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## ABC gets Namath to join crew

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pledging to bring to the broadcasts "my personality, my good humor and my good looks," Joe Namath will replace Don Meredith on the announcing team for Monday Night Football, Boone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, announced Tuesday.

Frank Gifford, who has been with the series since its second year, and O.J. Simpson, who moved into the booth last season, will complete the broadcast crew, Arledge said.

"Don Meredith decided he did not want to continue," Arledge said. "We'll miss him. We've been trying to get Joe involved for a long time."

Namath, the former New York Jets quarterback who led them to the Super Bowl championship in 1969, signed a five-year contract of undisclosed terms.

Arledge said the network anticipates continuing its relationship with the NFL and that Namath, who has worked as an actor since his retirement, might do some movie work for the network as well.

"I, of course, am very excited," Namath said. "I've been out of football since 1977. I've been a good fan of football and missed not being closer to it."

Namath said he had watched Monday Night Football as often as he could and that the key to being a successful announcer would be preparation.

"I'll certainly be prepared," he said. "As a quarterback, I found out early how important that is, preparing, doing your homework."

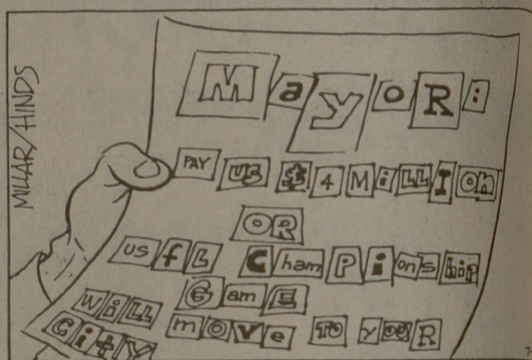
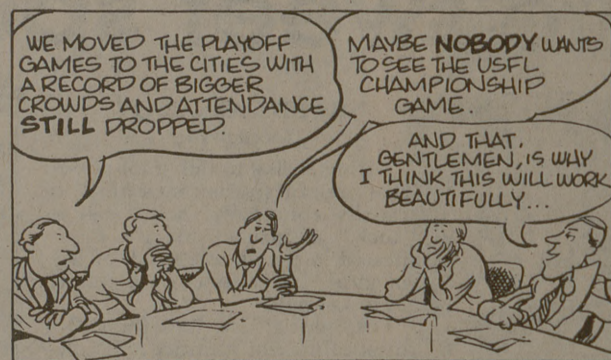
Namath said his wife, Debra, had encouraged him to seek a broadcast job. "She'd listen to what I have to say about games we watched and she enjoyed it," he said. "It was her idea."

The Monday Night ratings, like those for other football broadcasts, dipped last year.

"We were down six percent, which is less than the packages of the other networks," Arledge said. "We had a 29 share of the audience and that's pretty good."

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## Landry has confidence in White as Cowboy QB

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said he feels comfortable with choosing Danny White as his starting quarterback and picking Dallas to finish fourth in the NFC East.

"He's our quarterback," Landry said of White on Monday, six days before training camp opens in Thousand Oaks, Calif. "He's got the ball. He is going to play until he proves he can't do the job the way I want him to."

Landry said Gary Hogeboom is still in the running for the starting assignment later. But Landry said he favors the 33-year-old White over Hogeboom, 26, because he detects a difference in the way White is perceived by his teammates.

"He (White) has got to play poorly (before he loses the job)," Landry said. "How poorly? I can't tell you. If in my eyes he's performing as well as he can and the failure is someplace else, I'm not going to penalize him. I'm going to make a decision based on what's best for the team."

Landry's preseason prediction is that the Cowboys will trail Washington, St. Louis and New York.

"Washington got (George) Rogers and they have confidence in him and (John) Riggins," Landry said. "Everybody can start picking dark horses to knock off the champion, but you better stick with the cham-

pion until he proves he's not the champion anymore."

"After Washington, it's St. Louis, then New York and Dallas," he said. "I think New York improved in the draft and they will be tough. I pick us fourth. I like that position. I like to come from behind."

Washington won the NFC East last year at 11-5, followed by the Cowboys, Giants and Cardinals at 9-7.

"We have to re-establish ourselves as a winning team, a playoff team," Landry said. "You can't sit here and say you're going to be in the playoffs before the season starts when you just got knocked out of the playoffs. We have to recognize we have a fight ahead of us. We have to re-earn it."

Landry said the morale and atmosphere of the club is now more conducive to White keeping his job. Hogeboom was a surprise first-game starter last season who later lost, regained, then lost the position to White again.

"It wasn't Danny's ability last year, it was the team and how they felt," he said. "The climate was not right, so I made a change."

"We had a problem with morale. We needed solid team unity. So we went with Gary and won the first game. We probably would have won more if our receivers would have stayed healthy."

"Then last year he (White) re-established his relationship with the

team and there's a good feeling. He doesn't make it this year the way we hope he will, it won't be because the team isn't behind him. It will be because he failed on his own. This year our theme is 'Get the job done. If you get the job done, it's OK.'"

Landry said he hopes Hogeboom responds positively to the situation. "It's competitive all the way," Landry said. "Danny knows he's got to work to hold it, and if I thought Gary could do a better job, then I'd switch."

Landry said he anticipates keeping both quarterbacks. After last season he had indicated the starting job would be decided in training camp with the loser likely to be traded.

In other developments involving the Cowboys:

Fullback Ron Springs' unsolved legal problems could affect his chances to make the team this summer, said Landry. Springs' face a September trial date on an aggravated assault charge stemming from an alleged attack on a police officer last January at a bar in Dallas.

Linebacker Eugene Lockhart said he plans to halt contract negotiations with Cowboys vice president Gil Brandt and take his case to court. Lockhart said Monday there is a remote chance he will report to training camp on time, the contract issue remains unsolved.



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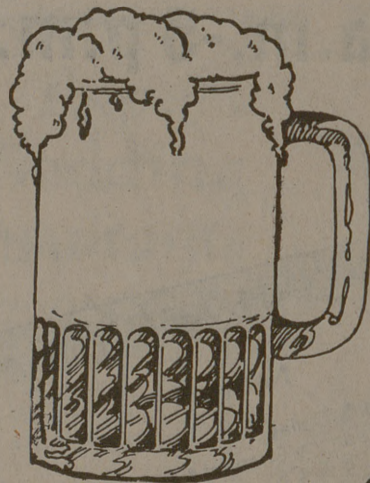
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