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from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. dallas (ap) - Connic DALLAS (AA) Le Conma
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a television commercial that showed a pig bur
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plained since the ad begar airing Dec. 2 in 24 markets.
We were going to end it this week anyway," lottery Spokeswoman" "So we deciciced
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biust pult it to just pull it eary
Although a live fured in the commercials, the animal seen jumping fron
the bridge is computer ani mated.

- Atha Menefee Helbert, 92 lifelong Texas Panhandle res - Bernice P. Murrah, 78 - Hannah Nicole and Bailey Dell Weatherly, infant twins - Paul Watson 'Watt' Welch 87, former service station




## Water level survey underway

|  | Many farmers and ranchers use these maps to locate the best places to drill irrigation wells or windmills. |  |
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|  | way. The tape is covered with a blue <br> yellow chalk for four to five feet. This end <br> is then inserted into the casing. The oper <br> ator must know what the previous depth <br> was, in order to pull the right amount of <br> tape into the well. The tape is then pulled <br> back out of the well. The operator then <br> finds the area where the chalk has been washed off the steel tape. From this read ing, the operator can then calculate the water level. <br> Now that you are more familiar with the procedure, here are some benefits that |  |
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## Everything old is new again...

 First-place winner Reid Ferrell Kevin Youree second place and Adam Brown, third place show off their winning yo-yo's at the middle school's yo-yo championship Monday

## Yo-yo craze hits middle school youth

 By MIRANDA $C$Managing Editor


The transcending yo-yo is the current fad for youth a Pampa Middle School.

## Jordan Unit under lockdown

Texas prisons searched for weapons, contraband

Pampa farmer gets Pioneer Award


Computer growth calls for specialist PISD creates new post

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MENEF vices, $4: 30$ amarillo

MURRAH, Bernice P. - Memorial services, 11
a.m. (MST), Calvary Baptist Church, Jal, N.M.

## Obituaries

ATHA MENEFEE HELBERT
Atha Menefee Helbert, 92, of Pampa, died
Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998. Memorial services will


She was preceded in death by wo husbands,
Evelyn Menefe and Charie Helbert.




of the Panhandile | BERNICE P. MURRAH |
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 | officiating |
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| Mrs. Mur |

Mrs. Murah was a alal resident. She was ab
homemaker and a member of Calvary baptist Church in ali include two daughters, Pamela
survivors Immel of fal and Alice Masor of tholing ford,
Minn; a son, Floyd Solberg of Farminton,

 chidren and 12 great frandchidren.
HANNAH Nitcole AND BALIEY DELL
 services were held Dec. 1 io in Memorial Height
Cemetery at
Lefors
with
the Rev. Paul



 all of Pampa, bill and Faye Reeder of of
Oklahoma. Clayton and Dorothy Lock of Lefors and Jerry Hollon of Amarillor WELCH








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## Calendar


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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the folat 7 a.m. today. Monday, December 14 Theft
Hobart. Monday, December 14
reported in the 1900 block of N . Hobrt.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 2900
block of block of Perryton Parkway.
Harassment was reported Harassment was reported in the 2800 block of
Rosewood. Rost was reported in the 700 block of E . Browning.
Theft was reported in the 1000 block of N .

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department report-
ed the following arrests during the 24-hour peried tene following arrests
od ending at 7 a.m. today
Monday, December 14
Misty Kay Hallett, 21, 424 N. Dwight, was $^{2}$ arrested on warrants.
Sara Mae Mitchell, 41, 740 Brunow, was arrested on charges of theft over $\$ 1,500$.
William Harvey

## Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls The Rural/Metro reported the following calls
during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Monday, December 14 5:55 p.m. Monday, December 14 A moble ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one to
Columbia Medical Center 7:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400
block of Wyne and transported Nedial Center
 ed one to Bappists sit Antionys sin Amarillo.

Tuesay, December 15 4:18 a.m.-A mobile ICU responded to a local
nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-
lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending lowing calls
7 a.m. today.
Monday, December 14
7:47 p.m. - Two units and four personnel
responded to the 400 block of N. Wynne on a
Stocks


Emergency numbers


Gwendolyn ${ }^{4} \mathbf{4 3 0 - 6 p \text { P.m. }}$
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first
Tuesday of every
month at
Central
Baptis Church ocated at Francis and Starkweather at
p.m. sharp. For further intormatoon call Bol Andersent VFw is now acepting canned foods for
 Panhandle Piecemekers Quilt Guild Christmas Panhandle Piecemekers Quilt Guild Christmas
party will be on Dec. 10, $6: 30$ p.m. at Pampa
Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Members should bring a covered dish, Christmas block,
and wrapped gift. For more information, please and wrapped gift. For more information
call $669-0568$ or $655-4718$. PANHANDLE ALLIANCE
FOR MENTALLY ILL The Christmas Party for Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally hir wilr be held otion.
835-2233 for any further information
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Order of the Eastern Stars will have
Christmas Party, Tuesday Dec. 15. Everyone Christmas Party, Tuesday Dec. 15. Everyone
should bring a white Elephant Gift for exchange. Also, your favorite Christmas sweets.

> Is your church, club or other group having a foliday party? Better take Community Camera along!

## YO-YO

Powers announced to the school prior to the event
Pampa ISD's Executive Director of Personnel Services Jack Bailey, and PHS Football Coach Dennis Cavalier sat at the judges' table where they
took score as each contestant completed five required tricks and two
ted two minute period.
led two minute period.
All tricks performed on the first attempt five points, and if a second attempt was necessary three points. The tournament guidelines also gave points on a cont to best and five

## More bad news for Clinton

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 day as a mot more bad news Republican who whate New Yorkpreviously opposed removing Clinton from
office abruptly reversed course. "The issue is about principle
not politics," Rep. Jack Prent not politics,"' Rep. Jack Quinn said
in announcing he will now vote in announcing he will now vote
for impeachment. "My decision is
based on the clear evidence of per jury and obstruction of justice as presented by the House Judiciary
Committee in the last week." Joining Quinn was fellow New
York Rep. John McHugh, who announced today he will vote to approve at least two of the fou
articles of impeachment sent the House by the Judiciary Committee last week.
The White House has been counting on some 20 moderate
Republicans, mostly in the Republicans, mostly in the
Northeast, to buck their party and
provide enough provide enough votes to block
impeachment. But as Clinton mpeachment. But as Clinton
returned home from a Middle East peace mission, the number of potential GOP defectors was quickly dwindling.
More than a half target list came out for impeach ment on Monday alone, including Republican Reps. Frank LoBiondo
of New Jersey, Jim Walsh of New
York York, and Fred Upton o Michigan.
Clinton could take some small
comfort in the advice of the man comfort in the advice of the man
he defeated for re-ecetion in 1996 . Former Sen. Bob Dole proposed in
a op-ed article in The New York Times today that Congress end
the impeachment battle this yo the impeachment battle this year
by passing a joint resolution of by passing a joint resolution of
Congress to censure Clinton. "It is Conge for a to tough but responsible conclusion," he wrote.
Sen. Joseph
$\qquad$ low his own instincts and his own
conscience" in facing GOP demands he admit to lying under
oath. And he said while most


chances in the House at $50-50$ White House chief of staff John
Podesta reminded worried aides at one meeting that their boss ha prevailed in tough fights before And House Minority Leade
Dick Gephardt's aides told the Dick Gephardt's aides told the
White House there were still White House there were still
enough undecided moderate enough undecided moderate
Republicans to give the presiden hope.
Clinto Clinton, on a trip to the Middle reasonable compromise" with Congress short of impeachment united in opubposing a leadersure hesunited in opposing
olution in the House The president will get extra help from Vice President AI Gor trip to New Hampshire so he
could stay in Washington this week to defend his boss.
The extraordinary House The extraordinary House ses
sion starting Thursday mornin will be the chamber's first presidential impeachment vote since
Andrew Johnson was impeached Andrew Johnson was impeache in 1868. Approval of just one of
the four articles approved by the the four articles approved by the
Judiciary Committee could trigger a Senate trial.
The articles accuse Clinton of perjury in the Paula Jones civil grand jury, obstructing justice
and abuse of power - all related and abuse of power - all related
to efforts to conceal the president's extramarital affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky. reported a heavy volume of calls from the public over the issue. In
the Washington and Louisiana
district offices of GOP Re. WJ. district offices of GOP Rep. W.J.
"Billy" Tauzin, spokesman Ken Johnson estimated 1,500 phone calls.during the day, and an additers to his boss, who remains uncommitted on impeachment.
The formerly
undeclared Lo formerly undectare "I cannot in good conscience
allow the nation's allow the nation's chief law
enforcement officer to violate the law without consequence.

| LOCAL FORECAST <br> Mostly sunny today with a high in the low 60 s and westsouthwest winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 30 and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 62 and northwest winds at $5-10 \mathrm{mph}$. Yesterday's high was 63; the overnight low 33. <br> REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, mostly clear with a low 25 to 30 . Light and variable wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 60s. North to northwest wind 5-10 mph Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 20 s to mid 30 s . Wednesday, sunny. Highs 60-65. Permian Basin/Upper Trans | Pecos - Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Wednesday, most- ly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, clear. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Far West the lower 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big clear. Lows from the upper 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 50 s northern mountains to lower 70s along the Rio Grande. <br> NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, sunny. Highs 58 to 65 . <br> SOUTH TEXAS $-\begin{array}{r}\text { Hill } \\ \text { Country and South }\end{array}$ Texas - Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows in the 30s to around 40. Wednesday, mostly Texas and Upper Texas Coast - | the coast. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs ${ }^{\prime}$ in the mid to upper 60s. Coastal Bend and the mostly clear. Lows in the inland, near 50 coast Highs in the 60s. <br> NEW MEXICO - Tonight through Wednesday, a slight chance for showers southwest tonight, otherwise partly cloudy to fair skies. Lows upper single digits to the mid 20s mountains and north, mid 20s to mid 30 s south. Highs lower 40 s to mid 50s mountains and north, mainly 50s to lower 60 lower elevaons and south. Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 20s to middle 30s. Wednesday, sunny. High in the middle 50s to lower |
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## City briefs

| FURBY RAFFLE! Buy tickets from any student of Madeline Graves Dance \& Gymnastics Center or tickets for sale at the Dec. 14th, 4-6 p.m. Christmas Dance Recital, free to the public, Thurs. Dec. 17th, 7 p.m. MK Brown. Furby Drawing at end of recital. Adv. <br> GOLDKRAFT JEWELERS, let us customize your Christmas gift. Open nightly til 7 p.m. Adv. <br> WED. NIGHT Karaoke will be featuring Kracker Jack on New Year's' Eve. Call for reservations 669-0959. Adv. <br> BEST KEPT Secrets - $25 \%$ off all Christmas items. New shipment of Hello Kitty, Kerokerokeroppi, Pochacco \& Badtz-Maru, great stocking stuffers! Holiday Hours Mon.Sat. 10 a.m. 8 p.m. 1925 N Hobart. Adv. | FURBY DRAWING, Dec. 23rd. Come \& sign up. Come try our new filled donuts. The Donut Stop, 1328 N. Hobart. Adv. <br> POINSETTIAS, UNIQUE statuary, white cedar patio furniture. New shipment of chimeneas. Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville. Adv. <br> REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept. <br> $\$ 10$ CAP Sale - NFL, NBA, College. T-Shirts \& More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv. <br> CANDY, FOOD \& Fruit Baskets, order now for Christmas delivery! Police, Fireman, Doctor \& Nurse ornaments. We Deliver. Celebrations, 125 N. Somerville, 665-3100. Open til 7 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Fri. Adv. | FREE GIFT bag with every $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Christmas } & \text { purchase! } \\ \text { Creek Silver } \\ \text { Collections. } & 121 \quad \text { S. }\end{array}$ Houston, 665-5000. Adv 121 <br> TEXAS A\&M, Texas Tech Texas, UNC adjustable woo blend caps just arrived. Great Christmas presents. T-Shirts \& More $665-3036$. Adv. More 665-3036. Adv. <br> RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop, open til 8 p.m. Mon. - Fri 6 p.m. -8 p.m. nightly Adv. <br> FOOTBALL, HOCKEY jerseys in all your favorite NFL \& NHL teams. All NBA caps \& jer- seys $1 / 2$ price. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv. <br> ALL LOONEY Tunes $30 \%$ off, Wed. only, My Favorite Things. Adv. $\qquad$ SHIPMENT <br> Christmas candies \& yoyos! Open until 7 p.m. Tues., Thurs. Fri. Celebrations, 125 N Somerville, 665-3100. Adv. |
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Celanese restructures Chemicals-Americans management

DALLAS-Celanese, the chemi- Chemicals-Americas. Shaw, who Kenneth Jones, business director,
cals and acetate business of is based in Dallas, has global Acetyl Derivatives Business Line;
Hoechst (NYSE: HOE), has responsibility for acetyls, acetyls Robert Gengelbach busines Hoechst (NYSE: HOE), has responsibility for acetyls, acetyls Robert Gengelbach, business Edmonton, Alberta, will both
announced structure for its Chemicals- formaldehyde and polyols. and Polyols Business Line; Gene Americans organization. The Effective Jan. 1, 1999, the following
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and General Groenink, Geral Counsel; Jelle Information Technology. Groenink will also have global coordination
responsibilities for SAP. Joseph Wojcik, director, Order Fulfillment; Edward Brennan, vice Accounting Francisco Puente, CEO, Celanese Maxicana; Peter
director,
 The fufillment of our strategic implementation of our global
business line strategies, and align-

Dobson Communications Corp. announces scholarship recipients OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Matthew Kirkpatrick, a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, and Mandy Parks, a freshman at
Texas Tech University, have both been awarded a $\$ 1,000$ scholarships by Dobson Commúnications Corporation Kirkpatrick and Parks were two of 20 college students selected from nine states to receive Promoting Individual Development and Education Scholarships. The scholarships are given to full time col-
lege students who maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA, live in the Dobson service area, and who exhibit leadership and citizenship in their local community.
Kirkpatrick is studying English and history and plans to graduKirkpatrick in
ate May 2002. Parks is studyin
gram and plans to gracuate in 2003.
Dobson Communications Corporation is an Oklahoma Citybased diversified telecommunications provider. Dobson provides wireless and wireline services in nine states under the names Dobson Cellular, AirTouch Cellular, Cellular One, Dobson
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Opinion

## Chicago firing faulty weapon

A A city's lawsuit against gu

We knew it wouldn't be longs.efore politicians, smelling vic-
ory in state and federal lawsuits against tobacco manufacturers, would target other legal products. The lawsuit filed recently by Chicago officials against 38 gun manufacturers,
dealers and distributors clearly shows which industry will be the nation's next villain du jour.
Amid much hype about the greed of gun makers, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley announced the suit, which seeks $\$ 433$
million in expenses the city and Cook County supposedly
incurred since 1994 as the result of gun violence. Officials conincurred since ingus art the resunt of gun violence. Officials conChicago's gang members and criminals will go there to buy

 lawsuit filed against gun makers by New Orleans several
weeks ago are intended to bankrupt legitimate companies by
imposing on them massive legal costs Bryco's imposing on them massive legal costs. Bryco's litigation costs
in battling such suits, he said, already are enormous. University professor David Kopel said that lllinois already requires gun buyers to have an identification number with
their address on it. It is unlikely, then, for the gun companies
to have targeted Chicago criminals because the city's residents could not gain the necessary paperwork to buy firearms from According to the lawsuit, police officers posing as inner-city
gang-hangers were able to purchase weapons even though

 Illinois Legislature refused to pass the kind of restrictive gun
control laws that Daley supports, the city is trying an "end run





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## Monopolizing news channels


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and Donald explaining the big words.
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sip but that all those stations probably would-
n't n't carry it if people weren't watching it. I don't
know why. I've heard the argument that it's government
in action. Well, they don't broadcast garbage in action. Well, they don't broadcast garbage
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too. What's more, there's probably more sus too. What's more, there's probably more sus-
pense in that than what will take place in the pense in that than what will take place in the
committee hearing. If anything important happened then you could watch the evening news
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## A stranger in a strange land

 younger children are in after-school day care). "Keys in the doors shut. I't's their world now. With the excereption nobody's home but the kids."
Parents imagine that teenagers prefer to be left
lone to alone. The "generation gap" immortalized during
the late 1960 has achieved conventional wisdom

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$\qquad$ wholesome kids whe are lucky enough to have and anderage driving She finds that those who
involved, affectionate moms and dads, and fringe graduate from eighth. grade are pretty much engaged in highly destructive behaviors. . $\qquad$

## Pakistan faced with hard reality



PRISONS
ual units periodically conduct their own searches.
In the past few months, Todd said, there has been will take but until it's done regular activities will be magazines to weapons. He provided no figures. curtailed. That includes meal service which, for Todd said the lockdown was unrelated to con DeLaRosa was not specific about what the search row near Huntsville last month. Gurule was found has turned up locally but said so far, "nothing of dead in a nearby creek less a week later. significance has been found." Dearosa does not recall such a massive lock- prison units and 26 state jail and substance-abuse
down being conducted statewide but said individ-

## FARMER

served as secretary-treasurer for a year, vice pr
dent for one year and president in 1971-72. During his tenure, Gray County Farm Bureau became Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau. A bond drive under his leadership resulted in the een expanded and is free of debt. The Pampa farmer has served is eliggate to the state convention all but two years

## Lawmaker proposes plan to attract, keep classroom teachers

sed tò attract and keep more teachers would be proposal by Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.
The proposal 500 million over two years when fully implemented andion of lottery proceeds, Ms. Delisi saiding a portes:

Recruiting the best and brightest teachers in critical shortage areas by re-paying their guaran-
teed student loans. - Paying stipens. aster's or doctoral to teachers working toward national certification or additional certification in critical shortage area. Establishing grants to support applied and improving student performance.

- Providing financial rewards directly to the that we can for the classroom to test teachers professional stade at campuses most successful in while they're in the classroom and to retain them

The proposal announced Monday would cost $\$ 500$ million over two years when fully implemented and would receive funding from dedicating a portion of lottery proceeds
1974, he was elected to complete the term of District I State Director Carrol Chaloupka, who ecame president of the Texas Farm Bureau.
Osborne was re-elected to that post in 1975, 1977, and 1979. During his seven years as a state director Osborne was instrumental in the growth and expansion of Texas Farm Bureau District 1, lobby-
ing on its behalf as well as that of the entire organiing on its behalf as well as that of the entire organi-
zation through two trips to Washington, D.C. and the American Farm Bureau Convention on two different occasions. He also represented the Texas China.

Helping make season bright..


Members of Prime Time 4-H Club place poinsettias in flower barrels downtown as part of a community service project in conjunction with the Cownow Business Association. From let are Elizabeh Thomas, Megan pants were Lindsey Price and Cassie Hamilton.

## $\mathcal{H} a p p y$ holidays!

## INTERNET

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## Acupuncture Technique for Leg Cramps Helps Out in a Pinch

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 19
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

$\underset{\star \star \star \star \star \star \text { Mobilize others, and }}{\text { ARI }}$ $\star \star \star \star \star$ Mobilize others, and
a project off the launching pad. Lis-
ten to your inner voice with friend ten to your inner voice with friends
who offer you the moon. Be realistic, even if they can't. Eye the situation;
make positivechoices. Excellentcommunications mark a relationship. TAURUU (April 20-May 20) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Another has only the best
intentions though sometimes scratch your head wondering. En-
courage a par courage a par ner's work. It may be
time to make that dream real. Talks
prove fundament prove fundamental to a new direc-
tion or course you have chosen. Tonight: Be with your best friend. GEMIN (May 21-June 20) much as you can in the morning. Later, you socialize and enjoy yourself. Your Christmas spirit is conta-
gious. From all the chatter you lean gious. From all the chatter, you glean
important information. Talk about holiday plans, share news. Tonight: CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\star \star \star \star$ Creativity surges in the

For Better or For Worse


Beetle Bailey

B.C.


Crossword Puzzle


STUMPED?

hats the DOLL aisle, Daddy. Somebody might see us!"


## Notebook

BASKETBALL
PAMPA - The City of Pampa Recreation
Pepartment will be sponsor ing men's and women's bas
ketball leagues for ketball leagues for ages six-
teen and up. Mens teen and up. Mens
Competitive, Recreational,
and Women's Open divisions and Women's Open divisions
will be offered. In addition, will be offered. In addition,
this year we will offer a Mens Over 35 division.
Entry deadline will be
January 13, at 5:00 PM, and the season will begin on
January 20, 1999.
Entry fee (spo $\$ 200.00$ and player's fee is $\$$ 0.00 per player with a mini-
mum of ten (IO) players. Roster forms, fact sheets and league bylaws are avail able at the Recreation Office
at 816 S . Hobart For at 816 S. Hobart. For more Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00
P.M. Monday through Friday. FOOTBALL

The DiNG, Texas (AP) -
$\qquad$ Five Mustangs named to APSE All-State Team Tenaha's McCollister repeats as offensive player of the year

| By JAIME ARON AP Sports Writer <br> The best offensive player in Class 1A is Tenaha's Chavis <br> The do-it-all senior who has led his team into the finals for the second time in three seasons was Press Sports Editors' 1 A offensive player of the year for the second straight season <br> McCollister also was voted firstteam quarterback for a second straight year, even though he spent much of the season at running back after undergoing right (throwing) thumb. He still set class records for career passing yards and touchdowns. Joining McCollister on the allDeon Horton, the team's leading tackler. <br> The Tigers (15-0) play last year's state runnerup Wheeler night. A matchup to watch may be Horton vs. Ben Britt, and only first-team selection. <br> The ninth annual APSE team was chosen by sportswriters around the state, based on play- ers' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during |
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49ers breeze past Lions as Hearst sets team rushing mark ing a 5 -yard sooring dash, in the to hold Barry to under 100 yards." 49ers' $35-13$ victory Monday night., Even 49ers quarterback Steve
Hearst broke San Francisco's Young outrushed Sanders, with 10 record for rushing yards, surpass- carries for 66 yards - including a
ing Delvin Willians, who had 194 on Dec. 31,1976 , against St. Lowis. the air, Young was 12 -of-18 for 82
When the new record was yards and a touchdown pass to
announced on the video score- Terrell Owens.
defense. He landed on the thumb year was Scott Bishop of Iola. Th
nd hyperextended it. With the senior linebacker made 176 tack and hyperextended it. With the senior linebacker made 176 tack-
help of a cast and a position les on a defense that allowed 7
change, McCollister didn't miss a points per game while going $9-0$ change, McCollister didn't miss a points per game while going 9-0
game. He also continued punt- and finishing the year No. 2 in ng , earning honorable
Teammate Jacob Hajer was
McCollister was a four-year tarter for Tenaha, leading the linemen include John Aldama of The Tigers were eliminated in the Gorman. first round his freshman year, lost The ends are Corey Pick of
to Windthorst in the finals his Kopperl and Jason Ruple of sophomore season and was elim- Rounding out the defense are finals last year. Granger went on lineman Jeremy Edging of Robert $\begin{array}{ll}\text { to beat Wheeler for the } 1 \mathrm{~A} \text { title. Lee, linebackers } \\ \text { "If there's one think about him } & \text { Castleberry of Menard and Rusty }\end{array}$ it's the way he practices. He likes backs Travis Clifton of Ranger,
it," Jackson said. "He's very com- Clinton Noll of Falls City and petitive, very intense. He hates to Mike Drozd of Louise. Marta's Chris Baker was select-
Running back Dante Hailey of ed at kicker and Brian Stauffer of Frost was the only other return- Meridian was the punter. ng member of the first team.
He's joined in the backfield by He's joined in the backfield by
Nat Green of Runge and Dustin Wheeler senior Ben Britt was
Bookhout of Era.
Other and Dustin
joined on the Class 1A APE All joined on the Class 1A APSE All
Other Era players chosen were State Team by four of his team-
Matt Fanning at defensive line mates. Matt Fanning at defensive line mates. and Dillon Wilson at linebacker. $\begin{gathered}\text { Defensive Kyle Masters made } \\ \text { Wortham, which went } 10-0 \text { in the second team and offensive }\end{gathered}$ the regular season, also placed lineman Ben Dollar, defensive hree players on the first team: lineman Michael Montgomery Armstrong, defensive lineman were honorable mention picks James Eggins and linebacker. Montgomery and Dunnam are Ruben Randle.
The defensiv Ruben Randle.
The defensive player of the both seniors.



For us to throw for less than 100 yard game of the season. He tia
ycored a touchdown in each of his $\begin{aligned} & \text { Young hit Owens with a } 1 \text {-yard } \\ & \text { Ycoring pass with just more than a }\end{aligned}$
five career Monday night games. five career Monday night games. scoring pass with just more than for my team". Hearst said. "I can't The Lions lost Batch after a collifor my team," Hearst said. I can't The Lions lost Batch after a colli-
control what Barry does. Like sion with Chris Doleman with $6: 09$ everybody else, I enjoy watching left in the second quarter. Batch him play.II just do what I can for was down for about three minutes
my team."
before leaving the game with a Sanders, meanwhile, was gentle-- before leaving the back injury.

Reich appeared to have an immediate impact. He threw a 34 yard completion to Germane
Crowell, putting the Lions on the 8. Sanders ran 2 yards, and Cory Schlesinger ran for 5 more, but Reich th
and-1. The Lions decided to go for it on
fourth down, but Reich again fourth do
misfired.

The 49ers took a $21-0$ lead at halftime. After Hearst's touch-
down run with $4: 41$ left in the first touchdown midway through












































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Broncos looking to regroup after loss
DENVER (AP) - The Denver City in the previous two weeks,
Broncos' first loss in 363 days had Denver's luck ran out Sunday croach Mire Shanahan cracking when the offense failed to run out
jokes and tight end Shannon the clock in the final minutes. Okes and tight end Shannon the clock in the final minutes.
She defense didn't fare much
The praying spin doctor.
The (13-1) returned to better, allowing the Giants to go The Broncos (13-1) returned to better, allowing the Giants to go
practice Monday on the heels of a on an 86 -yard scoring, drive
stunning defeat that snapped capped by Amani Toomer's 37stunning defeat that snapped capped by Amani Toomer's a 37 -
their NFL record-tying 18-game yard touchdown catch with 48 winning streak and ended their seconds remaining.
bid for a perfect season.
Denver cornerback Tito Paul, "We're going to regroup," who had good coverage on
Sharpe said. "It's not the end of Toomer, still had trouble shaking the world. We're 13-1. We're tied the memory despite consolation
with Minnesota) for the best from friends and teammates. record in the NFL and everybody from friends and teammates.
"Without question, that was the
makes it seem like after the 27 th , low point in my career" Paul makes it seem like after the 27 th , low point in my career," Paul
we're going home." "You don't understand the we're going home.
Denver travels to Miami next magnitude of that play.
Ment Monday before its Dec. 27 regular
season finale against Seattle. The know that a cornerback yas ever season finale against Seattle. The say that a cornerback has ever
Broncos will have a week off been in position where one play before opening the AFC playoffs cost his team having a mark in
at Mile High Stadium on Jan. 9 or history. I guess that's a burden ${ }^{10}$ "Life goes on," Shanahan said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { that I'm bearing right now." } \\ & \text { Paul is not alone. Shanahan }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { In my wildest dreams, I never } & \text { took the blame for poor play calls } \\ \text { even thought about an undefeat- } \\ \text { and could not explain why the } \\ \text { Broncos bogged down inside the }\end{array}$ Broncos bogged down inside the
'IIt's kind of a wake-up call 20 -yard line, settling for three
where we say, 'Hey, fhat's over field goals on three trips inside where we say, 'Hey, that's over field goals on three trips inside.
with. What are we made of? How the red zone.
do we bounce back?' We'll get a
Entering chance to see in the near future." scored 36 touchdowns on 57 trips Sunday's defeat prompted inside the 20 .
Denver's first Monday practice "Our play offensively has been ince Dec. 8,1997 - the day after
an 11-point lossing at tittsburgh.
fultiack
Howard Griffith said. As an incentive, Shanahan. "When we went on the road, we
allows players to work out at their
were able to overcome those misvictory. He also gives them the We succumbed to our bad play.". luxury of practicing in baseball
The Broncos will have a chance Friday's practice. helmets during to start another winning streak
Monday in Miami as they prepare
"We haven't done this in a to defend their Super Bowl title. while," running back Derek Although they no longer are
Loville said. "It's weird. It's som Thing we're not going to get used The Broncos will need to make back up Loville's bold statement. d say w
Cowboys' Mills out of hospital IRVING, Texas (AP) - Wide third-down pass from Iro out of the hospital and walking ach by Seahawks defensive back
round again following a freak Fred Thomas. The resulting all around again following a freak Fred Thomas. The resulting colli-
injury against Seattle four days sion perforated Mills' intestine. before Thanksgiving.
'Doctors told me it
He was hospitalized that night, being in a car crash and having the last week. He was off solid food ach," Mills said. 'Tll tell you one thing, it hurt."

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DELIVERY AVAILABLE most of that time. "Tve probably lost 15 to 20 pounds," Santa Clara
makes debut
 There's a Bay Area women's bas-
ketbal team winning a lot of games these days,
Stanford.
The Santa Clara Broncos are
enjoying a season of firsts, including
their first appearance in their first appearance in The
Associated Press poll. They broke in at No. 25 on
Monday, joining a poll that has the
same top eight as last week, headed
by Connecticis. same top eight as
by Connecticut.
Santa Clara, $7-0$ for the first time
in school history, attracted attention with its first victory over Stanford
since the $1985-86$ season. That hap since the 1985-86 season. That hap
pened Dec. 4 when Stanford was
ranked 24th, and the ranked 24th, and the Broncos fol-
lowed the $81-65$ victory with wins
over Brigham Young and

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -
Edgar Renteria, Butch Huskey and $\begin{aligned} & \text { movement for another University } \\ & \text { of Texas star athlete. Clemens is }\end{aligned}$ Brant Brown found new homes. coveted by nine teams, and the and the Toronto Blue Jays are Blue Jays were planning to leave
going home - without trading the Opryland Hotel tonight. Roger Clemens. "There's no chance it will hapmore than a half-dozen deals pen here," Clemens' agent, Randy Monday, plus this juicy tidbit: The big deal of the day came Williams was picked by Montreal $\begin{aligned} & \text { shortly before midnight when the } \\ & \text { Florida Marlins traded Renteria }\end{aligned}$ in the major league draft, though
he may be headed to the Texas
their All-Star shorstod and hero
of the 1997 World Series, to the St $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rangers. } & \text { of the } 1997 \text { World Series, to the St. } \\ \text { Leui Cardinals for three top }\end{array}$
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Also, the New York Mets traded
outtider Butch Huskey to
Seattle, the Chicago Cubs dealt seattle, the Chicago Cubs dealt
outtider Brant Brown to Pittsburgh for pitcher Jon Lieber,
St. Louis sent pitcher Mark Petkovsek to Anaheim and
Minnesota moved outfielder And Minnesota moved outfielder Alex
Ochoa to Milwaukee. A couple of free-agent catchers signed - Bill Haselman with
Detroit and Chad Kreuter with Detroit and
Kansas City.
In off-the-field activity, general
managers made no change to the managers made no change to the
playoff format. Some had been in favor of allowing wild cards to
face their own division's winner in the first round.
The New York Yankees,
Houston and Cleveland Houston and Cleveland remained
at the top of the list at the top of the list of teams pur-
suing Clemens, with Texas, Colorado and the Mets also in the mix.
"All is quiet," said Blue Jays GM
Gond Ash who had wanted to finish a deal for the five-time Cy
Young winner at the meetings. 'We've had a few minor conversations, not anything of any signifi-
cant substance." As is often the case, the World
Series champion Yankees
remained a wild remained a wild card. Owner
Georged
Steinbrenner
likes Gerge Suenbrenner likes whether he wants to give up the
necessary players and cash to complete a trade. The Boss might
make his intentions known by the weekend.
"In the end, when decisions
have to be made, we'll make a recommendation and he'll decide one way or another," Yankees GM
Brian Cashman said. "Sometimes he listens, sometimes he doesn't", The Marlins acquired minor
league pitchers Braden Looper

shortstop Pablo Ozuna for | Renteria, 23. The deal left Florida |
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| with just four players for | man roster that won the championship last year. "This is a deal we've been

talking about for quite a while," Cardinals general manager Walt ocketly said. We think
the No. 1 guy we wanted."
Renteria ended the Renteria ended the ' 97 Se
with a two-out single with a two-out single of
Cleveland's Charles Nagy in the
bottom of the 11th inning of bottom of the 11th inning of
Game 7 , giving Florida a 3-2 vic-
tory Renteria hit .282 with three
home runs and 31 RBIs home runs and 31 RBIs, and also
stole 41 bases. He fills the hole
created July created July 31 when the
Cardinals sent shortstop Royce Clayton to Texas.
Looper, 24, was the overall
third pick in third pick in the June 1996 draft. 357 , stole 62 bases and was
picked as the Midwest League player of the year, and Almanzza
led the Carolina League with 36 saves in 1997 .
The Mets. The Mets, already one of the
majors' most active teams this
winter, sent Huskey to Seattle winter, sent Huskey to Seattle
for minor league pitcher Lesli
Brea. Huskey, 27, hit .252 with 13
home runs and 59 RBIs last sea"I was prepared for this, but
it's still a shock,", said Huskey who joined the Mets organizaion in 1990. "They made a deci-
sion and I was the odd man out."
Huskey will play right field
for the Mariners and take the for the Mariners and take the
place of Jay Buhner, moving to
first base because of first base because of a surgical-
ly repaired elbow.

## White House running out of options to sway House vote


 Clinton's prospects of avoiding impeachment in the hope
Howsed
House
 Democratic consultant Harold I Ickes, though he held
out hope the tide could be reversed Several other advisers inside and outside the
White House complained that the president has White House complained that the president has
made matters worse for himself with ill-advised statements. They said Clinton, who has survived many career-threatening scrapes, is surprisingly
tone deaf to his GOP critics and unusually reluctant to turn advice into action.
Still, top White House officials and leading Democrats put Clinton's shances in the House at 50 , 50. White House chief of staff John Podesta remind-
ed worried aides at one meeting that their boss has
looking for a compromise in this to avoid getting the
country boged down in a Senate trial next year," said White House spokesman Barry Toiv. Privately yoar, Privately, some of Toiv's colleagues said they were said he apologized to the country again Friday and resigned to seeing Clinton impeached by the House. advisers said they felt the address was contrived and Republican Christopher Shays of Connecticut sig- He said Sunday he would never admit to perjury,
naled a possible shift in his anti-impeachment posinaled a possible shift in his anti-impeachment posi-
tion and rumors circulated that more Democrats might bolt. might boit. overreaction to what one aide called a delayed sense been advised to at least concede that reasonable peoof reality: Until recently, most Clinton supporters
ost potent political weapon - his one-on-one lobClinton could still address the public or Congress And an intensive ca And an intensive campaign by labor, minority and
other Democratic constituencies in the districts of key moderate Republicans may yet pay off. Some advisers, against the advice of Democrats in Congress, want him to go on the attack and accuse sure. Press secretary Joe Lockhart signaled a tougher White House line during the president's Middle East rip Monday, saying the impeachment drive was
engineered by GOP leaders "who made it their mis engineered by GOP leaders "who made it their mis-

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## Christmas program


(Special photo)
Christmas
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rium. This year's program, "Holly and the Ivy League," rium. This year's program, "Holly and the tvy League,
tells the story of a young girl named Holly Day, played tells the story of a young girl named Holly Day, played
by Chandon Wilson, who wants to earn her whiskers and become a Deputy Santa. The public is invited to attend. Above are faculty and cheerleaders Greg Steele, back, and Abbi Aderholt, Tiffany Edwards and Angela Watson.

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Hastings Book Store, signing copies of his just released novel, "Quarantine!" is set in the Texas Panhandle during the present time period and tells the story of murder, conspiracy and terrorism
in the huge cattle feedlots which are concentrated on the High Plains.
When Deaf Smith County, murdered gang-land style with feet bound and hands tied securely behind his back, a chain of events begin to take
place which pulls small town Deputy Sheriff Buster Thornton into an international conspiracy - a conspiracy which threatens
drag the United States into another Mid-East confrontation When thousands of cattle, being fattened for market in the huge feedlots in the Texas Panhandle, begin dying from an unknown
virus, Buster's murder investigation becomes intertwined with the FBI's investigation of a terrorism strike against the nation's beef Buster brings the tactics of the old-west lawman into play as he searches in Las Vegas, Chicago and Washington, D.C. for clues -
but he soon learns that his own life is in jeopardy when close to solving the murder and the mysterious cattle virus epi"Although on the market for less than three months, "Quarantine!" has already hit the number one best-sellers list in
Lubbock, for all hard-back fiction books." A recent PBS TV program, "Frontline,", documented the possibil-
itios
int ities of such a terrorist attack, using biological weapons "o "it is not
tion. One government official on the program stated that a question of if it will happen - the question is, when will it hap-
pen?" With "Quarantine!," McCathernal conspiracy together for a very exciting story which will thrill readers of all ages and sexes.

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## Actor Norman Fell dies at 74

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Write
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Norman Fell, who known as the irritable landlord Stanley Roper on the television sitcom "Three's Company," has died of cancer. He was 74 .
Fell died Monday at the Motion Picture and Television Fund's retirement home in
Woodland Hills, said Stan Schneider, his business manager.
Fell appeared in 35 movies, including "The Graduate" and "Catch-22", and TV series drama "Dan August."


But with his exasperated expression and droopy eyes, Fell was most easily identified for his supporting part as Stanley Roper, like
it or not, Schneider said "I think he felt toward the end ... it typecast him. But it was the one everyone knew him
as. Everyone called him Mr. Roper, on the left the sitcom in 1979 to star in "The Ropers, street, wherever he went,"' Schneider said. a spinoff that aired until 1980 . Ms. Lindley, 79 , died in 1997 of complications from leukemia.
with Don Knotts as the continued until 198 ther cast changs as the new landlord and A native of Phil A native of Philadelphia, Fell served as a
tail gunner in the Pacific during World tail gunner in the Pacific during World War and earned his bachelor's degree in from Temple University. He studied acting a
war and strugeleg atter his return from the York stage and TV tr win small parts in New York stage and TV productions, including Helen Roper on ABC's "Three's Company," 1954's "Twelve Angry Men." His first regular which debuted in 1977 and starred John series role was in
Ritter, Joyce DeWitt and Suzanne Somers as dy "Joe \& Mabel."
heir tenants.
The Ropers spent a fair amount of time won supporting roles in films and in 1958, Fell poking into the unusual living arrangements the part of police Detective and, in 1961-62, of their young neighbors and the rest spar- drama "87th Precinct," based on the Ed ring among themselves. Fell and Ms. Lindley McBain mystery novels.

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