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Juarez may have had help in escape

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Ruben Juarez may not have acted alone when he escaped from the Howard County jail last Friday morning.

"Certainly we are looking into the possibility that others helped him," said Sheriff A.N. Standard. Now that Juarez has been recaptured, the sheriff's office has turned its attention toward possible accomplices.

Juarez had been helping with the painting of the jail and had access to masking tape and old sheets used as drop cloths. Standard said the materials were considered contraband and were hidden by Juarez.

The inmate was accounted for during a routine bed check at 1:30 a.m. but was missing an hour later at the next check. Juarez apparently had been planning the escape, because



Courtesy photo

Ruben Juarez, third from left, was apprehended less than 40 hours after he escaped from the Howard County jail. A tip to the Department of Public Safety led local authorities to Juarez's hideout on the north side of town. Those assisting in the apprehension included left to right: Deputy George Quintero, Reserve Deputy/Jailer Willie Rangel, DPS Trooper Darlyle Sparks, Deputy Juan Palacios, Chief Deputy Robert Puente and seated is Reserve Deputy/Jailer Keith Burnett.

earlier that day he complained of the paint fumes and asked to be moved to a different area. The new area was the trustee cell, which is considered low-profile but still secured.

He was able to tamper with the lock, knock out a window pane and drop his homemade rope out the window. Juarez then lowered himself from the fourth floor to the ground.

A tip to law enforcement authorities led several deputies and a Department of Public Safety trooper to a building on

the north side of Big Spring. Juarez, armed with a knife, was found hiding under a bed. No one was injured during the arrest.

Standard added more interviews will be conducted Monday to see if anyone else was involved in the incident. Anyone involved could be charged with hindering an apprehension.

Juarez is scheduled to go on trial this week for aggravated sexual assault. He has also been charged with escape.

Jury selection begins in Viasana murder trial

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Jury selection in the murder trial of Carman Viasana Jr. began this morning in district court.

He is accused of stabbing Marcos Aguilar to death in the early morning hours of July 4, 1995.

Viasana and Aguilar were related, and before the stabbing, authorities had responded to several domestic violence calls involving the family. However, no one wanted to press charges.

The day before Aguilar was

killed, officers with the Big Spring Police Department were asked to do a civil standby because Aguilar was moving property out of his residence. The murder reportedly happened at 1200 Lamar, a vacant house owned by the family.

Autopsy reports showed Aguilar was stabbed once on top of the head, once on the left side of the stomach and also on the right side of the neck.

After Aguilar was stabbed, he sought help in the neighborhood. When officers arrived, he told them Viasana had stabbed him. He was found lying on the

front porch of a residence in the 1100 block of Stanford.

Viasana was found guilty in 1980 for murdering Leslie Dean Richardson and sentenced to 25 years in prison. He was paroled in 1988, then was sent back shortly thereafter for robbing a convenience store.

The robbery charge violated his parole, so he stayed in prison from 1988 to May 1995. Viasana had been out of prison two months before he allegedly killed Aguilar.

The jury will hear opening arguments Tuesday morning in the 118th District Court.

STILL GOING

Big Spring woman celebrates 103rd birthday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Ella Rasher, affectionately known as "Granny," is a special woman to all who know and love her. Rasher celebrated her 103rd birthday Jan. 1.

She has several accomplishments to her credit, including living to see four husbands, raising six children and seeing five generations of her family. And she just might be the oldest living Big Spring resident.

Rasher has become an "adoptee" of the residents and staff at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, according to Administrator Sylvia Casas and Activity Director Lilly Trevino.

She is also celebrating her fourth year at Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Trevino said Rasher picked up the nickname "Granny" because of her age and because most of the people at the center look after her.

Rasher doesn't talk much, but



RASHER

even at 103 years old she is still energetic, likes getting out of her room, sometimes sings for a while, enjoys music and television programs and likes being out in public.

Her white hair shows the many years and experiences she

can look back on, but some things don't change; she still loves to be with children. And she still loves to nibble on candy - even at 103, people have their vices.

She was born near Ardmore, Okla., and has six children, three boys and three girls. Rasher and her family moved to Big Spring in 1933 and have never left.

One of her daughters, Methel Bell Purvis, is also a resident at Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Rasher has always been an active person. When she was younger, she would occasionally go on call with one of her husbands, who was a doctor.

Trevino added the Comanche Trail Nursing Center community loves having the pleasure of knowing Rasher and appreciate her very much.

As Rasher sat in her chair humming, another resident rolled up in his wheelchair and gave her a nudge. They just smiled at each other.

A STITCH IN TIME



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Samantha Newton slides pieces of colored paper onto string as she was making a flower lei at the Big Spring YMCA Tuesday afternoon.

Local meal deliveries unaffected by shutdown

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A recent Associated Press report stated Meals on Wheels recipients may not receive any assistance in the near future if the federal government shutdown continues.

However, this will not affect the local Meals on Wheels program also known as Mobile Meals. The Big Spring agency, unlike many others, does not receive any federal or state funding.

Mobile Meals relies on money from the Dora Roberts Foundation and volunteers to deliver the food.

"There is no connection between us and the national program. The local foundation sponsors us entirely and the meals are prepared daily at Runnels Junior High School. We pay the school to prepare the meals and we (volunteers) deliver them," explained Don Brooks, treasure of the Council on Aging that oversees Mobile Meals.

There are between 80 and 100 meals delivered five days a week except on school holidays. A skeleton crew works half a day at Runnels during the summer to prepare the meals.

The program is in need of volunteers to help deliver the food to homebound residents who live within the city limits of Big Spring.

Brooks said there are eight routes, with each volunteer delivering about eight to 12 meals during a one-hour period. Volunteers can choose to deliver just one day a week or more often if they have time.

Recipients must be at least 65 years of age and not able to get out of their home. Brooks said they make some exceptions for younger people who have broken a bone, live alone and can't get out or cook.

The volunteers spend a little time with each meal recipient. Please see MEALS, page 2

FBI, police arrest kidnap suspect with 8-year-old victim

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The hotel clerk was watching a story about a kidnapped boy on TV's "America's Most Wanted" when it hit him.

"I said, 'Oh! I know these young men. I've seen them. They're at the hotel,'" said clerk Ali Hassan.

Within three hours after the story appeared, FBI agents converged on the Manhattan hotel early Sunday and found an 8-year-old Seattle boy and his alleged kidnapper.

Jason J. Murphy, 19, who faces charges of kidnapping and child molestation in Washington's Snohomish County, was being held on a federal fugitive warrant.

Nicholas Sullivan was taken to an unidentified state medical facility in New York City, and a preliminary examination showed him to be in good health, FBI spokesman Joe Valiquette said. He refused to say if the exam indicated the boy had been molested.

The child's parents, Laura Stringfellow and David Sullivan, who are divorced, headed

to New York to claim their son but got only as far as a stopover in St. Louis before their flight was canceled by the blizzard in the Northeast. That kept them from their son for at least one more night.

"He just seems so far away," Mrs. Stringfellow said of her son. "There's nothing that can be done. It's really frustrating. I'm anxious to give him a big

hug."

The boy and Murphy had been the subjects of a nationwide search since Wednesday, when the child vanished after his mother dropped him off at a school in a Seattle suburb.

Murphy had been free on \$5,000 bail on charges including a previous alleged molestation incident involving the 8-year-old.

Texas Trivia

What town was the birthplace of both Baylor University and Mary Hardin-Baylor College?
Independence

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WORLD/NATION

Nation:

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World:

In northern Mexico, where water is scarce and drought is common, two neighboring states are fighting a bitter battle over rights to the country's largest reservoir. See page 5.

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Killer's Justice

Notorious killer Henry Lee Lucas was headed today for a federal hearing that could determine if and when authorities will get to execute him. See page 3.

Sheriff's race goes to pot

Hays County sheriff candidate Jeffrey "Zed" Stefanoff won't say whether he still smokes marijuana, but he was once convicted for smoking pot in the San Marcos Police Station. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **67** ▲ Highs **33** ▼ Lows
Mostly clear
Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30-35.

Tuesday

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High in the lower to mid 70s. Low near 35.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high near 65; clear night, low near 35.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high near 65; clear night, low near 35.

Snow paralyzes East; emergency declared in eight states

By LISA J. ADAMS
Associated Press Writer

A blizzard howled into the East with a blinding fury and left much of the region paralyzed in its frozen grip, stranding travelers but delighting schoolchildren and workers who were told to stay home today.

Negotiators back to work with Clinton plan

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly a month of government worker layoffs and the emergence of a new Clinton plan, the White House and Congress again sit down this week for what they say must be conclusive talks on a seven-year balanced budget.

"After all of this discussion now going on for some three or four months, it's time for action," said Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, head of the House Republican Conference.

Up to now, said House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas, "talks at the White House have been nothing but policy work sessions."

Furloughed government workers, except those in Washington and elsewhere stranded by snowstorms, return to work today, a consequence of President Clinton's announcement late Saturday that he was meeting GOP demands and offering his own new outline of how to balance the budget by 2002 using Congressional Budget Office accounting.

The battle over the budget has forced two partial federal government shutdowns, for six days in November and for three weeks through this weekend.

Already there was a sense of another crisis if the White House and the Republican-controlled Congress can't narrow

"I think it's gorgeous, spectacular, almost awe-inspiring," said Gary Peck, jogging near the White House. "But I'm sure it's going to be a big pain in the neck when I have to deal with it in a more practical way."

One of the worst blizzards to hit the East in 70 years, the storm is proving more than just a pain in the neck, with parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and

New York expected to amass up to 3 feet of snow by the end of today.

Already, 27 inches had fallen in Philadelphia, 22 in New York City. And the record 18 inches in Washington, D.C., gave government workers a non-budget-related day off.

"It's kind of God's revenge on the craziness of Washington, I guess," said John Sturdivant,

head of the American Federation of Government Employees.

At least 20 deaths were blamed on the storm, thousands were left without power, and any travel — by plane, train or automobile — was nearly impossible.

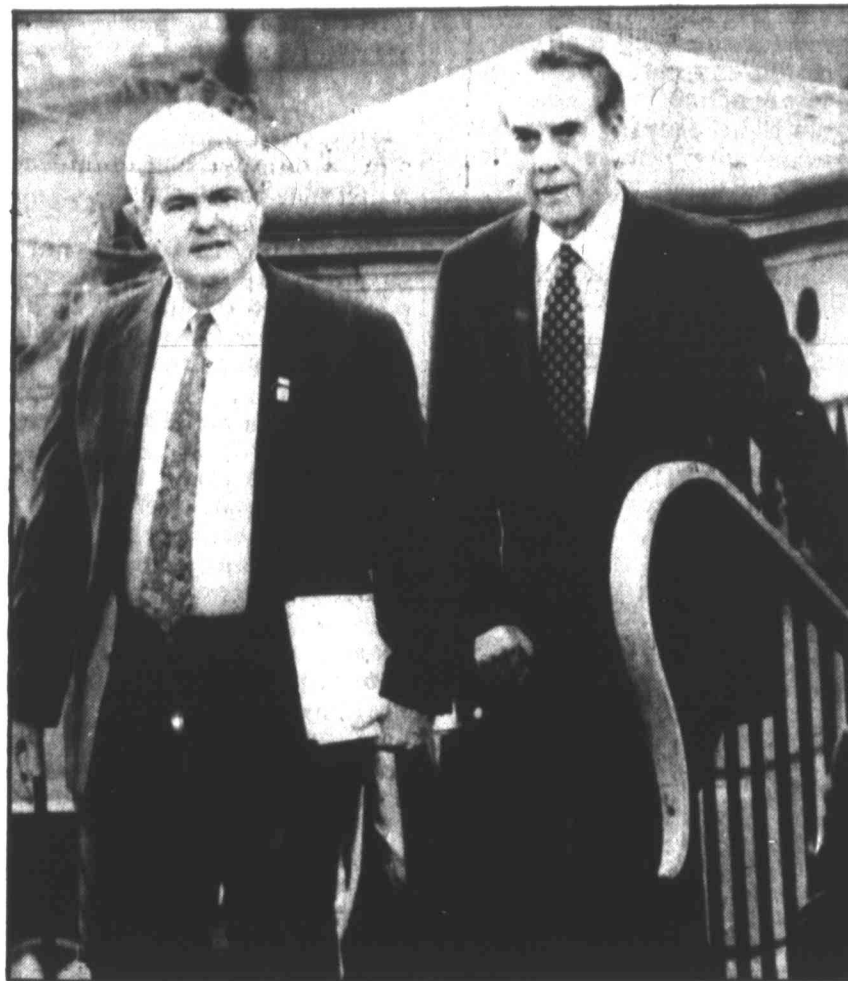
Major airports for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, N.J., and New York City shut down and converted

their waiting areas into overnight shelters.

Hundreds of southbound travelers from Boston chose Amtrak after airports closed, only to find themselves stranded because of a power failure outside New York City. Officials towed the train into Penn Station after a delay of nearly three hours. Passengers on an Amtrak train from Chicago to

Washington, D.C. got stuck in Chicago, while a freight train derailed while plowing through drifts near Blacksburg, Va. No one was injured.

In Long Island, N.Y., a Coast Guard helicopter rescued four duck hunters and a dog from a 14-foot skiff in the Great South Bay Sunday night. The hunters became disoriented as the bay froze around them Sunday.



House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole are shown arriving at the White House Dec. 29 to meet with President Clinton about the budget impasse. Clinton announced Saturday he was meeting GOP demands and offering a new budget outline.

their sizable differences on taxes and spending.

The temporary government spending measure approved by Congress expires on Jan. 26, and DeLay, speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," made clear that House Republicans would close government offices again if no budget pact is reached.

DeLay said that after Jan. 26, "we are going to only fund those programs we want to fund." Because all spending bills must originate in the House, "We're in charge. We don't have to negotiate with the Senate, we

don't have to negotiate with the Democrats."

The president's plan calls for restraining Medicare and Medicaid spending by only half as much as the Republicans want and also projects smaller savings from welfare programs. And it would cut only \$87 billion in taxes, compared to \$241 billion in the GOP plan.

"It's still very much an effort to protect the status quo," said Senate Republican Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi, who appeared with Boehner on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Lucas to appeal death sentence

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Notorious killer Henry Lee Lucas was headed today for a federal hearing that could determine if and when authorities will get to execute him.

U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings is being asked to decide whether Lucas should die for killing a woman known only as "Orange Socks."

"I've been counting the days," an excited Lucas said last week on death row in Huntsville. "I've been looking forward to this for a long time."

Lucas says he is 60 although prison records list his age as 59. Either way, he is the oldest of the 417 condemned inmates in Texas.

Lucas insists he is innocent of killing the unidentified woman, whose nude body was found Halloween 1979 in a culvert along Interstate 35 near Georgetown.

He contends his confessions in the case were among hundreds he was duped into making by law enforcement officers eager to "clear unsolved" murders. At one point, he confessed and then recanted to more than 600 killings in 26 states.

State attorneys say proof of his guilt comes from evidence at the murder scene and Lucas' own confessions that included details known only to a handful of investigators and the medical examiner.

Publicity about the "one-eyed drifter" with a glass left eye prompted his capital murder trial to be moved to San Angelo, about 200 miles northwest of Georgetown.

Howard College Spring Registration

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Supporter of marijuana legalization running for Hays County sheriff

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hays County sheriff candidate Jeffrey "Zeal" Stefanoff won't say whether he still smokes marijuana, but he was once convicted for smoking pot in the San Marcos Police Station.

The 43-year-old Driftwood resident has been arrested on misdemeanor charges three other times since 1988 during civil protests on issues ranging from U.S. policies in Central America to marijuana legalization.

His 1981 conviction for smoking marijuana in the police station earned Stefanoff a 180-day sentence at the Hays County Law Enforcement Center where

he now wants to run as sheriff.

Stefanoff faces Don Montague, a 48-year-old chief deputy in the Sheriff's Department and a former Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, in the Democratic primary March 12. The winner will face Republican Jim Coley, chief investigator for Hays County prosecutors and a former Houston patrolman.

All want to succeed Sheriff Paul Hastings, who opted not to seek another term and is endorsing Montague.

"One thing I like about the Democratic Party is we have such a wide range of candidates," Hastings said, "from a

president who did not inhale to a sheriff's candidate who has not exhaled since 1974, the ultimate year of the hippie."

Stefanoff's misdemeanor brushes with the law would not prohibit him from serving, if he's elected.

Stefanoff has pushed to legalize the cultivation of hemp for industrial, medicinal and personal uses.

In 1992, he helped convince Hays County Democrats to adopt a resolution at their county convention endorsing the legalization of hemp cultivation for fuel, fiber, paper and medicine.

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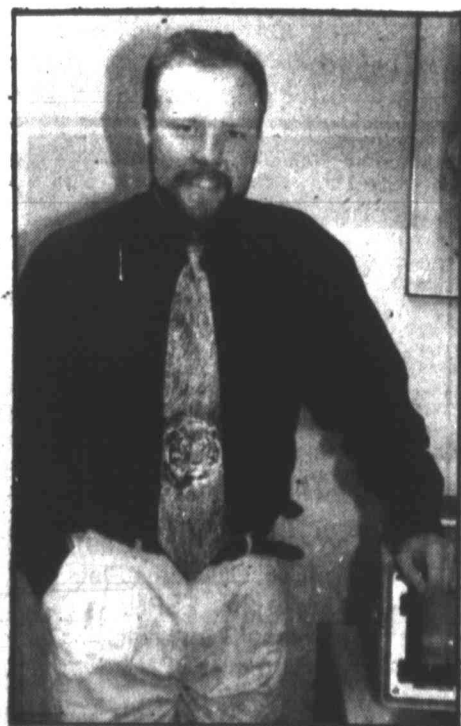
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REVENUES

LOCAL SOURCES

Local, Intermediate, and Out of State \$ 3,474,389

Total Local Sources \$ 3,474,389

STATE SOURCES

Foundation \$ 403,470

Total State Sources \$ 403,470

FEDERAL SOURCES

Federally Distributed \$ 211,966

Total Federal Sources \$ 211,966

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 4,089,825

EXPENDITURES

Instructional Services \$ 1,884,062

Instructional Services Between Schools 99,734

Instructional Related Services 327,989

Pupil Services 549,942

Administration 213,114

Plant Services 350,522

Ancillary Services 6,595

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 3,431,958

Excess Revenue 657,867

Other Resources (55,922)

TOTAL EXCESS REVENUE/OTHER RESOURCES

\$ 601,945

FUND BALANCE

General Operating Fund \$ 2,231,736

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

\$ 2,231,736

SCOREBOARD

Friday
Monahan at Lady Steers,
6 p.m., Steer Gym
Monahan at Steers,
7:30 p.m., Steer GymL.A. Clippers 101, Vancouver 93
Dallas 117 Boston 96
Denver 98, L.A. Lakers 93
Portland 113, Minnesota 97Chicago 5, Dallas 2
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DEION DANCES, DALLAS PRANCES

Cowboys unleash 'Prime Time,' run over Philadelphia

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Most of the Dallas Cowboys don't care that they won't have a chance for revenge against the San Francisco 49ers. The new obstacle on the way to the Super Bowl is Green Bay, and that will be enough of a challenge.

Dallas put it all together just in time for the NFC championship game, whipping the Philadelphia Eagles 30-11 Sunday to earn a fourth consecutive trip to the title game.

"They (the Packers) are a team to be reckoned with," Dallas running back Emmitt Smith said.

The last three seasons, it's been Dallas vs. San Francisco

in the NFC title game. But the Packers changed all that Saturday, when they defeated the defending Super Bowl champs.

Green Bay, which has lost six consecutive times to Dallas, including a 34-24 defeat this year, will come calling next Sunday in Texas Stadium.

"I have a lot of respect for Green Bay," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said.

"It's almost as if a monster is on the loose in Green Bay," safety Darren Woodson said.

"We know Brett Favre is going to come to battle, but he's the same quarterback we ached early this season. He's scary."

If the Cowboys recall ancient

history, they can surely get worked up over the fact that the Green Bay Packers beat them twice in two wrenching losses in the late 1960s.

Green Bay beat Dallas 21-17 in the 1967 "Ice Bowl" game at Lambeau Field and edged the Cowboys 34-27 in Dallas at the Cotton Bowl in a 1966 title game.

Only Dallas wide receiver Kevin Williams said he was sorry to be missing a shot at San Francisco.

"We really wanted to play the 49ers, because they beat us earlier because we were out for a little revenge," Williams said. "Green Bay is in line. Let's take 'em on."

Even Deion Sanders, who played for the 49ers last year, didn't do any mourning over the lost matchup.

"We'll be playing a great team anyway," he said. "No doubt the Packers will be ready to play. They have Favre and one hell of a defense."

Sanders, the Cowboys' \$35 million man, scored his first Dallas touchdown on a 21-yard reverse to ignite the win. It was the first time, other than on kick returns, he had scored on a run in the NFL, and he treated the fans at freezing Texas Stadium to his customary end zone dance.

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Sanders silences critics, proves worth to Dallas

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Writer

COMMENTARY

IRVING — Last year around this time, someone asked Deion Sanders how much more attention playing in the Super Bowl would bring him.

He shrugged. "I'm house hold already."

He wasn't lying then. He isn't lying now. Every household in America with a TV turned on at some time Sunday was treated to Deion. You couldn't miss him. He was on live around lunchtime, on the highlight reels by dinner and in a zillion commercials in between.

He was everywhere, doing everything. Running for a touchdown. Catching one pass, blocking another and intercepting a third. Then he was eating pizza and negotiating a \$35 million contract with Jerry Jones. Then he was back playing against the Eagles and dancing in the end zone — only this Deion was dancing badly.

"I haven't done it in so long, I was rusty," Sanders apologized.

That's Deion for you. An hour after the game, the rest of Dallas is still celebrating Sunday's 30-11 playoff win over Philadelphia. But he is back to thinking about work. Professional that Deion is, he figures \$35 million should include more than just offense, defense and special teams. It should also include a top-flight dance act.

"I got to get that better choreographed," he said, "for next week."

Deion does not boast that he is the single biggest reason why the Cowboys even have a next week — and why the San Francisco 49ers do not. He doesn't have to. Someone else always does it for him, sometimes on cue.

A question: "You played for both teams. What's the difference between them?"

A smile. "The team I played on last year is home, watching on TV. The team I'm with

this year is going to the NFC championship."

Despite what people say, this is not coincidence. True, Deion missed the Cowboys' first six games, first by playing baseball and then by having his ankle retooled. And the critics — Deion among them — note he hardly made a splash in the nine regular-season games he did make.

That was a fair assessment, too. Over that stretch, he made two interceptions, caught two passes, carried the ball once and returned a few kickoffs and one punt for a very forgettable number of yards. The Cowboys had one big game in that string — against the 49ers on Nov. 12 — and Deion never got close enough to Jerry Rice to find out how things were getting on in San Francisco without him.

Then Sunday rolled around. Playoffs.

Prime Time.

"It's why I have the nickname. It's when the big names have to come out. That's why they pay us like they do," Sanders said.

And here is what Jones got for some of his money: With the score 3-3 early in the second quarter, Sanders lined up on the right at wide receiver, peeled back left to get the ball on a reverse and came face-to-face with Eagles linebacker Mike Mamula, who just happened to read the play perfectly.

Deion improvised. He cut back right, froze Mamula, scooted wide of a second defender and beat a third to the sideline. Twenty-one yards later, he had reason to dance, even though he still had his critics.

"He don't have no moves," said teammate Emmitt Smith, who should know. "He's faster than I don't know what. But he doesn't have any moves."

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Cinderella Colts knock off Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It was outdoors at Arrowhead in January, none of which favored the Indianapolis Colts.

The host Kansas City Chiefs not only had the best record in the NFL, they were the league's only unbeaten home team this season. More problems for the Colts.

Indianapolis' best runner, Marshall Faulk, wasn't around. Neither was Tony Siragusa, the inspirational leader of the defense.

So, naturally, the Colts ignored all that and moved within one step of their first Super Bowl in 25 years.

"There were so many negatives on us," linebacker Jeff Herrod said Sunday after the Colts stunned the Kansas City Chiefs 10-7 in an AFC playoff game. "And yet, here we are."

Here is going to be Pittsburgh next Sunday in their first AFC championship game since 1972. The Colts' last Super Bowl was a victory over Dallas following the 1970 season; 20 current Indy players weren't even born when that game was played.

History was not on the Colts' side Sunday — dome teams rarely make championship games and never get to the Super Bowl.

Nor were conditions favorable for an indoor club: Gametime temperature was 11 degrees, with a wind-chill of minus-9.

Faulk underwent knee surgery last week and Siragusa was bed-ridden with the flu.

"Our team played with a lot of courage," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said after Cary Blanchard's 31-yard field goal late in the third quarter provided the margin of victory. "Not bad for a bunch of ragamuffins."

"We believe in ourselves and we have for a long time. There's no magic involved."

Nor was there any magic Sunday for the Chiefs, whose 13-3 regular season and 8-0 home record were the league's best. They also were tops at protecting the ball and threw the fewest interceptions.

Why, then, did they self-destruct in their biggest game? Steve Bono threw three interceptions, Tamarick Vanover fumbled a punt return, and Lin Elliott missed three field goals, including a 43-yarder with 37 seconds left.

"It hurts a great deal," said wide receiver Lake Dawson, who caught a 20-yard TD pass from Bono in the first quarter.



Indianapolis quarterback Jim Harbaugh celebrates a touchdown against San Diego last week. Sunday, Harbaugh led the Colts to a 10-7 upset of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Jackson, Kidd get back into the mix, lead Mavs to win over Celtics

BOSTON (AP) — Jim Jackson said he has been working on his outside shooting to take the pressure off the Dallas Mavericks inside game. Jason Kidd said he needs to improve his shooting to take his game to the next level.

They combined for 59 points Sunday as the Dallas Mavericks broke a nine game road losing streak to defeat the Boston Celtics 117-96 for the first time in franchise history in Boston 117-96.

"We're playing halfway decent right now. We're hustling, we're executing and we're getting inside. Tonight we took advantage of the mismatches," said Mavericks coach Dick Motta.

Jackson was 11 of 20 from the field and made a career high four of seven three point shots.

"We took advantage of our situations, we were playing for each other and all the hard work came through," said Jackson.

Kidd was nine of 20 from the field. He made two of his three shots from three-point range, and contributed a team leading 10 assists.

"I got my teammates the ball and they knocked down the shots. When you get wide open shots like that, if you make them, you win, you miss them you lose," said Kidd.

George McCloud, who has taken Jamal Mashburn's spot in the starting lineup since

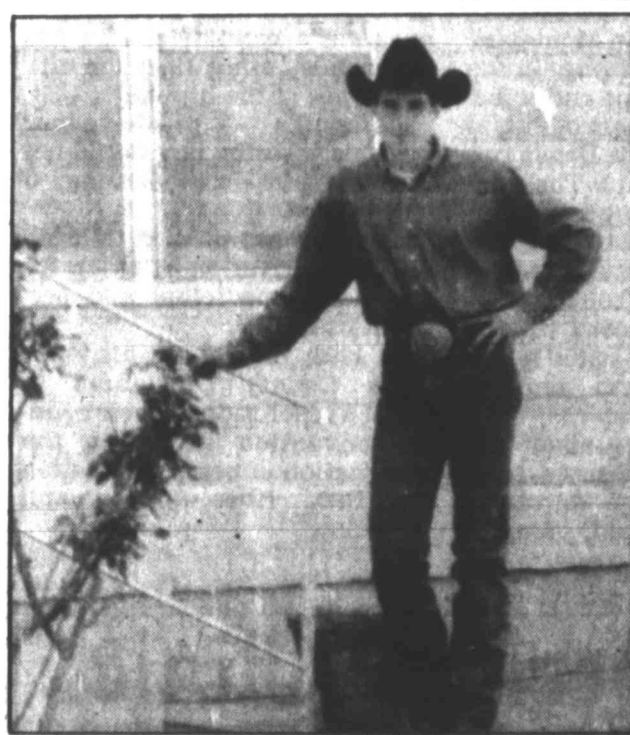
Mashburn was placed on the injured list Dec. 12 with a sore left knee, also scored 28 points.

"I'm finally healthy and am able to contribute the way I know I can," said McCloud.

Dino Radja led the Celtics with 28 points. It was the fourth consecutive game he has been Boston's leading scorer. He also contributed a team leading 13 rebounds, but it wasn't enough for the Celtics, who have now lost six of their last seven games.

Dee Brown was the only other Celtic with double figures as he scored 16.

Celtics head coach M.L. Carr called the loss embarrassing, and said it was a low point for the team.



Zane Davis, grandson of Big Spring residents, recently completed his first year on the professional rodeo circuit

Davis learning ropes of professional rodeo

By RODERICK RICHARDSON

Sportswriter

Around the birth of the new year, a young cowboy by the name of Zane Davis rode off into the Sunset — Sunset Drive in Big Spring.

But there was no intense fog he rode into, no town to "clean" or damsel to save. There were no rodeos — at least not for now.

Davis, a professional rodeo competitor, took time out of his busy schedule to make his frequent visit with his grandparents who live in Big Spring. Davis has been in the pro circuit for almost a year, but he has been a part of rodeo all his life.

Davis, 23, was born in Denton in 1972 and is the son of Shawn and Jeanna Davis. Shawn Davis is a retired rodeo cowboy who is a three-time world saddle-broke champion. Jeanna Davis was a stewardess for Eastern Airlines

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ON TAP

Tuesday

Basketball

Coahoma at Wall (B/G), 6:30/8
Forsan at Jim Ned (B/G), 6:30/8
Winters at Stanton (B/G), 6:30/8
Sends at Garden City (B/G), 6:30/8
Grady at Dawson (B/G), 6:30/8
Klondike at Westbrook (B/G), 6:30/8

Wednesday

Basketball

Grayson at Howard men, 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS

Rookie leaves Stars in Daze

CHICAGO (AP) — The best rookie in the NHL? To the Chicago Blackhawks, it's no contest. Eric Daze, the kid with the golden touch, is the only choice.

Daze scored twice Sunday night — giving him 21 goals, seven more than any other NHL rookie — and led the Blackhawks to a 5-2 victory over the Dallas Stars.

"He has a knack of finding open spots and doesn't take long to shoot it, either," said Bernie Nicholls, who's having a blast as Daze's center. "He's only 20 years old, but he never does anything wrong. He's really smart for such a young player. He plays defense very well, and obviously he's a great goal-scorer. He's been probably our most consistent player all year."

NATION/WORLD

Johnson to talk with Dolphins?

MIAMI (AP) — Jimmy Johnson, saying his desire to coach again is growing, hinted he may talk this week with the Miami Dolphins about returning to the NFL and succeeding Don Shula.

Johnson led the Miami Hurricanes to a 1987 national championship and won titles with the Dallas Cowboys in the 1993 and 1994 Super Bowls.

Blizzards stops games, Eagles

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the most severe blizzards to hit the East in 70 years resulted in the postponement of two NBA games Sunday night and forced the Philadelphia Eagles to spend another night in Dallas.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College

Villanova at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
SMU at Houston, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Ideological differences are no excuse for rudeness."
Miss Manners (Judith Martin), 1982

Rabies still a threat even if cases have leveled off

Although the rabies count stopped at 53 in Howard County, there is still concern about rabies.

There should be, because rabies can break out at any time.

The state health department began its oral rabies vaccination drop last Friday in 79 Central, West and South Texas counties. Within the next two weeks, the drop should hit Howard County.

This is an excellent step toward controlling rabies. However, it will not completely stop the spread of the disease, so pet owners still have to be on guard.

There are many wild animals that can carry rabies. The drop is targeting

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gray foxes, which were the main problem in West Texas this year. Coyotes were also a problem rabies carrier.

The intent of the air drop is to hopefully prevent a quarantine situation.

As pet owners, we can help in the fight against rabies. We can make sure our pets are up-to-date on their shots; the rabies shot is due yearly.

Rabies is nothing to take lightly. It kills animals, and if left untreated, can kill any humans who happen to get bitten.

WORLD

Thirsty Mexican states duke it out over rights to water

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press Writer

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — In northern Mexico, where water is scarce and drought is common, two neighboring states are fighting a bitter battle over rights to the country's largest reservoir.

When the floodgates of El Cuchillo Dam opened in October 1994, the semi-desert state of Nuevo Leon, with its fortune 500 companies and 4 million residents, thought its water woes were over.

But apparently so did its eastern neighbor Tamaulipas, a poorer Gulf Coast state where agriculture is a mainstay for 3,500 farmers coping with the worst drought in decades.

"This work is for Nuevo

Leonese to solve the state's future water supply," said an ebullient Carlos Salinas de Gortari, then president of Mexico, in a ceremony inaugurating the \$110 million dam.

But about two months ago, Tamaulipas state officials began asserting that a 1952 presidential decree gave the state rights over the San Juan River, which the Cuchillo Dam uses.

While the San Juan and Pisuerga rivers are Nuevo Leon's main waterways, they both discharge in Tamaulipas. But the San Juan, which originates in the Rio Grande, is being sucked dry by the dam.

The water dispute — which predates the dam — comes as all northern Mexico, from Sonora to Tamaulipas along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border, are

parched from two years of the worst drought in decades.

Thousands of cattle have died; the emaciated survivors graze on almost-dry pastures. Thousands of acres have gone unplanted for lack of water. In Monterrey, Nuevo Leon's state capital, many residents have their water cut off during peak hours.

On Friday, the dispute reached a boiling point.

The National Water Commission, which paid for the dam, agreed that Tamaulipas had rights over El Cuchillo. Nuevo Leon then accused the federal agency of knifing it in the back when Tamaulipas began receiving 7 billion cubic feet of water from the dam, which has a capacity of 17.5 billion cubic feet.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Former French president dies of cancer

PARIS (AP) — Francois Mitterrand, France's former Socialist president who deftly outmaneuvered opponents on the left and right from 1981 to 1995, died today. He was 79.

Mitterrand, who had a long bout with prostate cancer, died at 8:30 a.m. (2:30 a.m. EST) at his office on the Champs de Mars near the Eiffel Tower.

President Jacques Chirac, a longtime conservative rival, was among the first to pay homage, saying Mitterrand "wrote an important page in the history of our country."

Toward the end of his 50-year political career, he was seen as securing a prominent place in history books with his multibillion-dollar "Grand Projects." They changed the face of Paris, from the glass pyramid at the Louvre Museum to a new, high-tech opera and national library.

Leopard enters home in crowded neighborhood

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Ram Prakash Agarwal found a leopard lying in the guest room of his house in Meerut, a town about 75 miles east of New Delhi, the Indian Express newspaper reported Sunday.

He slammed the door, bolted it and called wildlife wardens. Seven officials from the New Delhi Zoo came to Meerut and, after about 10 hours, managed to coax the leopard out from under the bed and shoot him with tranquilizer darts.

Zoo officials said they did not know how the full-grown leopard reached the residential neighborhood; the nearest forests are hundreds of miles away.

U.S. Marine's car kills three in Okinawa

TOKYO (AP) — A car driven by a U.S. Marine ran onto a sidewalk and killed three Okinawa residents on their way home from church Sunday, police said. The driver and an American passenger were injured.

Sentiment against the U.S. military presence on Okinawa has been running high on the southern Japanese island following the rape of a 12-year-old schoolgirl in September.

In a trial now under way, a Woodville, Texas, sailor has admitted to the rape and two others have acknowledged assisting in the girl's abduction. Okinawa Police spokesman Tadashi Kohagura said a car driven by Lori A. Padilla, 20, veered on to a sidewalk in Chatan, about 18 miles north of Naha, Okinawa's capital.

He identified the dead as Rofita Kinjo, 36, and her daughters, Mitsuko, 10, and Mariko, 1. The car went another 30 yards and hit a footbridge, injuring Padilla and a passenger, Carrie Smith, 23, both Marines stationed at the Futenma base near Chatan, Kohagura said.

He had no report on Padilla's condition, but said Smith suffered a broken finger and scratches. Both were taken to a U.S. Navy hospital, he said.

The Americans' hometowns were not immediately available. U.S. Marine Corps spokesmen could not be reached Sunday night.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

U.S. military bases occupy one-fifth of the land area of Okinawa, site of some of the bloodiest fighting of World War II. Long-standing tensions over the U.S. presence flared after the rape.

Okinawa Gov. Masahide Ota declared Thursday he would not back down in his fight to force out the U.S. bases, which hold two-thirds of the 47,000 American troops based in Japan under a security treaty.

It is not clear whether Japan's bases policy will change after Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama, who announced his resignation Friday, leaves office. Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto is expected to replace him this week.

Bosnian peace plan in danger

By TONY SMITH
Associated Press Writer

MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Muslims and Croats are shooting at each other in Mostar, threatening the peace accord's mission to reunite the two sides in the divided city, and in Bosnia at large.

The federation is the cornerstone of the Bosnian peace plan, and was designed by the Americans to counterbalance the Serbs. If the Muslim-Croat enti-

ty collapses, the Bosnian Serbs will not feel bound by the Paris accord. Since New Year's Day, two killings and a surge in shootings have fueled tensions and could doom efforts to reunite Mostar — scene of bitter fighting in the Muslim-Croat war within a war in 1993-94.

NATO troops across Bosnia came under fire four times over the weekend. No one was hurt, but NATO warned it will blast back with increasing might at any assailant.

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FOOTBALL NFL playoffs Wild-Card Round Saturday, Dec. 30 Buffalo 37, Miami 22 Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37 Sunday, Dec. 31 Green Bay 37, Atlanta 20 Indianapolis 35, San Diego 20 Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 6 Pittsburgh 40, Buffalo 21 Green Bay 27, San Francisco 17 Sunday, Jan. 7 Dallas 30, Philadelphia 11 Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 7 Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 14 Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 12:30 or 4 p.m. Green Bay at Dallas, 12:30 or 4 p.m. Super Bowl At Sun Devil Stadium Tempe, Ariz. Sunday, Jan. 28 Indianapolis-Pittsburgh winner vs. Green Bay-Dallas winner, 6:20 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 Pro Bowl at Honolulu	BASKETBALL NBA All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Orlando 25 7 781 — New York 20 10 667 4 Miami 16 14 533 8 Washington 16 15 516 8 1/2 Boston 13 18 419 11 1/2 New Jersey 12 18 400 12 Philadelphia 6 24 200 18 Central Division Chicago 28 3 303 — Indiana 18 13 581 10 Cleveland 17 13 567 10 1/2 Detroit 16 15 516 12 Charlotte 15 17 460 13 1/2 Atlanta 14 17 452 14 Milwaukee 12 19 387 16 Toronto 9 23 281 19 1/2 WESTERN CONFERENCE Northwest Division Houston 24 9 727 — San Antonio 20 9 690 2 Denver 21 11 856 2 1/2 Dallas 14 19 424 10 Minnesota 8 22 290 14 Vancouver 6 26 186 17 1/2 Pacific Division Seattle 22 9 710 — Sacramento 19 9 679 1 1/2 Portland 17 17 500 6 1/2 Phoenix 13 16 448 8 Golden State 14 18 436 8 1/2 L.A. Clippers 13 20 394 10 Saturday's Games Charlotte 96, Atlanta 90 Cleveland 105, Orlando 84 Detroit 90, Washington 82 Chicago 113, Milwaukee 84 Houston 99, Indiana 87 Miami 88, Denver 86 Sacramento 115, Golden State 106 Sunday's Games Atlanta at New Jersey, p.p.d., snow Seattle at New York, p.p.d., snow L.A. Clippers 101, Vancouver 93 Dallas 117, Boston 96 Denver 96, L.A. Lakers 93 Portland 113, Minnesota 97 Monday's Games Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
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TRANSACTIONS Weekend BASEBALL National League COLORADO ROCKIES —Agreed to terms with Don Baylor, manager, on a two-year contract extension through the 1998 season. Injured Scott Fredrickson, Doug Minton and Jamey Wright, pitchers; Ben Patrick, Will Scialtello and Mark Strittmatter, catchers; Pedro Castellano, Todd Helton, David Kennedy, Neil Perez and Chris Sexton, infielders, and Angel Escobar and Derrick Gibson, outfielders, to spring training. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association DENVER NUGGETS —Activated LePhonso Ellis, forward, from the injured list. Waived Reggie Slater, forward. FOOTBALL MIAMI HEAT —Activated Alonzo Mourning, center, from the injured list. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS —Announced the retirement of Scott Skiles, guard. National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS —Announced the resignation of Steve Crosby, offensive coordinator.	NEW JERSEY 3 , Washington 1 Toronto 5, Colorado 2 Detroit 3, Chicago 0 Calgary 2, Florida 0 St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2 Vancouver 6, Tampa Bay 2 Los Angeles 7, San Jose 5 Sunday's Games Chicago 5, Dallas 2 Edmonton 3, Anaheim 1 Monday's Games Colorado at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Florida at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games Chicago at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m. St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Hartford at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Cowboys

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"It felt great to finally have a large impact on a game," Sanders said.

The Eagles were hurt in the second quarter when quarterback Rodney Peete was knocked out of the game with a concussion. He was replaced by an ineffective Randall Cunningham.

It was the end to an over-achieving season under coach of the year Ray Rhodes, who guided Philadelphia to a 10-6 regular season and a 58-37 rout of Detroit in the wild-card round.

"We exceeded a lot of people's expectations, but not mine," Rhodes said. "We've got to remember what it feels like to walk off the field after a tough loss like this."

The win served as sweet vindication for Dallas coach Barry Switzer, who was criticized for his abortive fourth-and-1 call from his own 29 in a Dec. 10 loss to the Eagles.

Switzer didn't have any tough calls this time, except for fourth down at the Eagles 1. He called for the field goal.

Dallas is 13-4 in Switzer's second season.

"We got Deion loose for the first time, and he showed what kind of speed he possesses on that reverse," Switzer said. "It was a great all-around effort from the defense to the offense. I didn't get to see the dance. I wasn't invited."

It was the kind of play Dallas owner Jerry Jones dreamed about when he gave Sanders a \$13 million bonus to leave the 49ers.

"It was a great, great run," Jones said.

Sanders ran for a touchdown, caught a pass, and intercepted a pass.

Asked the difference between playing for the 49ers and the Cowboys, Sanders said, "the team I played for last year is at home watching. The team I play for this year will be playing next week for the Super Bowl."

Sanders

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Asked to review Deion's dance performance, coach Barry Switzer pleaded ignorance.

"I wouldn't know about that," he said. "I couldn't see the dance. I wasn't invited. I couldn't tell what was going on."

It didn't matter. The Cowboys could have gone the rest of the way without a coaching staff. Feeding off Deion's fumes, they scored a second touchdown and a field goal on their next two possessions and led 17-3 by halftime.

"We felt we matched up well until Sanders came into the game," Philadelphia's William Fuller said. "Then we figured they'd have an edge, and they did."

But not just on the playing field. Afterward, showing real versatility, Deion made some movie recommendations to teammates, doled out some fashion tips and finally, his day done, he climbed into the hot tub.

"And I hear the guys on Fox say, 'Well, they could have done this or that ...' He lowered his voice.

"Man," Deion said, "there is just no pleasing some people."

And there are just not enough hours in some days.

Davis

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while Zane was growing up.

Because his parents' job require them to be on the road, Davis spent his first year with grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Clide Roberts in Big Spring. At age 5, his parents moved to Idaho.

It seems like a long time ago for Davis since he took his first steps towards the rodeo lifestyle. According to Davis, it started when he was 3 at his father's rodeo school.

"I got on a bucking machine. I rode it and thought I was a real bullrider," said Davis. "So I entered a junior rodeo around Dallas. I was too young to enter, but they let me in the exhibition...I don't remember much after that but I nearly lasted the whole eight seconds."

Davis continued to show his talents in the arena. In high school, Davis was 1989 National Bareback Rider Champion. After graduation, Davis enrolled at The University of Las Vegas. In college, he won the Freshmen of The Year Award in 1990 and the national all-around championship in both 1990 and 1993. Davis also became National College Bareback Champ of 1993. During the 91-92 school year, Davis took a break from competition to travel to Brazil on a church mission.

Davis graduated in May of 1995, and now lives in Las Vegas with his wife Holly, a registered nurse. To Zane Davis, Las Vegas is the perfect location for anyone in the circuit.

"Las Vegas is the central location because there are a lot of big rodeos in California and all over the western part of the United States," said Davis. "Also, Las Vegas is the home of the national finals... All of your big rodeos are in Texas, so a lot of guys stay here during the winter. After winter's over, the rodeos are spread out."

Davis is establishing a business in convention rodeo or tourism rodeo, in which several cowboys perform in different events as entertainment for business groups visiting the city.

"It's sort of like exhibition rodeo," said Davis. "A lot of these companies are from back east or we get a lot of foreign business...this is the first year we been doing this. I think a lot of people enjoy it."

"You never know, in a sport

like rodeo, how long your career is going to be. It can be over in a split second, so you have to have something else to do."

Having a career-ending injury is one thing, but there are other reasons to have a back-up occupation.

"You don't know if you're going to be good enough. Just because you were good in a college doesn't mean that you're going to be good on a professional level," said Davis.

With the workload Davis goes through on a daily basis, it is a wonder who could commit to being a pro. The average person in the pro rodeo circuit competes in 100-120 rodeos yearly. On occasions, they enter two rodeos in a day. Davis' daily workout includes running, push-ups and two hours of light weights in the gym.

"It doesn't help me much in rodeo," said Davis. "No one will get stronger than a horse or bull no matter how much you work out. But it makes me feel good."

"In the 60s, my dad used to do push ups and the others would laugh at him...Times have changed. The salaries have increased and the competition's gotten tougher. Some guys now can get away [with not working out] for a year, but it catches up with them."

By traveling to places big on rodeo, and having roots here in Big Spring, Davis keeps up with the success of Howard College and the rest of the area.

"Howard College can be one of the bigger forces in rodeo but it's a junior college. In rodeo, junior colleges have to compete against four-year colleges," said Davis. "They're not one of the major rodeo colleges in this region, but they've done well in the past."

"Big Spring used to be big in rodeo. Their rodeo haven't had that many entries in the past...the problem is that it is scheduled on the same day Reno [Nev.] scheduled theirs, and Reno's the second biggest rodeo of the year. And everybody's at Reno."

In comparing the people of rodeo today to the rodeo crowd a generation ago, the competition is not only tougher, but it's more diverse. With the increase media coverage and the help of rodeo clinics, anyone has the potential of becoming a cowboy. However, there is one thing that hasn't change. There's an elite group that can make a living— not just survive— off the sport. The others suffer.

"There are 30 guys in each event making a living doing well while hundreds of others are keeping them in business with the entry fees...You just have to keep competing. In other sports, like football, there are people sitting on the bench making \$100,000 a year. You can't sit on the bench in rodeo—there is none. You don't compete, you don't get paid. And you can't just be a professional to make a living, you have to win."

HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR JAN. 9
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Carefully evaluate information that comes from a distance. If you cannot do this with a clear head at work, then postpone thinking this matter through. Work is demanding, so stay focused on each task. Tonight: Consider a diet or new exercise program.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Talking about money information might not be pleasant. Bite the bullet, and recognize what you want from this situation. You find solutions where you thought there were none. Prepare for a blast from the past in the next few weeks. Tonight: Let out the child in you.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are grasping for straws. Review a change with care; you might need to update your views. You are building stronger foundations. Focus on such things as family, real estate and an emotional partner. Tonight: Veg out.***
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Discussions may reveal much more than you intended as someone lets you know his point of view. Avoid a misunderstanding when a problem rears its head and you both become defensive. Be easygoing. Tonight: Get together with a friend.***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be conservative in your financial dealings throughout the month. There is a bit of instability right now. You are more dominant with others than you realize. Maintain an even keel at work, and you'll get a lot done quickly. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something is slightly out of whack. Recognize your limitations as you deal with a loved one, and you'll prosper. Your creativity surges and helps overcome an awkward moment. Talking will clarify what is on your mind. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Much is going on behind the scenes that needs careful thought and no action. Information may not be clear until the end of the month. You are internalizing a problem and not seeing it clearly. Have a talk with your best friend. Tonight: It's time for quiet thought.***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Keep the long term in mind as chaos develops. New understandings come once you get past this period. A friendship needs to be valued for what it offers you. Make time for a get-together or group event. Tonight: Be with the gang.***
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Focus on directness and ability. See through someone's confusion and obstruction. Reasoning with this person might not be possible, so accept his point of view and move on. Listen to a wise friend. Tonight: Be out and about.***
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You adjust well to a change in plans. Review what you think needs to happen. Gain perspective through brainstorming. You find a way that works for all parties involved. Listening skills play a big role in the next few weeks. Tonight: Browse through a music store.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) One-to-one relating is difficult, especially when it involves business terms. Pull back, question where you are coming from and make sure you are stating your views clearly. Others may be out of sync for a few days. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others seem confused. State your limits so no one will walk on your toes. Understanding is highlighted as you try to work through a potential misunderstanding. A friend pitches in when you least expect it. Tonight: Chat with a pal.***
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1996: Focus on achieving success, learning new techniques and enhancing your perspective. Be open to odd opportunities that may involve travel and education. You are buoyant, attractive and full of magnetism. You are beginning a new luck cycle, and you will outgrow previous restrictions. If you are single, you will meet someone quite different from your past acquaintances. If attached, this is a year when you both need to work on your communication skills. Plan a special vacation together. **VIRGO** can be confusing at times.
THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
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Part-time dad tries hard to give full-time support

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter you printed from the apparently "disgruntled" mother about fathers who do nothing more than send in their required child support payments. While I agree that they are fulfilling their legal obligations and nothing more, I'm concerned that other fathers (including myself) are getting a bad rap. I currently take my children to weekly counseling sessions, due in part to an ex-wife who constantly tells them what a "jerk" their father is. Not only do I send the required child support payments on time, I send an amount OVER the required legal minimum. I also help their mother with religious school tuition, summer camp expenses and assorted other child-care expenses — gifts, sports and extracurricular activities. In addition to paying off the tremendous debts that my ex helped accumulate during our marriage (the debts and the clothes on my back were all I got in the divorce agreement), I attend my kids' school and extracurricular activities with enthusiasm (when I'm notified about them) and call the kids regularly. Regrettably, I have only the legally minimum visitation opportunities, which their mother tried to deny me. I now must contend with the ongoing slander that my ex-wife feeds our children and spreads around town in her attempt to make everyone feel sorry for her. (No matter that

her boyfriend moved in with her and my kids before the ink was dry on the divorce agreement.) I hope your readers realize that many fathers like myself have tremendous love and concern for our children's welfare. We share the pain and emotional turmoil they experience as a result of a divorce. Yes, like the song says, "She got the gold mine — I got the shaft!" — HAD IT IN DALLAS. DEAR HAD IT: Your point is well-taken. In a divorce, one rarely comes out unscathed. Everyone pays — one way or another. However, the damage can be kept to a minimum if the parents refrain from using children as pawns to vent their frustration and anger at ex-spouses, and fulfill their financial responsibilities instead of trying to sabotage each other. DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman in college. My roommate does not wear a bra. I envy her, since I consider bras a nuisance — but I've never had the guts to go out in public without one. Now that winter has come and I can wear sweaters and sweatshirts that are very concealing, I have stopped wearing a bra — and love every minute of it. I have overcome the fear of going out in public without a bra, and my roommate has been helping me choose clothes that conceal bralessness. I hope to never wear one again. However, I'm worried that not wearing a bra will cause my breasts to sag as I get older. My roommate claims there is no proof that bras prevent sagging, and that her 50-year-old mom hasn't worn a bra for 25 years and still has firm breasts. What do you think, Abby? — BRALESS AND LOVING IT. DEAR BRALESS: It all depends on how "bosomy" you are. If you are a 32-A, OK; but a 36-DD requires maximum support.

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