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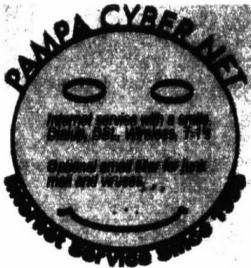
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LOCAL

Pampa woman hurt in wreck with pole

A Pampa woman suffered minor injuries Saturday after the pickup she was driving struck a light pole.

Karen R. James, 60, 1601 W. Somerville, suffered minor injuries, according to police, after the white Chevrolet pickup she was driving veered into the parking lot of the United Supermarket at 1420 N. Hobart, hitting a light pole.

Officers said the pickup was northbound on Hobart when it veered to the right side of the street, jumped the curb and traveled about 250 feet before hitting a light pole in the United parking lot. Authorities said James was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Lake Meredith site of two-day planned burn

FRITCH — Starting today, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will conduct a two-day prescribed burn at Bugbee Shores at Lake Meredith NRA, according to Park Superintendent Karen Brown. The length of the burn will depend on weather conditions. During the burn, some of the area will be closed to the public. People traveling in the area should use caution. For more information, contact Park headquarters at (806) 857-3151.

DEATHS

Bill A. Eagan, 63, businessman.
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Officials ponder unpaid fee solution

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Thousands of dollars in fines and court costs are owed Gray County, but that may soon change.

Even though judges have assessed fines and court costs for criminal offenses some offenders don't pay. The Gray County Commission is searching for a solution to collect the thousands of dollars owed.

Sonya Shieldknight, a former county/district clerk in Carson County, told the commission she will be starting to work in Hutchinson County on March 3 to collect their delinquent fees, and she would like to form a consortium of several counties involved.

She said Hutchinson County has agreed to be the host county and furnish an office for her as a home base. If Gray County and other counties agree to participate, she will apply for a grant from the Governor's office to cover 75 percent of the costs while the counties would divide up 25 percent.

The program is estimated to cost \$46,000 for this year. Gray County's cost would be \$5,367.

Shieldknight said she saw the collection problem when employed by Carson County and learned that counties all over Texas are experiencing it.

County Judge Richard Peet told the commission that when defendants appear in county court and are convicted that they are usually assessed probation, fines, court costs and sometimes community service.

"If they complete their probation and community service by the time the end of their probation, and they haven't paid their fines and court costs, we can't make them pay," he said.

Shieldknight said with a consortium of several counties she would be meeting with the defendants as they exit court to set up a payment plan with the court.

She said the money would be paid to the county clerk's office.

"The clerk will receive the money. I'm not a cashier," she said.

Jim Lehman, a collections specialist for the Texas State Office of Court Administration, said that counties have a much better opportunity to collect the money up front.

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Spruce up



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Crews from Karr Tuckpointing finish up work on the Roberts County Courthouse in Miami. The Iowa company spent about a month cleaning and repairing the masonry on the courthouse which was built in 1913. The company sandblasted the mortar between the brick and replaced some of the masonry. While the county has applied for state grants to restore the historic building, they've been turned down because the building was in too good a shape to meet grant requirements. Taking care of their facilities, county officials admitted, has turned out to be a double-edged sword.

Police arrest Pampan in vehicle theft

A Pampa woman was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. A passenger in the car was in Gray County jail on drug possession charges.

Ashley Dawn Ragan, 24, 706 N. Frost, was arrested about 8:40 p.m. Sunday in the 2100 block of Russell on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Zachary Lee Mears, 22, 2508 Christie, a passenger in the car, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman today set bond for Ragan at \$4,000. She was also being held in Gray County jail, according to sheriff's officers, on municipal traffic charges.

Curfman set bond for Mears at \$1,000 on charges of possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Officers said they had received a report of a stolen Ford Mustang on Sunday. Ragan and Mears were arrested after Pampa Police Officer Fawnswa Burrows pulled over a woman driving a Mustang meeting the description of the vehicle that had been reported stolen.

Bush invokes Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy

By SCOTT LINDLAW
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — President Bush, evoking the memory of Martin Luther King Jr., proclaimed Monday "there is still work to do" to fulfill the assassinated civil rights leader's dream of equality in America.

"It is fitting that we honor Martin Luther King in a church," Bush said, "because I believe, like you, that the power of his words, the clarity of his vision, the courage of his leadership, occurred because he put his faith in the Almighty."

"It is fitting that we honor this great American in a church because, out of church comes the notion of equality and justice," the president said at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden.

"Even though progress has been made," he said, "there is still work to do. There is still prejudice. ... There's still a need for us to hear the words of Martin Luther King so that the word of hope reaches everywhere in the land."

"As we remember the dream of Martin Luther King, and remember his clear vision for a society that's equal, a society full of justice, this society must remember the power of faith," Bush said. "This government of yours must welcome faith, not discriminate faith, as we deal with the future of this great country."

To strong applause, he noted that while the government can write checks through various assistance programs, "it can't put hope in people's hearts."

Introduced by the Rev. William Jones as a "very, very special guest," Bush, accompanied by his wife, Laura, received a standing ovation from the predominantly black congregation.

"We don't know how you feel about him personally, but he is the president of the United States," Jones said, to loud cheers.

Bush's appearance came at a time when his decisions on affirmative action and judicial nominations have brought criticism.

To coincide with the holiday, the White House announced Sunday the president will propose increasing spending by 5 percent for grants to historically black colleges, universities, graduate programs and Hispanic education institutions.

Last week, the administration asked the Supreme Court to declare the University of Michigan's affirmative action admissions policies unconstitutional. It argued in a brief that policies at the university and its law school fail the constitutional test of equal protection under the law, and ignore race-neutral alternatives that could boost minority presence on campuses.

Bush was not required to take a (See BUSH, Page 3)

Inspectors end talks with Iraq agreement on practical steps, but complex issues remain

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — After two days of talks, the U.N. arms inspectors and Iraqi officials agreed Monday on practical steps to greater Iraqi cooperation in the U.N. disarmament program, including Baghdad's encouragement of weapons scientists to submit to private U.N. interviews.

Blix and Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the U.N. nuclear agency, arrived Sunday as the United States warned time was running out for Baghdad to comply with U.N. orders to eliminate all its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons or face attack.

The two said after the talks that substantive issues, such as a complete accounting of old Iraqi chemical and biological weapons, remain unresolved.

"These issues are open and may require time," said Blix, head of the U.N. agency responsible for Iraqi chemical and biological disarmament.

They must report next Monday to the U.N. Security Council, updating their findings and Baghdad's compliance with the U.N. oversight regime that resumed Nov. 27 to certify that Iraq has no weapons of mass destruction.

Blix would not say whether (See IRAQ, Page 3)

Russian envoy meets with North Korea, says progress made in talks with leader

By PAUL SHIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A top Russian diplomat said talks Monday with North Korea's leader made progress toward ending the nuclear weapons crisis but warned a resolution would take time.

In meetings with President Kim Jong Il, Foreign Minister Alexander Losyukov presented Russia's "package plan," the latest effort to end a standoff with Washington triggered by North Korea's admitted development of nuclear weapons.

The three-part plan envisions nuclear-free status for the Korean peninsula, security guarantees for North Korea and a package of humanitarian and economic aid.

Russia is one of the communist North's few remaining allies and seen as instrumental in ending the crisis or brokering talks between Pyongyang and the United States, which withdrew energy aid from the North because of its nuclear ambitions.

The security guarantees must be written pledges, the Russian news agency ITAR-Tass quoted Losyukov as saying. He also said Kim would give his answer directly to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Losyukov was quoted as saying the "talks had been very substantive" and "successful." He described the atmosphere of his six-hour talks with Kim as "very warm" but cautioned they were only a first step.

"This work cannot be limited to one round of contacts and will require considerable time, comparison of positions, discussion with other participants of the conflict, in particular the United States," Losyukov said, according to ITAR-Tass.

North Korea's state-run news agency, KCNA, reported that Losyukov met Jo Myong Rok, the vice marshal of the Korean People's Army, and other military officials.

The dispute began in October when the (See ENVOY, Page 3)

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents:

#### Thursday, Jan. 16

Graffiti was reported on walls at the Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville.

#### Friday, Jan. 17

A domestic dispute was reported. Interference with public duties was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. Injury to a child was reported. An assault was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Two bicycles were reported stolen in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

About \$1,300 worth of stereo equipment was reported stolen from a pickup near Huff Road and Barrett.

Checks and food was reported stolen in the 600 block of Plains.

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

A propane bottle and heater was reported stolen in the 800 blocks of South Barnes.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North Gray.

A threat was made in the 1100 block of Willow Road.

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 500 block

of South Gillespie.

Vandalism was reported in the 1100 block of North Juniper.

Domestic disputes were reported in the 400 block of North Russell.

A hit and run was reported in the 2100 block of Hamilton.

#### Sunday, Jan. 19

Failure to identify as a fugitive was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of Duncan.

A glass door in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway was reported damaged by vandals.

A plate glass window at Meaker's Appliances, 2008 N. Hobart, was reported broken by vandals.

A checkbook, Emmitt Smith trading card and opera glasses were reported stolen in the 400 block of East Browning.

A vehicle was reported stolen by a Stratford woman.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

A reported stolen vehicle was recovered along with suspected narcotics in the 2100 block of Russell.

Traffic violations and drug possession was reported in the 1100 of South Prairie.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

8:22 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters stood by for LifeStar helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

6:53 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called to clean up hazardous material spilled when a vehicle struck a pole in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

#### Sunday, Jan. 19

7:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters stood by for LifeStar helicopter at One Medical Plaza.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Sunday, Jan. 19

1:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Russell; one patient was transferred to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC Emergency Room; one patient was transferred to Baptist-St. Anthony's West Hospital in Amarillo.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky; one patient was transported to PRMC.

#### Monday, Jan. 20

2:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.

3:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Willow Road; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents:

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

A pickup driven by Karen R. James, 60, 1601 W. Somerville, was in collision with a light pole in the parking lot of United Supermarket.

#### Sunday, Jan. 19

A pickup driven by Gary Lynn Hoskins, 44, 815 Locust, was in collision with a parked flat bed trailer in the 400 block of South Finley.

## OBITUARIES

### ELSIE DEE PATTERSON SWINDLE

1910-2003

Elsie Dee Patterson Swindle, 92, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Swindle was born May 22, 1910, in Fannin County, near Elwood, Texas. She married Pete F. Swindle on May 8, 1928, in Hunt County; he died July 3, 1982. She was a homemaker and worked many years as a

housekeeper for the Ray Duncan family in Pampa.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Teddy F. Swindle of Amarillo; a sister, Irene Swindle of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### BILLA EAGAN

1939-2003

GUYMON, Okla. — Bill A. Eagan, 63, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Memorial Hospital at Guymon. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Eagan was born Nov. 14, 1939, at Borger, to Vernon Roy and Bertha Hatfield Eagan. He attended Borger schools and was a member of the Baptist Church there. He married Kay Kenner on May 21, 1959, at Beaver, Okla. The couple moved from Guymon to Tyler in 1975.

He opened Eagan's Warehouse Showroom in Guymon in 1976 and in Liberal, Kan., in 1979, retiring in January of 2002.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and past president of Guymon Ambucs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Joy Luttrell; and two brothers, Bud and Oral Lee Eagan.

Survivors include his wife, Kay, of the home; two sons, Billy and Jimmy, both of Guymon; five sisters, Etta Mowery of California, Lois Herdman of Bonner Springs, Kan., Ruth South and Gloria Jones, both of Borger, and Janet Babbs of Pampa; two brothers, Teddy Eagan of California and Bob Eagan of Borger; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. Memorials will be accepted at Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests:

#### Saturday, Jan. 18

Justin Slade Orr, 23, rural Gray County, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault on a family member and interfering with an emergency call.

Paul Stephen Weldon, 40, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

#### Sunday, Jan. 19

Kevin Huddleston, 26, 2209 N. Sumner, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failure to stop and leave information at an accident scene.

Shawna Gail Henry, 36, 1023 N. Wells, was arrested by Gray County deputies for failure to display Texas identification.

Tammy Jo Sutton, 38, no address given, was arrested by Pampa police officers for contributing to the truancy of a child, failure to signal turn and failure to appear.

Juan N. Camacho, 43, 1328 N. Duncan, was arrested by Pampa police officers on

charges of disorderly conduct and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Jerry Lee Music, 34, Star Motel, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and not having automobile liability insurance.

O.R. McCain, 72, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of animal at large and not having the animal vaccinated against rabies.

Ashley Dawn Ragan, 24, 706 Foster, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of not having auto liability insurance and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Zachary Lee Mears, 22, 2508 Christie, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Cheryl Renea Foster, 34, 717 Sloan, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jesus Velasquez, 55, 917 Campbell, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with an expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and expired license tags.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 60s, and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy, lows in the lower 30s, and north winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the upper 40s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 50. East winds 5 to

15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

### STATEWIDE

A warming trend was set to continue across much of Texas on Monday, with low clouds clearing across the state.

A developing low level jet transported moisture northward from the Gulf of Mexico. Early-morning humidities were high.

Morning lows across most of the state were in the 20s and lower 30s to lower 50s. Extremes ranged from 26

degrees at Hart and Olton to 61 at Brownsville.

Other readings were 31 at Lubbock and 52 at El Paso and Fort Stockton.

Winds were mostly southerly and southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph in North Texas, with stronger gusts in the southwestern mountains.

Low clouds covered much of the southeastern half of Texas early Monday, along and southeast of a line from

Del Rio through Dallas to Paris. Clouds were spreading into Arkansas.

Skies were clearing from the northwest half of the state.

Overnight lows were expected to range from the mid-20s in the north to 30s and 40s in the mountains and near 50 along the Rio Grande.

Daytime highs should be in the mid-40s in the north to 60s to upper 70s along the Rio Grande.

## Fort Hood to deploy 12,500 troops

FORT HOOD (AP) — Fort Hood will contribute more than 12,000 soldiers to a 37,000-strong force being sent to Southwest Asia in the post's largest deployment to date in the current military buildup, officials said Monday.

Officials would not disclose when Fort Hood's 4th Infantry Division will deploy its 12,500 troops to U.S. Central Command in Southwest Asia.

The infantry's 3rd Brigade at Fort Carson in Colorado will add to the deployment about 4,000 troops and Task Force Ironhorse will contribute about 20,000 personnel from 10 other military installations, Army spokesman Cecil Green said.

The 4th Infantry is the Army's first digital division, Green said. Its digital capabilities include sensory equipment and computerized technology that can locate enemies on the battlefield.

The order announced Monday will be the first major units of the infantry deployed for President George W. Bush's war against terrorism, Green said.

General activity at the nation's largest military post was generally subdued Monday despite the announcement, Green said. He attributed the quiet to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Also, more than 300 soldiers from Fort Bliss near El Paso are next in line to follow advanced Patriot missiles overseas from the West Texas Army post.

Its 108th and 35th Air Defense brigades were scheduled to deploy next in support of about 100 pieces of PAC-3 equipment that were loaded on rail cars Jan. 2 and routed to the Persian Gulf.

More than 300 Fort Bliss soldiers will join about 1,100 Fort Bliss soldiers who are already part of the continued military buildup overseas to pressure Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to comply with United Nations resolutions.

A commander in the 108th Brigade said he is confident of the mission because of his soldiers and their new-generation missile defense system, the Patriot Advanced Capability 3, or PAC-3.

"It is a tremendous upgrade from PAC-2," 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery Commander Lt. Col. Rod Burke told the El Paso Times in Monday's editions. "Just the sheer power of PAC-3 outperforms the PAC-2."

Developed by Lockheed Martin Missile & Fire Control, the PAC-3 is described as a key weapon to help the United States succeed in what could be an imminent war with Iraq.

## Powell says he disagrees with Bush on Michigan affirmative action case

By SCOTT LINDLAW  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday he disagrees with President Bush's position on an affirmative action case before the Supreme Court, as the White House called for more money for historically black colleges.

Powell, one of two black members of Bush's Cabinet, said he supports methods the University of Michigan uses to bolster minority enrollments in its undergraduate and law school programs. The policies offer points to minority applicants and set goals for minority admissions.

"Whereas I have expressed my support for the policies used by the University of Michigan, the president, in looking at it, came to the conclusion that it was constitutionally flawed based on the legal advice he received," Powell said on the CBS program "Face the Nation."

It was a rare public acknowledgment of dissent with the president and with other top

White House aides.

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice said she backed Bush's decision to step into the case before the Supreme Court and to argue that the University of Michigan's methods were unconstitutional. She said on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday that there are "problems" with the university's selection policies, and cited the points system.

But she also said race can be a factor in colleges' selection process. The brief the Bush administration filed with the Supreme Court was silent on that issue of whether race can be a factor under some circumstances.

"It is important to take race into consideration if you must, if race-neutral means do not work," she said.

Rice said she had benefited from affirmative action during her career at Stanford University.

"I think they saw a person that they thought had potential, and yes, I think they were looking to diversify the faculty," she said.

## City Briefs

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## BUSH

position in the case, but by doing so, he infuriated some black leaders. The decision prompted Jesse Jackson to call Bush "the most anti-civil rights president in 50 years." Secretary of State Colin Powell, one of two black Cabinet members, said Sunday he disagreed with the president's stance on the Michigan admission policies. Education Secretary Rod Paige, who also is black, said

he agreed with Bush. The new program money announced by the White House would affect three programs: —The Historically Black Colleges and Universities program makes grants to 99 eligible institutions to help strengthen infrastructure and achieve greater financial stability. —The Historically Black Graduate Institutions program makes five-year grants to 18 institutions to expand capacity for providing gradu-

ate-level education. The Hispanic-Serving Institutions program makes grants of up to five years to eligible institutions. Bush drew 9 percent of the black vote in 2000. He surprised many observers this month by renominating Charles Pickering of Mississippi, whose nomination to a Court of Appeals seat last year was blocked by Senate Democrats after civil rights groups questioned his race-relations record.

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## ENVOY

United States said Pyongyang had admitted to developing nuclear weapons in violation of a 1994 energy agreement. Washington suspended fuel shipments in response, and the North then expelled U.N. inspectors, reactivated nuclear facilities and withdrew from a global anti-nuclear treaty.

The United States pushed its efforts Monday to send the dispute to the U.N. Security Council, which could deepen North Korea's economic problems with international sanctions.

A U.S. envoy in Beijing said Chinese officials appeared willing to go along with that plan.

"I do not detect any substantial opposition to bringing the matter into the council," U.S. Undersecretary of State John Bolton said after all-day meetings with Chinese officials.

Attending a U.N. conference in New York on terrorism, Secretary of State Colin Powell met with foreign ministers Tang Jiaxuan of China and Dominique de Villepin of France.

Powell found "recognition by all that Korea's nucleariza-

tion has caused an international problem, and they discussed how the international community can respond," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

South Korea pledged Monday to use separate rounds of talks with North Korea this week to push for a diplomatic solution.

Also, the South's President-elect Roh Moo-hyun decided to send senior party officials as envoys to China and Russia to seek help, a spokesman said. A date was not set.

North-South talks are to start later Monday when Red Cross officials from both sides meet at the North's Diamond Mountain resort, South Korea's Red Cross society said in a statement.

The official aim of the three-day meetings is to discuss setting up a reunion center for Korean families separated by the division of the peninsula.

South Korea wants the meetings to address the nuclear issue, although Pyongyang sees the impasse as a matter between itself and the United States.

That message will also be delivered later in the week in

inter-Korean Cabinet-level meetings in Seoul, North-South economic meetings and prominent civilian talks in Pyongyang.

North Korea, through its official news agency KCNA, repeated its demand Monday for a "legal document" from the United States guaranteeing that Washington would not attack. A U.S. official has suggested the United States could provide a written guarantee that it has no military intentions, but Washington has refused to negotiate a treaty with Pyongyang.

The same dispatch also dismissed as a "hypocritical farce" recent U.S. proposals to talk with the North if it gives up its nuclear program. Pyongyang wants such talks to be without conditions.

In Australia, Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said Monday that a delegation sent last week to North Korea for talks had made good progress.

"I have a greater level of optimism that this issue can be resolved than before the delegation went ... they've made a very important contribution to ensuring the Korean peninsula remains peaceful," Downer said.

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## IRAQ

that report would be upbeat or pessimistic, but he said of the discussions here: "There are a number of points which would have otherwise been negative but which have now been turned around."

The head of the Iraqi delegation to the talks, presidential science adviser Amir al-Saadi, described the talks as "very constructive and positive."

The United States and Britain insist President Saddam Hussein's government still maintains illegal weapons and threaten war if it does not give them up. U.S. Navy flotillas and military units have been converging on the seas and deserts of the Middle East.

In neighboring Turkey, where the government has hesitated to grant permission for deployment of U.S. troops, Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with Turkish defense officials on Monday.

The United States reportedly had planned to base up to 80,000 soldiers in Turkey, but Western diplomats said that given Turkey's opposition, the United States is considering scaling back that request to between 15,000 and 20,000 soldiers.

Senior U.S. government figures underlined growing American impatience with Iraq and the inspection process, speaking in national Sunday television interviews. "We can't keep this up forever," Secretary of State Colin Powell said.

Others on the 15-nation Security Council advocate more patience, allowing the inspectors months more to do their job.

"We are going to say we still need some time," ElBaradei said at a news conference after Monday's three hours of talks.

A joint U.N.-Iraqi statement listed these among other major points of agreement:

—The Iraqi government will encourage weapons scientists to agree to private

interviews with U.N. inspectors. The two sides did not, however, announce agreement on conducting such interviews abroad, an idea pushed by the U.S. government.

Cypriot Foreign Minister Yiannakis Kassoulides said Monday that Cyprus has agreed to a U.N. request to hold the interviews there if scientists do not seek political asylum and their stays are temporary. Cyprus would also be responsible for the scientists' security.

—Iraq agreed to expand the list of such potential interview subjects, with advice from the U.N. experts. The list of about 500 submitted last month was called not a "serious effort" by Blix.

—Iraq will conduct a "comprehensive search" for old 122mm rocket warheads designed to hold chemical agents. Sixteen such warheads, unfilled, have been found in two Iraqi locations in recent days. Thousands such munitions remain unaccounted for in Iraqi documents reviewed by the United Nations.

—Iraq agreed to respond to questions regarding its 12,000-page declaration submitted to the United Nations on Dec. 8, reporting on its chemical, biological and nuclear programs. Both Washington and U.N. inspectors criticized the declaration

as inadequate. —Some documents requested by the U.N. inspectors to help fill gaps in the declaration have been handed over. Others requested have not been produced.

Blix said the U.N. teams have not yet analyzed the documents, but he told reporters, "For the moment, I don't see that this has taken us forward." He added, however, that "at least it was a response, a partial response." He did not describe the material.

Blix noted that the substantive issues still needing resolution included questions, the result of accounting discrepancies, about the disposition of old Iraqi chemical and biological weapons, such as VX nerve agent and anthrax.

Speaking of the agreement on practical matters, he said, "We have come a long way" toward what he called an "effective, credible disarmament process."

"Today was just not the time for substantive issues," he added.

After submitting their update report next Monday, the inspectors are expected, under a U.N. timeline, to formally lay out specific disarmament tasks for Iraq in late March, and four months later to report whether the Iraqis have complied.

## King's widow calls war 'poor chisel' for peace

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s widow urged world leaders Monday to settle their differences peacefully and avoid a painful war.

Coretta Scott King urged a packed crowd of about 1,000 at Ebenezer Baptist Church to honor the memory of King, who would have turned 74 last Wednesday, the federal King Day holiday, first celebrated in 1986, is on the third Monday in January.

"We commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. as a great champion of peace who warned us that war was a poor chisel for carving out a peaceful tomorrow," King said. "We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.

Martin said, 'True peace is not just the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice.'"

Her comments came as the United States is considering military action against Iraq.

The daylong celebration of King's birthday was marked with memorials, church services and reflection. The ceremony at Ebenezer Baptist Church opened with songs and hymns, including "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Sen. Zell Miller of Georgia referred to King as a "native son of Georgia who changed my life, the life of my grandson and your life ... and the life of an entire nation, indeed the world, for the better. We

must never forget that one person, only one person can make a difference."

Miller, a Democrat, said King was a leader whose dreams still inspire people worldwide every day.

"As we pause on this day to remember this great and noble man, let us all ask ourselves again the question ... What are you doing for others?" Miller said.

The annual King Day march was planned for the afternoon, and more than 15,000 people are expected to eat at the Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry dinner at Turner Field.

Williams, one of King's first lieutenants in the civil rights battle, died in 2000.

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## FEES

He said there have been several cluster projects in the consortium, but that this one would be the first multi-county and it would be a pilot program.

"The amount the county would invest in the pilot program would be collected in the first two weeks," said Lehman.

Adult Community Corrections Officer Jeff McClendon said he was working for Kerr County when the first program was set up in 1997, and it was successful.

Commissioner Gerald Wright expressed concern how Shieldknight could work the county court, both district courts, JP courts and juvenile courts in Gray County and collect in Hutchinson and other counties.

She said Hutchinson holds county court each Wednesday while Gray and the other counties don't hold it as often. She said she has not talked with the two district judges in Hutchinson County to see if they were going to participate.

District Attorney Rick Roach suggested Shieldknight talk with 31st District Judge

Steven Emmert and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters to see if they are interested.

"I think it is a wonderful idea in concept," said Roach. "I just think it is important to talk with the judges and probation officers. I don't see how we can lose on this."

Lehman said probation officers are part rehabilitation officers and part law enforcement.

"They weren't hired to be collectors," he said.

Peet said the probation officers collect the probation fees, but sometimes the fines and court costs are not collected.

He said the DA's office has implemented a policy that felony probationers must pay half of the fine on the day they go to court and the balance in 90 days.

McClendon said that there are about 10 percent of the offenders that just won't pay.

During a meeting Dec. 31, Judge Peet said that during 2001 the county court assessed \$180,574.50 in fines. Of that amount, he said \$83,358.38 was paid, and said some chose to sit the time in jail at \$100 per day. A total of \$35,701 was declared paid by them sitting it out in jail, he

said. He also said approximately \$37,000 is outstanding in juvenile fees.

Hutchinson County Judge Jack Worsham implemented a new directive in that county court Jan. 1. He said prisoners would only be credited for \$50 per day in that county if they don't participate in the work program.

He said approximately \$180,000 was assessed by the county court in 2001, and only \$30,000 in fees were paid.

The commission deferred any action until the next meeting on Jan. 31.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## High-Priced Hairdresser Gets Cut From Woman's Budget

DEAR ABBY: I have a terrific hairdresser I'll call "Jordy." He owns the salon I have patronized for more than 20 years. His work is outstanding, and I always get compliments about my hair. However, because of his latest price increases and my being on a fixed income, I can no longer afford his services.

In years past, the price would increase a couple of dollars. But this year, Jordy increased it 10 percent. I make appointments six months in advance because it's easier to plan around a set appointment than vice versa. My dilemma: How should I go about canceling my four appointments? Should I write Jordy a letter? What should I say? We have become quite good friends over the years, and I hate to leave, but my limited income can be stretched only so far.

HAIR-RAISED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR HAIR-RAISED: In light of your long-standing relationship, you should tell Jordy exactly what you have told me. If that is too embarrassing, write him a letter. Tell him that although you are very fond of him, because you are now on a fixed income, with the latest price hike you can no longer afford to be his client. Consider asking him to recommend a less expensive shop and a hairdresser who can keep you as well-coiffed as ever.

It's possible that Jordy's expenses have increased dramatically, or he may have become so popular he's reducing his client list. Whatever the reason, his response will help you get to the "root" of his price increase.

P.S. He may offer you a reduced rate, given your long association.

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my family and I attended a friend's party. I'll call her "Vanetta." My son, "Paul," was a young teenager. We didn't know at the time that he had fallen in with a bad crowd and was using drugs. The day after the party, Vanetta called and said a

portable radio had been stolen from her home and implied that it was taken by one of the kids who had attended. I questioned Paul; he denied knowing anything about it.

My son is now a young adult and, thankfully, has stopped using drugs. He recently admitted to me that he and another teenage boy had stolen the radio and sold it. In spite of this, I know Paul is a good person who has made some bad choices. I asked him if he would go to Vanetta, confess and reimburse her for it. He said he was too "embarrassed."

Abby, Vanetta tends to be judgmental and would most likely respond to Paul in a condemning way. I'm not defending my son's behavior, but Vanetta has never

had children and does not understand the peer pressures young people face today.

Should I encourage Paul to go to Vanetta and make amends, or let it stay in the past and be forgotten?

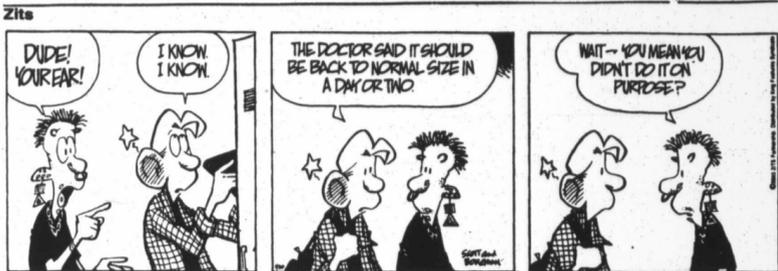
ANONYMOUS MOM IN A SMALL TOWN

DEAR ANONYMOUS MOM: Encourage your son to speak to Vanetta and, with cash in hand, explain to her that he was young, was stupidly experimenting with drugs, is profoundly sorry for what he did, and hopes that she will understand and accept his apology.

Let's hope Vanetta will find it in her heart to forgive him, but even if she doesn't, your son's conscience will be clear, and he can put this sad chapter in his life behind him.

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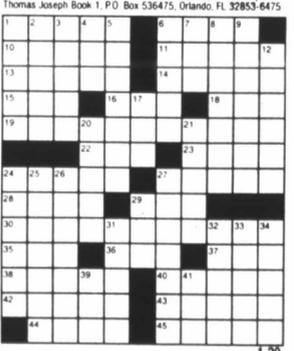
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SPORTS

# Tampa Bay shocks Philadelphia, 27-10

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers weren't sure until Saturday that Joe Jurevicius was going to play in the NFL championship game.

Not only did Jurevicius play after leaving the team following the premature birth of his son, but he made the play that turned the game and sent the once dismal franchise to its first Super Bowl with a 27-10 win over the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday.

The play came late in the first quarter after the Bucs, trailing 7-3, were backed up to their own 4 by Lee Johnson's punt. They got the ball out to the 24 and on third-and-two, Brad Johnson found Jurevicius at the 28, where he broke Barry Gardner's tackle and continued on down the sideline, outrunning the seemingly faster Philadelphia defensive backs to the 5.

Two plays later, Mike Alstott went in from the 1, and Tampa Bay never trailed again.

"I'm sitting on top of the world right now," Jurevicius said. "It's been a roller coaster of emotions all week, but my

family made me to do this. The way things are going, I think my son might be up walking now."

"That was the turning point," said coach Jon Gruden, who in next week's Super Bowl will face Oakland, the team he left after last season. "It was clearly a huge play in this game."

And clearly a momentum turner.

The Bucs had fallen behind 7-0 just 52 seconds into the game.

Brian Mitchell returned the opening kickoff 70 yards and two plays later, Duce Staley burst into the end zone for 20 yards out.

"That was a bummer," Gruden said. "But we had 14 minutes left in the first quarter. I told them that and we went out and did it."

"We came out early and set the tempo, then we did absolutely nothing," Eagles receiver Antonio Freeman said.

Tampa Bay came back quickly, getting a 48-yard field goal from Martin Gramatica before

Jurevicius' game-turning play. Brad Johnson found Keyshawn Johnson to give the Bucs a 17-10 lead at the half and Ronde Barber clinched things with a 92-yard interception return with 3:12 left.

The win exorcised all kinds of demons, including a three-game losing streak in Philadelphia, which knocked the Bucs out of the playoffs the last two years. It also was their second straight win in temperatures under 40 — it was 26 at game time — after being 0-21 in cold-weather games going into this season.

The Bucs also have a dismal history — worse until the last six years than even Cincinnati or Arizona.

The Bucs started playing in 1976, lost their first 26 games, then made a brief run at the playoffs. Then, from 1983-96, they did not have a winning season and lost 10 or more games in 13 of those 14 seasons.

They overcame it all Sunday, capping the momentum that changed when they discarded

the orange jerseys they had worn from their inception to red. Since then, Tampa Bay has missed the playoffs just once.

"Derrick Brooks, Warren Sapp and myself have been here the longest," safety John Lynch said. "We wore the orange. We suffered through some tough years. We worked so hard for this opportunity but we told each other we're not done yet."

Added Gruden: "We're like the wizard of Oz. We got rid of a lot of demons today," Gruden said.

The loss was devastating for the Eagles.

It was the last NFL game at Veterans Stadium, which will be replaced by a new stadium across the street. And it broke the heart of an entire city, where most fans assumed the Eagles would be making their second Super Bowl trip 22 years after the first one.

Give much of the credit to the defense, which led the league in both yardage allowed and points allowed, giving up just more than 12 a game.

The Eagles could even get that — Donovan McNabb was 26-of-49 for 243 yards, many of them after the game was out of hand. Nor did the Philadelphia defense get a sack and barely pressured Brad Johnson.

Johnson, on the other hand, engineered the two long scoring drives and was 20-of-33 for 259 yards. On defense, Barber and Simeon Rice had sacks that forced fumbles that ended Philadelphia scoring threats. "There's not a whole lot you can say," Philadelphia coach Andy Reid said. "It's my responsibility for us to perform better in this game and I didn't get that part done."

A lot of that was due to Jurevicius, who signed as a free agent in the offseason after starting his career with the Giants. With both teams, he has been the third wide receiver — he had 37 regular-season receptions this year.

"He made one catch tonight, he's Superman," Brad Johnson said. "He's going to go down in Tampa Bay history."

NOTEBOOK

ICE SKATING

DALLAS (AP) — Michelle Kwan reasserted herself Saturday night with the style and perfection that has marked her illustrious career, winning her sixth straight U.S. Figure Skating Championships title and seventh overall.

Only one of the sport's legends, Maribel Vinson, has more, with nine. Kwan now has as many titles as any U.S. man, and she also owns four world crowns.

Kwan received a 6.0 for artistry, her 28th perfect mark at nationals, along with six 5.9s. Her program, to "Aranjuez," was spotless, including six triple jumps that were so smooth they seemed automatic.

Olympic champion Sarah Hughes, in her first significant event of the season, moved up from third to second with a flowing routine that featured five triple jumps and a huge sigh of relief when she was done.

BASKETBALL

HIGGINS — Miami rolled to a 73-24 win over Higgins in District 1-1A action last weekend.

Jeff Browning tossed in 17 points to lead Miami scorers. Tyler Rankin followed with 11.

Jonah Hendrickson had 11 points for Higgins.

Miami claimed a 68-57 win in the girls game.

Jennifer Hutchinson had 16 points to lead Miami, while teammate Tatum Butler added 13.

Goff had 19 to lead Higgins.

OLYMPICS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — The IOC is investigating accusations that Saddam Hussein's oldest son, the head of Iraq's Olympic association, tortured and jailed athletes.

"We're received the complaint and we're dealing with it," IOC ethics commission official Paquerette Girard Zappelli told The Associated Press. She said she could not comment further while the inquiry was under way.

In December, Indict, a London-based human rights group, lodged a complaint demanding that the IOC expel the Iraqi National Olympic Committee. Citing witness statements by exiled Iraqi athletes and United Nations reports, Indict said the Iraqi committee was in violation of the IOC's ethics code.

Hoop Stars



The Hoop Stars took first place in the Optimist Girls 3rd-4th Grade League this season. Players are (front, l-r) Kaitlynn Sieck, Courtney Ward and Callie Hampton; (back, l-r) Cassie Regney, Autumn Chidester, Holly Gage and Kaylynn Kirkham. Coaches are Kevin and Tisha Sieck, and Dru Chidester.

Looking ahead at the Super Bowl matchup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It looks like the perfect Super Bowl matchup: Oakland's high-powered offense against Tampa Bay's stingy defense.

For all the common denominators, from their swashbuckling logos to the coach they have shared, the most intriguing theme is sports' age-old one. Can the prolific Raiders, led by the NFL's most valuable player, overwhelm the Buccaneers, who have the league's defensive player of the year?

For all of Oakland's offensive playmakers, from Rich Gannon to Jerry Rice to Tim Brown to Charlie Garner, Tampa Bay can offer such defensive stalwarts as Derrick Brooks, Warren Sapp, John Lynch and Ronde Barber.

And for all of Jon Gruden's success as coach of the

Raiders, he never made the Super Bowl with them. He now has with the Bucs.

"We've got a tough team coming up, Tampa Bay," said Jerry Rice, the NFL's all-time leading receiver who already has won three rings with San Francisco. "And it's going to be a little unusual facing Gruden. But this is an opportunity of a lifetime and I am just looking forward to the challenge."

The challenge for Oakland, which scored 71 points in two playoff victories, including a 41-24 decision over Tennessee on Sunday for the AFC title, is not just to move the ball against Tampa Bay, but also find the end zone. The Bucs, who beat

Philadelphia 27-10 for the NFC championship, yielded the fewest yards and the fewest points in the league.

The Raiders certainly have the weapons, from MVP Gannon, who threw for three touchdowns and ran for another against the Titans, to his bevy of receivers.

One of the best matchups next weekend will be Rice, Brown and rapidly burgeoning Jerry Porter vs. Barber, Lynch and the rest of the Bucs' superb secondary.

"We're good and I'm not afraid to say it," said Barber, whose 92-yard interception return with 3:12 iced the win in Philadelphia.

Pampa hosts Herd in District 3-4A clashes

Pampa takes on a dangerous Hereford squad at 7:30 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa closed the first half of District 3-4A in second place with a 5-1 record. Hereford is 2-4 in district, but the Whitefaces gave the Harvesters a battle before losing a 59-51 decision in the first game between the two schools.

The Harvesters notched their fourth consecutive win last weekend, routing Plainview 71-55. Chance Bowers (6-1 junior) and Ryan Zemanek (6-3 senior) combined for 38 points to spark the Harvesters.

Hereford did some routing of its own, whipping Dumas 53-39 last weekend.

Hereford's scoring leaders have been Jorge Gonzalez (5-9 senior) and Raul Delgado (6-1 senior) have been the Whiteface scoring leaders. Gonzalez had 16 points in the loss to Pampa and Delgado scored 12 in the win over Dumas.

Pampa is averaging 64.3 points a game in district action. District opponents are averaging 59.5 points against the Harvesters.

The girls game between Pampa and Hereford tips off at 6 tomorrow night.

The Lady Harvesters will be looking to avenge a loss to Hereford in the district's first round.

Pampa is 1-7 and Hereford is 7-1 in district.

Hawaii Two-0 for Els

HONOLULU (AP) — Suddenly, everything is falling for Ernie Els.

The last time the Big Easy was in a titanic playoff battle in Hawaii, he must have felt like swimming back to South Africa.

He eagled the 18th hole at Kapalua, birdied it in the playoff, and still lost when Tiger Woods holed a 40-foot birdie putt with 6 feet of break on the second extra hole.

That was the start of a tailspin for Els, who began to question where he had the game to compete with Woods.

"I said back then, the wheel keeps on turning, and eventually you will get your chance," Els said Sunday after his playoff win over Aaron Baddeley in the Sony Open.

The situation was eerily familiar, the biggest difference being the opponent — a 21-year-old Aussie with the nerves and game of a proven winner.

Baddeley forced the playoff with a gutsy, 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th

hole. They matched birdies on the 18th hole in the playoff, and the finish was simply shocking.

Els pulled his drive left of the green on the 353-yard hole — a green he had driven in regulation — and left himself no shot. He chipped through the green and onto the fringe, some 55 feet from the hole.

Baddeley drove into a greenside bunker and blasted out to 20 feet, a clear advantage. He didn't think Els would make his putt, and didn't bother watching until the final few feet, as the cheers grew louder.

Boom! The ball disappeared into the back of the cup.

"It was a heck of a putt," Baddeley said.

Baddeley's 20-footer to extend the playoff trickled to the cup, but hung on the lip — just like Els' long birdie putt did against Woods in the 2000 Mercedes Championships.

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# Top-ranked Hewitt ousted in Australian Tennis Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Lleyton Hewitt was ousted from the Australian Open, his game and big plans derailed by hard-serving Younes El Aynaoui of Morocco.

El Aynaoui, seeded 18th, eliminated the world's top-ranked player 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5), 6-4 Monday to reach the quarterfinals.

"I gave it everything I had and he was too good," said Hewitt, the 2001 U.S. Open and 2002 Wimbledon champion.

Top-ranked Serena Williams had a much easier time, beating Greece's Eleni Daniilidou 6-4, 6-1 to move into the quarterfinals and closer to a "Serena Slam." She already holds the most recent titles from the French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open.

Williams next plays Meghann Shaughnessy, a 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 winner over Russia's Elena Bovina.

Hewitt was hoping to become the first Australian man to win the Australian Open since Mark Edmondson in 1976. He also wanted to atone for last year's Australian Open when he who lost in the first round last year while recovering from chickenpox.

"It was just too hard the way he was serving," Hewitt said. "It was a little bit out of my control."

El Aynaoui's power and consistency frustrated Hewitt, who disputed close calls, yelled at the umpire and line judges. He also became upset with a court-side photographer.

El Aynaoui, who will face Andy Roddick in the quarters, didn't drop a service game and gave Hewitt just three break point chances. The Moroccan had 33 aces and made 70 percent of his first serves. He also hit 24 forehand winners and set up match point with a jumping overhead smash.

"I hope I didn't give away all the power I have — there are still more matches left," said the 31-year-old El Aynaoui, who earned a standing ovation from the crowd.

On match point, Hewitt's backhand sailed wide, sending El Aynaoui into the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam for the third time. He lost to Hewitt last year in the U.S. Open quarters.

"I served well the whole way," El Aynaoui said. "The most difficult thing for me is to keep a very high level of play and Lleyton helped me a little bit. I don't think he played his best."

Hewitt lost only one service game, double-faulting on break point in the seventh game of the fourth set.

Williams dropped serve twice in the first set before overpowering the 20-year-old Daniilidou 6-4, 6-1.

"I got out to a slow start, which is something I don't want to do whenever I play again," Williams said. "I'm going to have to pick up my game a little quicker."

There was nothing slow about Kim Clijsters' 6-3, 6-1 victory over South Africa's Amanda Coetzer in the first night match.

The Belgian, seeded to face Williams in the semifinals, advanced to play No. 8 Anastasia Myskina of Russia, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 winner over No. 10 Chanda Rubin.

Roddick rallied to beat Russian Davis Cup hero Mikhail Youzhny 6-7 (4), 3-6, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

"It felt like he was playing pingpong with me in the first two sets," Roddick said. "I was actually pretty frustrated but I didn't let it get the best of me. Even when I was down I felt for some reason like I still had a chance."

El Aynaoui gave a break chance to Hewitt in the final game when his wild forehand went wide. He had recovered from 15-30 with a forehand that struck the net and dropped onto Hewitt's side of the court. The Moroccan immediately held up both hands to apologize.

Hewitt lammed a forehand into the net and then smashed his racket into the ground.

"I knew I didn't get broken the whole match and that was not the moment it was going to happen, but it almost happened," El Aynaoui said.

"I was so nervous, I was realizing I was going to win the match. I had a little bit of luck with some good serves. I kept on believing I could finish it."

The other 30-plus player through to the quarters is three-time champion Andre Agassi, who will play France's Sebastien Grosjean on Tuesday.

Germany's Rainer Schuettler beat James Blake 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 and next faces Wimbledon finalist David Nalbandian of Argentina. Nalbandian downed sixth-seeded Roger Federer of Switzerland 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Federer mixed 61 winners with 60 unforced errors.

Williams played the last match on center court before organizers suspended play on outside courts for two hours, citing the 95-degree heat and high humidity.

Play continued on center court, where the roof remained open, and resumed on outside courts at 4:15 p.m.

## Scoreboard

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How This Week's Top 25 Pared

By The Associated Press

- Duke (12-1) beat Virginia 104-93; lost to No. 17 Maryland 87-72.
- Arizona (13-1) beat Southern Cal 81-72; beat UCLA 87-52.
- Pittsburgh (14-1) beat West Virginia 80-61; beat No. 25 Syracuse 73-60.
- Texas (12-2) beat Baylor 82-71; beat Texas A&M 89-61.
- Oklahoma (11-3) lost to No. 24 Oklahoma State 48-46; beat Iowa State 70-60.
- Connecticut (11-2) beat Virginia Tech 83-65; lost to North Carolina 68-65.
- Florida (15-2) beat Tennessee 77-64; beat South Carolina 77-75.
- Illinois (12-3) lost to Iowa 68-61; lost to No. 18 Indiana 74-66.
- Alabama (12-3) beat No. 14 Mississippi State 68-62, OT; lost to Auburn 77-68.
- Notre Dame (14-3) beat Rutgers 68-57; lost to No. 16 Kentucky 88-73.
- Missouri (10-3) lost to No. 25 Syracuse 76-69; lost to No. 24 Oklahoma State 76-56.
- Kansas (13-3) beat Wyoming 98-70; beat Kansas State 81-64.
- Crighton (15-1) beat Evansville 93-56; beat Southern Illinois 85-76.
- Mississippi State (10-4) lost to No. 9 Alabama 68-62, OT.
- Louisville (12-1) beat East Carolina 87-70; beat Texas Christian 87-74.
- Kentucky (13-3) beat Vanderbilt 74-52; beat No. 10 Notre Dame 88-73.
- Maryland (10-4) lost to No. 19 Wake Forest 81-72; beat No. 1 Duke 87-72.
- Indiana (13-3) beat Northwestern 71-57; beat No. 8 Illinois 74-66.
- Wake Forest (12-1) beat No. 17 Maryland 81-72; beat Georgia Tech 73-66.
- Georgia (10-4) beat Arkansas 81-64.
- Marquette (12-3) beat Tulane 85-73; beat Charlotte 67-64.
- Oregon (12-4) beat Portland State 69-63; beat Oregon State 79-68.
- LSU (12-3) beat Centenary 112-65; lost to Mississippi 67-57.
- Oklahoma State (14-1) beat No. 5 Oklahoma 48-46; beat No. 11 Missouri 76-56.
- Syracuse (11-2) beat No. 11 Missouri 76-69; lost to No. 3 Pittsburgh 73-60.

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

Wild-card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 4

AFC

N.Y. Jets 41, Indianapolis 0

NFC

Atlanta 27, Green Bay 7

Sunday, Jan. 5

AFC

Pittsburgh 36, Cleveland 33

NFC

San Francisco 39, N.Y. Giants 38

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 11

AFC

Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 31, OT

NFC

Philadelphia 20, Atlanta 6

Sunday, Jan. 12

NFC

Tampa Bay 31, San Francisco 6

AFC

Oakland 30, N.Y. Jets 10

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 19

NFC Championship

Tampa Bay 27, Philadelphia 10

AFC Championship

Oakland 41, Tennessee 24

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 26

At San Diego

Oakland vs. Tampa Bay, 6:18 p.m. (ABC)

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

At A Glance

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	26	11	8	1	61	117
New Jersey	27	12	3	3	60	115
N.Y. Islanders	21	18	5	2	49	131
Pittsburgh	20	19	3	5	48	129
N.Y. Rangers	19	23	6	1	45	122

Northeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	30	10	5	1	66	156
Toronto	25	17	4	1	55	135
Boston	23	18	4	1	51	140
Montreal	18	19	5	5	46	124
Buffalo	14	23	6	2	36	100

Southeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	21	18	5	3	50	131
Tampa Bay	18	18	6	4	46	125
Florida	14	15	9	8	45	106
Carolina	16	21	6	4	42	101
Atlanta	14	26	2	4	34	117

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	13	7	1	60	138
St. Louis	25	13	5	4	59	149
Chicago	21	15	8	3	53	113
Columbus	17	23	4	2	40	131
Nashville	14	20	8	4	40	101

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	28	14	5	0	61	149
Edmonton	22	14	5	6	55	122
Minnesota	23	16	7	1	54	118
Colorado	17	14	9	5	48	129
Calgary	15	22	7	3	40	99

Pacific Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	26	10	10	1	63	146
Anaheim	19	17	7	3	48	111
Los Angeles	18	20	4	4	44	116
San Jose	16	19	6	4	42	119
Phoenix	15	20	7	4	41	109

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

#### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Tampa Bay 2  
Boston 7, Columbus 2  
Ottawa 5, Washington 2  
Toronto 3, Montreal 2, OT  
Florida 3, Pittsburgh 0  
New Jersey 5, Carolina 2  
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2  
Nashville 3, Edmonton 2, OT  
Anahim 1, Minnesota 0  
Buffalo 1, Phoenix 0  
Calgary 2, Los Angeles 1, OT  
Dallas 3, San Jose 1

#### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 4, Atlanta 1  
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2  
Vancouver 4, Detroit 1

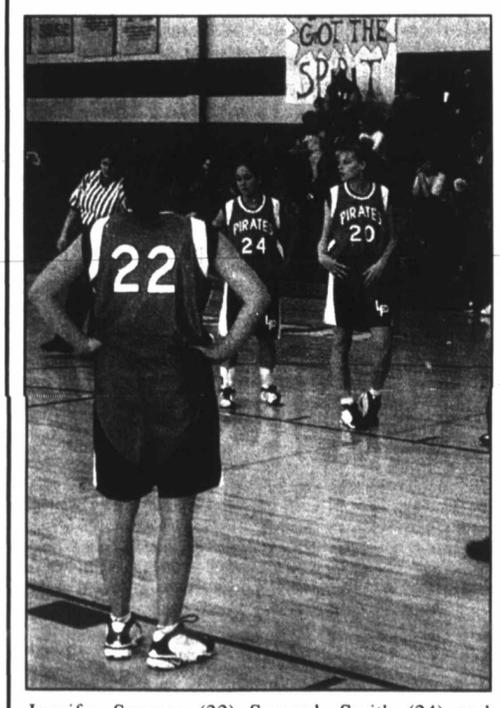
#### Monday's Games

Washington at Boston, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Anaheim, 4 p.m.  
Montreal at Florida, 5 p.m.  
St. Louis at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.  
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 9 p.m.

#### Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.

## Lady Pirates win



Jennifer Sprouse (22) Savannah Smith (24) and Amanda Daugherty (20) of Lefors line up at the foul line in the Lady Pirates' 45-35 win over Allison last week. Lefors has a 2-3 record in district play.

# Raiders hold off stubborn Titans

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tim Brown waited a long time. Al Davis waited even longer.

Now, the Oakland receiver has filled in one of the few blank spots left on his resume, and helped the owner of the Raiders find his way back to the Super Bowl.

The veteran Raiders — the team Davis assembled to win now, right now — made it back to the big time. Brown caught nine passes and league MVP Rich Gannon threw three touchdowns passes Sunday in a 41-24 victory over Tennessee in the AFC championship game.

The Raiders are headed back to the NFL title game for the first time since 1984, and Brown is going for the first time in his 15-year career.

"I saw Tim over there at the end, with a towel on his head," said 40-year-old Jerry Rice, who will go for his fourth ring. "I knew what he was going through, because I could look back on my first one."

At the Super Bowl next Sunday in San Diego, Oakland will play Tampa Bay, a 27-10 winner in Philadelphia

earlier in the day. Oakland's oft-touted "Commitment to Excellence" will be tested by a coach who knows it well — Jon Gruden, who left the Raiders after last season for the Bucs.

"I've got a lot of respect for where I come from," said Gruden, whose new team had to give four draft picks and \$8 million to Oakland to get him. "I do have some close relationships with some of those players."

Players like Brown, the consummate professional who had never had a taste of the Super Bowl. He said the right things — his career would still be complete if he didn't make it. But deep down, he knew he would be judged as less than complete.

It's not a concern anymore. "I've been looking at this game for 14 years and watching other people go," Brown said. "Now, I'm finally on my way. It's a great feeling."

Oakland offered up a little something for all its fans, young and old.

For those who preferred the vintage Raiders, there were 14 penalties for 127 yards, a handful of cheap shots and

enough hard hits on Titans quarterback Steve McNair to send him into the hot tub for a week. McNair played a valiant game, but paid dearly for each of his 194 passing yards and two rushing touchdowns.

"I don't think I have to say much about him," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "His play speaks for his character."

Meanwhile, the new Raiders showed off their high-octane, not-so-vertical passing game. Gannon completed his first 12 passes and went 29-for-41 for 286 yards. Most telling, however, was this: In the first three quarters, Oakland called exactly one running play. Gannon accounted for 42 of Oakland's 44 yards rushing during that span.

"Rich is the decision-maker," Rice said. "He spreads the ball around. He did a great job. He was very composed. He also had some big plays running the ball."

The Raiders took the lead for good late in the second quarter, when Eric Barton stripped Tennessee's Robert Holcombe, giving Oakland the ball at the Tennessee 16. Two plays later, Gannon hit

tight end Doug Jolley for a score and a 21-17 lead.

Oakland-expanded the lead to 10, but that's when McNair upped his game to its gutty, gritty best, leading the Titans on a 67-yard touchdown drive to make it 27-24.

Tennessee appeared to be stopped on that drive, but Terrance Shaw got called for a personal foul, Oakland's fourth of the game. On the next play, McNair ran in from 13 yards for his second score. But the Raiders kept picking on Tennessee's pass defense, rated 25th in the regular season. Gannon led Oakland on a 66-yard drive and ran in for a 34-24 lead.

That drive, like this game, was nothing pretty, but then again, Davis has never demanded perfection.

The unspoken message in "Just win, baby!" has always been Davis' desire to field a team that could pull out even the ugly games.

In that vein, he signed a group of veterans who had endured a lot in this league. Mere penalties and a hot quarterback weren't going to be enough to halt this Super Bowl run.

# Mavericks end bad road trip with 85-81 loss to SuperSonics

SEATTLE (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks finally lumbered through a lousy road trip.

Rashard Lewis hit a turnaround jumper with 43.1 seconds left and two free throws with 10.3 seconds to go to lead the Seattle SuperSonics to a

dramatic 85-81 victory Sunday night.

The loss wrapped up a 1-3 road trip for the Mavericks, who have lost a season-high three straight after a 123-94 defeat in Sacramento and a 111-106 loss in Phoenix.

"We just have to remain positive," said Michael Finley,

who scored 16 points. "If you look at the history of this team, we've struggled every year at some point. The difference is that this season we were fortunate to start strong."

Dallas opened with a franchise-record 14-0 start, which has offered plenty of cushion

for a rocky stretch where the Mavericks now have shot 38 percent in consecutive games.

On the bright side, it was only the Mavericks' eighth loss this season, and no other team has fewer than 11 defeats.

"There's going to be tough times," said Nick Van Exel,

who scored 14. "It's all how we come out of it. Right now, we aren't looking too good, but we've got to man-up, get tough and fight through it."

In the only other NBA game Sunday, Orlando beat Toronto 101-93.

As tough as the loss was on the Mavericks, the victory was

huge for the Sonics. After losing six straight to open the month, Seattle beat Memphis in overtime on Friday then continued that momentum against Dallas.

"They're the best team in the NBA right now," said Lewis, who had 19 points and 13 rebounds.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003:  
You have an easy way about you that attracts others. However, on some issues you are like steel, refusing to bend. Although at times this quality might be a good thing, sometimes you could be preventing yourself from enjoying life's goodies. Partners and associates offer you many opportunities. Know when to say "yes." Let go of rigid rules and flow with life more often. You gain financially and emotionally through others. If single, you could yearn for a relationship, thus making it a reality this year. You could meet someone quite different. If you're attached, you will discover that your sweetie's goals could be changing. Honor the caring here. VIRGO pushes you to agree.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;  
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* Situations around you appear to calm down because of your ability to focus and concentrate on the details. Given time, others will chill out. Still, pressure involving someone at a distance could throw you into a tizzy. Pick and choose your words with care. Tonight: Mellow out in a favorite way.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes you need to let go and play more. A partner might have a strong reaction to your actions, but sometimes you need to please yourself, not someone else. Recognize what is motivating this person; consider including him or her more often. Tonight: Kick up your heels.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Allow family and personal priorities to dominate. Think through a recent decision involving a partner. You might

have pushed this person away without even thinking about it. Be more indulgent of others' foibles, as they are of yours. Tonight: Chill out at home.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Your ability to relate to others develops through understanding. Carefully consider what someone wants. It might be easy to say "yes," but ultimately, it's not what you want to do. Keep discussions active and moving. Tonight: Visit with friends.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Use extreme caution with a risk, even if it involves another's request or long-term desire. Seek out different types of solutions. A tendency to overindulge and have a good time comes out despite yourself. Realize what might be possible. Tonight: Chip in and help someone out.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* The Moon in your sign empowers you, causing new possibilities to evolve out of a difficult encounter with a loved one or a friend. You cannot push this person, but you can walk in another direction. Take care of yourself. Realize how much a close associate does care. Tonight: Loosen up, please.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\* You might choose to deal with a situation differently given some perspective. You want to kick up a storm right now, but after a while, you could be unhappy. Accept an invitation and an opportunity to loosen up. Extremes punctuate your mood. Tonight: Vanish while you can.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* A friendship or association could be costly, yet worthwhile. Rethink your priorities here before you take a risk, which will cost you. You have a tendency to be extravagant, both emotionally and financially. These traits seem to go hand in hand. Tonight: Let yourself have a good time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make an effort, even if it means bending in unprecedented ways. Rethink how you approach a boss or loved one, as your present attitude doesn't seem to work. Flexibility and good will team up, making you a sure winner. Tonight: Keep on smiling.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* A change in course might be refreshing for not only you but also for others. Detach by getting others' advice. You might be surprised by what comes your way. A friend or associate presents a unique opportunity. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Consider what might be going on with a partner or associate. You simply need to rethink your position here. You might not want to move on, but you have little choice right now. Listen to information, that heads your way. Someone is -sharing some key facts. Tonight: Let a partner make the call.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Review a personal matter that might be on your mind with a friend you really trust. You find getting an assortment of views instrumental to your well-being. Consider what might be going on with a boss or parent who could be out of sorts. Take in this information. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**BORN TODAY**  
Dentist, pioneer in the use of anesthesia Horace Wells (1815), Civil War Gen. Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson (1824), composer Henri Duparc (1848) \*\*\*  
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JAN 20 2003

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11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21

M.K. Brown Room, Pampa Community Building

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## Creative Structures



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Top O' Texan Goldcoats welcome new Chamber member "Creative Structures" owner Steve Green. Goldcoats, from left, are Pat Montoya, President Bill Bridges, Lyndon Field, June Beyer, Chuck White, Jack Reeves, Bob Marx, Gladys Vanderpool and Bill Hildebrandt.

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Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome our new City Manager Mitch Grant, his wife Joy and their children Jordan and Spencer to Pampa!

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## In Spud Heaven



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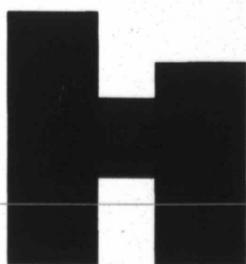
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