

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported by press time today.

Obituaries

BETTY HOWELL

Betty "Pat" Howell, 79, a longtime resident and former Pampa business owner, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Howell was born on Nov. 12, 1914, in McLean. She moved to Pampa in 1952 from Dumas. She was the former owner and operator of the Hobby Shop in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Howell, in 1978 and by a sister, Eva Kitchens, on Oct. 12, 1993.

Survivors include three sisters, Fay Akers, Frances Johnson and Ava Warren, all of Pampa; seven nieces and nephews, Ophelia Lambrecht of San Antonio, Norma Arnold of Odessa, Sherra Neil Titus of Longview, Robert Johnson of Arnett, Okla., Sonny Wells of Rangley, Colo., and Skip Warren and Tom Warren, both of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Pampa

Rinda Lynne Gettles
Janie Michelle Harris
Carizma Delacruz
Moxin

Charlotte Gail Preston
Rosie J. Abersold (extended care)

Borger
Clesta Hayworth (extended care)

Canadian
Stanley F. Crochiola
Colchester, Conn.
Willis Lee Dewey

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rhoades of Pampa, a boy.

Dismissals Pampa

Rosie J. Abersold
Lucille M. Carney
Patsy Elvajejan Haynes
Judy K. Kidwell

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

No admissions were reported.

Dismissals
No dismissals were reported.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25

Steven Wayne Choat, Lewisville, reported alleged kidnapping.

Robert Wetsch North, 1203 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief.

City of Pampa reported hit and run.

City of Pampa prisoner Kevin Wayne Young, 33, reported a back injury which occurred in the city holding facility.

Albertson's reported theft over \$20.

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Food King, 1420 N. Hobart, reported theft.

TW Casuals, 109 N. Cuyler, reported theft.

Esteban Barela, 605 Campbell, reported forgery.

Country General, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported three incidents of theft by check.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Jan. 25

Amy K. Wardlow, 18, 420 Pitts, was arrested at 1200 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20. She was released on bond.

Lee Ann Calder, 17, 725 Roberta, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20. She was released on bond.

Kevin Wayne Young, 33, 118 W. Albert, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where he remained today in lieu of bond.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26

Richard Palmer, 30, 318 N. Faulkner, was arrested at 1110 E. Frederic on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25

5 a.m. - A 1987 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Rae Bledsoe, 30, 911 Cinderella, struck a tree owned by the city of Pampa in the 100 block of South Russell. Bledsoe was cited for expired Texas driver's license, failure to maintain a single lane of travel and failure to report an accident.

3:47 p.m. - A 1984 Ford driven by Jimmie Cannon Koch, 55, 1235 Hamilton, was in collision with a 1990 Nissan driven by Louis Connell Long, 38, 1829 N. Nelson, at the intersection of West Harvester and North Hobart. Koch was cited for backing when unsafe. No injuries were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25

7:20 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a suspected gas leak north of Pampa on Texas 70, near the county line.

9:58 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1076 Priarie Dr.

11:10 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 412 N. West.

3:40 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 109 N. Wynne.

8:19 p.m. - Three units and four firefighters responded to a good intent call at 730 S. Reid.

9:55 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1013 S. Varnon Dr.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26

1:10 a.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a jaws-of-life run 45 miles north of Pampa on Texas 70 in Ochiltree County.

Fires

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

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Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

STROKE SURVIVORS CLUB
Panhandle Area Stroke Survivors Club plans to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Shepherd's Crook Nursing, 2225 Perryton Parkway.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
Retirees of Skelly-Getty-Texaco plan to meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Erwin H. Charbula, Texaco Inc., manager of retiree relations, will speak.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat 3.37
Milo 4.86
Corn 5.35

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Serfo 3 7/8 dn 3/8
Occidental 18 1/2 dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan 72.38
Pustian 16.15

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco 53 7/8 up 1/8
Arco 108 up 3/4
Cabot 53 5/8 up 3/8
Coca Cola 41 1/8 dn 3/8
Diamond Sham 27 dn 1/4
Enron 32 up 1/4
Halliburton 30 5/8 dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc 27 3/4 dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand 37 1/8 dn 1/8
KNE 23 NC
Kear McCree 45 7/8 dn 1/2
Limited 18 up 1/4
Mapco 63 3/8 up 1/4
Maxus 5 1/8 NC
McDonald's 59 1/4 up 1/4
Mobi 80 1/4 up 3/8
New Atmos 27 3/4 up 1/2
Perker & Parsley 25 3/4 up 1/4
Perney's 51 1/4 up 1/8
Phillips 28 3/4 up 3/8
SLB 56 dn 1 1/4
SPS 29 1/2 up 1/8
Tenneco 54 1/2 dn 1/8
Texaco 65 3/4 up 1/8
Wal-Mart 25 1/4 up 1/2
New York Gold 381.40
Silver 5.08
West Texas Crude 15.18

Lots of spots



Kindergarten students, from left, Cama Niccum, Emily Hillman and Mistee Morelan show their spotted shirts and ears they wore this morning at the Horace Mann Elementary School gym in celebration of 101 days of school. Each child in the three kindergarten classes of Pat Ford, Cheryl Lewis and Berdena Neef made a 101 Dalmatians shirt and dog ears to celebrate the first 101 days of their first school year. Three third-grade students - Hayden Wade as Roger, Melissa Smith as Anita and Tiffani Neef as Cruella De Vil - read 101 Dalmatians to the kindergarten children. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Books: A rich diet of food for thought

Another agent identifies cult member as one who fired shots

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A federal agent walked toward 11 Branch Davidian defendants, paused and pointed to Jaime Castillo as the man she saw holding an assault-style rifle the day of a shootout at the religious sect's compound.

Agent Bernadette Griffin of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said she got a look at Castillo as she and three other agents entered the compound during a cease-fire to rescue a wounded agent.

He was holding what looked like an AR-15 or M-16 rifle, she said. She acknowledged under cross-examination she never saw Castillo shoot at anyone.

Ms. Griffin told the jury Castillo would not permit her to stand on a stove to climb to the compound roof to rescue wounded agent Kenneth King. He told agents to get their own ladder, she testified.

Then, Ms. Griffin said, she and another agent discovered King on the ground in the compound and moved to help him.

"I heard someone say to bring my black ass back out so they could see me," Ms. Griffin said, adding that she believed the speaker was Castillo.

"It was raining. Blood was dripping down on my head from whoever was on the roof at that time ... I felt they were going to kill us anyway, so I went back (to King)," she said. Her own gun was still in her holster, she said.

Under cross-examination from Castillo's lawyer, Jeff Kearney, Ms. Griffin said she never told Texas Rangers investigators about the "black ass" comment or that the man ordered the agents to get a ladder.

On Tuesday, ATF agent Keith Constantino testified one wound suffered by fellow agent Glen Jordan in the Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle came from a 9 mm Hydroshock bullet, possibly from Constantino's gun.

Lefors ISD board to consider audit

LEFORS - A special meeting of the Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees has been called for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Lefors Elementary School Library.

The only item on the agenda to be discussed is the review and approval of an audit of the school district for the 1992-1993 school year.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Mary Jane Mynear and Mary McBeec, 669-9910, 421 N. Perry. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

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Welcome reflections



Pools of water collected along the curb in the 800 block of East Francis reflect surrounding trees and structures this morning after Pampa received its first real measurable rain in weeks. The official total from the early morning rain was listed at 0.20 inch. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

PEDC board to meet Thursday; audit report to be discussed

Pampa's Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in their regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday in their offices located at 301 N. Ballard.

Items scheduled to be discussed include:

- the short-term use of recently acquired real estate,
- the presentation of an audit performed by the Pampa accounting firm of Grantham, Cory, Call and Hear,
- designating a representative from the board to act as a liaison to the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce,
- the treasurer's report and the list of expenditures,
- and the consideration of a prospect request.

In addition to the regular meeting, the directors will go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. They will then re-convene back into regular session to take any action necessary.

GCAD directors to elect officers

The board of directors of the Gray County Appraisal District will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the offices located at 815 N. Sumner.

Items on the agenda scheduled to be discussed include:

- the election of officers,
- the list of expenditures for the months of November and December, 1993,
- the consideration of a policy dealing with co-signing authority of regular checking accounts,
- the appointment of alternate Appraisal Review Board members and the appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Board,
- and the chief appraiser's report.

Board members include Larry Cross, chairman; R.W. Curry, secretary; Wallace Birkes, Samuel Haynes; and John Spearman. Pat Bagley is the chief appraiser for the district.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the 20s and north to northwest winds from 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, cold with a high in the mid 30s and north to northwest winds from 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday's high was 64; the overnight low was 36. Pampa received 0.20 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy west and mostly cloudy east. Lows mostly in the teens north and low 20s south. Thursday, mostly cloudy and colder. Highs in the 30s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 15-20.

South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows, 25-30. Thursday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs 40-45 on the caprock to around 50 low rolling plains. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 20s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy west and central. Mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe during the evening. Lows 32 northwest to 49 southeast. Thursday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain in the east. Highs 44 northwest to 64 southeast. Thursday night, mostly cloudy and colder. Lows 26 to 37.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Thursday night, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows in the 30s in the Hill Country and 40s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Thursday, cloudy. Highs from 70s inland to 60s coast. Thursday night, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from near 50 inland to near 60 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 60 inland to 60s coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 60 inland to 60s coast. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Highs from the 70s inland and coast. Thursday night, cloudy

JERRY'S APPLIANCE has opened a new store. We'll be selling the full line of Frigidaire. We invite all old and new customers to come in and check out the quality appliances Frigidaire has to offer. 106 S. Cuyler, 665-3743. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.

BODY BY Jeanna, Step Aerobics, Tia Chi, Body Sculpting with Rubber Band, Plus Size Aerobics, Tanning Bed. 665-7500. Adv.

BAD BOYS, Don't make the threats! If you can, back'em up! Said, set, and scattered! 1-25-94 Hembree. Adv.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I've called, I've come by, I've delivered, yet no reply! Do you not receive your messages or what? Said, set, scattered! 1-25-94 Hembree. Adv.

GOP candidates attack Sarpalius on environment, Russia trip and tax issues

With the primary election and general election still several months away, the candidates for the 13th Congressional District are beginning to stake out their political territory and, in the case of the challengers, attack incumbent Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo).

As it stands, Sarpalius is being challenged by three Republicans, only one of whom will survive the party's primary election on March 8. They are Flavious Smith and Mac Thornberry, both of Amarillo, and Wayne Collins, mayor of Dimmitt.

Specifically, the Republican candidates have attacked what they see as Sarpalius' stand on environmental regulatory laws, a recent trip to Russia and his vote to increase "taxes and user fees on small business by voting for the Clinton tax package."

On the issue of the environment, Thornberry went on the offensive against Sarpalius by accusing him of adding to what Thornberry sees as regulatory nightmares to federal government and endangering the economic well-being of the district by attacking him on an issue Sarpalius had already gone on the record as opposing.

Thornberry said a proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency would enhance the monitoring of irrigation well engines which operate on natural gas. He accused Sarpalius of supporting the proposal by voting for the Clean Air Act, which led to the agency-proposed regulation.

One week earlier, however, Sarpalius indicated he did not support the proposal and said he was urging Carol Browner, the EPA's administrator, to reconsider her stand on the issue and its possible adverse affects.

"This is pure craziness on the part of some air-headed bureaucrat who obviously doesn't have enough legitimate work to do," Sarpalius said. "I can't believe any realistic person is willing to bankrupt every irrigated farm operation in this country and drastically increase the price of food."

For his part, Thornberry said it was late "to study the possible adverse affects of the EPA's proposal." "It is past time for study; he (Sarpalius) should have studied the effects of this bill before he voted for it," Thornberry said.

As for the effect the proposal would have on the average farmer, both men agreed it would be very costly. Sarpalius' office estimated the proposal could cost as

much as \$450,000 per section of irrigated land initially and as much as \$45,000 per year thereafter.

As for Sarpalius' recent trip to Russia, the other Republican candidate for the 13th Congressional District, Flavious Smith, criticized his Democratic opponent's motives.

"I want to know if the taxpayers funded this junket," he said. "And if so, we deserve an explanation as to how this trip will benefit the 13th District and America. Radio Shack is no small business."

While in Moscow, Sarpalius presided over the opening of a Radio Shack store, which is operated as a small business franchise, a representative of Sarpalius' office said.

In addition to the store opening, Sarpalius met with Russian and U.S. Embassy officials to discuss simplifying U.S. business trade ventures.

Sarpalius, who is a chairman of a small business subcommittee in the House of Representatives, was in Russia at the invitation of the Russian government and Radio Shack, which is a Texas-based corporation, Duncan said. He added the trip was paid for by the government at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

As for Sarpalius' vote for the Clinton tax plan last year, Smith criticized him for being anti-small business.

"Bill Sarpalius supported increased taxes and user fees on small business by voting for the Clinton tax package," Smith said. "If Bill Sarpalius is a champion of small business, why did he vote for tax hikes, deduction limitations and additional federal regulations aimed directly at those small business concerns?"

In a town hall meeting in Pampa following the vote for the budget package, Sarpalius said he voted for it because he believed very few of his constituents would see a tax increase and that approximately 42 percent would be eligible for an earned income credit.

He added that while he did vote for the budget package, he didn't support all of it. "Parts of this bill I liked, and parts I don't like," he said during the town hall meeting.

United Way luncheon



Dan McGrath, the United Way's outgoing campaign chairman, addresses representatives from a number of organizations affiliated with the United Way Tuesday at their annual awards luncheon. The city of Pampa as well as dozens of individuals, organizations and businesses were recognized for their efforts in raising \$312,868—93.4 percent of the goal of \$335,000. (Pampa News photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Audit shows 6,000 empty prison beds in state

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of state prison beds remain empty while several county jails are faced with severe overcrowding, according to an upcoming audit by Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

Preliminary findings, which have been forwarded to Gov. Ann Richards and other officials, show that 6,000 prison beds are empty, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Tuesday.

Meanwhile, county jails are trying to find ways to house 29,000 convicted felons, the newspaper reported.

The performance audit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is not expected to be finished for another four to six months,

Andy Welch, a Sharp office spokesman, said Tuesday. Welch said he could not confirm nor deny the 6,000 figure.

But, he said, there are empty beds and state officials are trying "to determine whether or not this space can be used under the terms of the Ruiz agreement or under modifications under the Ruiz agreement."

Welch was referring to a lawsuit filed against the state in the early 1970s by prison inmate David Ruiz claiming overcrowding caused inhumane conditions in the Texas prison system. The state now is required to have a certain amount of square footage space per prisoner.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler in December 1992 approved a settlement between the state and inmates, ending the two-decade-long lawsuit.

"If there are 6,000 (empty) beds, I think the board would be very, very upset about it," said Gilberto Hinojosa, a prison board member.

With the heavy backlog of convicted felons in county jails, the governor and other state leaders recently announced a more than \$300 million emergency plan for accelerating the construction of 15,000 new prison beds this year.

"I turned our information over to the governor and the proper authorities when we got it and have no comment at this time," Sharp said.

Police department reviews reorganization plans

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Pampa Police Chief Chuck Flemins' overhaul of the police department seemed to be one step closer to reality today after the City Commission agreed to place a budgetary change in the police department on its next regular meeting's agenda.

A formal change in the police department's budget was necessary because Flemins' plans call for the promotion of a third lieutenant within the department and the phasing out of the rank of corporal, to be replaced by a "field training officer."

"The idea is to take these FTOs and groom them for the next step, so when we lose a sergeant or when we create another position, we'll have them ready to go and not have any lag-time," said Col. John Ellen of the Pampa Police Department during the commission's work session. Ellen was filling in for Flemins, who was out of town on police matters.

By creating the field training officers, training would be centralized which would, in turn, help the individual officers more, according to Ellen.

"It would be more responsive to the

needs of the individuals on the shift and the shifts themselves based on their particular training," Ellen said.

Other areas he said would benefit by the reorganization would be in training, management and overall "chain of accountability."

By creating a third lieutenant's position, each shift would be responsible to a lieutenant who would take over much of the paperwork sergeants now perform. The sergeants would then be able to spend more time on the street and in the community, Ellen said.

In addition, the lieutenants would be responsible for the operation of the jail during their shifts and be able to review every arrest.

"This just gives us one more check, to make sure we did the right thing and that the correct paperwork was filed, the correct charges were filed and that we're in good shape," Ellen said.

The added responsibility to the lieutenants would not mean they would necessarily be at a desk all day. Flemins' plans call for the lieutenants to be assigned to the street one day a week, Ellen said.

"There's one day a week they are actually assigned to the street so they

can get closer to the teams they are trying to build (and) so they don't forget how it is to work the street," Ellen said. "We feel we can better serve the public that way."

In brief, Ellen said the plan calls for an increased sense of teamwork and better morale within the department because of it.

"This whole thing is based upon a team concept, building three individual teams and then bringing them together as a division," he said. "I think you'll find these teams will be more effectively supervised, they'll be better trained and they'll be more motivated."

Meanwhile, an earlier change with in the police department's ranks seems to be a big success within the department, according to Ellen.

Beginning at the first of the year, police officers were assigned to work one of three 10-hour shifts, Ellen said. By working 10-hours per day, the work week is reduced to four days.

"They like it even better than they thought they would," Ellen said about the 10-hour shifts and police officers' reaction to them. "The 10-hour shifts haven't bothered them at all. I've heard nothing but positive comments about it."

PLO, Israeli talks resume amid optimism

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Palestinian and Israeli negotiators met with PLO leader Yasser Arafat today, then held a second round in surprise talks on Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

The delegations resumed talks unexpectedly Tuesday night, a day after it had been announced that negotiations were being suspended until after a weekend meeting between Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

The resumption came amid optimism on both sides that they are nearing agreement on the details for beginning Palestinian self-rule in parts of the occupied territories. But no progress was reported from the initial session late Tuesday.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath said today that the delegates remained stuck on the two main disagreements — security at border cross-

ings into the autonomous zones and the size of Jericho.

"These remain the problems we are trying to solve," he told reporters as he entered the talks at a Cairo hotel.

Saeed Kamal, another negotiator for the Palestine Liberation Organization, said delegates were discussing results of a meeting between Peres and Arafat last Saturday in Oslo, Norway.

Israel radio said the two teams were trying to put into writing understandings between Arafat and Peres, presumably for consideration at their second session planned for this Saturday in Davos, Switzerland.

But Shaath raised doubts about whether the Davos meeting was firmly scheduled. Asked if negotiators were preparing for that round, he replied, "It will be decided as a result of these meetings."

He said the effort in Cairo was aimed at resuming talks in the Egyptian resort of Taba, where Israeli and Palestinians began negotiating in

October to work out details of a general accord they signed in Washington on Sept. 13.

Before today's talks, both delegations had an unusual breakfast meeting with Arafat. Kamal said the negotiators agreed not to reveal details of what was discussed.

Under the Washington accord, Israel was to begin withdrawing from Gaza and Jericho on Dec. 13 and begin turning over day-to-day running of the areas to Palestinians as a test for a wider peace agreement later.

But after repeated meetings in Taba, Cairo and European cities by various negotiators, the two sides have failed to agree on who will guard the borders of the Palestinian areas and how much land Israel will cede around Jericho.

The border crossings to Egypt and Jordan seem to be the main sticking point. Israel insists on remaining at the borders as a security measure, but the PLO says the presence of Israeli soldiers would mean Palestinians would have no real autonomy.

County facing lawsuit over accident on slippery steps

Gray County faces a lawsuit in which it is alleged that slippery steps caused the 1992 injury of a Pampa woman.

In a lawsuit filed by Bonnie Dunn Medley, Gray County is being sued for damages in which she claims that a severe injury to her right foot is the result of a fall from courthouse steps.

She alleges that the steps, located inside the building, were slick and unsafe because of the type of maintenance they receive. The documents say that others had complained about the slick steps but neither protective strips had been installed to provide better footing nor had the maintenance procedure been changed to eliminate the slippery surface.

City commissioners condemn buildings

During Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa City Commission, a public hearing was held as part of a process to condemn two structures described as unsafe and a general hazard to people.

Located at 813 E. Malone and 532 S. Reid, both properties were labeled fire hazards by Pampa Fire Marshal Tom Adams.

Hearing no one speak in reference to any of the buildings during the hearing, the commission voted unanimously to condemn them and approved their destruction.

In other business, the commission met in executive session to discuss the hiring of a new city manager. Following the executive session, which took about 25 minutes, the mayor and commissioners agreed to meet in a special executive session at 4 p.m. on Feb. 3 in the city commission chamber on the third floor of City Hall.

A representative of the Dallas-based search firm of Ralph Andersen and Associates is scheduled to speak to commission members.

Medley further alleges that the public was not advised that an elevator exists in the courthouse. She asks for damages and interest.

The fall occurred Jan. 21, 1992. Medley was treated and released from Coronado Hospital that same day.

The suit was filed by Pampa attorney Mark Buzzard on Jan. 14. Amarillo attorney Tom Morris

has filed a response to the suit which maintains that the fall is Medley's fault because she failed to keep a safe lookout and the fall was an unavoidable accident.

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Hot beef sandwiches score big

By The Associated Press

For many, it's THE game of the year. It's Super Bowl time!

Armchair quarterbacks use a lot of energy cheering their team, so they'll definitely need a meal to see them through the fourth quarter. Game Time Hot Beef Sandwiches score big. Here's the game plan:

—Cut up the onion and bell pepper early in the day and refrigerate. All they need later is quick stir-frying.

—Decide on the toppings you'll serve. Make the Greek topping a few hours in advance and refrigerate; measure ingredients for the cheese and Italian toppings and have them ready for cooking in the microwave oven.

—Cut beef round tip steaks into strips; refrigerate covered.

Thanks to these quick-cooking steaks that can be stir-fried in minutes, hot beef sandwiches are ready — toppings and all — in about 20 minutes.

Pass jumbo chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

Game Time Hot Beef Sandwiches

1 pound beef round tip steak, cut 1/8- to 1/4-inch thick
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 medium onion, cut into thin wedges

1 medium green bell pepper, cut into thin strips

3/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt

4 French or Italian rolls, split, toasted

Greek, Italian or cheese topping

Cut beef steaks into 1/2-inch strips; set aside.

In large, nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, bell pepper and oregano; cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occa-

sionally. Remove from skillet; keep warm.

In same skillet, add beef (one half at a time), and stir-fry 1 minute or until outside surface is no longer pink. Do not overcook. Return vegetables to skillet; continue to combine. Remove from heat; season with salt.

Place equal amount of beef mixture on bottom half of each roll; finish sandwiches with desired topping. Close with top half of roll. Makes 4 servings.

Greek topping: In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup plain, low-fat yogurt, 1/4 cup diced cucumber and 1/4 teaspoon dillweed. Top each sandwich with equal amount of cucumber sauce; garnish with chopped tomato. Makes 3/4 cup.

Nutrition information per serving with Greek topping: 347 cal., 26 g pro, 8 g fat, 40 g carbo., 4 mg iron, 710 mg sodium, 53 mg chol.

Italian topping: In a 1-quart microwave-safe container, combine 13 3/4-ounce to 14 1/2-ounce can ready-to-serve beef broth, 1 crushed clove garlic, 1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves and 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper. Cook on high (100 percent power) 4 to 5 minutes or until boiling. Spoon 2 tablespoons beef mixture over each sandwich. Serve remaining broth on the side. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

Nutrition information per serving with Italian topping: 324 cal., 32 g pro, 9 g fat, 32 g carbo., 3.6 mg iron, 1,009 mg sodium, 53 mg chol.

Cheese topping: In a 1-cup microwave-safe container, combine 1 1/3 cup pasteurized process cheese spread on high (100 percent power) 30 to 45 seconds or until hot. Spoon equal amount of melted cheese over each sandwich. Makes topping for 4 sandwiches.

Nutrition information per serving with cheese topping: 355 cal., 26 g



Pick your own topping for hearty Game Time Hot Beef Sandwiches. Choose from Italian (top), cheese (left) or Greek topping and serve at your Super Bowl party.

pro, 11 g fat, 32 g carbo., 3.6 mg iron, 869 mg sodium, 63 mg chol. Cook's Tip: Recipes were tested in a 650-watt microwave oven. If your oven has a different wattage, adjust times accordingly.

Forget about fat, enjoyed the food

By MICHELLE HANCOCK
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The New York Times.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Can people actually have their cake and cut their fat grams too?

"I'll give that a big yes," says Terry Conlan, food services director at the Lake Austin Spa Resort near Austin.

Take, for instance, Conlan's chocolate torte — rich, dark, dense and weighing in at 141 calories and 1.25 grams of fat for each of the cake's 12 servings. It's the spa's most-requested recipe.

Or his tartar sauce with just 5 calories and a trace of fat per tablespoon.

Or his upscale version of Frito pie, which he calls pinto bean pie with corn topping. It tips the scale at 282 calories and 6.5 grams of fat per serving.

How does he do it? Well, in the chocolate torte, prune puree replaces the fat, but Conlan dares anyone not in on this skinny little secret to catch on. The tartar sauce gets its creamy base from no-fat mayonnaise and no-fat yogurt. And instead of relying on greasy Fritos for the corn flavor in the pinto bean pie, Conlan whips up a topping that incorporates margarine, pureed corn eggs and seasonings.

"My mission is that I'm here to show people eating right is not deprivation," Conlan, 47, says. "All food has to stand on merit. I'm not interested in diet or low-fat food just because it's low-fat. I want them to eat this stuff because they like it. The added benefit is that it's good for them."

Conlan has pulled together 200 of his recipes, and, in conjunction with the resort, published the "Lean Star Cuisine" cookbook, available for \$19.95 plus tax and \$3 shipping by calling 800-338-6651.

Conlan's philosophy falls in step with America's trend toward a new decadence, or "pleasure revenge," reported recently in

"Rather than pledging to be perfect and subjecting themselves to an abstemious, healthful, aerobicized life in 1994, more people seem to be indulging in the sybaritic, choosing the massage table over the Stairmaster," the article states.

But in Conlan's mind, decadence and pleasure can coexist, at least where food's concerned, with spas developing recipes that are delicious and healthful, while the world at large moves more toward quality foods that are also healthful.

"Rather than a new decadence, I see a smug decadence where you're indulging yourself, but you know you're not hurting yourself," Conlan says.

Conlan, a Texas native who's lived in Austin since 1964, draws on his experience in Austin restaurant kitchens where he created Cajun, Continental and Caribbean foods, as well as recipes native to the interior of Mexico. Some recipes in the cookbook call for a little oil or margarine. Nearly everything is made from scratch.

There's jambalaya that uses Carabees sausage made from ultra-lean buffalo meat (the cookbook provides a source) or lean, nitrate-free ham with 226 calories and 2.3 grams of fat per 4-ounce serving. Or enchiladas suizas that call for evaporated skim milk or low-fat Cheddar with 275 calories and 4 grams of fat per two-enchilada serving. Or an interesting chicken with red sesame sauce that calls for, among other things, sesame seeds, chili ancho, cinnamon and cloves, bottled chili sauce and diced tomatoes, and that comes in at 246 calories and 5 grams of fat per serving.

Another good thing about the cookbook is the variety of low-fat sauce recipes that can easily up the taste value of simple grilled fish or chicken, among them basil cream sauce, six or seven onions sauce and chipotle papaya relish.

With "Lean Star Cuisine" decadence just might take the denial out of dining.

Keep 'em coming, area recipes wanted

The Pampa News is interested in receiving the Panhandle's best recipes for publication.

Along with your recipe, include any interesting anecdotes or history you think our readers might be interested in reading about. Recipes will be printed as space permits.

The Pampa News reserves the

right to print or reject any recipe. Submissions may be sent to The Pampa News, Food Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

This week's recipe was sent in by Norman W. Baxter of Groom.

The following recipe was an experiment which turned out so well that my family looks forward to the

evenings when it is served," he writes in his letter.

Honey Mustard Chicken Breast

Four chicken breasts
1/2 cup of honey
1/2 cup of yellow mustard, less one tablespoon

1 tablespoon of hot mustard
Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Wash and pat dry chicken breast and place skin side down in a covered baking dish.

In a bowl, mix the honey, yellow mustard and hot mustard. Pour the mixture over the chicken breasts, cover dish and place in oven. Bake for one hour, turning and basting the chicken after about 30 minutes.

Steak soup, a delicious fare

By The Associated Press

A bowl of hot, hearty beef and vegetable soup satisfies deliciously on a cold winter day. The following recipe for Quick Steak 'N Vegetable Soup does away with the traditional long simmering process — yet yields flavorful soup in three easy ways:

—Carrots, potatoes and onions are lightly sauteed, then simmered in beef broth until tender.

—While the vegetables simmer, strips of sirloin steak and sliced onions are stir-fried in just minutes.

—The stir-fried steak and onion mixture is divided among serving bowls, then the seasoned broth and vegetables are ladled over the top.

Quick Steak 'N Vegetable Soup
1-pound beef top sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick

1 large onion, quartered
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon pepper

3/4 pound all-purpose potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

1/2 pound carrots, peeled, cut into 1/4-inch thick slices

3 cups ready-to-serve beef broth
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar

1/4 cup minced assorted fresh herbs: parsley, chives, thyme and basil

Cut beef steak into 1/2-inch thick slices; cut each slice into 1-inch pieces. Thinly slice two onion quarters crosswise; chop remaining onions and reserve.

Combine beef with sliced onion, 1 tablespoon of the oil and the 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Cover and refrigerate. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in large saucepan over medium-low heat. Add reserved chopped onion, the potatoes and carrots; cover tightly and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beef broth; bring to a

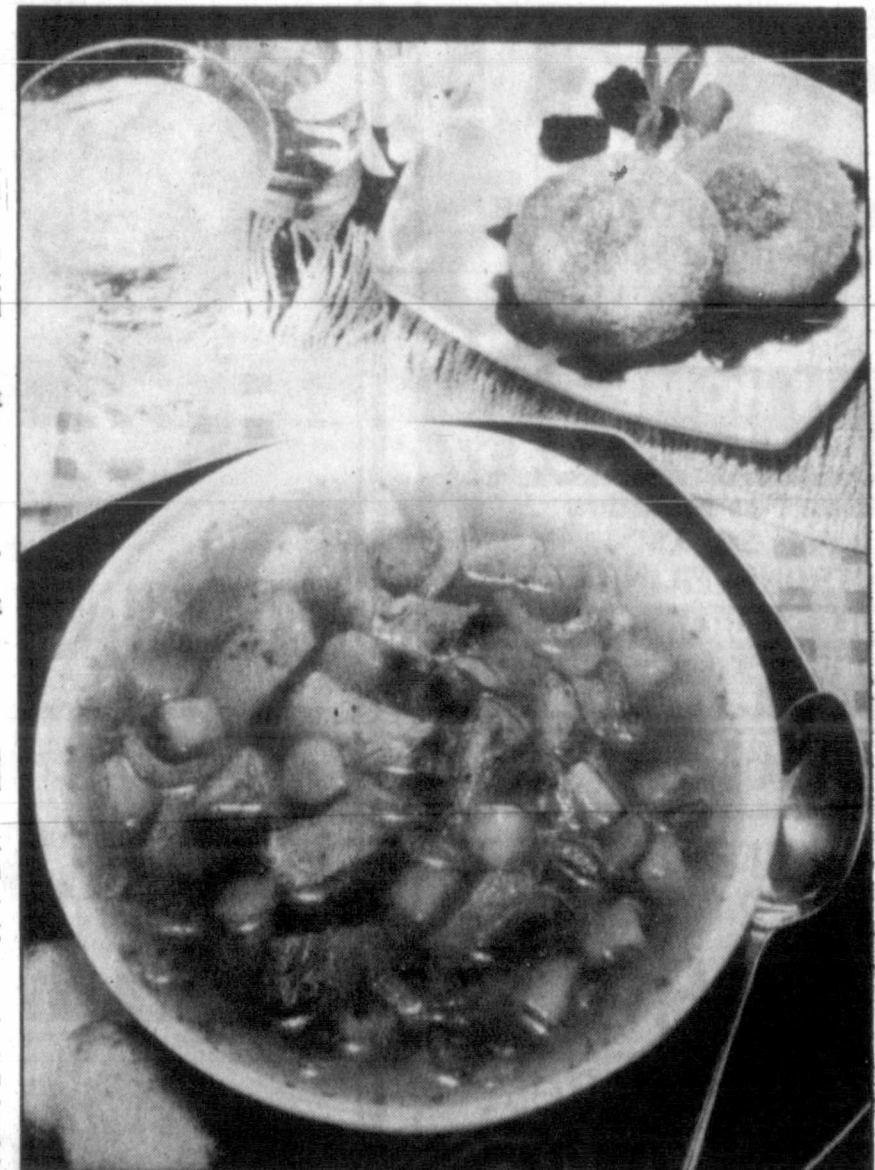
boil and cook uncovered 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Meanwhile, heat a large, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Stir-fry beef and sliced onion, one half at a time, 2 to 3 minutes; season with salt. Place equal amounts of beef mixture in four soup bowls.

Add vinegar to skillet; cook, scraping up brown meat bits. Stir into broth mixture. Add assorted herbs just before serving.

To serve, pour broth mixture over beef in soup bowls. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.



On cold winter nights, serve Quick Steak 'N Vegetable Soup

Quick, easy leftover ideas for pork

By The Associated Press

If you've got leftover pork roast, the National Pork Producers Council has the following suggestions:

—Mince leftover roast pork. Mix with cooked leftover potatoes for a hearty breakfast hash.

—Dice chilled leftover roast pork loin or tenderloin. Toss into a main-dish salad with cooked green beans, cherry tomatoes, potatoes and chopped lettuce. Dress lightly with a

lemon vinaigrette.

—Spread a flour tortilla with a little cream cheese and horseradish, top with thinly sliced leftover pork roast and alfalfa sprouts. Roll up for a sandwich.

—Prepare gravy from a packaged mix or use a purchased jar of meat gravy; mince leftover roast pork and add to gravy; top a baked potato with this mixture.

—Dice leftover pork roast, mix with some fruit yogurt and drained

mandarin oranges; tuck into a pita pocket bread and top with chopped pecans.

—Cube leftover pork roast, skewer on toothpicks and serve with honey-mustard or mustard-jam mixture for dipping.

—Heat diced leftover pork roast with a jar of spaghetti sauce, stir in some chopped olives; use to top hot cooked noodles and serve with grated Parmesan or Romano cheese.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 — ranch
 - 5 Legitimate
 - 11 Tilted
 - 13 In no location
 - 14 Chew
 - 15 Elongated shapes
 - 16 Paler
 - 18 Poems
 - 19 Curvy litter
 - 20 Cleaning device
 - 22 Morning moisture
 - 24 Favorites
 - 26 Chest bone
 - 29 Asian country
 - 31 Soothe
 - 33 Ineffective
 - 35 Foreigner
 - 36 That woman
 - 37 — do-well
 - 39 An explosive (abbr.)
 - 40 Neighbor of U.S.

- DOWN**
- 1 Water barrier
 - 2 Hawaiian food fish
 - 3 Noises
 - 4 Avoidance
 - 5 Tennis stroke
 - 6 Shoemaker's tool
 - 7 Yell
 - 8 — off; resist
 - 9 Try to persuade
 - 10 Smaller amount

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 17 Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 20 Range (abbr.)
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- 25 Facilitate
- 26 Singin' in the
- 27 By the time — to Phoenix
- 28 Actor — Kingsley
- 29 Roast beef au
- 30 Hawaiian goose
- 32 — motive: hidden reason
- 34 Gender
- 38 Female sandpiper
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- 43 Mute
- 44 Addict
- 45 Uncontaminated
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- 50 Fleur-de—
- 51 Permit to
- 53 Genetic material (abbr.)

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By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons with whom you'll be involved today are likely to mirror your behavior. If you are uncooperative and inflexible, this could set the example they'll follow. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y., 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a possibility today you might make things harder for yourself than they actually are. To avoid this, assess situations logically, not emotionally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If two friends of yours have a disagreement today, be careful not to appear you're siding with one against the other. Unwise moves could make you the heavy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-confidence is an admirable quality, but it must be tempered with common sense. Problems are possible today if your ego dominates your actions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Soft sell could sway customers today, while the hard sell could generate resistance. If what you're offering is initially rejected, wait for a more propitious time to make your presentation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are already under financial obligation, do not request a favor today from the person to whom you're obligated. Your petition could generate a negative response.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you may enter into a partnership arrangement with someone who you'll need more than he/she will need you. Don't toss your weight around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you may be given an assignment you won't know how to handle, yet you might pretend you do. This is a ploy that could severely backfire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In social involvements today it might be difficult for you to be your own person, owing to tangled alliances with friends. If you keep this in mind it could help reduce complications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to achieve your objectives today, you might have to be both tenacious and tactful. This is an arduous blend that may be impossible to maintain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If everyone with whom you're involved rejects your ideas today, review what you have to offer instead of attacking their lack of imagination. Perhaps the fault lies with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to be extremely prudent at this time regarding the management of your resources. If you don't plan ahead carefully, you might find yourself in a tight spot later.

Scoreboard

BOWLING HARVESTER LANES-LEAGUE RESULTS HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LADIES TRIO LEAGUE

High game: Linda Austin, 195; High series: Peggy Rodriguez, 502; High handicap game: Linda Austin, 232; High handicap series: Peggy Rodriguez, 610.

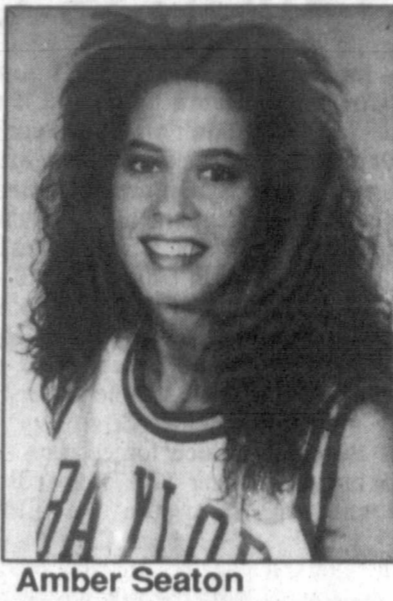
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Seaton playing key role again for Baylor women's basketball team

Sophomore forward Amber Seaton of Pampa is the second leading rebounder and the third leading scorer on the Baylor women's basketball team so far this season.



Amber Seaton

Atlanta prepares for onslaught

ATLANTA (AP) - The Super Bowl is giving Atlanta huge downtown crowds, worldwide media inspection, expensive hotels and a cop on every corner this week.

The world still confuses us with Atlantic City and is not sure why the underdog city was chosen for the Olympics.

Questions surround Chiefs

By DOUG TUCKER AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Let the speculation about Joe Montana's immediate future end here.

They and several other valuable members of Kansas City's first AFC West title team in 22 years are up for unrestricted free agency.

Another problem to address will be Derrick Thomas, who was moved from linebacker to defensive end this season but spent much of the second half Sunday on the bench because of a knee injury.

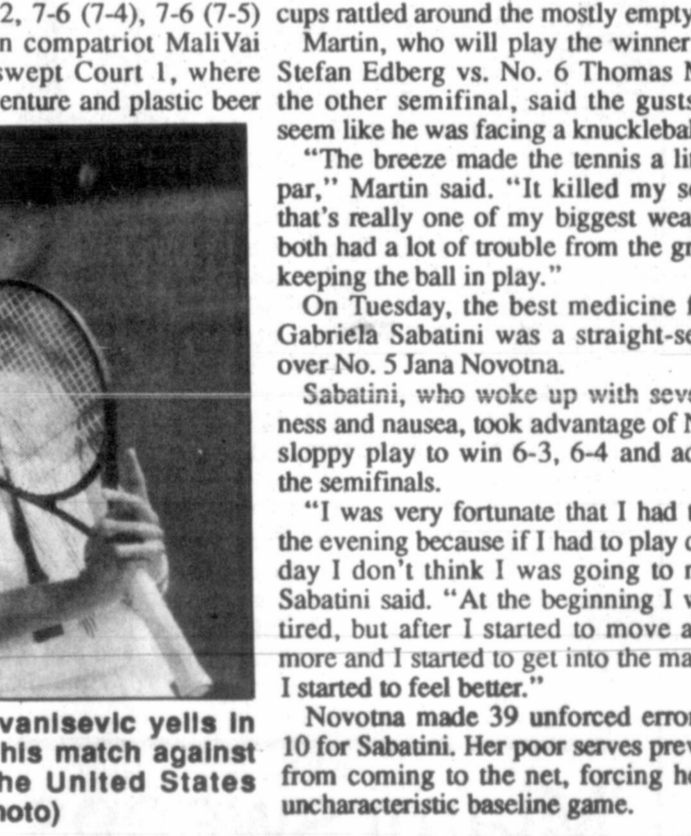
With a little time to reflect on Sunday's 30-13 loss to Buffalo in the AFC title game, Schottenheimer concluded it was not just that disappointing performance in cold, inhospitable Rich Stadium that kept the Chiefs out of the Super Bowl this week.

It was that November loss to the Chicago Bears. Or that September loss to Houston. Or that October loss to Denver.

A 12-4 mark instead of 11-5 in the regular season would have put the AFC title game in western Missouri

Courier moves closer to winning third straight Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Jim Courier, trying to become the first man to win three straight Australian Open titles since the 1960s, joined Pete Sampras and Todd Martin in the semifinals on a sweltering, windswept Wednesday.



Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic yells in frustration in his his match against Jim Courier of the United States Wednesday. (AP photo)

Martin completed a 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5) victory over American compatriot MaliVai Washington on windswept Court 1, where serving became an adventure and plastic beer cups rattled around the mostly empty seats.

Clippers end 19-game losing streak at Seattle

Ron Harper and Danny Manning, two of the unhappiest players in the NBA, took turns wiping the smiles off the Seattle SuperSonics' faces.

Harper scored a season-high 37 points on 15-for-21 shooting and grabbed 10 rebounds in 46 minutes Tuesday night, while Manning scored 27 points in 42 minutes as the Clippers surprised Seattle 111-103.

The season behind 25 points each by Charles Smith and John Starks and 24 by Patrick Ewing against visiting Phoenix.

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