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High today mid 60s Low tonight 30 For weather details see Page 2.
$\qquad$ HARLINGEN (AP) -three-bedroom house, they
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said. Some ene burned down the
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and her tanive hur more than two vears,
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Marhhal Desi Noiera said of of
the Tuesdav morning blaze. but thas posshbly retaliation,
en in the the reveridencen mitak- they
burned. I think they were
ber trying to retaliate against a
neightor in that area.".

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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Harvey Lee Bailey, } 68,\end{array}$ | Bailey's Oil \& Conocco.

Ray M. Hogan, 90, retired trucker, construction worker,
Arnold
Edward
Red
Red Miller, Jr., 71, former cook at
Boys Ranch, Wheeler Care



100-plus mph chase lands driver in jail



 In all, three city police units w...d two car- from the therift's depart
ment were involved in the chase that begal chortly after 1 a.m. The incident began when Pampa Police Otticer Anthony Woole
caw a 1984 Thunderbird pass another car on the right on Francis, hi Woolev said he pulled behind the car and turned on his flashing
light. The Thunderbird eped up and made a rivht surm ongto
 From there, the otticer vaid the T-Bird' driver turned onto
Kingmill then Hobart le.t the car rand red light at Alcock and
Hobart, turned onto Alcock then onto Price where he turned north leaving the city:
Wooley said he was driving 94 miles an hour but said the suspec
was 'It wasn’t easy’ Octuplets mother talks

Eighth-grader Megan Shannon and seventh-grader Cody Locklane show off Pampa and then used to make the front and back cover of the booklet distributed to the school's student body.

## Horse lovers thrive in 'Arabian paradise'

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## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

United Methodist Church BoGA, Ray Ma Baptist Church, Amarillo MILLER, Arnold Ed

Obituaries


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 He worked as a cook at Beys Ranch and Wheeler
Care Center He moved t Wheeler in in 980 and to
Howard wick in 1992 . He was member of First
Howard Church Baptist
Lodge
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## Calendar of events

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-11

 Culler visiting her ours are Muesemay-Sunday, 1 Pm. 4 pm. There will be history of the WhiteDoer Land Co. and the early area settlers and
outstand
Sung arrowhead collection and art gallery.
emmaus reunion Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second
Thursday of each month. For more information

 Ilion couple, and it will be in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Bring finger food. For info
timon call 669-9993 or $665-2829$.
WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP Do you feel like a slave to food? Do you fight
the diet battle, only to regain the weight soon
after? If so, join us for a free Orientation session after? If so, join us for a free Orientation session
and learn about The Weigh Down Workshop - a
and and learn about The Weigh Down Workshop - a
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replace our devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God.
Through this 12 -week seminar you will learn
how you can be delivered fro the slavery of overeating an of dieting. The free orientation will
be held on Jan. 11 , 1999 at 7 pr . at Hi-Land
Christian Church. 1615 N Banks. Th i Christian Church, ll 15 N . Banks. This program
is for men as well as women, so please make
plans to attend For more information, please call plans to attend. For more information, please
Deborah Ferrell at $699-2014$ or $669-6700$.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR School of instruction honoring Mrs. Alma
Lynn Bane Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Henry
S. Martin Worthy Grand Patron Thursday Jan. 7. Registration starts at 8 am. School starts at 9 am. 6:30 bring you favorite
Hall, 420 W . Kingsmill.
den and four freat-grandchildren


## Sheriff's Office

## The Gray County Sheriff's Department report-

 the following arrests during the 24-hour periTuesday, December 29The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during
period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Tuesday, December 29 Jerry Wayne Young, 37, 1017 S. Somerville, was arrested on charges of assault with threat.
James M. Brown, $25,2129 \mathrm{~N}$. Dwight, was arrested on charges of evading arrest, driving
while intoxicated, probation violation and warrants.
Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 800
block of $N$. Christy Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 800
block of N. Christy.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100
Of of S. Dwight.
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## LONDON

## money. But it's a once in a thousand years op nity," Collins said in approach to the Board.

 The trip is a six-day, all-inclusive package whichflies out of Dallas for The cost to fly to Dallas was an added expense dis cussed by Collins and the board.
The average cost of what Collins described as The average cost of what Collins described as a
"long trip" for the band is around $\$ 650$ per person, making the London trip "three and a half times
more that what we pay," he said.
"I've tried to weigh the short long-term numbers. This may be what we need to encourage students," he said.
$\qquad$ of 120 people will go oo the projects a minimum
sponsors. He said he would like each student and have the sud to raise $\$ 1,000$ for
their own.
Board member Sue Fatheree posed concerns with
Board member Sue Fatheree posed concerns with
having students out of the country with potential
having students out of the country with potential
Y2K problems - an issue she said that has led her
and her fam
Year's Day.
Year's Day.
The uncertainty of students not getting home, The uncertainty of students not getting home, results Fatheree said she could see happening ecause of Y2K.
The planes have way to get home,", said Pat Kennedy, board one way
cary
Collin

Collins said they have until June to back out of "There
area" "1 all kinds of economic uncertainties for He encouraged Collins to meet with band. ants, including those of eighth grade students, to gather a consensus opinion on the issue. sponsorship, I don't see it being attainable," said "The community's been generous over the last Thew years with projects like Clarendon College, the
Super Playground even the Super Playground, even the prison. It's possible that the money is just not there, but it would
tainly be an exciting opportunity for the kids." ROM PAGE ONE

The Thunderbird turned on 21st Street where the
suspect abandoned the car and started running own an alley. He jumped over a fence in the 1800 block of N .
Banks and Officers Holey and Kemp followed and tackled the suspect Gray County Deputies Heath Cats and Paul took Brown to the Gray County Jill the pursuit, evading arrest, driving while intoxicated and refusal o take a Breatherlizer test.
It was then discovered. that Brown had outstandIt was then discovered that Brown had outstand-
ing warrants in Potter and Hutchinson Counties as
we combined bond for the charges from the well. The combined bond
three counties total $\$ 14,000$.

## Grand jury indicts one in Oklahoma City bombing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A county grand jury
that investigated the Oklahoma City bombing and a shadowy network of
one indictment today
Details of the indictment were not immediately
available as District Judge Bill Burkett read the available as District Judge Bill Burkett read the
grand jury's lengthy report out loud in the courtrom.
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res
"We have returned one indictment. We leave other
charging matters in the capable hands of the approx charging matters in the capable hands of the appro
priate prosecutorial authorities," the report said. The grand jury also called on District Attorney
Bob Macy to carry through with his announced plans to bring state charges against Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, who already have been
convicted of federal charges in the bombing. The grand jury had been convened over Macy's objec-
tons.
In titter
In its report, the grand jury said there was no cred-
ible evidence the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had prior knowledge of the bombing
and or that there had been a federal government sting
operation that had gone bad. The grand jury also operation that had gone bad. The grand jury also
said it found no evidence of a second bomb explo-
The grand jury went through the details of the
tombing, going step-by-step over ground thin bombing, going step-by-step over ground that had
been covered in the federal bombing trials been covered in the federal bombing trials of
McVeigh and Nichols. The report outlined telephone Malls and fertilizer purchases and phone records.
cal
proponents of the probe said Tuesday that many people would find the report on allegations of a
wider conspiracy and government cover-up unsatiswider c
factory.
Form
Former state Rep. Charles Key, who helped launch he grand private investigative committee would issue its report next month.
testimony and facts," Key said "That's ant be absent
 The Oklahoma County jury in nesses in an 18 -month investigation that by October had cost taxpayers $\$ 414,000$. It questioned a former federal informant, a white supremacist, people who congressman, a structural engineer, bomb squad embers and the lead FBI investigator in McVeigh's case, among other
McVeigh and Ni eral charges in the April 19,1995, bombing, which
killed 168 and injured more than 500 ed 168 and injured more than 500 .
prison. One of McVeigh's army buddichols life in artier, pleaded guilty to knowing about, Michael beforehand but telling to no one. He got 12 years in
prison. prison.


City briefs


## Weather focus

$\qquad$ Mostly sunny today with
high in the mid 60 and south west winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mpnn}$.
Mostly clear with a low of 30
and north-northeast winds
$\qquad$ high was 53; the REGIONAL FORECAST
SOUTH TEXAS - Hill
$\qquad$lollshowers mainly south central.
Highs in the 50 s Hill Country to
near 60 south central. SouthTonight, partly cloudy. Lows
from the lower 40s inland to the
lower 50s at the coast. Thursday,
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 mostly cloudy with a slightch
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## CHASE

By this time, other patrol units were involved the chase hat was coordinated by Police Corporal
Alvin Johnson with the help of rookie Officer Anthony Alaniz.
The Thunder port and made the curve back to Highway 70 going nearly collided with a Gray County deputy who was
ne headed north in pursuit.

Winding down ...


Pampa High School students Damon Martinez, Tyler Hudson, Patrick Dunning, and Kris Davis winding down after final exams

## Independent Cattlemen's Association leader calls for action

Austin - With allegations spreading about unfair recently called on the U.S. Department of Commerce Commission follows on the heels of three petitions Brown noted, "Texas producers are competitive,
live Canadian slaughter cattle imports and Mexican
Intermational rade Commision to launch an imme-
that have been filed by a national organization .but grass-roots cattle producers are faced with a live Canadian slaughter cattle imports and Mexican
feeder cattle imports, the president of the diate intional Trade Commission to launch an imme- that have been filed by a national organization but grass-roots cattle producers are faced with a
Into the issues.
Indepencestent Cattlemen's Association of action to halt the flood of live young triple threat. Two severe droughts and three consec-
ICA's plea to the International Trade
cattle from Mexico and slaughter cattle from utive years of lower than market prices have been

Good Samaritan

"Santa Claus" from Tras (Pampa News photo) Norris with a check for Good Samaritan. Children throughout the school pitched in to raise money for the cause

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Canada.
"If launched today, an investigation could take
body. blows to the producer side of the cattle indus-
tryen added to those two threats, a new dangereight to 10 months," said John Brown, president of ous glut of slaughter cattle from Canada and feeder
ICA of Texas. "We hope the ITC will move quickly cattle from Mexico would force Texas cow-calf operand take action if that is what the result of the ators up against the ropes."
investigation demands."
See ICA, Page 10


Viewpoints


## Opinion

## E-mail injunction is going too far

- Injunction against disgruntled employee is troubling.
A temporary injunction halting an ex-employee of Intel from sending mass emails to company workers presents a clash of com-
peting rights. Once again, cyberspace is adding new twists to old
constitutional tensions.
For now, a Superior Court judge has decided that Intel's freedom from a deluge of unwanted e-mails deserves priority over the for mer worker's right to uansmit them. The judge ruled that the ex-
worker's electronic communications constituted a trespass on the company's property.
There is a reasonable
garden variety spamming: annoying and unsolicited email that it had of privacy rights, the ruling is, as one legal authority told us, no differ
of ent from telephone call blocking or an order to keep a stalker at bay. But cast through the prism of protected speech - the ex-work-
er's right to express opinions and Intel employees' right to receive them - the case takes on a different light. This is not a matter
junk mail or harassment but criticisms that Intel didn't like. Intel is claiming; as companies commonly dó, that ownership of the Internet servers and computers that employees use entitles it to
monitor and screen any or all e-mails that go through the system That asserfion, along with the judge's injunction, has troublesome
First Amendment implications. The circumstances are these: Ker Hamidi is a 51 -year-old engineer whom Intel fired three years ago
over his claims of job-related injuries. He has posted on a website sharp criticisss of intel's treatment of employees, which the com-
pany dismisses. But over the past two years, he also has sent mass
mailings to Intel's pany dismisses. But over the past two years, he also has sent mass
mailings to Intel's employees. Intel blocked some of them, and noti-
fied him to stop as it would other fied him to stop, as it would other spammers. But, by switching servers and disguising his return address, Hamidi was able to slip
through the company's defenses and deliver a seventh mass mailCourts have placed curbs on junk email. In a 1970 case that's broadly applicable, the U.S. Supreme Court said that a recipient
can ask the post office to stop delivering unwanted mail from a
known source. By its nature, the Internet arguably poses the potenknown source. By its nature, the Internet arguably poses the poten-
tial for greater harm. Senders can bombard recipients with e-mails ontinuously and instantaneously.
porary, goes too far. It prevents Hamidi from sending unsolicited e of limiting speech based on the content of the message. in the role The injunction also creates a morer restrictive stassagard for e-mail it has the right to keep Hamidio ifit its property, it can keep him or
anyone else from violating its virtual space through its computer networks and e-mail systems.
We question the limits of that authority. As an employer, Intel certainy has the right to set e-mail and Internet policies that protect
its interests, such as guarding trade secrets and restricting mes-
sages that reflect badly on the company. It certainly can block
employee access to pornographic sites and limit personal
$\qquad$ But employers who open up their networks to the outside world
shouldn't then have the unchallenged ability to pick and choose
content. Once it permits empleyeet content. Once it permits employees to exchange information over
the Internet, it shouldn't have the power to boock politital sites it
disagrees with Companies compare Internet servers to the company's sates. W prefer the analogy to the shoppping mall: privately owned space to
which the public has access. That includes non-obstructionist can-

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Party of shamelessness
They blindsided him. President Clinton, the
master of pootitical tactics and jijitsu, was
caught by surprise when the Republican House
impeached him. And the reason he was caught
unawares is written in his character.
Bill Clinton could not possibly have imag-

## By The Associated Press States bought some 45,000 square was born in Bombay, India

 Today is Wednesday, Dec. 30 , the miles of land from Mexico in a In 1903, about 600 people died Republics.64th day of 1998 . There is one day deal known as the Gadsden when fire broke out at the Iroquois Today's Highlight in History:

## Expanding the limits of cynicism

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House got word that Hussein had backed
down. At the very last moment, the president
The administration had an understandable desire to move quickly once Butler presented his report. Any delay would give Hussein a chance to wriggle off the hook once more. In
addition, speed is an asset in a military opera-tion. Intelligence sources told The Washington
Post that the swift action "caught Iraqi forces off guard, belatedly grasping their peril and just
beginning a $24-$-to-48 hour process of scattering high-value targets' from fixed positions." Another factor was the looming advent of
Ramadan. Given that the Muslim world would
not welcome seeing the United States pummel not welcome seeing the United States pummel
Iraq, the least the administration could do was Iraq, the least the administration could do was
not compound the offense with religious insensitivity. partisans have overlooked another inconvenient fact: No one would have advised
Clinton that attacking Iraq would derail or even appreciably delay impeachment - and
didn'. The critic- are assuming the president is
politically tone-deaf, which is like accusing politically tone-deaf, which is like accusing
Jesse Ventura of being conventional. Clinton
has many faults, but that is not one of them. The action against Iraq had exactly the effect on
the impeachment crusade that any sentient





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为 moderation.
Senate GOP Senate GOP leader Trent Lott said recently,
"While I have been assured by administration officials that there is no connection with the mpeachment process in the House of Representatives, I cannot support this military
action in the Persian Gulf at this time. Both the iming and the policy are subject to question."
But later, he was lamely insisting that he didnt mean to insinuate that Clinton was playing
politics with the lives of American troops. Lott in Co coamed, falsely, that not a single Democrat in Congress voted to authorize Presiden
Bush's use of force against Iraq in 1991 (the cor-
rect number was 96 ). But despite his doubts Lect number was 96 ). But despite his doubts, Capitol Hill to brief senators on the decision. Ignorance is bliss" is apparently the new
GOP mantra. Both Clinton and his critics have
disgraced themselves

 vacation. Pampa ISD students go back to school on Tuesday, Jan. 5


## Southern ice storm as costly as hurricane

By JUSTIN M. NORTON
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Thousands of people remained in the dark nearly a week after an ice
storm struck the South, and Virginia Power offi storm struck the South, and Virginia Power offi-
cials said damage will cost the utility at least $\$ 13$ cials said damage will cost the utility at least \$13
million - as much as Hurricane Fran did two milion - as much as Hurricane Fran did two
years ago.
"We knew the storm was coming and we were ahead of it, but we did not expect this," utility spokesman Dan Genest said Tuesday.
Nearly 30,000 Virginia Power remained in the dark Tuesday night, by far the most in any Southern state. Fewer than 1,000 people were without power in Tennessee, where
snow was forecast by tonight. Hurricane Fran roared across the South in 1996, killing 24 people. Thirteen of the victims were in Virginia, which also sustained $\$ 286$ million in
damage. Virginia Power put its costs at $\$ 13$ mil damage. Virginia Power put its costs at $\$ 13$ mil-
lion.
Richard R. Zuercher in Virginia Power's central region office said most customers will have power restored by tonight, but said some won't until
Thursday or Friday. "It's not been a pleasant experience for any-
body," Zuercher said. body," Zuercher said.
In the West, rain and melting snow kept a dozen In the West, rain and melting snow kept a dozen
rivers at or near flood stage in Washington state.
No injuries or major property damage were reported, though gusting winds tipped over a
tractor-tratiler near Snoqualmie Pass.


Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple

Name
Occupation/Activities
Birth Date \& Place:
Family:
If I had a different job, l'd be a: "or"
When I grow up I want to be:
My personal hero:
The best advice ! ever got was

People who knew me in High School
thought: "or"
My classmates think of me as

The best word or words to describe me:
People will remember me as being:
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:

My hobbies are

- My favorite sports team is:
- My favorite author is

The last book I read was
My favorite possesion is:
Thje biggest honor l've ever received is: -

My favorite performer is

- I wish I knew how to:
- My trademark cliche or expression is:
- My worst habit is
- I would never:

The last good movie I saw was

Just Fill Out The Following Questions you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture in The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You. It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!
'You know Mother Nature she's going to do what she's going to do," he said Tuesday. "My neck and shoulders were killing me. It was a lot of work.'
Scott Smith spent six hours sandbagging his "You know Mother Nature - she's going to d what she's going to do," he said Tuesday "My ork With only light rain expected to fall in Oregon today, communities turned to the task of cleaning up. The National Weather Service predicted thal
most rivers in the state would crest below flood stage and recede today.
In the coastal dairy town of Tillamook, retreat ing floodwaters left behind cow pastures covere in mud and roads clogged with fallen trees and Steve Baertlein, owner of Coast Tire Factory spent much of Tuesday chasing down more than 300 tires that floated away when floodwaters
swamped his garage for the 27 th time in the past
43 years. "ed," he said. "It's not a good scene down here."

## THE



## DEAR ABBY: Every January fo the last eight years, thousands o your readers have called and writ our readers have called and writ- ten the American Optometric Association to apply for free eye care available to low-income working During that time, more than Dut 7,500 optometrists have given free dye exams to nearly 245,000 chil dren dren and adults. Among those helped last year was a teen-ager ho had never had an eye exam eyes that caused him to see double when he tried to read. Another young young man was diagnosed and treated for glaucoma, and surgery was arranged for a middle--agered man who had a massive tear in his eye. Without surgical repair, he We hope gone blind in that eye. will alert your readram. Abby, we appreciate your You are helping many hardworking aser healthy eyes. PRESDENT, AMERICAN PPTOMETRIC ASSOCITION DEAR JOHN: Thank you for sharing your success stories with me and my readers. 'I'm pleased to publicize your gener ous efforts. Readers: Applicaon forms are available now from VISION USA, 243 N. Lind. <br> Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
Phe Stars Show the Kind of Day
You'll Have: 5 -Dynamic 4 -Positive Younerage; 2 -So-so; 1-Difficult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Year. You could miss a call or mes trid oftand on ceremony. Your ight Yousion't have fruitful. To TAURUS (April 20-May 20). $\star \star$ Reach out for others. You hav know you care. Don't worryy about resolutions for the future, but enjo he moment. Join others; you'll like that extra effort.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star \star \star$ You are a locomotive: ha urrounds partners. Straighten ou misunderstanding. Others hav ave. Touch base with a a friend be and $\begin{array}{lll} \\ \text { CANCER (June 21-July 22) } & \text { your health. Realize and honor your } & \text { limits. Tonight: Two glasses and a }\end{array}$

## Crossword Puzzle



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## Marmaduke


"If I finish learning the piano next week, THEN can I play

For Better or For Worse
 zits


Beetle Bailey




## Sports

## Notebook

KID'S CLUB
PAMPA -Kids Club bas-
ketball registration sign-up ketball registration sign-ups
will be Saturday, Jan. 2from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the MPAC builween the high scatood's
betweball and football fields.
bas. Join the 27 teams ages K-
12 already formed for 12 already formed for the
winter season-Jan. 23 winter. season-Jan. 23-
April 17. The registration fee
is $\$ 15$. There will be no tryis $\$ 15$. There will be no try-
outs or draft. For more outs or draft. For more
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Tinde Haskins, $669-7762$ 6nde-673. Or write PAMPA
KIDS CLUB, P.O. Box 1057, KIDS CLUB, P.O. Box 1057 ,
Pampa; 79066-1057.
FOOTBALL
METAIRIE, La. (AP) sive lineman Keno Hills wa charged with heroin and
weapon charges after police
said he was observed in a said he was observed in
"hand-to-hand" drug. deal.
Hill, 25, possession of heroin with
the intent to distribute and possession of a firearm during a drug transaction. If
convicted, he could face life in jail. Hills was
$\$ 425,000$ bond

## olympics

Former Senate (AP) Majority
Fing
Leader George Mitchell
promised an investigation of City officials to help win the 2002 Winter Olympic Games
would be "thorough and prompt."
Mitchell, who brokered Northern Ireland peace
accord and has advised the accord and has advised the
President Clinton infe mally Presidentceachment process,
in the impeivent
said the five-member pane must file its report to the
U.S. Olympic Committee by would be no public reports before then.
Past and present officials of the Salt Lake City
Olympic Committee have acknowledged that they
gave members of the International Oly or the Committee gifts and paid
college tuition to some o the committee member's rel
atives.

HOCKEY CHICAGO (AP) - Th Chicago Blackhawks traded
defenseman Paul Coffey to right wing Nelson Emerson Coffey, 37, the Norris
Trophy winner as the league's top defenseman in
1985, 1986 and 1995, has 383 goals and 1,094 assists in 19
NHL seasons. He had four assists in 10 games with the
Blackhawks this season. eague goalie Andre Trefilov to Calgary for
future considerations. PHOENIX (AP) - The
Phoenix Coyotes will be
without their top offensive players after losing Jeremy
Tkachuk and
Roenick to injuries and Dallas Drake to a four-game suspension.
Tkachuk, the team's capwill be sidelined at leas three weeks by a broken rib,
and Roenick will miss at least a week because of a
concussion. They were against Los Angeles, and Drake was suspended for an
illegal hit on Kings defense-

SKIING
BORMIO, Italy (AP) fourth World Cup victory of
the season, leading an Austrean sweep of the first
six places in a downhill -a six places in a downhill-a
men's record in the discipline.
Maier Stelvio course in World Cup for his 15th World Cup victory. Fritz
Strobl was second, 0.70 seconds back. The Austrians set
a World Cup record last a World Cup record last
week in Innsbruck, Austria, taking the top nine spots in a super-G.

## Coaching carousel starts revolving

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Gary Kubiak was interviewed by
Cleveland, a day after Brian Billick was there. George Seifert was in Carolina, talk-
ing to the Panthers about their head coach ing job.
All are white, and one of the NFL's two remaining black coaches raised this question: With so many jobs open, why aren
more blacks high on the list of candidates
then "Maybe after Denny Green wins the
Super Bowl, they'll take notice", Tamp Super Bowl, they'll take notice," Tamp
Bay coach Tony Dungy said Tuesday. Dungy and Green are the only black he coaches left in the NFL now that Ray Rhodes wa
Monday.
There are now seven coaching vacancies,
there will probably be more, and no minor-
ity coach seems to be in the front rank of
candidates other than
candidates other than perhaps Rhodes,
who could go to Baltimore or to Green Bay
if Mike Holmgren leaves. That's nothing new.
Since Dungy was hired by Tampa Bay
after the 1995 season the after the
openings for head coaches. All have blon openings for head
filled by whites.
In a league that's 70 percent black, Green,
Dungy, Rhodes, and Art Shell Dungy, Rhodes, and Art Shell - who had a
$56-41$ record with the Raider from $1989-94$ - are the only black head coaches of the modern era.
"It's baffling," Dungy said. "There still


#### Abstract

owners' minds." Dungy's comment came a day after five heade weache were fired, including head coaches were Philadelphia's Rhodes. Things heated were fire des. up Tues , including many of the candidates are constrained rom interviews because their teams are in he playoffs. Only expansion Cleveland has dispensation because it Seifert, the fon and regular drafts. coach, was in Carolina interviewing for the anthers' job that opened when Dom Capers was fired. Seifert also will be inter viewed by Baltimore, and is considered a ront-runner in Seattle - which fired Dennis Erickson on Monday. was in Cleveland visisitg t te exppansion Browns, who interviewed Billick on Seifert, Kubiak and Billick are at the top of most teams' lists, along with Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren, who can seek coach Mike Holmgren, who can seek a head coach-general manager job when the Packers's season ends. The other leat The other leading candidates include Galmer, Capers and defensive coordinators Greg Robinson of Denver and Jim Haslett of Pitsburgh. Dungy thinks much of the Dungy thinks much fueled by the media. "I was watching the Monday night game, and AI Michaels and Dan Dierdorf" were talking about Capers being a prospect for a one said Ray Rhodes would make some- the '80s, although he's had no coaching "Both were coache coordinator. experience at any level. But Singletary has eap oty Both were coaches of the year. Why is consistently to Ray only qualified for a coordinator's ob? in coaching. $\qquad$ that." There are some black candidates. Browns president Carmen Policy said he Dungy said he was puzzled about Shell to the 1990 AFC title Shell wrowns president Carmen Policy said he Shell is now Atlanta's offensive line will speak to Rhodes, who was defensive coach, and while he doesn't seem to be on many, lists, Falcons' defensive coordinator Rich Brooks is. Brooks was 13-19 in two Then theach of the Rams. Then there's Sherm Lewis, Green Bay's ypassed for two seasons. Hee got a ringing endorsement from Holingren, who said Monday: "I would ell any owner that phoned me that he is the most qualified assistant coach in this coach." ${ }^{\text {The }}$ perception around the league about Lewis, however, seems to be that he's already been considered and bypassed, dropping him toward the bottom of the That happened for a while to Dungy, too He was first considered for a head coaching job at 33 , but had to wait 10 years before he was hired. He said the perception that he had been bypassed hurt him. "When I was interviewed by Rich McKay for this job, he said, "You've had 12 'interviews before,"' Dungy said. 'I said, around. Your name gets thrown and people think you've failed."


## Texas sports roundup

Cowboys Playoffs
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas players don't eve "the Snake" this and "the Snake" that. The Arizona Cardinals quarterback, who recent-
ly signed a $\$ 29.4$ million contract, spooked the Cowboys badly the last time the two teams met Dallas was rolling along with a 28 -0 lead on Nov. 15 before Plummer started one of his comeback earned the nickname of "the Snake." State and The next thing the Cowboys knew they were
ahead only $35-28$ and "the Snake" was at the door ahead only $35-28$ and "the Snake" was at the door.
His last pass of the game was intended for Rob Moore who was openly mugged by cornerback
Kevin Smith in the end zone. No flag flew. Game "We couldn't get out of town fast enough,"
Smith said. '"The Șnake' gave us a scare. Deion Sanders got hurt and we had a little panic in our
secondary. We've settled down and we're playing

## Foreman-Holines

HOUSTON (AP) - Larry Holmes has been read-
ing in the newspaper that his "Birthday Bash" ing in the newspaper that his Birthday Bash
bout with George Foreman is off. Not as far as he
knows. He said Tuesday that he spoke with promoter
Roger Levitt, who assured him the Roger Levitt, who assured him the old-timers'
showdown in the Houston Astrodome on Jan. 23 "I'm preparing to go to Texas," Holmes said The New York Daily News reported Tuesday
that the fight between former eavyweight champi ons would be canceled because Levitt has failed to come up with all of the combined $\$ 14$ million
purse. Foreman is to receive $\$ 10$ million and
Holmes $\$ 4$ million Holmes $\$ 4$ million.
" t ' 100 " Levitt said "There is noth

## nnouncement calling off the fight would be made

 Baylor-JamesHOUSTON (AP) - Baylor quarterback Odell ames has applauded the school's recent firing of "It wa as contentious. ocker room"' said James, a Houston native, in an nterview with television station KRIV-TV here. "It ers on the team were down."
Calls to Baylor were not returned Tuesday Calls to Baylor were not returned Tuessay
oberts benched James in favor of Jermaine Alfred fter the Bears started 1-3, though both quarterJames, a junior, criticized Roberts' demeanor as he team prepared to play Notre Dame, where Roberts was an assistant for three years before "It was like he was going back to a family
reunion to visit his old ... coaching staff," James said. "We don't need that at Bay

> Hockey All-Star Coaches NEW YORK (AP) - Ken Hitchcock of the Dallas
Stars and Lindy Ruff of the Buffalo Sabres were icked Tuesday as the head 1999 Hitchcock will coach the North America team
and Ruff the World All-Star team in the Jan. 24 The North A Palace in Tampa, Fla
The North America All-Stars will consist of play-
ers representing Canada and the United States. he World All-Stars.
Hitchcock wil be making his third straigh making his all-star coaching debut.
ssist Hitchcock while the New Jersey Devil
assist Hitchcock while the New Jersey Devils
Robbie Ftorek will be Ruff's assistant.

## Yippee!!

## Its lockout's half-birthday






 joined Toronto

at Gold's Gym in Paramus, N.J. "This would strengthen our union. Billy Hunter, the union, the
press and the league would all know where the players stand."
tions. "I have the best job in the world, and two people
ruined it for me - David Stern and Billy Hunter," Williams said. "Who cares about the NBA anymore? Idon't. I'm just like Joe Public.
are really looking like a bunch of dumb athletes and a dumb league if you can't split $\$ 2$ billion." A hearing was scheduled today in Houston federal court on a lawsuit filed by players Nick Van Exel.
Marcus Camby and Reggie Slater charging USA Marcus Camby and Reggie Slater charging USA
Basketball and the NBA with denying them clearance to play in Europe. The NBA was added as a
defendant Monday night. defendant Monday night.
The three agents, who spoke on a conference call
arranged by the union, said the players made huge arranged by the union, said the players made huge
concessions regarding high-end salaries, reducing annual raises, agreeing to a longer rookie salary scale
and agreeing to reduce annual salary cap increases.


Lady Pacers Angie Edmondson, left, and Stacey Brown were chosen by area coaches as Allstars for the High Plains Christian Athiete Association for the 1998 volleyball season.

## Bowl lineups, television times




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Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Tuesday 1. Connecticut ( $9-0$ ) did not play.
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## On gameday Williams plans to remember Walker

| By JAIME ARON AP Sports Writer | years ago this season that Walker won the award. Speaking of anniversaries, Jan. 1 will be a sig- |
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|  | New Year's would've been been Wal |
| became the leading rusher | birthday. It's also the 50th anniversa |
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| team to an 8-3 record after going 4-7 the year before. | game Williams will be playing in for the first tim |
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| re | Williams, whose team is practicing on the cam |
| game against Kansas State when pundits said he |  |
| ways in the best of moods. | thou |
| Then he'd think about Doak Walker, the |  |
| otball supersta |  |
| olorado hospital. Once an incredibly graceful | d Willi |
| lete, Walker could only hope to one day walk again. | No. 37 again this time because he doesn't want to cheapen the first time he did it "Hopefully I can |
| The Doak thing affected me," Williams said. |  |
| e was my motivation when things went bad. I | birthday gift for $h$ |
| he was fighting and he never gave | Williams will be the seventh Heisman Trophy |
| ut Williams | winner to play in the C |
| n't stop thinking about him. He wore a No | ning the award, a legacy that began with Walk |
| ker on his helmet as a tribute and made an even | The previous six Heisman winners have |
| ger gesture one on a particul | done so well in the game. Walker won the 19 |
| Playing Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl, know | game and Doug Flutie the 1 |
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| After leading Texas to a 34-3 victory, he p | Texas A\&M teams coached by Jackie Sherrill who now coaches Mississippi State. |
|  | Sherrill appare |
| Williams talked about Walker all season, espe- | that to his team. |
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## Dallas Cowboys trying to avoid snake bite

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season in Texas Stadium when Plum geane of the the Plummer's last pass of the game was intended 14 of 33 passes sor 1.16 yards. The second time he he
for Roob Moore, who was openty muged by cor- faced the Cowboys, Pummer had 314 yards pass-






Little guys stand tall in Texas A\&M running game

By MARY FOSTER AP Sports Writer


Humanitarians Robinson, Joyner-Kersee, Pele inducted



Wrath han Antonio Spurs baskethall star David Robinson and into the hall late Tuesday, joining a dozen other athletes previousinto the hall late Tuesday, joining a dozen other athletes previous-
ly honored in Boise for their philanthopic work. "Their efforts"truly go beyond the game, and that is w
honor them tonight," hall founder Myron Finkbeiner said.
Pele could not attend because his daughter was just married, but words.
A former NBA Most Valuable Player, Robinson said athletes "You'll find once you get there that is not going to fulfill
all," Robinson said. "Fhat's not what success is all about"

## Area code crisis escalating despite unused numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Coming soon to a tele- propose new rules in the coming year.
phone near you: more area codes.
 Across the country, the phone industry is run- to the current 23 and is projected to have at least
ning out of numbers faster than ever imagined, 39 by 2001 . The Chicago area went from two codes forcing the creation of new area codes that trans-
late into confusion and costs for callers. The growing need for new codes isn't the result The growing need for new codes isn't the result than two years ago, are each getting a third code fault is the way that numbers are assigned, in There are two basic ways to add a code. blocks of 10,000, leaving many numbers unused. Traditionally, a region is split into smaller sections,
'You hear it's the cellular phones, faxes and forcing some customers to change their area code modems wiping out area codes, but that's not completely. More common in recent years is the quite accurate, said Ronald J. Binz of the overlay method. Only new customers in the Competition Policy Institute, a Washington think The rapid depletion of phone numbers is The rapid depletion of phone numbers is the same neighborhood, or even the same house, prompting federal officials to find more efficient can have different codes.
ways to dole out numbers. The Federal Either way, business and residential customers the telephone monopoly, competing local carriers phones and who knows what and still not have
Compunira ablock of numbers for every billing region all the numbers used up, said Phil Lindley of the increase in the number of area codes being areen, tied up. The amount of unusable numbers
assigned," said Bruce Armstrong of the Colorado grows if a startup carrier serves several regions or assigned," said Bruce Armstrong of the Colorado grows if a startup carrier serves several
Public Utilities Commission. "Then all of a sudden if a region has several such carriers. it started snowballing." $\qquad$ Tre system, which also covers Canada and the one provider, the system worked reasonably Caribbean, began with 78 area codes for the well,", said Alan Hasselwander, chairman of the United States in 1947. Forty-eight codes were North American Numbering Council federal advigradually added through 1994. Then it sped up: 14 more codes in 1995, 11 in As few as half the nearly 8 million number com-
1996, 32 in 1997 and 22 in 1998. Industry officials binations for each area code are actually assigned project the need fo
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Legal Foundation. The petition asked the International Trade Commission to examine whether
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ing the United States at unfairly ing the United States at unfairly prices which reflect a benefit from a subsidy, and which are
causing or threatening economic causing or threatening economic
harm to a domestic industry. In addition, the petitions called for the imposition of countervailing
duties on imports of live cattle. Wild horses shot to death RENO, Nev. (AP) - Thirty-one
wild horses were shot to death at wild horses were shot to death at
close range with a rifle in the worst slaughter of free-roaming
horses in Nevada in a decade, investigators said Tuesday.
"This kind of stuff is just sick and absolutely senseless,"' said Paul Iverson, administrator of the
Nevada Division of Agriculture. "Some of them were shot and left
to suffer for a long period of Twenty-five of the horses were
found in and around a valley and Monday. Six additional bodies were discovered during a heliTopter search on Tuesday.
The horses included several young colts and pregnant mares.
Some were maimed and at least one was tortured with sprays to the head from a fire extinguisher
after being shot, sheriff's Sgt. Bob "I have no reason why. There's One young horse was still alid.
when leaders of when leaders of a local animal
rescue group were called to the scene Sunday afternoon, but it
had to be destroyed es We only saw two (dead) horses at first. Then, oh my God, we
saw another one. And then a fourth and a fifth. It was horri-
ble," said Bobbi Royle of Wild Horse Spirit based in the nearby "There was one little filly still alive, probably just eight or nine
months old. She was shot in the back and "paralyzed," she said
Tuesday. "She had to be put State officials were using a remove bullets from the carcasses reward totaling more than $\$ 20,000$ was posted for the arrest of the killers.
People are so upset," said Lydia Hammack, president of Virginia Range Wild ife Pretection
Association in Virginia City. These animals are magnificent stand how somebody can do this. it's a real sicko out there." killings are related to the longstanding tensions between ranchers and government managers of wild horses, said John Tyson, a ment officer. For decades, ranchers have complained that wild horses compete with their live-
stock for limited food in the high desert. the biggest single shooting of the biggest single shooting of
wild horses in Nevada since as many as 600 were killed during a
two-year period in the mid-two-year period in the mid-
1980s.

In December, action by the full
board of directors of ndependent directors of the Association allowed the Texas cow-calf organization to join in
support of the Canadian Mexican cattle dumpingian and According to R-CALF, live catie imports from Canada have 1987 to over 1.4 million head in 1,397 and beef imports (meat)
from Canada have increased from 191 million pounds in 1987
to 712 million "We must pounds in 1997. can to help the producer meet
current current production costs,"
Brown said. "Canadian dumping of live cattle in 1995 alone produced over two billion pounds of
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over $\$ 100$ per head." being done today to help the probeing done today to help the pro-
ducer side of the cattle industry. This is one way to help the grassroots cattle producers, not just in Texas, but nation-wide."'
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Association of Texas is a 25 yearold grass-roots cow-calf produc er organization, which repre-
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John Gilcreasiferesident of Coronado Healthcare Center, visits with Santa, (Terry Rowan), while Cathy Bailev.
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