2:42.5;

5:00, San Jose, Sullivan 5, 5:34.7;

Washington, Hatcher 12 (John-

son, Pivonka), 12:02.5; 12:02.5, Wash-

ington, Ridley 21 (Miller, Istrate),

16:11.

Third Period—None.

Goalies—San Jose, Hatcher, Myl-

lysa; Washington, Bessure A-18,130.

Bruins 6, Penguins 3

Pittsburgh 2 1 0-3

Boston 3 2 0-6

First Period—1, Boston, Carpen-

ter 17 (Cates, Ruzicka), 2:37.0;

2:37.0, Pittsburgh, Stevens 37 (Re-

chard, Murphy), 5:16 (pp), 3; Pittsburgh,

Loney 8 (Bourque, Hatcher), 8:40.

Second Period—4, Boston, Ruzi-

cka 31 (Leach, G.Murphy), 1:45.5;

Pittsburgh, Mullen 30 (Re-

chard, Murphy), 1:45.5; 2:00.0, Bos-

ton, Ruzicka 32 (Cates, Carpenter), 10:36

(pp), 7; Boston, Douris 9 (Carpen-

ter), 11:37.

Third Period—None.

Goalies—Boston, Ruzicka 33 (D-

Swaney), 8:43.9; Boston, Ruzi-

cka 34 (Weale), 19:38 (m).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 13-6;

Boston 16-14-13-2.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barras-

son; Boston, Moog A-14,448.

Stars 4, Whalers 4

Minnesota 1 2 1 0-4

Hartford 0 1 3 0-4

First Period—1, Minnesota,

B. Smith 8 (McRae, D. Smith), 5:51.

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Bu-

reau 4 (D. Shaw, B. Smith), 6:03.3;

Hartford, Holt 11 (Burt, Zaleski),

6:03.3; 6:03.3, Minnesota, McRae 4 (Mo-

dano, Johnson), 18:36.

Third Period—5, Minnesota,

D. Smith 13 (McRae, Modano), 1:19.

Goalies—Minnesota, Modano,

Sanderson), 10:17 (pp), 7; Hartford,

McKenzie 3 (Zaleski), 14:42.8;

Hartford, McKenzie 4 (Zaleski),

16:42.

Over time—None.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 6-7-8-

2-24; Hartford 8-4-11-23-45.

Goalies—Minnesota, Wakulak,

Hartford, Sidorkiewicz A-10,275.

Devils 2, Nordiques 1

New Jersey 1 0 1-2

Quebec 1 0 0-1

First Period—1, Quebec, Van-

der 10 (McRae, Lemay), 7:09.2;

New Jersey, Steatly 23 (Zaleski),

Stevens), 12:25.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, New Jersey,

Richer 21 (Chorak, Todd), 16:46.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 9-13-

13-35; Quebec 7-11-11-29.

Goalies—Quebec, Tannar A-14,222.

Kings 5, Sabres 4

Los Angeles 1 2 2-6

Butler 1 0 0-4

First Period—1, Buffalo, Wood 17

(Ramsey), 5:1.2; Los Angeles, Robi-

taille 30 (McSorley, Benning), 17:30

(pp).

Second Period—3, Los Angeles,

Blugstad 2 (Robitaille, Kudekivi),

13:39; Los Angeles, Granato 28

(Kerr, Gretzky), 15:09.

Third Period—5, Los Angeles,

Ahola 4 (Kerr), 4:42.6; Buffalo, An-

der 28 (McRae, Lemay), 7:09.2;

4:42.6, Buffalo, Wood 18 (Ledyard,

Ramsey), 8:43.9; Los Angeles,

Donnelly 21 (Miller, Karlsson),

17:58.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 11-17-

17-39; Buffalo 10-10-11-31.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Hurdie,

Buffalo, Puppa A-18,325.

Rangers 5, Wings 5

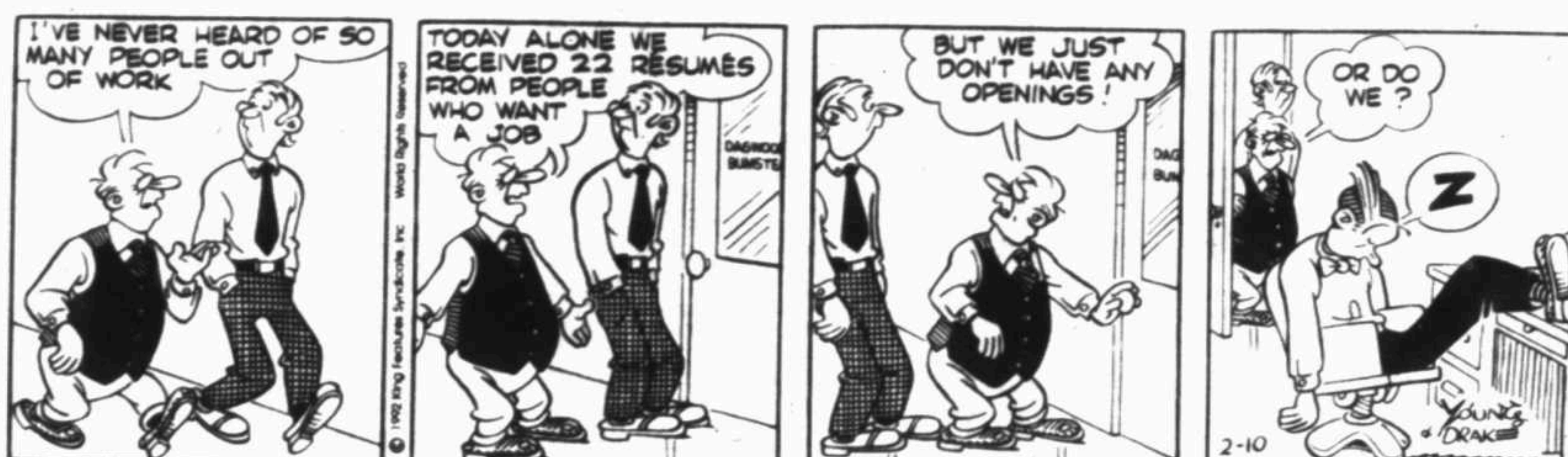
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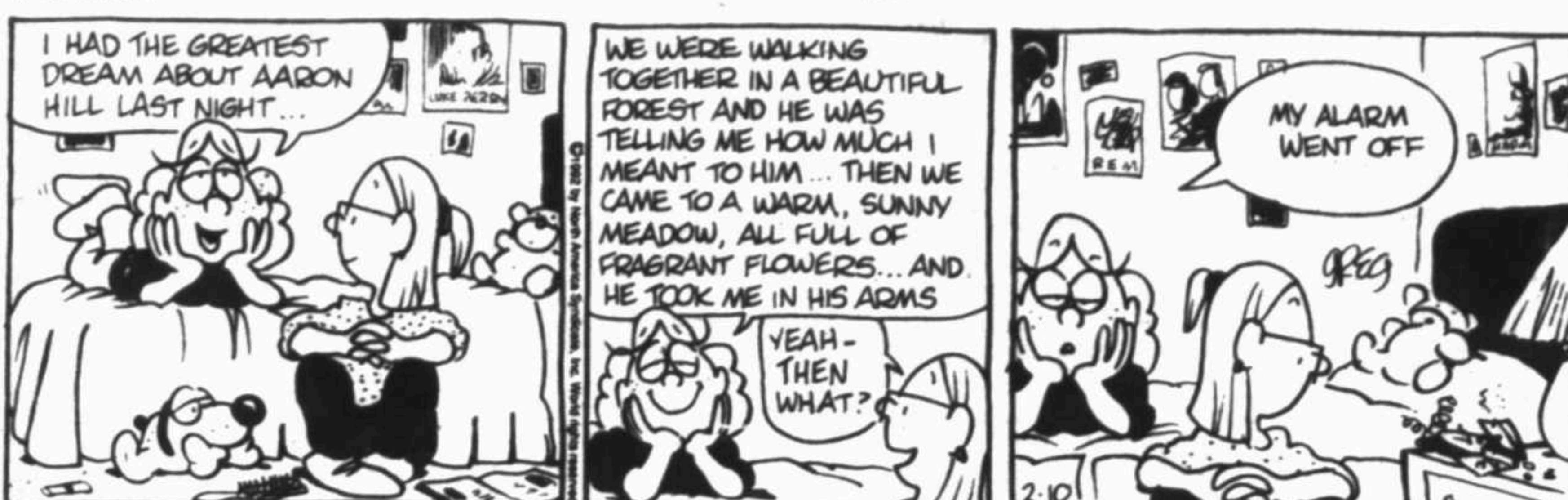
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your productivity and prestige are on the rise. An executive position opens up next month. Once you are in the driver's seat, your associates will support you in a big way. Forge new business and personal alliances in June. Timely investments are crucial for your long-term financial security. Next November finds you sticking close to home, involved with family activities. A romance on the rebound could turn out to be the real thing. Count your blessings!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Roberta Flack, actor Robert Wagner, author Frances Moore Lappe, golfer Greg Norman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accept well-intentioned advice and suggestions without showing irritation. Chances are you will learn something new. A loved one's high opinion of your efforts boosts your morale.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put all of your energy and resources to work for the benefit of your dear ones. Your career shows steady progress. Open your heart to the underprivileged and lonely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to gauge from which side the storm will blow and have your shelter picked

out in good time. The opposition may look more serious than it really is. Pursue romance tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There are any number of people ready to take charge at work. Stake out your territory. A very busy season lies ahead. Spice up your romantic life before the spark goes out forever.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have a lot of restless energy now. Use your artistic flair to make even everyday tasks special. Talking with friends could give you a bright idea for the future. Do some research.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may have trouble getting through to key people today. Try the direct approach. Repay favors promptly. A personal relationship needs more nurturing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will get quick approval from those in authority if you have done your homework. Steer clear of direct confrontations. Your ability to make split-second decisions helps you turn a nice profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Somebody is still after something of yours. Lie low for a while and watch

what happens. Be generous with your praise and loving support, but frugal with your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Sticking close to your mate or dependable companions lessens your chances of going astray. A close associate sets an excellent example for you to follow. Play the role of good Samaritan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pleasant thoughts should be invited to linger longer. They could lead to profitable new business arrangements. Hold on to old friends. Stay home tonight and read a good book or write poetry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Endless bickering will only deepen someone's confusion. State your case and back your argument with facts that cannot be disputed. Build savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Teamwork helps you accomplish great things now. Tread carefully when dealing with sensitive associates. Trust your intuition where a creative project is concerned. Do not be swayed by critics.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are good-natured and kind, popular with people of all ages. Their special knack for participating others' needs helps these Aquarians stay ahead of the pack in business. Good team players, they help boost profits with their cooperative attitude.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠65 ♥A82 ♦104 ♣AKJ954
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♠
What action do you take?
A.—With a minimum opening bid, you should rebid freely only if you have something more to tell partner. That could be good support for his suit or a fine suit of your own. Your club suit meets the latter requirement, so bid two clubs.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠6 ♥J83 ♦K82 ♣KQ6542
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—This potential misfit is certainly not worth a two-over-one response, especially since the quality of your six-card suit is middling. Slow down the auction by responding one no trump.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♥883 ♦1084 ♣AQJ952
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—This is not the time to worry about points. You are probably delivering to partner five, possibly six tricks in clubs, and that's better than a random 10 points. Raise to three no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Void ♥KQJ10952 ♦K1083 ♣63
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ 3 ♣ ?
—Preemptive
What action do you take?

A.—You want to convince partner that the hand should play in hearts, and hearts alone. You can accomplish that by jumping to four hearts. Since you didn't cue-bid, you are showing a hand of limited strength.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK873 ♥954 ♦AQ9 ♣K8
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—You could very easily be lay-down for slam, but how do you investigate properly? The solution is a temporizing bid of two diamonds. A new suit by responder is a one-

round force.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQJ10754 ♥K6 ♦K8 ♣86
After two passes, what is your opening bid?
A.—Since partner is a passed hand, game is doubtful with your holding. Also, you don't have much in the way of defense. We would open three spades. Make one of your clubs a low diamond instead, and we would venture four spades.

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PEOPLE

Michael Jackson's white glove sells for \$1,000 in hot bidding

OXNARD, Calif. — Michael Jackson's white sequined glove sold for \$1,000 during a spirited bidding war for Jackson family belongings that were seized from a storage locker for non-payment of storage costs.

"He's a legend and a great showman. I hope the glove will make my grandchildren rich some day," said the buyer, Thomas Boe, 53, of Ventura.

Among the other items auctioned Saturday were music cases from the Jackson 5, instrument storage cases and various instruments, including an \$18,000 electronic piano that went for \$500.

The auction drew about 300 bidders to Oxnard, 60 miles west of Los Angeles. Details about the storage debt that prompted it weren't disclosed.

Jackson, 33, didn't attend the auction, but did make a surreptitious midnight visit to the M.C. Auctions warehouse to look over the items, said auction house employee Betty Weaverling, 16.

During the brief examination, Jackson paused to sing "Man in the Mirror" for four children inside the warehouse, the teenager said.

"I was very excited. I was surprised he came here," Miss Weaverling said.

LOS ANGELES — Actress Ann Jillian gave birth to a 9-pound, 1-ounce boy, her first child. Mother and son were home and doing well Sunday, her publicist said.

Miss Jillian, 41, entered Cedars-Sinai Medical Center last week and the baby was delivered by Caesarean section on Feb. 3, said spokesman Jeff Ballard. Andrew Joseph Murcia measured 21½ inches long.

Miss Jillian, who won a Golden Globe award for her role in the TV movie "The Ann Jillian Story," is married to her manager, Andy Murcia. The actress was an Emmy nominee for the TV movie "Mae West."



Jillian

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis said a new Beale Street club that will bear his name will be his home base — an alternative to playing one-night shows around the country.

"I am tired of toting that load all by myself," the 56-year-old singer-pianist said. "Being at home would be great with my little boy and my daughter."

Lewis said he would play at least four nights a week at Jerry Lee Lewis's Spot, the

club he is opening April 1 with partner Joe Cooper in the famous Memphis music district.

Cooper said the club would seat 300 inside, with an 80-seat patio and a parking lot that can be converted into a 1,300-seat amphitheater.

Lewis, best known for the 1950s hits "Great Balls of Fire" and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," has been married six times and has survived struggles with alcohol, drugs, bankruptcy and income tax problems.

WINDER, Ga. — When 14-year-old Trey Yearwood auditioned for a part in the movie "The Prince of Tides," he had no idea who director-actress Barbra Streisand was. It didn't take him long to figure out her reputation.

"Barbra's a perfectionist," Trey said last week, recalling four days of bruising shooting for one scene shot from nearly a dozen different camera angles.

The movie, directed and produced by Ms. Streisand, is a tale about a man's rediscovery of his past.

Nick Nolte played the adult Tom Wingo. Trey was the oldest of three boys who portrayed Wingo at different stages of his childhood.

Trey, who is from Winder, 45 miles east of Atlanta, is no newcomer to the camera. He had modeled in print ads for department stores and appeared in two fast-food television commercials.

He auditioned for the movie role in May 1990, and went for the second audition to Beaufort, S.C., where the movie was filmed, to meet Ms. Streisand.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't know who she was," Trey said with a bashful grin.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Dolores Hope, wife of comedian Bob Hope, was honored by the Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese for her fund-raising and volunteer work for charity and church causes.

Cardinal Roger Mahony, who played football in the couple's back yard as a boy, presented Mrs. Hope with the 1992 Cardinal's Award during a Friday dinner attended by 900 people.

Mrs. Hope helped set up the Holy Family Adoption Service, which started in 1949, and served on the board until the mid-1970s.

She also has served as a member of St. Joseph's Medical Center Guild in Burbank and has supported Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the Archbishop's Christmas Party for children and the House Ear Institute.

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Today's TV Schedule

MONDAY PRIME TIME		February 10, 1992		For complete information check movie listings.	
Broadcast	O/C	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00
KMD 2	3	News 923	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: The American Detective	The Burden of Proof (Part 2) (92) (Hector Elizondo, Brian Dennehy) 5799
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KPEJ 24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Midnight Run (R, '88) *** (Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin) 235636	ALF 29923
Cable	O/C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
VC1	1	Robin Hood ... (4)	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (PG-13, '91) *** (Kevin Costner) 4798768	RoboCop 2	RoboCop 2
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CNN	6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime Live	Larry King Live
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UNI	10	Muchachitas 19774	Atrapada 57671	Al Filo de la Muerte 40519	Portada 53855
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USA	24	MacGyver 967478	MacGyver 891316	MacGyver 891316	The Equalizer 138039
NICK	25	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 906107
A&E	26	David Letterman	David Letterman	David L. Wolper Presents 263519	Sherlock Holmes 176039
MTV	27	Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Music Videos (7:10)
AMC	29	Flesh and Fantasy (43) *** (Charles Boyer, Edwina Robinson) 535718	The Lost Weekend (45) *** (Ray Milland, Jane Wyman) 530213	The Lost Weekend (45) *** (Ray Milland, Jane Wyman) 530213	The Lost Weekend (45) *** (Ray Milland, Jane Wyman) 530213
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SPN1	36	Call-In (5:30)	Bugs Bunny (5) 556687	By Love Possessed (61) *** (Lana Turner, Elinor Zimbardo) 276756	Where Love Has Gone (64) ** (Susan Hayward, Bette Davis) 709923
TNT	37	Occasional United States Senate Coverage	Living	Conse'nce	Signpost
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Premium	O/C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
SHOW	5	Lambada (5) (PG, 90) 237749	Monterey Shores (R, '88) ** (Jason Beghe, John Pankow) 212045	The Hot Spot (R, '90) *** (Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen) 584748	The Hot Spot (R, '90) *** (Don Johnson, Virginia Madsen) 584748
TMC	17	Dad (PG, '89) ** (Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson) 911010	Diplomatic Immunity (R, '91) ** (Bruce Boxleitner) 4286565	Wild Orchid (R, '90) * (Mickey Rourke, Jacqueline Bisset) 5770565	Movie (11:20)
DISN	18	Hey There, It's Yogi Bear (5:30) 743818	Avonlea 374565	Fort Apache (48) *** (John Wayne, Henry Fonda) 353768	Sinatra & Friends 214039
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MAX	21	Goin' South (5) (PG, 78) *** 964861	Waiting for the Light (PG, '90) ** (Shirley MacLaine) 138045	The Pit & the Pendulum (R, '91) * (Lance Henriksen, Ron De Rood) 543213	Aliens (R, '86) *** (Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn) 9180045

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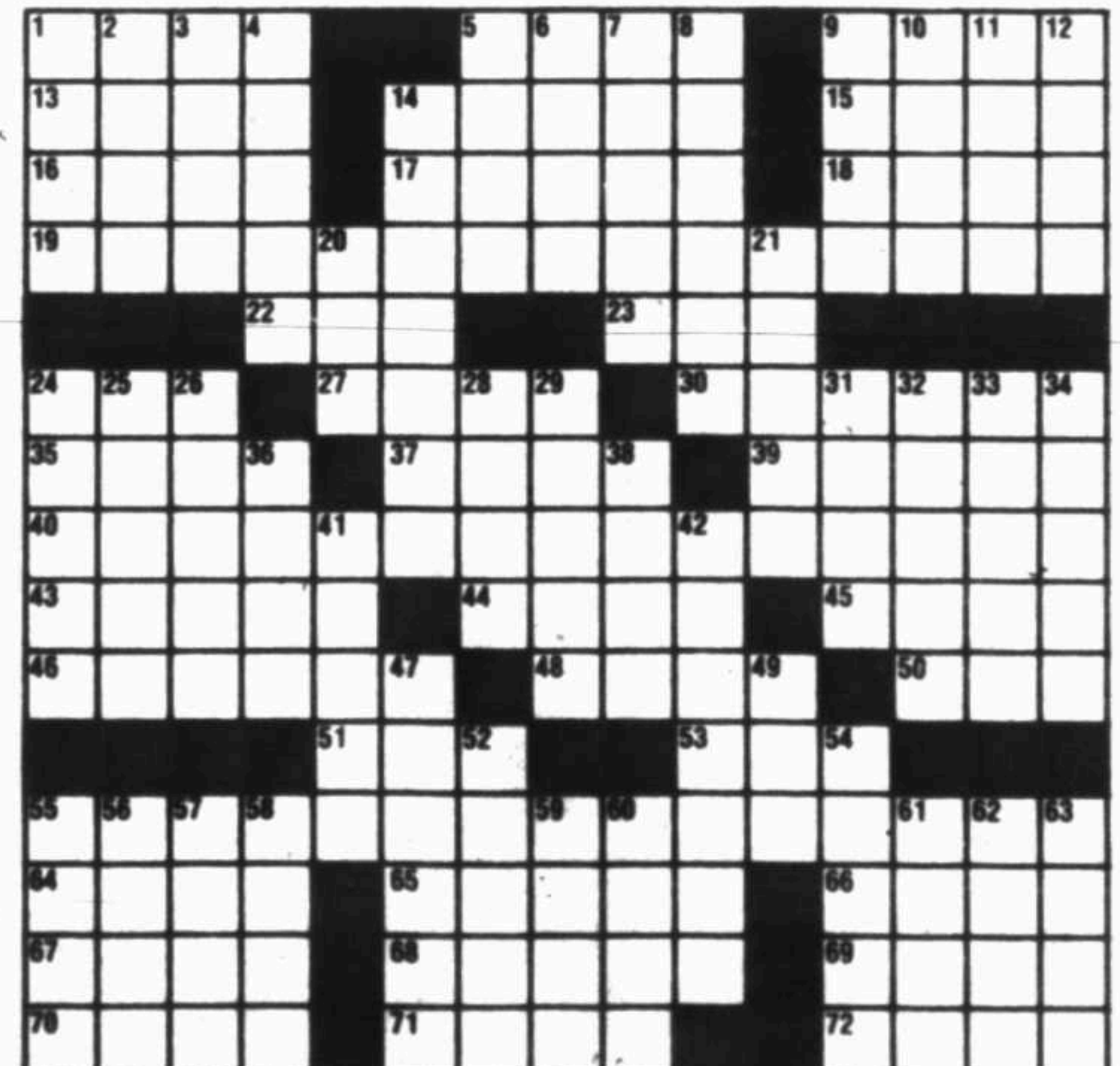
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CHAPS: Sanders quits team

(From 1C)

freshman Kelon Haynie, who scored 28 points and had 13 rebounds and six assists, may see little if any playing time. Haynie suffered a turned ankle in the win over the Plainsmen.

The team will have to do without still another player. Sophomore guard Charles Sanders, the lone remaining returner from last year's Chap team, quit the squad after becoming disgruntled with his reduced role. After being a starter in coach Reggie Franklin's system last season, Sanders was reduced to a bit role this year, averaging just 6.7 points per game.

"His decision, due to the fact that he wasn't getting any playing time, was to quit," Green said. "He has never officially tried to come back."

Sanders, in fact, never confronted Green with his decision, opting instead to inform assistant coach Randall Dickey of his defection.

Just last week, sophomore Charles Gentry was dismissed from the team. The absences of the two players reduces the Chaps' roster to 12.

What MC must guard against when playing Clarendon as much as Cormier is Clarendon itself. With an important game approaching at South Plains this Thursday, the Chaps must first deal with the Bulldogs — who have already upset Howard this season — before concentrating on SPC.

Green says he's not necessarily shooting for a third consecutive 30-point win over the second-division Bulldogs.

"I will beat a team as bad as I possibly can," Green said. "If that's just one point, then that's as bad as we can that night. That's not to be misconstrued as us run-

ning up the score, we just try to win as bad as we can. And we've just had a couple of 30s lately."

As for the Chaps icking a berth in the Region V tournament (March 6-10 in Waco), Green feels MC must win just two more games. Clinching a WJCAC title would take five more victories in the six remaining games.

"I think if we win two more, we are in the playoffs," Green said. "Fifth place Howard has six losses. If we win two more, the most we can lose is five, so we'd be in."

Following this week's games against the Chaps close out the regular season hosting Howard (Feb. 17) and New Mexico Junior College (Nov. 24) and on the road at Western Texas (Feb. 20) and Odessa (Feb. 27).

WJCAC Results

TEAM	OVERALL	W	L	Pct
New Mexico JC	20	3	870	
MIDLAND COLLEGE	19	5	.792	
South Plains	17	5	.773	
Howard College	17	6	.739	
Odessa College	17	6	.739	
Western Texas	10	12	.455	
New Mexico MI	7	13	.350	
Clarendon	5	12	.294	
Frank Phillips	3	18	.143	

Thursday's Results
Midland College 125, Frank Phillips College 89; Clarendon 87, New Mexico Military 78; South Plains 83, Western Texas 85; New Mexico Junior College 91, Howard 81; Odessa College open

TEAM	WJCAC CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct
MIDLAND COLLEGE	9	1	.900	
South Plains	9	2	.818	
New Mexico JC	8	2	.800	
Odessa College	6	4	.600	
Howard College	5	6	.455	
Western Texas	4	7	.364	
New Mexico MI	4	7	.364	
Clarendon	2	9	.182	
Frank Phillips	1	10	.091	

Monday's Games
Clarendon at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Western Texas at NMJC at South Plains, Odessa at Howard; Frank Phillips open

Unified team has no flag, anthem

By Stephan Nasstrom
AP Sports Writer

LES SAISIES, France — Something was missing when Lyubov Egorova accepted her Olympic gold medal Sunday night.

Her country.

"It was great to win the gold medal. It was something I didn't expect. But it's sad that we didn't have our own flag and anthem," the Russian skier said.

Olympic winners have traditionally been honored with their country's flag and anthem at the awards ceremony. But Egorova's old country, the Soviet Union, is gone and her new country, Russia, is represented by the new Unified Team, a band of five former Soviet republics.

As the team's first gold medalist — and first of the Albertville Games — Egorova was also first to be honored by a flag and anthem that were not hers.

"It was an unpleasant feeling, not being

able to see your own country's flag and listen to your own national anthem," she said after accepting her gold medal in the women's 15-kilometer cross-country.

Egorova and third-placed Elena Valbe, a fellow Russian, had to watch the Olympic flag — a white flag with the five Olympic rings — and listen to the Olympic hymn.

"We have our own country now and I hope we'll have our own flag and anthem by the next Olympics in Lillehammer (1994)," said Egorova.

During the ceremony, International Olympic Committee vice president Vitaly Smirnov, of Russia, presented the medals, and their home republic, Russia, was announced to the public.

It was an historic day in the Olympics, filled with sights and sounds to remind athletes and fans of the political changes of the last four years.

— The Olympic hymn replaced the for-

mer Soviet anthem, Internationale, heard so many times since the Soviet Union made its Olympic debut in 1952 and became one of the world's leading sports powers.

— Gunda Kleeman Niemann, a member of the now defunct East German team, won the women's 3,000-meter speedskating, making her the first Olympic gold medalist under the flag of reunited Germany.

— Countries that did not exist in the last Olympics — the former Soviet republics of Estonia, Latvia and Estonia, and former Yugoslav republics of Slovenia and Croatia — practiced and competed under their own flags.

It's been hard for the Olympics, like the world, to keep up with the changes. And there are still some old symbols around.

Egorova didn't have the CCCP letters on the back of her ski jacket, but someone forgot to remove the hammer-and-sickle emblem on her warmup pants.

Texas throttles Houston, 87-72

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Terrence Rencher scored 21 points and Texas' aggressive defense clogged Houston's offense, as the Longhorns beat the Cougars 87-72 Sunday.

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and moved into a tie for the Southwest Conference lead with Texas Christian.

The Longhorns (14-9, 6-2) and the victory snapped Houston's seven-game home winning streak. The Cougars fell to 16-5 and 5-3.

The Longhorns took a 44-37 halftime lead and used an 8-2 start in the second half for a 52-39 advantage against the error-prone Cougars, who were hampered by 24 turnovers.

Benford Williams scored 18 points for the Longhorns and Dexter Cambridge, who sat out much of the second half with four fouls, added 16. Craig Upchurch led Houston with 20 points.

Texas hit four of its first 14 shots but then sputtered from an 11-7 deficit and took a 28-16 lead on a run that included three consecutive 3-

point baskets and the Cougars never led again.

Houston, troubled early by Texas' press and zone defense, rallied to a 34-34 tie but the Longhorns regained control over the final two minutes of the half for their lead at intermission.

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NBA: Eight West players score in double figures

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Johnson said. "It was great. When you're away for three months, you need it. I needed it."

Before the 3-pointers, Johnson was scoreless in the second half with all nine of his assists, as if to remind everyone he wasn't turning selfish.

Johnson was 6-for-7 from the field in the first half, then watched from the sidelines as a 17-0 run gave the West a 26-point lead. It was only the fourth win in the last 13 years by the West.

"I enjoyed every moment and every position," he said. "Just put me on the floor, even if I was the ball boy."

Johnson, named a starter in fan voting despite his retirement, also plans to play in next summer's Olympic Games and has left the door open to a comeback with the Lakers.

On Sunday, he was the last of the 25 All-Stars announced in pregame introductions. Close friend Isiah Thomas then led the East All-Stars across the court to welcome Johnson back as the sellout crowd at Orlando Arena cheered and gave him a standing ovation.

The West led 79-55 at halftime, shooting 63.5 percent to 45.5 for the East, which went scoreless for 5:40 after a jumper by Michael Adams made it 62-53 with 5:46 left in the second quarter.

John Stockton scored five points and Jeff Hornacek and James Worthy four each during the ensuing 17-0 spree that gave the West a 79-53 advantage.

The West extended the margin to 92-59 early in the third period and the West got no closer than 24 the rest of the way.

The West went on to match the scoring record for a regulation All-Star game, and its 65.3 percent shooting obliterated the previous mark of 58.3 percent by the East in 1985. The West won 153-131 in 1961 and two other teams scored 154 points in overtime games.

Johnson, who played 29 minutes, led eight West players in double figures, including Clyde Drexler with 22 points and David Robinson with 19. Michael Jordan scored 18 and Thomas 15 for the East.

"I was glad to be a part of history in the making," said Drexler, who got two votes to Johnson's nine in the MVP voting. "I was glad to have a ringside seat and to be on the same court with him."

"He's a special guy because special things happen to him," Thomas said. "It was a wonderful day for everyone and it was special for me to be a part of it."

Johnson, as was his custom in his previous 11 All-Star appearances, wasted no time putting on a show. He grabbed the opening tip, turned and made a halfcourt bounce pass that was intercepted.

Not much else went wrong for him in the first period as he scored eight points in the first five minutes, including a 10-foot sky hook from the baseline and a fake-pass-and-layup 22 seconds later.

A 3-pointer by Thomas gave the

East a 21-19 lead with 6:36 left, but Drexler scored 10 points in a span of 1:24, keying an 18-2 spurt that gave the West a 37-23 advantage.

But even with Olympians Jordan, Pippen, Robinson, Stockton, Charles Barkley, Karl Malone and Patrick Ewing on the court, it was unquestionably Magic's day.

"When you consider all the circumstances surrounding this game and what happened on the floor, it will be the highlight of my 2,500 games," West coach Don Nelson said. "It will go up there as No. 1 in my career."

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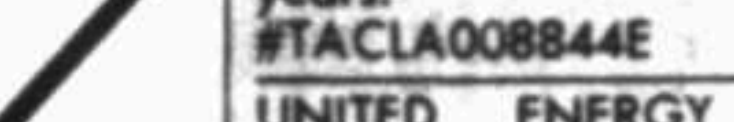
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