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## Clinton sheds tux, gets to second term business quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Warmed by a night of inaugural revelry, President Clinton today changed from tuxedo to business suit and plunged into a second term that confronts him with ethical, budgetary and international problems.

"It's better the second time around," a jubilant Clinton declared late Monday, only a few hours into the coveted second term that has eluded Democrats for six decades.

"We know that we can make America better. And especially now that we know it, we have no excuse," Clinton told revelers as he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton raced through 15 inaugural balls and got back to the White House by 1:40 a.m.

EST — two full hours ahead of schedule.

Republicans, who will have a great deal to say about how much better Clinton's second term will be, applauded the tone of bipartisanship that Clinton wove into his remarks on the first day of his second term, but said they would believe it when they saw it.

"Only time will tell whether or not he means it or it was rhetoric," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Clinton, who has done some reading on the largely dismal record of second-term presidents, planned to begin work today fighting the Republican push for a balanced budget amendment to the

Constitution.

He also was to urge tougher campaign finance rules during a speech to the Democratic National Committee, a group basking in presidential victory but staring at the prospect of a Republican-dominated Congress poised to investigate its acceptance — and return — of foreign campaign contributions.

Republicans had problems of their own, as the House was to vote today on a resolution to reprimand House Speaker Newt Gingrich for ethical misconduct and assess a \$300,000 penalty.

Clinton began his second term in no position to cluck over the speaker's difficulties.

A special counsel continues to investigate the president's involvement in the Whitewater real estate matter.

GOP lawmakers say they will investigate questionable Clinton campaign fund-raising practices and White House abuse of FBI files. And one of the cases on the desk of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who wished Clinton "good luck" after swearing him in Monday, is the sexual harassment lawsuit of one Paula Jones — against Bill Clinton.

High on Clinton's second term agenda was tightening procedures for access to the White House. The president wants no repeat of the embarrassing stories about a Chinese arms dealer and a convicted felon being among the White House guests at campaign

events.

Clinton also was to meet with aides on education, one of the few specific issues he mentioned in his inaugural address.

Later in the week, Clinton focuses on foreign policy, meeting in Washington on Thursday with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Other foreign policy worries include the health of Russian President Boris Yeltsin, which could scuttle a U.S. summit planned for this spring.

On Monday, Clinton's secretary of state nominee, Madeleine Albright, became the first of Clinton's new Cabinet to pass committee scrutiny.

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### IN THE ZONE



After being kept in the house by the cold weather lately, J.T. Mize and Crystal Morris couldn't wait to get outside and play at Kid's Zone Monday, teaming up together for a ride on the bucking tires. A little later, J.T. took time for a little rest and music, playing with the chimes.

HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett

## Gingrich awaits House vote on ethics violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the ethics dock after two years of controversy, Speaker Newt Gingrich awaited punishment from fellow lawmakers all but certain to impose a reprimand and a whopping \$300,000 penalty for admitted rules violations.

Gingrich was not expected to be present in the House chamber for today's debate and vote in a politically charged case in which he denied all wrongdoing until a month ago.

Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., said one of the reasons the House ethics committee, which she chairs, agreed on such a stiff fine and reprimand was "to try to put this era of animosity and divisiveness and partisanship behind the House."

"We've got to move on and focus on the people's business and the challenges that face us," she said on NBC's "Today" show.

There was little doubt about the outcome, since Gingrich himself agreed in advance to the punishment and the ethics committee rubber-stamped it

late Friday night.

The vote on the House floor followed adoption by the ethics committee of a formal report which concluded that "over a number of years and in a number of situations, Mr. Gingrich showed disregard and lack of respect for the standards of conduct that applied to his activities."

The Georgia Republican admitted on Dec. 21 that he failed to seek proper legal advice on using tax-exempt projects to meet political goals. He acknowledged that "in my name and over my signature" inaccurate statements had been submitted to the committee.

The prescribed punishment would allow Gingrich to retain his leadership post, although it also apparently would mark the first time in history that a speaker was cited by the full House for ethical misconduct.

And it was clear from some Republicans that there was little stomach among the rank and file for additional transgressions by the powerful speaker.

"I think he has pushed the loyalty litmus test to the limit," said Rep. Ray LaHood of Illinois, echoing what other lawmakers said privately.

Controversy swirled around the case even as it reached its conclusion.

Gingrich's lawyer, J. Randolph Evans, left open the possibility the speaker might tap leftover campaign funds to pay his penalty, although he said no decision would be made without consulting legal specialists.

"We don't want to end up with more problems," the attorney said. He said other options include using personal funds or establishing a legal defense fund.

Democrats and several Republicans have publicly urged Gingrich to use personal funds to make the payment. He should use "his own money," said Rep. Jay Dickey of Arkansas in an interview. "We have endured enough. I don't want us to go through with all that legal hair-splitting."

Dickey and other Republicans expressed surprise at the size of the financial penalty Gingrich will be required to pay. But they said it likely wouldn't have interfered with his re-election as speaker two weeks ago had they known about it.

Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., said lawmakers knew at the time Gingrich was likely to face a reprimand. Dickey said Gingrich would have prevailed because "he is so important to the leadership with his vision."

A law enforcement official disclosed the FBI is conducting interviews as part of its investigation into the taping and distribution of a cellular phone conversation on Dec. 21 in which Gingrich and the GOP leadership discussed a plan for blunting political damage. The New York Times reported a few days later that it obtained a copy of the tape from a Democratic congressman.

The North Florida couple that has admitted taping the call has said they handed it over to Rep. James McDermott, D-Wash.

## Fourth grader at Moss wins geography bee, eyes invitation to state

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Moss Elementary fourth grader Ransom Gibbs is one step closer to winning a \$25,000 college scholarship after winning the local school-level competition of the National Geography Bee earlier this month.

Gibbs won the competition at Moss Elementary on Jan. 11, by correctly naming Scotland as the country where the legendary Loch Ness monster can be found.

Gibbs edged out Moss fifth grader Joshua Caudill after the two battled for 10 rounds in the final round of competition.

Fifth grader LaKenya Green finished third and fourth grader Logan Churchwell finished fourth in the competition.

All four students were presented trophies Monday by



GIBBS

Principal Ron Moss, and Gibbs was also presented a backpack from National Geographic for winning at the local level.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral

questions on the subject of geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. The national bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels.

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### TAKES A SHOT



Porsche Gordon practices shooting basketball at the YMCA after school Monday afternoon.

HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett

## A night at the ball: It's swirls, twirls and thrills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chelsea danced with her dad. Hootie said he only wanted to be with Bill and Al. All across Washington and into this morning, a whirl of parties celebrated President Clinton's second term.

"It really is a spectacle worth seeing — D.C. on Inaugural night," singer Gloria Estefan told a crowded Tennessee ball.

Many of this city's most elegant sites played host to women in swanky gowns, tuxedo-clad escorts and a host of top entertainers who came to cheer four

more years.

Some complained about overpriced drinks and meager munchies ("For \$150, you should at least get some celery sticks"), but most were just overwhelmed to be part of the action.

"Thrilled! Thrilled! Woo, woo, woo!" shouted Karen Ryan, of Dublin, Ireland, as she balanced atop a chair to see the first couple enter the Western ball.

At the Arkansas ball, Clinton danced with daughter Chelsea as pop artist Sheryl Crow sang "All I Wanna Do." At most

balls, Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton swayed to "Unforgettable."

And at the Tennessee ball, Hootie and the Blowfish suspended their hit song "Only Wanna Be With You," to cheer, "He-ve's to Clinton and Gore!"

Traveling separately, Clinton and Gore spent about 10 minutes at each of 15 balls, thanking supporters, cracking jokes and dancing a few bars. They coincidentally ran into each other backstage at the Western ball. "Hey, you look just like Al Gore," the president dead-

panned.

Clinton, notoriously late, began the evening an hour behind schedule but managed to finish more than two hours early. After rushing a bit through the night, he was back at the White House by 1:40 a.m.

Gore seemed to be holding up better. Arriving after 2 a.m. at the Southern Ball, he led the crowd in a revival-style rally: "Are you with r...? Do you hear me? Are you ready to celebrate?"

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

70 ▲ Highs 33  
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Today: Mostly sunny and windy. High near 70. Low in the lower 30s.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High around 70. Low in the mid 30s.

Extended outlook: Thursday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the mid 50s. Low in the upper 20s. Friday, fair and dry. High in the 50s. Low in the upper 20s. Saturday, continued fair and dry. High in the upper 60s. Low in the 20s.

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SPRINGBOARD

Ola 'Granny' Stroud

Ola 'Granny' Stroud, 92, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Stephen Grace, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



STROUD

Mrs. Stroud was born on Aug. 15, 1904, in Indiana Territory, Okla. and married Price R. Stroud on Jan. 27, 1927, in Ardmore, Okla. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1987.

She and her late husband moved to Forsan in 1929 and lived most of their years at Forsan and the Lee's community, later living for 20 years on Moss Creek Road. Mrs. Stroud loved working and feeding the young people at Howard College until her retirement. She was an avid gardener and loved sharing her flowers with others.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Doris E. and Ed Wilkerson of Big Spring, a son and daughter-in-law, Larry R. and Jannie Stroud of Midland, one nephew that she raised, Eddie Lynn Shipman of Rock Springs, Wyo., three grandchildren, James K. Wilkerson, Jr. of Waldon, Ark., Donnie Stroud of Los Angeles, Calif., and Nicki Youngblood of Midland, three great-grandchildren, twin sisters, Orphy Kent of Sweetwater and Audrey Bartwell of Pottsboro and six other nephews.

Mrs. Stroud was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lou Stroud in 1987.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity. Pallbearers will be Bruce

Wilkerson, Burl Dennis, Ernest Lillard, Dale Froman, Dale Young and Bill Phipps. Honorary pallbearers will be Willie Pruitt, Leon Kirby, Weldon Bryant, Bill White and all other friends.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Austin J. Blackmon

Graveside service for Austin J. Blackmon, 82, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. (MST) Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, in the Lovington City Cemetery, Lovington, N.M., with the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, officiating.

Mr. Blackmon died Monday, Jan. 20, at the Big Spring Care Center following a long illness.

He was born on April 15, 1914, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of a pioneer Lea County family. He was the son of L.M. and Mae Musick Blackmon. He lived most of his life in Lovington and ranched there until the late 60s. He later moved to Oklahoma and ranched there. He then moved to Ruidoso Downs, N.M., and lived there until coming to Big Spring on May 17, 1989. He was a Baptist and had been active in the Lea County Sheriff's Posse for a number of years.

He is survived by two nieces: Sally Bristol, Big Spring, and Barbara Patterson, Kennewick, Wash., seven great nieces and nephews, and nine great great nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Marguerite Iokua

Services for Marguerite Iokua, 88, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Monday, Jan. 20, 1997, in a local nursing home.

*Paid obituary*

Harold E. Brown

A memorial service for Harold E. Brown, 81, Big Spring, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born on May 23, 1916, in Big Spring, Texas, and lived in Big Spring for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Brown, five sons, Mrs. Brown, Mark Brown, Fred Brown, Rod Brown, and the Rev. Mr. Brown, all of Big Spring, Texas, and one son, Mr. Brown, of Big Spring, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, Texas.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Lillian Shaw Brown

Lillian Shaw Brown, 82, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Brown, and five sons, all of Big Spring, Texas.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Services for Mrs. Brown

Services for Mrs. Brown, 82, Big Spring, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at the First Assembly of God Church.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Brown, and five sons, all of Big Spring, Texas.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

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Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Brown, and five sons, all of Big Spring, Texas.

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*Paid obituary*

She was also preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

Johnnie F. Maxwell

Service for Johnnie F. Maxwell, 74, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997.

Winners announced from Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

GAIL — Here are results from the 1997 Borden County Junior Livestock Show:

- Grand Champion Steer: Kaci Poole
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Grant Key
- Grand Champion Swine: Micah Hensley
- Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Lindsey Smith
- Grand Champion Lamb: LaShae Johnson
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Tyler Wallace
- Champion Finewool Lamb: LaShae Johnson
- Showmanship Steers: Tanner Poole, junior high; Carrie Hart, high school
- Top Beef Showman: Sandy Brummett
- Showmanship Swine: Shayla Gass, elementary; Holly Thomas, junior high; Kaci Poole, high school
- Top Swine Showman: Rebekah Hensley
- Showmanship Lamb: LaShae Johnson, elementary; Tanner Poole, junior high; Brandi Wells, high school
- Top Lamb Showman: T.C. Stipe
- Overall Showman: Sandy Brummett
- Top Hand Award: Kaci Poole
- Top Hand Jacket: Kaci Poole
- Memorial Plaques: Grand Champion Steer: Kaci Poole; Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Grant Key; Grand Champion Swine: Micah Hensley; Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Lindsey Smith; Grand Champion Lamb: LaShae Johnson; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Tyler Wallace; Champion Finewool Lamb: LaShae Johnson
- Outstanding First Year Exhibitor: Ryan Gickshorn
- Top Membership Subscribers: Tammy Poole, John Cowart, Ryan Gickshorn, Talen Pepper and Gabon Nowlin
- \$500 scholarship donated by Caprock Electric, Stanton; Reagan Smith
- \$500 scholarship donated by the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association and the scholarship committee: Carrie Hart

*Paid obituary*

Clinton

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winning unanimous approval from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The full Senate was expected to confirm her quickly.

Further down the road, Clinton is supposed to deliver a fiscal 1998 budget to Congress on Feb. 5. Among the expected major items of contention are trimming Medicare and defense spending.

But for a night, at least, and part of this morning, Clinton put those cares aside, donned formal wear and celebrated.

With the bands playing "Unforgettable," Clinton danced with Mrs. Clinton. Daughter Chelsea did her own party-hopping with friends, then caught up with Mom and Dad at the Arkansas ball.

Clinton resisted several offers to play the saxophone but did now his own horn just a bit at the Pennsylvania-Ohio ball.

"The only reason there was a second time around is because the country is better than it was the first time around," Clinton said. "We put this country back on the right track."

Thousands of revelers packed Margaret's ball at hotels and convention halls across the city, and all were Democrats.

Herrera, a Republican from New York City, won party-goers at the California ball.

*Paid obituary*

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Bee

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The beginning to this year's bee was the first week in December, with thousands of U.S. schools and schools in five U.S. territories participating.

School winners nationwide, including Gibbs, took a written test last Wednesday; and up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee on April 4.

Bee coordinator and fourth grade teacher Jeannine McKimney said the school should know within two to three weeks if Gibbs will advance to the state bee.

According to Moss Principal Ron Moss, National Geographic will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 27 and May 28.

"Mr. Moss and I thought this competition was a way to reward kids that are good in areas other than just the traditional areas," McKimney said.

She added, "The kids has to answer some very difficult questions. Some were a little easier than others, including naming the longest river in the U.S., the largest desert in the world."

According to McKimney, there was very little time to prepare for the competition, but in an event like a geography bee, kids will already know something about what they are being asked.

"The reason we enjoyed the competition is because the kids learned a lot whether they won or not, and it gave them a basic overall view of the world," McKimney said.

The fun increases as students advance further in the competition, but so does the pressure.

According to McKimney, what Moss officials tried to do was allow the students to compete in such a way so as to get actually be pitted against each other, but to challenge themselves in the area of geography.

Famed "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals, and the national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Also, for the first time, a series of geography contests will be offered on National Geographic Online's new children's site, which was scheduled to debut sometime in the early part of 1997 ([www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)).

The competition is open to students in grades four through eight, and according to McKimney, it was a real surprise to her the kids answer some of the questions they did because many of the questions will stump adults.

The National Geography Bee was developed in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the U.S. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24 — the youngest group surveyed — knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries surveyed.

In addition to the National Geography Bee, the 9-million member NGS sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Canada.

*Paid obituary*

Balls

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The crowd roared back its answers (yes, yes and yes), but at least one partier wondered, "Is he drunk?"

While Gore demurred when asked about his expected 2000 presidential bid, others were shouting it loud. "Al Gore in the year 2000. What do you want to bet?" singer Billy Ray Cyrus trumpeted from the stage. And Fred Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., said during his performance of "Gore 2000" button.

*Paid obituary*

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 6 1 6  
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TODAY

- Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
- Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.
- AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving course, Big Spring Mall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., which includes a one half hour lunch break. Tuition is \$8. Call during mail hours at 267-3853 or evenings at 267-3870.
- The Medicine Shoppe, 1001 Gregg, will offer cholesterol screening from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for \$5. In addition, triglyceride testing and HDL "good cholesterol" testing will be available for an additional charge. For more information call 263-7316.
- Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., BSES Band Hall. All parents are urged to attend. For more information call Cyndi Marsh at 263-6705.
- Senior citizens dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Colorado City Civic Center. The Country Five will provide the music. Everyone invited.

MARKETS

March cotton 73.35 cents a pound, down 40 points; Feb. crude oil 25.03, down 20 points; Cash hogs steady at down 2 at 53; slaughter steers steady at 66; Feb. lean hog futures 75.67, up 22 points; Feb. live cattle futures 65.92, down 22 points.

ATT 385 +1  
Amoco 653 -1  
Atlas: Richfield 1553 -1  
Atmos: Energy 235 ac  
Cabot 235 +1  
Chevron 671 +1  
Chrysler 353 +1  
Cifra 1.38-1.42  
Coca-Cola 581 ac  
De Beers 281 -1  
DuPont 1091 -1  
Excel Comm. 18 -1  
Exxon 1051 + 11  
Fina 511 ac  
Ford Motors 331 +1  
Halliburton 721 -1  
IBM 1651 + 11  
Laser Indus LTD 111 ac  
Medical Alliance 111 ac  
Mobil 1291 ac  
Norwest 421 +1  
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Southwestern Bell 521 -1  
Sun 251 +1  
Tessaco 1081 +1  
Texas Instruments 65 +1  
Texas Utils. Co 471 +1  
Unocal Corp 421 -1  
Wal-Mart 23 +1

WEDNESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12:12 Study.
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THURSDAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.
- Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Senior Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Senior Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- Masonic Lodge #628, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Financial Aid Workshop, 7 to 8 p.m., BSES cafeteria. All area seniors and parents are invited. Representatives from Howard College, ASU, and Texas Tech will be there.

FRIDAY

- Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., Marcy by CW & Co. Announcements invited.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m., Bible study.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

WEATHER

Monday's high 67  
Monday's low 44  
Average high 55  
Average low 27  
Record high 79 in 1986  
Record low 5 in 1988  
Precip. Monday 0.00  
Month to date 0.16  
Year to date 0.40  
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Bullock favors dedicating lottery proceeds

AUSTIN — All lottery profits would be dedicated to public education in the next two-year state budget under an idea supported by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"Education is a top priority, and there's a general feeling out there that the state needs to be providing its share of funding for public education, so we won't have as much reliance on property taxes," Bullock spokesman Mike Hailey said Monday.

Gov. George W. Bush and a number of lawmakers also have voiced support for dedicating lottery proceeds to public schools, after such required expenses as prizes are covered.

Lottery profits now go to the state general revenue fund. That fund pays for state services including education, which gets close to 60 percent of general revenue.

The lottery is expected to bring in about \$2.7 billion to the state over the next two years, about 5 percent of state revenues.

Critics have several concerns about dedicating lottery proceeds, including that it would be risky to tie school funding to an unstable source such as gambling.

Lefors to lottery losers: Come and get it

LEFORS — Three months after choosing 14 winners in a raffle for free residential lots in this Panhandle town, Lefors officials have taken a new tack to giving away the land.

Their method? Come and get it!

"I told the council if they were going to hold another drawing, I just might resign," said city secretary Mary Maples, who sifted through more than 800 entrants last year after the town announced it was giving away 14 residential lots.

Of the 14 winners and 14 alternates whose names were drawn last October, only four have told the city they plan to move to this hamlet of about 600 located 50 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The four, all non-Texans, have agreed to settle here within six months. The city hatched the idea of a land giveaway to help boost its population, which has declined steadily in recent years.

One last chance at claiming the lots will be opened to the approximately 800 entrants who vied for the plots in last year's drawing. After that, it's first-come, first-served, Maples said.

Homeowners say H.E.B. expansion ruining neighborhood

AUSTIN — Adele Plauche bought her first house last April with a "lovely, little quiet back yard."

Within months, the back yard became as tranquil as a high school football field on a fall Friday night.

The culprit, Plauche and her neighbors say, is an H.E.B. store undergoing an \$8 million expansion. In April, as part of the expansion, H.E.B. knocked down a strip of retail stores that backed up to the neighboring homes.

"Welcome to our H.E.B. hell," said Plauche's boyfriend, Carol Howell.

With the shops gone, residents say they've lost the giant wall that was a buffer from the commercial hustle and bustle. In its place, the revamped H.E.B. has a loading dock, a trash compactor and a parking lot illuminated by rows of 40-foot-high, 1,000-watt lights.

San Antonio auxiliary bishop named bishop in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The diocese of Amarillo has a new bishop, the Rev. John Yanta, who has been serving as auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of San Antonio.

Yanta, 65, becomes the seventh bishop of the 70-year-old diocese, replacing the Rev. Leroy Mattheisen, who has served since May of 1980. Mattheisen reached the mandatory age of 75 last June.

The Amarillo diocese covers the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and represents about 52,000 Catholics.

Energy demand surpassing ability to find oil, gas

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of offshore drilling rigs needed to hunt for oil and gas is meager while the world's appetite for energy is growing, according to a major offshore oil drilling supplier.

The dilemma facing the energy industry is that most of the easily found oil and gas around the world already is being tapped, C. Russell Luigs, chairman of Houston-based Global Marine Inc. said Monday.

"By our analysis, the market is getting tighter and tighter and tighter on a worldwide basis," Luigs said. "The easy stuff that was shut in has been brought back. Now, we're going to have to go out and drill for it."

"The excess capacity is gone, and the demand continues to accelerate."

Global Marine's 2,400-person workforce and fleet of 26 rigs drilling worldwide for major, independent and government-owned energy companies makes it one of the largest such operations in the nation.

Luigs noted that at the depths of the oil industry depression in 1986, the worldwide drilling fleet had 340 offshore rigs sitting idle. His company now counts 65 idle, but only nine of those are capable of going to work quickly.

None of those nine, for example, is available for the Gulf of Mexico, the world's most active natural gas producer and an increasingly busy site for deep-water drilling.

"We have a standing offer to take any rig that comes available in the Gulf of Mexico, and

we are standing in line for months to get them," he said. "There's nothing left that really qualifies as a decent drilling rig."

Another problem is not enough trained workers, he said.

"This industry essentially has lost a whole generation of skilled people," Luigs said of the losses of thousands of people in the 1980s and the subsequent reluctance of young workers to enter the field.

"Today the shortages of engineers and supervisory people, also shortages of electricians, mechanics and welders, are going to limit the rate at which we are going to be able to pursue this recovery."

But over the past decade, worldwide demand for oil

steadily has grown from 60 million barrels a day to about 72 million.

At that rate, the industry must find another 20 million barrels a day in the next 10 years.

"That is a phenomenal statistic," he said. "This thing has essentially blown through everything that is available, and it's continuing to accelerate."

The higher demand until now has been met "by just turning on the tap, primarily in the Middle East," Luigs said. "Going forward, that's going to change. Everything that you could get at easily has been brought on stream. What we believe is that about 10 percent (of the acceleration) is going to come from existing reserves."

Martin Luther King Jr. remembered in Texas ceremonies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The dream of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. has lived on in Texas with prayers, parades and calls to end persisting racial discrimination.

"This has been a joyous occasion for me, to show my daughter what Martin Luther King is all about," said Anthony Todd, with his 9-year-old daughter, Corrina, at the King Day march in San Antonio.

Sunny skies prevailed in Dallas-Fort Worth, but even drizzly weather didn't deter thousands of people in San Antonio and Houston who turned out Monday to commemorate King's birthday.

A red fire truck helped lead the San Antonio procession, and moments before the march a group of firefighters decried what they say is bias against blacks in hiring and promotions in the San Antonio Fire Department.

"It hurts," said Johnny George, a fire department captain with more than 22 years of experience. "You would like to think that you have a fair and equal chance."

Donald Fields, a spokesman for the Fire Fighters Equality Coalition, said the group was speaking out on the King holiday because his dream of racial equality is not a reality in the Fire Department.

"For these firefighters, that dream is a nightmare," Fields said.

Some firefighters have filed claims with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and are seeking "right to sue" permission from the agency so a class-action lawsuit can be filed, said Larry Green, the group's attorney.

Later, Fire Chief Robert Ojeda said hiring and promotions are carried out according to state regulations and the firefighters' collective bargaining agreement with the city.

"It is not the policy or the practice of the San Antonio Fire Department to discriminate against any individual or group

of individuals," he said.

In addition to seeking legal relief, the firefighters called for state and federal investigations and a convention boycott of the city.

Of about 1,250 firefighters in San Antonio, approximately 85 are black.

Mayor Bill Thornton participated in the San Antonio march, which ended with a wreath-laying ceremony and speeches at Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza.

Knovie Warren, who marched with his 4-year-old son, Knovie Warren Jr., said the King holiday means that "we can stand as one for one joyous man who put his life on the line for us."

World disarmament choice: Land mines or nuclear weapons

GENEVA (AP) — One of the world's top exporters of land mines — Italy — endorsed a U.S. plan today that urges a step-by-step negotiation for a worldwide ban on the weapons.

Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini said his country had taken steps toward imposing a total ban on production of mines and the destruction of stockpiles.

Dini told members of the 61-country Conference on Disarmament that it should also ban the production of material used to make nuclear weapons

— plutonium and highly enriched uranium.

The conference is world's only multi-nation forum for disarmament. It completed work last year on a treaty to ban nuclear weapons tests, and opened its 1997 session today.

Dini said he welcomed President Clinton's announcement last week that he had decided that using the conference for the land mine treaty was the best approach.

Last October, 50 countries agreed in Ottawa to support drafting a global ban on anti-

personnel land mines. Western diplomats said the major flaw with the Canadian approach is that China and Russia have refused to go along with it — but they might accept a slower, step-by-step approach in Geneva.

The U.S. announcement may tip the balance toward having the conference work first on the land mine treaty.

A decision on which subject the conference will focus on probably won't be made until the summer, and perhaps not until 1998.

A nuclear accord would be the next step in a series of treaties envisioned under the 1985 extension of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

It would follow on the heels of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Other proposals on nuclear weapons include moves to ban an arms race in outer space and assure non-nuclear weapons states against the use and threat of nuclear weapons.

India has organized support for its demands on more concessions from the five declared nuclear powers.

Poor district has highly-paid superintendent

EL PASO (AP) — Although he heads one of the state's poorest districts, a superintendent in far West Texas is one of the state's best-paid school administrators, the El Paso Herald-Post has reported.

Anthony Trujillo, superintendent of the Ysleta Independent School District, makes \$165,000 a year, has access to an expense account that has cost taxpayers more than \$50,000 over three years and has a \$1 million life insurance policy paid for by taxpayers.

The newspaper said Monday that the policy and a \$20,000 raise were included in a new contract Trujillo accepted last year that angered some school board trustees and parents throughout the district, the second-largest in El Paso County.

In a copyright story in Saturday's Herald-Post, the newspaper quoted Trujillo as saying he hasn't asked for a

raise since his original 1992 contract and hasn't requested any perks.

"The board presented me with a contract. I felt it was a reasonable contract. I don't see anything in the contract that's out of line," Trujillo said.

Not everyone agrees. "What's wrong here is that Mr. Trujillo is making a salary neither the public, parents, students or teachers had a say in," Ysleta parent and activist Pam Harder said.

"It's too much money and should never have been given him. It's also about him having an exorbitant life-insurance policy, incredible health benefits, and still he's spending the taxpayers' money to buy lunch for friends and gifts for anybody he wants."

Trujillo spent thousands during a three-year period on meals, entertainment and travel, including stays at the Ritz

Carlton in San Francisco and the Grand Hyatt in New York, according to school records reviewed by the newspaper.

Among the records are credit card statements and personal checks describing transactions that had nothing to do with school business and could be considered illegal loans and misuse of funds.

According to an October 1994 Visa statement, Trujillo spent \$162 for Broadway theater tickets while he was in New York attending a conference.

Trujillo's wife, Aimee, signed a personal check for the amount to reimburse the district, but under state law the cost of the tickets can still be considered an illegal loan and misuse of taxpayer money.

Trujillo's salary and spending is a contentious issue within a district that has been wracked by allegations of wrongdoing and bribery attempts.

Earthquakes rock northwestern China, Tibet

BEIJING (AP) — Two powerful earthquakes struck China's far western province of Xinjiang today, killing at least 12 people and forcing more than 1,000 families to flee damaged homes in the bitter cold.

At least 24 others were seriously injured after a magnitude 6.4 earthquake hit this morning, followed by a 6.3 quake a minute later in the region of Jiashi, near the market city of Kashgar, the Xinjiang Seismology Bureau said.

More than 500 one-story buildings collapsed, said an official at Central Seismology Bureau in Beijing, who gave his surname Tan.

More than 1,000 families also had to move out of housing that was dangerously damaged, he said.

Army units were standing by to help relief efforts, including erecting tents and temporary shelters for the homeless, the director of the Xinjiang Seismology Bureau said. He refused to give his name.

In Jiashi, 200 to 300 people were expected to spend the night in school buildings and only simple tents to keep out the sub-zero temperatures, a Jiashi official, who gave his name as Fu Song, said.

Kashgar, a bustling commercial center, is an oasis along the Silk Road, the trade route that linked China to the Mediterranean as early as 2,000 years ago. The remote desert area 2,000 miles west of Beijing is prone to quakes.

The quakes, which rocked the town of Artux, were also felt in

Kashgar, the surrounding towns of Wuqia and Akto, and as far as Aksu, 210 miles to the northeast, the state-run Xinhua News Agency said.

The tremors knocked down the surrounding wall of the Jiashi police detention center, although inmates remained locked in their cells.

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# Curt Flood, who changed face of baseball, dead from cancer at age 59

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Curt Flood was always up for a challenge. Standing alone in shallow center field, he would defy batters to hit one over him. Flood was equally brazen on the field, bucking baseball's reserve system to single-handedly alter the game's future.

Flood, an All-Star center fielder of the St. Louis Cardinals who took his fight for baseball free agency all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, died Monday of throat cancer. He was 59.

Flood died at the UCLA Medical Center. He had been in the hospital for several months.

Although he was a three-time All-Star and a seven-time Gold Glove winner, Flood was best remembered for fighting baseball's long-standing reserve clause — rules that prohibited players from choosing which teams they wished to play for.

"Every major league baseball player owes Curt Flood a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid," pitchers David Cone and Tom Glavine — the current AL and NL player representatives — said in a statement. "With the

odds overwhelmingly against him, he was willing to take a stand for what he knew was right."

Flood was an elegant fielder and a key member of Cardinals teams that won the World Series in 1964 and 1967. He hit over 300 six times and batted .293 in a career from 1966-71.

"Baseball players have lost a true champion," players' union head Donald Fehr said. "A man of quiet dignity, Curt Flood conducted his life in a way that set an example for all who had the privilege to know him. When it came time to take a stand, at great personal risk and sacrifice, he proudly stood firm for what he believed was right."

Flood's fight began after the 1969 season, when he was traded along with Tim McCarver from St. Louis to Philadelphia for Dick Allen in a seven-player deal. Flood, however, refused to report to the Phillies.

He asked then-commissioner Bowie Kuhn to declare him a free agent, but was turned down. He then filed a lawsuit, claiming that baseball had violated anti-trust laws.

He sat out the 1970 season, continuing his fight against baseball, while the Phillies and Cardinals worked out their trade.

After the 1970 season, a deal was made to send Flood to the Washington Senators. His comeback at age 33 did not go well, and he played only 13 games in 1971 before retiring.

The Supreme Court ruled again in Flood's favor in 1972. But in 1975, an arbitrator granted free agency to Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally, in effect ending the reserve system and clearing the way for today's free agent system.

A few years ago, Flood reflected on what his battle had wrought.

"All the groundwork was laid for the people who came after me. The Supreme Court decided not to give it to me, so they gave it to two white guys," Flood said. "I think that's what they were waiting for."

Others, though, fully appreciated Flood's courage.

Flood began his career in Cincinnati in 1966, playing a total of eight games with the Reds before he was part of a

five-player trade that sent him to the Cardinals after the 1967 season.

His breakout year came in 1961, when he hit .322. He led the NL with 211 hits in 1964 and helped the Cardinals reach the World Series, where they beat the New York Yankees in seven games.

Teaming with Hall of Fame outfielder Lou Brock at the top of the St. Louis lineup, Flood hit a career-high .335 in 1967 as the Cardinals again won, in seven games over Boston.

He batted .301 in 1968 as the Cardinals again reached the World Series. He hit .286 against the Detroit Tigers, but it was his misplay of a fly ball hit by Jim Northrup in the seventh inning of a scoreless Game 7 that marred his otherwise outstanding season and cost the Cardinals another championship.

After his retirement, he spent the 1978 season as a broadcaster for the Oakland Athletics.

Later, while living in Baldwin Hills, Calif., he ran a foundation to benefit inner-city youngsters. An accomplished painter, Flood's portrait of

Rev. Martin Luther King, hangs in the living room of King's widow, Coretta.

Flood's legal legacy was remembered recently in Congress. Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., introduced a bill on the first day of the current session that removes the antitrust exemption as it applies to labor matters.

The bill is numbered HR 21, in honor of Flood's uniform number.

Flood, who turned 59 on Saturday, never got close to induction during his 15 years on the Hall of Fame ballot. His final chance came last year.

His perseverance off the field, however, changed the game forever and earned him a place in baseball history.

"At the time Curt Flood decided to challenge baseball's reserve clause, he was perhaps the sport's premier center fielder," said Marvin Miller, head of the players' union while Flood fought. "And yet he chose to fight an injustice, knowing that even if by some miracle he won, his career as a professional baseball player would be over."

"There is no Hall of Fame for people like Curt."

## Lady Hawks drill Odessa; Wranglers rope Hawks

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — In a Hollywood movie, the under-manned but scrappy Odessa College Lady Hawks would have found a way to best the black-clad Howard College Lady Hawks.

Welcome to reality.

The Lady Hawks played the part of the beach bully to perfection, kicking figurative sand in the Lady Wranglers' faces to the tune of a 103-51 victory Monday night at the OC Sports Center.

Howard (18-3 overall, 7-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play) had too much of everything for Odessa, which suited out only seven players for the game.

As they had all year, guards Kyna Cosby and LaTonya Kindle fueled Howard's attack. Kindle led the Lady Hawks with 28 points, while Cosby added 26. Forward Ellen Rice also got into the scoring act, pumping in 22 points for Howard.

Odessa, which fell to 2-6 in conference play, was led by Pashon Murray's 18 points and Rolaura Deanda's 15 points.

The Lady Hawks had already registered a 50-point knockout against OC earlier this season. Howard coach Matt Corkery feared that factor, plus the fact that the Lady Hawks were fresh off a 96-73 victory against WJAC leader Midland, might spell trouble for his team.

"Coming off our game

(against Midland), there was the possibility for a letdown, because of the intensity of that game," Corkery said. "But we came out in the first five minutes of this game and established our offense and defense."

Did they ever.

The defense went to work first, limiting Odessa to only four points in the first five minutes. Then, the offense started clicking, thanks to the guard duo of Cosby and Kindle.

Kindle got things going with a short jumper that was the start of a 17-4 run that gave Howard an 11-point lead with 14:16 remaining in the half.

The lead grew to 15 points before OC staged a mini-rally to cut Howard's advantage to 11 midway through the half.

After building their lead to 30 points at intermission, the Lady Hawks were able to devote much of the second half to fine-tuning, Corkery said.

"There's always room for improvement, and ... you want to focus on those things you need improving on," Corkery said. "There's no such thing as a perfect game, but that should be your goal, so you work on the things you might need to do well in a tight ball game."

Howard should expect a much tougher test at 6 p.m. Thursday, when the South Plains Lady Texans come calling to Garrett Coliseum. South Plains currently is one game ahead of Howard in the WJAC loss column.

WJAC Standings					
MEN					
Team	Conf.	All	W	L	Pct.
Odessa	2	11	14	4	.778
Howard	2	1	14	8	.444
South Plains	1	1	14	4	.778
Frank Phillips	1	1	12	8	.600
Midland	1	2	15	9	.625
NAJAC	1	2	10	10	.500
NAJAC	0	2	5	14	.261

WJAC Standings					
WOMEN					
Team	Conf.	All	W	L	Pct.
Midland	7	5	17	3	.850
Howard	7	2	18	3	.833
South Plains	6	1	18	1	.944
NAJAC	3	3	8	11	.421
Odessa	2	5	3	17	.150
Western Texas	1	5	4	12	.250
Frank Phillips	0	7	2	16	.111

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — It may be called the Odessa College Sports Center, but as far as the Howard College Hawks are concerned, it has become their personal house of horrors.

For the fourth straight year, the Hawks went into the Sports Center and came out on the short end of a figurative mugging. This time, it was 101-82.

The loss dropped Howard into a tie with OC in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. Both teams own 2-1 league marks.

The Wranglers' victory came courtesy of a second-half Howard collapse. After the Hawks fashioned a 37-31 lead at the half, they came out shooting blanks to start the final 20 minutes.

Practically nothing went right for Howard in the first 10 minutes of that fateful half. For starters, the Hawks were cold, hitting just three of their first 13 shots. Secondly, the Wranglers were white-hot during that same span, canning 9-of-13 from the field to open up a 61-43 lead with 11 minutes remaining.

Other factors helped doom the Hawks, such as OC's 2-1 edge in rebounding and leading scorer Will Jones having to sit for much of the second half with four fouls. Add all those ingredients together, and you have a night Howard coach

Tommy Collins would rather forget.

"We played hard in the first half, but we played poorly. (Odessa) played hard, too, it's just that they played a little more poorly than we did," Collins said. "Both teams were tight in the first half (but) we just self-destructed in the second half. We gave them the opportunity to win by not getting back on defense. When you go 9-20 from the free-throw line (in the first half), and your guards give up a ton of points, you're going to lose."

The Hawks were led by Clifton Cook and Jack Owens, who scored 19 and 15 points, respectively. Odessa had four players in double figures, led by Rashad Wolfe, who led all scorers with 24 points.

Howard attempts to regroup Thursday at 6 p.m. against South Plains at Garrett Coliseum.

**ODESSA 101.**  
**HOWARD 82.**  
Howard (82) — Martinez 4-9-12; Cook 7-7-19; Owens 6-3-15; Brown 4-2-10; Reedy 1-0-1-2; Wingate 1-0-0-2; Jones 4-2-13; Maroney 2-2-4-6; Clover 0-0-1-0; Lewis 1-1-2-3; totals 30-18-32-82.  
Odessa (101) — Dixon 2-6-10; Fountain 8-2-2-19; Johnson 1-5-5-5; Wolfe 4-14-16-24; Mayfield 1-0-0-2; Jackson 1-0-0-2; Banks 2-3-7; Johnson 4-0-5-8; Bailey 3-9-12-17; Clinton 3-0-2-6; totals 29-36-52-101.  
Halftime — Howard 37, Odessa 31; Three-point goals — Howard (Cook, Jones 3); Odessa (Fountain, Wolfe 2; Banks, Bailey 2); total fouls — Howard 36, Odessa 26; Fouled out — Martinez, Owens, Brown, Reedy; Technicals — Martinez 2.

## Rams hire Vermeil as coach

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dick Vermeil finally said yes.

John Shaw, president of the St. Louis Rams, first approached Vermeil about coaching his team in 1992. When Vermeil said no, the Rams ended up with Chuck Knox.

In 1995, Vermeil said no and the Rams hired Rich Brooks instead.

Shaw finally got his man Monday when Vermeil agreed to a five-year contract that gives him control over football operations and is reportedly worth between \$7.5 million and \$8 million. The deal with Vermeil, whom the Rams managed to negotiate with in secrecy, was to be formalized today.

"I'm quite pleased with the candidate," Shaw said. "He's an excellent coach, high energy, smart."

The Rams don't seem to mind Vermeil's lengthy absence from the game.

"Not in the least," Shaw said. "I have every belief in the world that he has as much energy as anybody we interviewed and he is a much better leader than I think, all of the other candidates."

Vermeil led the Philadelphia Eagles to their only Super Bowl berth in 1981. But he resigned after the 1982 season complaining of burnout and has been working as a college football analyst for first CBS-TV and now ABC-TV.

"I left the game because I knew I had to," Vermeil told the Post-Dispatch. "If I go back, I go back because I know I have to. It's just something missing. That's about as honest as I can be with you."

Vermeil came close to returning to the NFL in 1986 with the Eagles before negotiations broke down with team owner Jeff Lurie. Still, Monday's move came as a shock to many observers because Vermeil was never on the Rams' public list of candidates.

The team interviewed Bobby Ross, Kevin Gilbride, Pete Carroll, Emmitt Thomas and Jim Mora in addition to courting ex-San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert. After finishing second in the bidding for Ross (Detroit Lions) and Gilbride (San Diego Chargers) last week, then being rebuffed by Seifert, Shaw said earlier Monday that he expected to name Mora as coach in the middle of the week.

Then he dropped his bombshell.

Contacted by CNN-SS, Vermeil said, "I feel like I've woken up in a dream."

Minimally known Stan Kroenke said Vermeil was never on the public list because the Rams didn't think that had a chance to hire him. Team vice president Bud Wallace said Shaw first approached Vermeil about the team opening about two months ago, well before Brooks was fired after a combined record of 13-15 in two seasons.

"Everyone has tried to get him," Kroenke said.

## Parcells' future serves as super distraction

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bill Parcells stood defiantly on the podium. His jaw muscles flexed, his eyes brimmed with an anger that seemed on the verge of boiling over. Here he was, just six days away from the Super Bowl, and everyone wanted to know what he's going to do the day after the game.

Will Parcells remain the coach of the New England Patriots? Will he wind up with the New York Jets? Hardly the kind of questions conducive to game preparation.

Parcells' future has been the subject of speculation all season, brought on by his agreement with owner Robert Kraft to void the last year of the coach's contract. Then The Boston Globe reported Monday that Parcells will leave New England after the Patriots meet the Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl.

"There's no new news, in my estimation," the coach said at a Monday evening news conference dominated by questions about the report. "That's it. Let's leave it at that. Why can't you leave it at that? I'm not saying anything."

With the Patriots mired in speculation about their coach's future, Green Bay ...

Practiced.

Working outdoors for the first time since Oct. 31, the Packers reveled in the un-Green Bay-like 66-degree temperatures. Quarterback Brett Favre, who grew up in nearby Kilm, Miss., even stripped off his shirt prior to practice to run windprints.

"It was nice being outside," said coach Mike Holmgren, who has no intention of leaving Green Bay after Sunday's game. "You know, it's been a couple months since we've been able to do that."

The Globe story was written by Will McDonough, who knows Parcells well and shares the same agent, Robert Fraley. Kraft pointed the finger at Fraley for igniting a pre-Super Bowl tempest that could make it tougher for the Patriots to keep their minds focused on Sunday's game.

"To me, it's unfortunate that his agent, Mr. Fraley, took this time to try to put something in the paper," Kraft said. "I'm not going to let any foolishness, or other people's agendas, distract us from one of the greatest weeks in football history in New England."

Parcells left the Giants after the 1991 Super Bowl, and New York's other team, the Jets, reportedly is willing to pay him whatever it takes to straighten out their 1-15 mess.

Some of the Patriot players were caught off guard by the report that Parcells is leaving.

"I knew it has been speculated about throughout the course of the season," said Chris Slade, speaking just a few feet away from his coach at the team's downtown hotel. "I didn't know it was a sketched-in stone type of thing. But until I hear him tell me he's not going to be the coach, then I'm counting on him to be the coach next season."

William Roberts, a member of

Parcells' two Super Bowl championship teams in New York, speculated that he might be trying to divert the spotlight from his players.

"You have to wonder," Roberts said. "Sometimes he does things and you wonder why he does them."

Dave Meggett, another ex-Giant who reunited with Parcells in New England, knows equally well the unpredictable nature of his coach. Still, he sounded a bit annoyed about being inundated with questions about an issue that really has nothing to do with the game itself.

"I'm getting questions in the supermarket, the dry cleaners, wherever I go," Meggett said. "I can't control Bill Parcells. Bill Parcells controls Bill Parcells. Whatever he decides to do will be the best thing for him and his family. Me and everyone else will have to live with it."

The Packers must be a bit pleased that their opponent is having to deal with a Super Bowl-sized distraction just a few days before the game. Holmgren, quite naturally, sidestepped questions about Parcells' future, realizing that there's no need to inject himself into the Patriots turmoil.

"This has been kind of a turbulent year in the coaching fraternity," Holmgren said. "The decisions Bill has to make are obviously personal decisions on his part. I don't think he's going to let anything be a distraction to his football team at this stage."

## Colorado's Buffaloes crack Top 25 poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The last time Colorado cracked the national rankings it turned out to be a very good season for the Buffaloes.

That was 28 years ago, and when the 1968-69 season ended, Colorado had gotten as high as No. 18, had won the Big Eight title and had gone to the NCAA tournament. None of those things have happened since.

Until Monday, when the Buffaloes entered the Top 25 at No. 18. They came in on a seven-game winning streak, with the last four all impressive and all in the Big 12.

Ricardo Patton took over last January after Joe Harrington's abrupt mid-season resignation. Colorado finished 9-18 and there wasn't a whole lot expected in the inaugural season of the Big 12, the league that also has Kansas, the unanimous No. 1 team.

The run that caused the leap into the rankings started with a win at Missouri, something Colorado hadn't done in 26 years. Then came the win that ended Texas Tech's 35-game home winning streak. Then there were home wins over Oklahoma State and Iowa State, the latter by 25 points.

Kansas, the lone unbeaten team in Division I, was on top

for the eighth straight week and was the first unanimous No. 1 choice since Duke in the 1991-92 season.

Kansas received all 71 first-place votes and 1,775 points from the national media panel.

For the first seven weeks of their run, the Jayhawks (18-0) had Wake Forest right behind them, but the Demon Deacons (13-1) lost to Maryland on Sunday and fell to fourth.

Clemson (16-1) moved up one spot to No. 2 and Kentucky (16-2) jumped two places to No. 3.

Utah jumped from ninth to fifth and was followed by Louisville, Maryland, Minnesota, Cincinnati and Duke.

Arizona, which lost road games to Southern California and UCLA last week, dropped from sixth to 11th and was followed by Villanova, Michigan, Iowa State, New Mexico, Xavier of Ohio, Stanford, Colorado, North Carolina and Texas Tech.

The last five ranked teams were Indiana, Boston College, Texas Tech and Marquette.

Texas Tech rejoined the rankings, having won 10 of 11 since consecutive losses to Houston and St. Joseph's knocked the Golden Hurricane from the poll.

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Read between the lines. Gain a better understanding of what you want. You project more uncertainty than you are aware. Listen to feedback, and be honest with yourself. Honor a solid business proposition. Tonight: Head off to the movies. \*\*\*\*  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** One-to-one relating gets confusing. When the topic is money, listen with care. Distortion could prevail. Listen to a loved one's ideas. Many of them could help you. Determine choices and directions. Tonight: Be with your favorite person. \*\*\*\*  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You are not receiving someone loud and clear, nor he you, which easily could result in a misunderstanding. Be smart about how you handle it. Confirm appointments, verify what you hear and be open to the unexpected. A family member is instrumental in building security. Tonight: Be easygoing. \*\*\*\*  
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Listen to the feedback you get. Be conscious of what someone says behind the sweet smile and nice words. Confusion surrounds communications. Confirm meetings, and return calls. Don't stand on ceremony, if there is a mix-up. Tonight: A "yes" goes a long way. \*\*\*\*  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You are upset about a money matter that feels out of whack. Understand what is going on with a loved one; his demands may come out of insecurity. Let him know that he is A-OK with you. Consider revamping the budget. Tonight: Price different phone companies. \*\*

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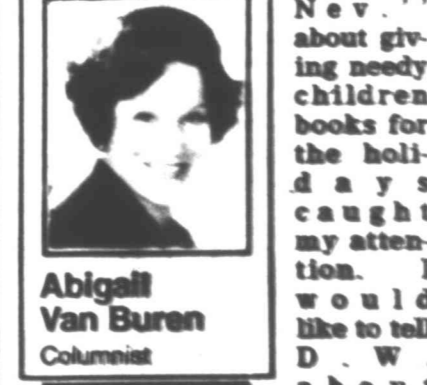
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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You are probably not being realistic about what a loved one wants. You are better off turning to a trusted friend. Pick his brain, and gather information. Another point of view is exactly what you need to realign

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**Abigail Van Buren**  
Columnist

**about giving needy children books for the holidays caught my attention. I would like to tell D.W. about Rolling Readers, California's largest nonprofit children's literacy organization. It was started in 1961 by a father, who - after noticing the profound effects of reading aloud to his sons - volunteered to read to kids at a homeless shelter. The experience was very rewarding (as I can attest, because I am a Rolling Reader volunteer), and it took only an hour per week. And after that, he began recruiting others with a love of books, reading and children.**

**We volunteers go to our assigned schools (or other locations, such as homeless shelters) once a week and read aloud to one or more classes. Three times a year we have a Book Give-Away when each child gets his or her own new book.**

**We hope that by reading aloud to children, we will help them to learn to read, and that, by giving them books of their own, they will learn to love reading. I always tell my "story children" that education is one of the most important gifts of life, and the key to a good education is reading. Besides, it's fun! Children love to hear stories,**

**but they are thrilled to have their own books. "I don't have to bring it back, Miss Mary Ann? You mean I can keep it?" I am often asked by children who never before owned a book. It's been four years since my first Book Give-Away, and kids stop me on the playground and tell me they still have the first book I gave them.**

**Abby, I hope you will let your readers know about Rolling Readers. - MISS MARY ANN, VOLUNTEER, BRADDOCK DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.**

**DEAR MISS MARY ANN:** I'm pleased to inform my readers about this worthwhile project. Your letter reminds me of the poem:

**"Richer than I you will never be,  
"For I had a mother who read to me."  
Although Rolling Readers is a California project - it's the largest nonprofit children's literacy organization in the state - there is no reason why it can't be replicated in every community where there are concerned adults willing to give their time. Rolling Readers represents a most noble form of diversity: They are black, white, yellow and brown; college students and retirees; executives and actors; homosexuals and out drivers; Republicans and Democrats.**

**For more information about this worthwhile effort, contact: Rolling Readers, P.O. Box 37333, San Diego, Calif. 92197-7333, or call 1-800-360-READ or 619-736-7268. They will help you volunteer, start a volunteer team or start a local chapter. ©1997 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE**

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"DON'T GET YOUR NEW JACKET DIRTY DURING RECESS, DAD."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1997. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine. On this date: In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the Senate. In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that effectively prohibited women from smoking in public. However, the measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr. In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit. In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54. In 1942, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records. In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury. In 1950, George Orwell, author of "1984," died in London. In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France. In 1977, 20 years ago, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders. Ten years ago: West Germany's Justice Ministry, faced with the recent abductions of two West Germans in Lebanon, indicated that extraditing a suspect in the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner to the United States could take longer than originally expected. Five years ago: The Supreme Court agreed to review a Pennsylvania law imposing waiting periods and other restrictions on abortions. The court later upheld most of the restrictions while reaffirming womens' constitutional right to abortion. One year ago: At the 53rd annual Golden Globes, "Sense and Sensibility" won best dramatic picture; "Babe" won best comedy; best dramatic acting awards went to Nicolas Cage for "Leaving Las Vegas" and Sharon Stone for "Casino," while awards for acting in a comedy or musical went to Nicole Kidman for "To Die For" and John Travolta for "Get Shorty."

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THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a list of answers.

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Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and a list of staff members.

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Today's Birthdays: Actress Jinx Falkenberg is 78. Actor Paul Scofield is 75. Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 62. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 61. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 57. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 56. Singer Richie Havens is 56. Singer Mac Davis is 55. Singer Edwin Starr is 55. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 50. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 47. Actor Robby Benson is 41. Actress Geena Davis is 40. Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon is 34. Rap DJ Jam Master Jay (Run-DMC) is 32.

Thought for Today: "Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen." - Albert Einstein, German-born physicist (1879-1955).