GOOD EVENING
Wednesday, December 18, 1996

## SPORTS:

Fox Sports to televise 5A
4A football finals, Page 7

# EHETAMPA NEWS 



Low tonight near 0, high tomorrow near 30 .
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details. $\square$ FRITCH - With memorial
service planned Thussday for a father and d his ursee sons
who died in a boating accident who died in a boating accident
Saturda, authorites at Lake
Mereditht continue searching Meredith continuee searching
for the missing two boys. for the missing two boys.
Joint services will be held Joint services will be held
at 33 p.r. Thursday at the
First Baptist Clurch in Airst Baptist Church in
Amarillo for Dr Robert
fritent Briten and his three osns:
Robert Philip Britten, 11; Pobert
Patrick Carl Briten, 9 ; and Benjamin Paul Britten, 8 .
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in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.
The father, and his sons The rather, and his sons
were victims of high winds
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yard from the shore while they were duck hunting on
the waters of Lake Meredith the waters of Lake Meredith
late Saturday morning
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Searhers recoved the body
of the c1-yearolld son Saturday evening. The body of hist father was recovered Surday mor
ing. The bodies of the other two sons remain missing. With an arctic front moving
in Monday night, temperatures in Monday night, temperatures
have been below freezing with have-zero wind chill factors,
sumpering the continuing
ham search efforts for boat patrols.
With the cold weather conWith the cold weather con-
tinuing today and parts of the
lake planned to continue the search
by air until boat conditions mprove, lake authorities said Recreation Area officials said
the. search will continue bodies surface and they can

PAMPA - Officers and
employees of Gray County are hosting a Christmas open
house and retirement reception
honoring A.C. Malone, retiring
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| AUSTIN (AP) - Tougher parole measures for sex offenders have helped push down the number of sexual assaults in Texas by 17 percent since 1993, the eyecutive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council said. More than 12 percent of sex offenders, 770 out of 6,262 , were released on parole in 1991, compared to less than 1 percent, 98 out of 11,782 , in 1995 . <br> Meanwhile, 8,256 sexual assaults were reported to the Department of Public Safety in 1995, compared to 9,923 reported in 1993. |
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## After 11 years, Williams hopes for justice in mother's death

News Editor



An unidentified firefighter tries to douse the fire from a ladder as Equipment Operator Jerry Tomaschik soaks down a neighboring house to protect it. The fire destroyed the Tommy Fire destroys home on Comanche By CHIP CHA
News Editor
News Editor
A fund has been established at
Trinity Fellowship Church to assist a Pampa family whose
home was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Stroud said the church is recommending people donate cash rather .than clothing items so
members of the Tommy Smith members of the Tommy Smith
family "can make sure they get what they need." Meanwhile, the fire marshal's office has determined the blaze at 2722 Comanche was started
when a heat lamp in a dog house was toppled into a pile of cedar
wood shavings. The shavings apparently smol-
dered, catching the dog house on fire. The fire then spread from fire. The fire then spread from
the dog house - which sat next to
the house in the back yard
through a vent and into the attic
State highway officials discuss study for possible roadway improvements By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

## Phase II of the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North feasibility study got under way Tuesday night as representatives from Texas Department of Transportation, HDR Engineering, Parkhill, Smith Transportation, HDR Engineering, Parkhill, Smith \& Cooper and city and county officials met to dis cuss the possibilites cuss the possibilities of highway improvements. "This study is being done as a long-range mobil- ity feasibility study. This does not mean that I-10 is going to be extended through the area." said Pete going to be extended through the area," said Pete Jacobs, representing the HDR Engineering Consultant firm which is working with Texas Consultant firm which is working Department of Transportation. "Not a penny has been set aside for extension or improvements. This just gives the department an improvements. This just gives the department an idea of what the people need and want," Jacobs said at a hearing held Monday night at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. "Phase II of the study is probably more impor- tant than Phase I," said Mark Tomlinson, district <br> $\qquad$ "This project is being managed out of Austin because it covers five regions," he said. "But it is vastly important that our office have input from



The above map, provided by the Texas Department of Transportation, shows the
corridors under discussion for possible highway improvements.
ed the study to find corridors with the most poten
tial for mobility improvements. orthwest corridor, running from Amarillo through Dumas and Stratford to the Oklahoma Pampa, Perryton and then on to Oklahoma.
In May, three routes in each corridor will be cho-
sen, then these routes will be prioritized. From sen, then these routes will be prioritized. From
these prioritized routes the best will be chosen and
considered for improvements. The Texas Department of Transportation asks
that anyone with comments or information contact that anyone w
the TxDOT.
Citizens can call a route study hotline - $1-800-661$ -
3234 - for updates or to leave a message. Written comments can be mailed to Design Division, 125 E
11 th St Austin


Sarah Carmichael's fifth grade class at Austin Elementary School collected 23 coats, seven blankets and $\$ 33$ to be donated to Good Samaritan Christian Services. Representing Carmichael's class are Aaron Simon, Stephanie Officials offer cold weather tips for people, pets, plants By DIANNA
Staff Writer

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## Daily Record

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|  | of a structure fire.10:56 p.m. - Two units and four personnel |
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|  | Pampa Police Department reported the follow ending at 7 a a.m. today.MONDAY, Dec. 16 |
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|  | Accidents |
|  | Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24 -hour period ending at TUESDAY, Dec. 17 |
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Emergency numbers


## Cold

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atililiams said the prevailing death was "it's only two niggers
killing each other anyway"" killing each onher anywar JoAn
Wiver a year after JoAn Williams' death - and just 19
days after Hamilton's dismissal Hardin agreed to reduce
Weaver's charges to a combination involuntary manslaughterburglary plea bargain that netted Weaver only a concurrent sen-
tence of 15 years in tence of 15 years in jail. Weaver
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for killing Williams and 15 years for entering the home unlawfully. But Weaver was released after
four years and returned to the Your years and returned to the
Pampa area, where he was arrestPampa area, where he was arrest-
ed in 1992 for selling crack
cocaine and sentenced to eight years. He was again released, this time after three years behind
bars.
He settled in Wichita Falls, where he now stands accused of
stabbing his ex-girlfriend stabbing his ex-girlfriend Juanita
Carmichael to death in her Wichita Falls apartment.
According to the Wichita Falls According to the Wichita Falls
Times Record News, Carmichael was stabbed several times across Wichita General Hospital.
der Dec. 3 and is being held at the
Candy recall issued AZUSA, Calif. (AP)-A candy
manufacturer is recalling chocolates that contain peanut protein not declared on packing labels.
Eating the chocolates could be dangerous for people with peanut allergies, Morris National
Inc. said in a statement Tuesday. The peanut protein is an ingre-
dient in the company's 24 Day Count Down Christmas The candy, which is being
recalled, is sold in 26

Fighting the fire


Equipment Operator Jerry Tomaschik sprays water through the window of a bedroom at the Tommy Smith home at 2722 Comanche. Capt. Rusty Horton and Fire Chief Claudie Phillips watch and discuss where the firefighters
should concentrate their efforts. See related


City briefs

| DR. CHARLES Ashby has retired as of 11-30-96. If you have any questions regarding medical records, please contact the Medical and Surgical Clinic, 1701 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. or call 806-665-8471. Adv <br> HOLIDAY SPECIAL - 12 in . Cheese Tray \$10.95. Easy's Pop Shop. 665-1719. Ad <br> FASHION NAILS - Holiday Special, Coronado Center, 665 7855, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Full set $\$ 26$, re-fills $\$ 16$, Adv. <br> HAIR DRESSER or Nail Tech needed. Call 665-9339 or 6650015. Adv <br> KNIGHTS OF Columbus Deep Fried and Smoked Turkeys for the Christmas Holidays. To order call Jay Zimmer, $665-0750$ or Neal Hoelting, 669-9514. Adv. <br> ZACH THOMAS Wilson Jerseys. White, Limited. RSVP Today. T-Shirts \& More. 6653036. Adv <br> CUYLER CLOTHING, Co., downtown open until 8 p.m. Thursday nights until Christmas for vour shopping convenience. Free gift wrap. 665-8698. Adv. | PAMPA BARGAIN Barn. 614 S. Cuyler. Gun cabinet, windows and doors. Old hutch, west minister clock. 1620 sq. ft. new floor tile with glue. Adv. <br> IMAGES DOWNTOWN Open until 8 p.m. Thursday nights until Christmas for your shopping convenience. Free gift wrap. 669-1091. Adv. <br> RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop Open late till 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday Adv. <br> DANCE TO the music of Jerry Sparks, Saturday 21st, 8:30-1 a.m. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv. <br> FOR HOLIDAY SpiritsRefreshments being served at First Bank SouthWest in the lobby from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Adv. <br> EARLY ADVERTISING Deadline for the Pampa News, for December 24 and 26th Questions-669-2525 <br> CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, Fried chicken, Spaghetti and meatballs, Chicken fried steak. Adv. GOOD SELECTION of teach ornaments. Orzek I ney bears. Polonaise Glass ( rnaments Watson's \& Celebrations. Hwy 60 East. Adv. | FREEMAN'S PAMPA Store-5 bloom Poinsettia, basket with bow $\$ 14.95$ now thru December 21st. Delivery available. 410 E Foster, 669-3334. Adv <br> CHIROPRACTOR; Robert R Loerwald D.C. Back Pain, Neck Pain, Non Force Treatment. 669 7676, 1716 N. Hobart. Adv. <br> ROGER COOPER \& Silver Creek Band Saturday 21st, \$5 person; \$9 couple, 9-1 a.in andmark Club. Adv <br> LASTING GIFT - "Gray County Adventure" Video at Gift Box, Hastings-\$20. Adv <br> HUNGRY BIRDS? Bird Seed and Feeders. Competitive Watson's Feed \& Garden. Hwy 60 East. Adv <br> FOR SALE - Practically new Full Set of Drums. Bought $\$ 1500$ will take $\$ 1,000.669-1244$, after 6 p.m. 669-1216. Adv <br> BIRTHSTONE CROSSES and Crystal Angel Charms at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis Adv. <br> MIAMI DOLPHINS Youth Jackets. Just arrived. T-shirts \& More 665-3036. Adv. <br> DON JONAS Calligraphy, Scripture-mated and framed Booth 820 Cottage Collection Adv. |
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Guerrillas
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reception


LIMA, Peru (AP) - Armed glittering diplomatic reception
by carrying bottles of champa carrying bottles of chamoday. One rebel threatened to tart killing them unless the govThe The rebels from the Tupac
Amaru movement attacked the Japanese ambassador's house as the party began Tuesday night,
setting off explosions and exchang off expiosions gunfre with police
foralmost an hour. Two hostages aralmost an hour. Two hostages wounded.
In the hours after the assault,
he rebels released about 170 the rebels released about 170
hostages, most of them women Reports differed on how many were left, but at least 200 remained inside the compound, sits behind a 15 -foot-high concrete wall toppe
Among the hostages were the Among the hostages were the
ambassadors of Japan, Canada,
Brazil, Bolivia, Cuba, South Korea, Germany, Austria and Venezuela. Peru's foreign and
agriculture ministers, six legislaors, the president of the Supreme Court and more than 40 Japanese bu
were-inside.
Were.inside. Americans were among
Solen Some Americans were among
those held, said Peruvian congressman Javier Diez Canseco, a hostage who spoke to a Lima U.levision station by telephone. not attend the reception.
Twenty-three rebels, including
three women, entered the three women, entered the com pound at the start of the recep-
tion honoring Japanese Emperor Akihito's birthday.
Police said they slipped Police said they slipped
through security by posing as
waiters, driving in pagne and hors d'oeuvres. gunfire," said Mieko Torii, wh was among those released. "We move. There was a lot of yelling."
Bowen said in a report soon alty her release that she ert soon after ing and drinking in an elegant marquee on the lawn when the explosions occurred.
'Moments later, heavy gunfire had us ail flat out on the ground,"'
she said. "The guerrillas stalked around the residence grounds threatening us: 'Don't lift your
heads up or you will be shot.'" Japan's foreign minister insisted lax security was not to blame. Safety measures included blockades in front of Ambassado Morihisa Aoki's compound and
security guards, Yukihiko Iked old reporters in Tokyo. In the initial attack, police cap-
tured five suspected guerrillas
before before being forced out of the
residential residential compound in Lima's
upscale San Isidro district. The shootout lasted nearly an
hour, and witnesses said one rebel was wounded in the leg.
The Japanese ambassador said two hostages were also wound-

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Tampa Nemes phato by Darnene Holmes) Pampa High School DECA student Tanisha Wibon shows a garten student Marque Johnson during a gift selling sesan DECA students help children 'buy' special Christmas gifts Pampa High School's DECA dents in a shopping excursion
students helped some kinder- held Monday at the PHS garten students at. Lamar Ele- Vocational Building, where the
mentary School with Christmas Lamar students were bused shopping this week. The shopping excursion was Christmas shopping. and seniors in DECA, a club for earned, the kindergarteners got distributive education and mar- to purchase two gifts: one each DEEA advisor Donna Crow two special people in their lives. came up with the idea for the The students were able to
shopping spree, and DECA stu- check the gift items available to shopping spree, and DECA stu- check the gift items available to
dents added their 1 ideas, selecting make their choice and then take one school for the project this them to be gift wrapped.
The kindergarten students als Under the plan, kindergarten were treated to cookies and students at Lamar could earn punch by DECA money" for their purchases by In addition, the DECA stu-
doing all their work and being on dents, who all have jobs through good behavior. (Some students, the school vocational program, of the "money" for not doing Lamar kindergarten classes and In werk and not behaving.)
Ineanght the young students a gift
bour dents went out and obtained donations of gifts throughout the Mrs. Crow said the DECA stuchase other gifts. next year and are discussing "The collected gifts were then ways to improve the special Alcohol, drug abuse agency approved by legislative panel agency that administers pro- servetorship in 1995 , after legis
grams to combat alcohol and lators found financial mismandrug abuse - rocked by investi- agement in many local treatment gisspento milions of dollars in centers that receive state funding $\begin{array}{ll}\text { been given a stamp of approval } & \text { to operate TCADA programs. } \\ \text { A joint House-Senate commit }\end{array}$ The Texas a panel lee said officials of at least 20 Alcohol and Drug Abuse was grams funded by the commis given authorization to operate sion may have committed
or the next twelve years by the felonies related to some $\$ 20.5$ Texas Sunset Advisory million in alleged misspending. House and Senate members that Rangers, who helped lead the reviews the performance of probe into TCADA's misman The Sunset Commission's some indictments and there have Thanimous recommendation on called "a milestone" by brune said he was unable to 1997 Legislature for considera
"I think over the past two yard to correct the peen worksing it had, especially in the area of ing," said TCADA board chairman James C. Oberwetter of Dallas.
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## State rep questions tax debate

 AUSTIN (AP) - Texas won't avert a looming Gov. George W. Bush has promised an effort to school funding crisis unless the property tax reduce the public school system's reliance on localdebate foccuses on rising education costs instead of
tax relieperty taxes. During the last school year, the If officiels
If officials hope to put in place adequate and
reliable school funding, they should review Texas' entire tax system and perhaps consider creating a state tax dedicated to education, Sadler, DHenderson, said in an interview with The Associated Press
Everyone, 1 think, will admit that our educahaven't been able to keep pace with that cost. If all we're doing in this debate is looking for a way to cut taxes, then were
problem," Sadler said. He cited such expenses as school facilities; a
need for more teachers and a need to increas need for more teachers and a need to increase
teacher pay; state and federal requirements for "If all we do is make a technology needs. erty tax relief, then all we've done is declare victo y at the end of the (1997 legislative) session," sadier said. "But two years from now, we're still staring at the same crisis - whe
money to educate our children?"

Governor seeks to free charities from state barriers
 dations trom his "fatithbsased" task their neighbors, feed the poor 75 -page report call for:
 that hinder charitable work. Bush has signed an executive order encouraging state agencies
o let welfare recipients choose between state or private assistance, as provided for in the fed-
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"Government does net Government does not have a
monopoly on compassion," the
governor said. "Who better to


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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wayland Thomas } \\ & \text { Publisher } \end{aligned}$ | Lary D. Hollis Managing Editor |

## Opinion

## Freedom founder set high standards

Liberation from social insecurity

theoretical questions, like how to pay back the people from whom the government was boriowsame - borrow some more.
Vexed as he was in 1962, on discovering himself
chained to Social Security without a by-your-leave chained to Social Security without a by-your-leave from anyone, the summer bank worker, graduatseen his vexations multiply. So have others, In the '90's, everybody knows Social Security can't go on of \$7.3 trillion, it can't.
What to do? The former statement-stuffer - still, painfully, a Social Security "contributurf" - betill,
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## Is homosexuality a hereditary trait?

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cumstances, so should we treat discrimination based upon sexual orientation as mere unreason
ing prejudice.
But there. embrace the are geasons for conservatives to well,
first place, it will makees. In tiberals squirm to consid er that if homosexuality is genetically determined
like cystic fibrosis, then it is but a shot sep lesting for it in utero. Babies who carry the "gay that bit of eugenics strike homosoexual activists
and other liberals? Would they suddenly see the logic of the pro-life position?
Moreover, Burr argues, if genes cause homosex uality, then, in time, gene therapy can cure it. A presto, a heterosexual is interesting, but conserva
Burr's argument ives should pause before climbing onto the gay
gene bandwagon. In the first place
from the same people who will assure us that
alcoholism is all in the genes. Pind the gene, goes
the reasoning, and eliminate personal responsibil-
"We are just in the infancy of understanding what role genes play in determining behavior,"
Stern warns. "It is dangerous to assume that you an deduce cause and effect
Chandler Burr notwithst
a genetic component to human traits like cal and social arguments about their status. There are prudential reasons to resist the legitimization exual unions, and the slippery slope (how do ou forbid polygamy?) to name just three Moreover, to say genetics plays a role proves
less than it seems to. It is widely accepted that we re also genetically predisposed to be promiscuous (especially the men among us.) Yet we are expected to resist our natural (genetic) inclina-
tions. Some scientists claim to have found a gene for criminality Shall we repeal the penal code for individuals who carry it?
Nor is homosexuality a firm and immutable Nor is homosexuality a firm and immutable
trait. Many people change from homosexual to heterosexual, or vice versa. Some are bisexual. Some men behave as homosexuals while in prison
or on board a ship at sea, but revert to heterosexuality when women are available. In the final analysis, scientific discoveries ehavior will always be interesting, but they do
not affect our judgment about whether a trait is not affect our judgment about whether a trait is
good or bad. That is determined by religion and good or bad
morality.

## Bob Dole's constant campaign concern

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chrow stones.
Instead, Sen. Dole never raised the Clinton sex Instea, sen. Dole never raised the Clinton sex yharmless complaints about FBI files and Asian
onors to the Democratic Party, and gave the who "character issue" a pass. The Democrats (and peraps subject of Dole's own past - probably bacause
they calculated, rightly, that he was going to lose nyway. As a final lpeccaution, Sas. Doing rofused
almost all invitations to engage in one-on-one almost all invitations to engage
interviews during the campaign.
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given hard to see what else Dole could have done, would be absurd to argue that, if he had felt free raise character issue, the outcome of the elecwas cauld have been a different. Sen. Dole's defeat ively good economy, the absence of any mafor
oreign danger, Clinton's embrace of many conservative Republician positions, and Dole's own saturnine personality. AMerican voters were sim-
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character issue or noc character issue. Besides, they were leaving the Congress in Repblican hands or remein a footnote to the history of the camto remain a footnote to the history of the cam--
paign. But it has a lesson for would be presiden-
tial candididesc. Take.a good look around you
before hurling that first rock.

## Christmas food baskets

 church's food basket project. er Mike Moses drafted the promote teamwork among teachleacher appraisal system, to take ers to improve achievement attheir school, Moses said. effect Sopt. 1. not renewed on the basis of test "We would hope that an art scores alone," Moses said. "My how the school is doing in readdesire is not to develop a system ing," he said, adding that the con-
that is punitive or hurtul, but one cept parallels what already has that is challenging and helps become common in the private leachers to grow and develop." " sector. "It would be unfair to hold Teacher groups described the accountable only those teachers plan as a bad idea and an inap- who teach reading and math."
propriate use of the test.
At the same time, test scores will Students in grades 3-9 take the be only a small part of the total Texas Assessment of Academic teacher evaluation, Moses said.
Skills each year. It measures Teachers' annual evaluations Skills each year. It measures $\begin{aligned} & \text { Teachers' annual evaluations } \\ & \text { math, reading and writing skills, would still include a } 45 \text {-minute }\end{aligned}$ math, reading and writing skills, would still include a 45 -minute
and high school students must classroom visit by an observer to pass it to get a diploma.
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the state's 250,000 public school classroom. teachers, regardiess of the subject The commissioner also noted | $\begin{array}{l}\text { tey eeach TAAS score considered as } \\ \text { over } \\ \text { part of their annual evaluations: }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { system is not mandatory for } \\ \text { school districts: They could devel- }\end{array}$ |
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Plains region in grip of winter storm STEELE, N.D. (AP) - Snowbound guests of the, In Minnesota, truckers lost a day or more of trav Lone Steer Motel whiled away the hours playing eling time waiting out the blizzard in motels.
pool, taking in a sauna and watching a truck disap- Drivers in the northwest part of the state said they pear in the wind-whipped snow- that has obliterat- were unable to see more than a few feet. ed the Plains for two days.
White was trying to get Moming shut down major highways Tuesday Motel manager Susle. White was trying to get morning for about twelve hours. Plows gave up
fiesh towels in the rooms Tuesday, happy she had trying to fight snow drifts. By the afternopon, the "We'd have to go into about a five-day blizzard before we'd have to worry," White said of provitons at the motel 40 miles east of Bismal or provi- across northern Nebraska on Tuesday night while Her horoscope told her to expect "pleasan. most of the state was under a wind chill advisory. ances" in her daily routine. "This is heaven," White said. "As long as no one 50 .below as farmers fretted about hay feed hidde dies on the interstate, I love storms. I could take this by shell-hard snow drifts.

This is where the romance of western living and ing a half-foot of snow that blank Monday, turn- reality meet," said Dan Stewart of his cattle farm in Sunday into a rush of blinding white. Schools were closed across the region because of dangerous road conditions. Forecasters predicted the big blow would die down to $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$ gusts by this after-
noon. noon.
In Okl In Oklahoma, the unusually frigid temperatures
turned roads into deadly ice slicks. Six people wer killed Tuesday in accidents.
ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson
Members of Trinity Fellowship Church were busy this week getting materials together to prepare Christmas food baskets for 150 ramilies, targeting the eiderly and single-parent homes, as part of its Christmas Outreach program. Sorting out potatoes, beans and rice on Monday are, from left, Sherry King, Rose Gipson, Cyndi Austin, Maxine Cox, June by the church, the baskets are due to be delivered Friday. This is the fifth year for the

## Plan would use test scores to evaluate teachers

DALLAS (AP) - The state edu- Evaluations are used to decide op their own local evaluation cation commissioner has pro- whether to renew a teacher's plan, although most districts are posed that teachers be evaluated, employment contract or to rec- expected to use the state system.
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ommend additional training for a or the first -time, partly by how ommend additional training for a The president of the state's
well their students do on the teacher.
largest teacher organization said welte's basic skills test. Using overall-school scores to la his group strenuously opposes
stand Texas Education Commission- help evaluate teachers would any use of TAAS scores in evalu-


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 anside the control o Another that while a 1995 school reform
law mandated that teacher evaluations include a student perforuations include a student perfor-
mance measure for the first time,
it does not have to be the TAAS.
 ating teachers. "It is an inappropriate use of this test," said Texas State teachers Association president designed for this. There are cirteachers that impact test scores." nos nothave

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## Candidates Of Conviction Should Vote For Themselves


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in your stocking."
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P-Shanna Buck 6 The next games will be
played Jan. 9 against Hereford at home.

## FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) - East
Tennessee head football coach Mike Cavan was scheduled to interview today for the
Southem Methodist University Souther
vacancy.
will William \& Mary head coach
Wimme Laycock was in Dallas Jimmye Laycock was in Dallas
on Tuesday to meet with SMU on Thesday to meet with SMU
antheticic diriector $J i m$ Copeland about the job.
withe Mustanangs have coast since the firing of toan Rossley on Nov.
25 ${ }^{25}$ Lincoln, Neb. (AP) against Virginia Tech, the
Nebraska Cornhuskers are Nebraska Cormhuskers are
onee aganin getting zunwecome
notice notice for
ball field.
For the third time this year, a plor he haird beene this year, a
patter alleged drunken driving.
and atter aleged drunken driving.
In November defensive leader Terrell Farley, 21, was kicked
off the team after his seond DUl arrest. He faces a trial on numerous charges in February. Ntabraska lost a second
starter this weke when coach
Ond starter this week when coach
Tomior Osborne suspended

Onder | senior wingback Jon Vedral, |
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| 22, because of a DU arrest | Sunday morring. Vedral will not play in the Orange Bow. It

would have been his final game as a Husker
Vedral's expected replace-
ment, Lance Brown was him ment, Lance Brown, was him-
self suspended for the team's self ruspended for the team's
spring scrimmage and the season opener because of a-
surnken driving incident last drunken driving incident last
spring. Brown, a sophomore,
played in every game last year as red-shirt freshman. While it might seem that an excessive numbers are getting in
Coruhle for drinking and dri-
trouble ving, a University of Nebraska
 ers have a h highoorball ratio of
drinking offenses than the rest of the male university population. One thing they do have is
more of a feeling that they are more of telle
invincible, Clay kivers said.
, The
tisk "The risk taking, the pushity of youth hays 'I can get
away wwith this," Rivers said.
and "I think that" when you're
young, the risks that you take young, the risks
are unbelievable.
All-America defensive end
Jared Tomich said everyone Jared Tomich said everyone
makes mistakes sooner or
later, and Vedral made his makes mistakes sooner or "It's just one of those things
that happens," Tomich said. Osborne said Vedral was with some people Saturday
night who had alcohol, and he night ano decision.
made a bad der made a bad decision.
"People expect athletes to
behave the same way they did behave the same way they did
20 or 25 years ago," Osborne 20 or 25 years ago," Osborne
said Tuesday. But the world
has today are involved with more problems than they were
generation ago, he said.

## Fox Sports to televise 5A, 4A football finals

DALLAS (AP) - Fox Sports. Once that was agreed to Thesday, and 4A Division III football champi- Roberts-LSU ment's basketrall
and
onship games Saturday, offering a game it had planned for Texas onship games Saturday, offering a game it had planned for Texas
sample of the single site" format viewers and announced the
the cable network has been pushing change.
for for years
The first featuring game will be at noon, sport and it's a good platform for
12-3 Abilene Cooper .
against to hightight what we are doing
undefeated Austin with highschool foothall" said against undefeated Austin
Westlake. At 4 p.m., defending 4A champion La Maqque (13-2) will play Denison (14
Fox Sports Southwest already devoted to high school football. Fox Sports Southwest already "There are certainly people
planned to carry the 5 A game. It around the state who would enjoy went after the 4 A game because, seeing the 4 A game as well. At this with both games being at Texas
Stadium the network aleady will have its, cameras and crew in place The hangup was getting the 4A The hangup was getting the 4A was made for angenent almos from 5 p.m., as previously sched- were played at both of which uled. The network needed the extra Stadium in Waco. Ft fell through
hour to avoid conflicting with a because of a problem splitting up prime-time NBA telecast. gate receipts.

## Pampa rips Borger in district opener

BORGER - If the District 1 - they led by as many as 19 points Pampa will be the team to beat
The Harvesters hit 50 percent
The Harvesters hit 50 percent
14 of 28) of their field goal Pampa's August Larson led
attempts the first half on the all scorers with 23 points. way to a $66-53$ win over Borger Tuesday night. For the game,
Pampa was 48.1 percent (26 of
54) from the floor and never 54) from the floor and (26 of Pampa: August Larson 23
rrailed the Bulldogs. Pampa coach Robert Hale said
it was a good win for the Harvesters, who raised their overall record to 6-8.
"If we had made our free throws, we would
them out," Hale said
"I think at one time we were 6 of Foul shooting was the onl
Froblem the Harvest poulem ing the only Three-point goals: Gage
Agreement reached to avoid Super Bowl blackout

By Farrell kramer
NEW YORK (AP) - Time Werner and Rupert Murdoch's Fox dering feud and agreed to let 1.5 million anxious cable subscribers see the Super Bowl next month. The deal, announced today by threatened to pull Fox stations in Austin, Texas: Tampa, Fla.; Kansas off the air at Super Bowl Detro Exactly which company made what concessions remains unclear. That Fox Warner Cable is pleased scribe to a satellite TV service or go that Fox has dropped its threat to elsewhere to watch the game.
foree several of our cable systems to "Ill be hacked at both of them remove Fox network programs from their channel line-ups on January 1, ," Time Warner said in
statement. Jim Platt, a spokesman for Fox
parent News Corp., said: "There is an agreement and we will have a statement shortly." Fox has denied it
threatened to remove the stations, saying instead that it was Time
Warner that dangled the possibility of pulling the broadcasts.
Feuding between the two enter-
tainment powerhouses has been


Borger's Holly Forrester tries to get past Pampa's Jennifer Jones (left) in the first half of play
 They've shown one champi-
onship game a year, tried for two ically locker rooms.
Texas Stadium has Texas Stadium has four, but one Stephenville's $26-13$ victory over La convince people to at least give the
belongs exclusively to the Dallas Cowboys, forcing one of the afternoon teams to dress elsewhere. La network was able to the fhow the thenMarque solved that problem by etitsor a a single site, an idea it still
volunteering to suit up at its hotel. firmly believes cin work volunteering to suit up at its hotel.
Coincidentally, La Marque also Coincidentally, La Marque also
got in uniform at its last year before playing Denison in of television showcasing the top "As long as we've got 45 minu high school football in the state," also enhance the revenue of all
 we're accommm a place to meet, Weddell said, adding, "coach Alan often deals with such arrangements because they often are part of dou-
ble- and tripleheaders at the Astrodome.
This will be the second state cham-
work, which used to be Prime Sports
and,' before that, Home Sports


Pampa junior Shannon Reed (50) attempts to get control of the basketball in sec-ond-half action Tuesday night against Borger.

Ingle site idtea a try. and the right elem positioned right, dhe right elements are in place, schools", He matt of sense for a lo of schools," Heidtke said. "It would mprove the experience for all
chools and their fans, and it could also enhance the revenue of all joined with corporate marketing joined with corporate marketing
specialist USA Inc. and the UIL to give championship games the Texas Bowl."
That moniker allows for promo ions such as "follow the road to the Texas Bowl," which they hope

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renegotiate contracts to carry the applies to the five local stations in agreements," it continued.
stations.
question because Fox has agred to
Fox, however, has disputed Time For its part, Time Warner said it buy them from New World Warner's take on the situation. Fox
was Fox that was threatening to cut Communication Group. The deal is says it should be somehow off the signals, a retaliation for Time expected to close early next year. pensated for allowing Time Wamer off the signals, a retaliation for Time expected to close early next year. pensated for allowing iime Wamer
Warner's decision not to carry the ln its statement today, Time to air the station's signals, particu-1 Fox News Channel. Time Warner, the nation's second- "We are confident the court will new additions to
largest cable company had filed a agree with us that our existing Fox owned holdings. largest cable company had filed a agree with us hat our existing Fox owned holdings,
lawsuit in Florida to foree Fox to contracts give Time Warner Cable While Fox isn't nexessarily look. honor contracts allowing it to air the contracts give to continue carnying Fox ing for channel space for the Fox star contracts aliowing it to arr the segnight from the stations they are News Channel or cash pavments,
stantracts, Time Wamer One of the spokesman purchasing from New World," the the company says it wants to nego Michael Luftman said Tuesday, company said. the company says it wants to nego
tiate a "fair deal." Time Wamer states the company will have access It remains to be seen whether compensates cable networks for rights to network-owned stations at this first step will lead to a solution their signals, but not local stations least though 1999. this first step will lead to a solution their signals, but not local stations
of our fundamental differences with seen for free by non-cable sub-
Fox over our retransmission consent scribers.

Novacek might be back for playoffs IRVING, Texas (AP) - What bad back, is the missing link in a
is optimistic that he may play in
he playoffs," Switzer said. "That could happen to the struggling, sanks 18th in passing. 24th-ranked Dallas Cowboys Coach Barry Switzer and our team. I'll just wait for Jay to
owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday come to me and tell me 'when Answer: Getting tight end Jay owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday Novacek back.
It's a long shot, but it could
$\begin{aligned} & \text { second-most-1 } \\ & \text { feeling better }\end{aligned}$

Since Novacek came to Dallas It's a long shot, but it could feeling better. six years ago, no tight end has Novacek, who hasn't played in coaches that his back has felt the only two had more receiving
PHS girls boost league mark to 2-1

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 line to dispose of Borger, 44-39,Tuesday night in District 1-4A girls' action.
The Lady Harvesters hit 15
20 free thirow attempts the sec
ond half, including nine in a row - seven of those by Jennifer
Jones - in the fourth quarter
"We hit our free throws at the end. That was the difference in
the game," said Pampa coach Mike Jones.
Pampa upped its record to 2in district and $8-5$ for the season Borger is led Pampa in scoring
Jones led 13 points while Chandra with 13 points while Chandra
Nachtigal and Kristi Carpenter Borger with 15 points. Pampa led by two, 18-16, at
halftime and by five, 29-24, halftime and by five, 29-24, going
into the final quarter The Lady until Nachtigall hit a 3-point goal near the end of the second quar-
ter to give Pampa its first lead near the end of the second quar-
ter to give Pampa its first lead
The score was tied four times in
the fourth quarter until Pampa's foul shots starting making a dif-
ference. Borger missed all four of its free throw attempts in the Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 6
Thursday night in a non-district game.

Pampa 44, Borger 39 Pampa: Jennifer Jones 13 ,
Chandra Nachtigall
11, Kristi Carpenter 11, Yvette Brown 4,
Tina Dwight 2, Heather Petty Tina Dwight 2, Heather Petty 2 goals: Nachtigall 3. Three-poin Boager: Holly Forrester
Lynae Lee 6, Kelli Mitchell Lynae Lee 6, Kelli Mitchell
Brandi Page 5, Shea Fraley Amy Smith 3, Beth Franco Page 1 .

Pampa won the junior varsity
contest against Borger, $50-4$, last


Lisa Kirkpatrick had 10 points hile Jennifer Ross had 8 point Pampa JV has a $9-2$ record for Pampa JV has a 9-2 record for
he season and a $3-0$ record in
district. dis BRISCOE - Amanda Shields
scored 21 points as Fort Elliott
defeated Lefors, 60-15, Tuesday night in a girls' basketball game points for the Lady Collod with 9 who lifted their record to $7-5$. Summers had 7 points to lead Fort Elliott hosts a tournament for both boys and girls teams jan 2-4 in Briscoee. Among the teams
Fort Elliott will her Fort Elliott will host include
Higgins, Wheeler Christian
Academy Academy, Samnorwood,
Shamrock, Wheeler Pampa Christian boys and Fort Elliott junior varsity girls.
Lefors plays next at Hedley






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Grizzlies shock Rockets, 93-92 Columbia (AP) -
 night have been the biggest in the young franchise's history.
Going into the game with the used a late 17-6 run to topple the Houston Rockets 93-92.
ut its certainly one of them, said coach Brian Winters, whose leam improved to $5-20$ for the seaond the (beat) saattle last year, Tonight's a satisfying win."' Adied, who led Vancoe Aver with 2 points, "This is the biggest win
 minutes remaining, the Grizzlies rallied. With Houston clinging to a $92-91$ lead, Bryant Reeves hit a 14 -
foot jumper to give the Grizzlies foot jumper to give the Grizzlies
the lead with 6.9 seconds left. Hakeem Olajuwon then tried a desperation 18 -footer that missed at the buzzer.
something else," said Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, who saw his team lose for only the
third time this season. 'It's worse third time this seasil."
Olajuwon, who played with five fouls in the final three minutes, led the Rockets with 23 points and 1 'There w
nication, wad turnovers, and (Vancouver) played very well,"
Olajuwon said. "If they played like this every night, they would
be much better than their record." The Rockets, minus Charles
Barkley because of an ankle sprain, struggled from the opening tip.
After missing their first eight
shots, the Rockets were 2-for-14 shots, the Rockets were 2 -for- 14 , found themselves behind $25-10$ after the first quarter.
The Rockets got in sync at the start of the second half. Keyed by Matt Maloney's three consecutive run to take its first lead of the jame, and maintained it until We've got to put the game away," Houston veteran clyd ganes in this situation, but
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