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WEDNESDAY January 6, 1999
Tonight:
PARTLY GLOUDY Odessa man killed in wreck An Odessa man was killed
Tuesday night in a traffic accident south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.
Dwayne Roger Mur Dwayne Roger Murchison
41, of Odessa 41, of Odessa, was pro
nounced dead at the scene by a justice of the peace from Glasscock County
reports said. The accident reports said. The acciden
took place about 17 mile south of Big Spring, inside the Glasscock County line. Murchison, driving south on 87 about $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. when he hit a pickup drive by Quentin Contreras, 76, Welch, head-on
dence, he apparently crossed over the center line," said Sgt. Lawrence Meadors of the Department of Public
Safety. "The accident is stil under investigation." Contreras and his wife Margarita, were both tran Medical Center with broke bones and other injuries. He was in the intensive care unit at the hospital thi
morning morning, according to
reports, and listed in -stable condition.
Mrs. Contreras was admit
ted to the hospital also but ted to the hospital also, but was isted in
this morning.
It was the year's first fatal
accident in the Crossroads

What'S UP.
TODAY
Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles
Order
Lodge, 704 W. Third. THURSDAY Big Spring Camp No. 4206, $\underset{\sim}{a}$ a.m., Hermans. Citizens Center art classe older.
Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room
A Texas Tech Ex-Students
Assiation Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main. Big Spring, 7:15 p.m. Howard County Library. 7:30 Masonic Lodge No. 1340 ., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY
Spring City
Sitizens dance, $7: 30$
So $10: 30$ Citizens dance, 7:30 to 10:
p.m. All seniors invited.

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7335 before 7 p.m. on week days and 11 a.m. on Sunday
day

No problems anticipated with Canterbury South pact

## By MARSHA STURDIVANT


the retired and handicapped will contin-
ue as a Section 8 project-based housing ue as a Section 8 pr
assistant program.
 approved the paperwork and passed it longer allows 20-year contracts, and we said Henderson, HUD senior project manager in the regional office in Fort Worth. "We don't deny contracts that comply with all the regulations. Ninety-nine percent of those contracts are renewed," he
said. Canterbury executive director Jo Anne
Hyer said providing 180-day notice to
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { renewal is required by law. } & \\ \text { "We are well ahead of the deadline for } & \text { gre } \\ \text { getting in the applications. Congress no } & \text { go } \\ \text { longer allows } 20 \text {-year contracts, and we } & \text { sal }\end{array}$ will have to ap.
on," Hyer said. $\qquad$ Hyer said her paperwork has
increased three-fold within the past 10 years and the paperwork and application process chan
Hyer said she keeps abreast of the
needed forms and signatures and tries to stay ahead of any approaching
a financial shape. We're still in as Hyer also said she can understand the oncern some residents might have with and Henderson said they can foresee no reason for the conttact to be denied. "We've been blessed with an extremely
dedicated staff and board of directors. There is no problem." she said.
And Henderson readily agreed. "I don't And Henderson readily agreed. "I don any reason why this wont

## $\underset{\substack{\text { By Debbie l. Jensen } \\ \text { Features Editor }}}{\text { Gity has its New Year's baby...finally }}$

 already had it, she said. Bu
the excitement of the labor and
delivery staff told her other Wise. Spring its first new citizen of 1999. "She was shaking," said Jho was by Hernandez's side uuring delivery. "I was crying, and just so
happy," Hernandez said of the moment she first held her daughter. "All my pain went
isabel Marie Solis, Big Spring's new year's baby of 1999, is shown with her parents, Jaime Solis and Stephanie Hernandez.
show
Isabel was born at $3: 24$ p.m. Monday the first baby born at the Isabel was born at $3: 24$, p.m. Monday, the first baby born at the
local hospital this year. local hosp
parents.
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Hernandez had decided on
the name "Isabel" after seeing

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 "I thought that was a cute movie," e said. "And I justlike the name." Beth newe." parents were
Both nem away." 7 -pound 8 -ounce baby born with a full head of dark
hair It is the first child for both

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Despite problems, library's lower levels are functional By MARSHA STURDIVANT

| Room and the Kathryn Bet | wil | up |
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| Lamb Community Room down- | of the odor located before any | speculation I I don't know what's |
| stairs might have a number | final decisions are mad | causing the problems, and there |
| causes, she said. | Commissioners agreed to seek | ally isn't a big problem," she |
| County judge Ben Lockhart | bids for the repair work, as |  |
| suggests that the odor might be | required by law for any project | Children's programs continue |
| mildew from the leaks, | that carries a price tag of more | in their special room down- |
| although no definitive decision | than $\$ 10,000$, during that com- | stairs, she said. Each |
| has been made about the cause. | missioners meeting. | Wednesday at 10 a.m. a |
| "I know, with that we've | Original estimates to repair | preschooler Reading Story Ho |
| already spent, we're going to fix | the leaks were about \$5, | is cond |
| this," Lockhart s | which is in the county library | Preparation for the summer |
| Phil Furqueron, Howard | budget. With the suggested | reading program will begin |
| County construction admin | increase in cost. the | soon, and a new Literacy |
| trator, and architect for | sioners have not det | Coordinator is expected to be |
| \$500,000 remodeling project that | exactly how they will proce | appointed at Monday's county |
| ed the basement into the | although they are seeking bi | commissioners meeting, she |
| er level rooms, said the | Redman said the problems are |  |
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| crete and replacing them once | ms might |  |
| the area is waterproofed | weather re | See LIBRARY, Page 2A |































Good enrollment expectéd for local college campuses




Simer getting acclimated to commissioner's duties By MARSHA STURDIVANT By MARSHA

things I can't promise anyone,
mostly the same things that Simer, who graduated from Gail High School, said he knows
the upcoming year will be diffi $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Simer, a tough } & \\ \text { budget year } \\ \text { and internal } & \\ \text { controvers y } & \\ \text { mark his first } & \\ \text { few days on the } & \\ \text { job. } \\ \text { It seems to } & \\ \text { be going all } & \\ \text { right I think } & \\ \text { I'm going to } & \\ \text { like it it and I } & \\ \text { ltink I'm going } & \\ \text { to fiMER } \\ \text { to fit in," said } & \end{array}$ to fit in," said
Simer.
Commissioner
based on a point system for Commissioner education
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each school attended, is a top eariority with Simer.
He plans to attend a school in
He poth Austin within the month, he
said.
said.
Thill be trying to learn some-
thing, such as bid laws and what to say and not to say. Also
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Obituaries

Faye Mayberry
 Baptist Church of Stanto F with
the Rev David Harp ofticiath the Rev. David Harp officiating.
Burial will be in Evergreen Cefnetery under the direction
of cibreath Cemetery under the direction
of cilbreath Funeral Home of
Stanton. Stanton.
She died Saturday Jan. 2
1999. in oklahomom City.
Mrs. Mayberry was born Mrs. Mayberry was born
June 11 , 1905. Mountain
Grove. Mo and was a Grove, Mo., and was a longtime
resident of Stanton before mov ing to Oklahoma Clity. She mar
ried Fred Doyle Mayberry ried Fred Doyle Mayberry
April 20, 1947, in Carlsbad,
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## Carl Summers

## Funeral service is pending or Carl Summers, 68, of Big Spring, with Myers \& Smith Funeral Home \& Chapel. He

## REGISTRATION

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Women report using drug despite link to rape
 Rohypnol deliberately, despite warnings that it can make them
vulnerable to rape, according to
a study. Rohypnol, or "roofies," is
known as a "date rape drug'
because of cases in which
women were assaulted after
someone slipped it into the
drink. Users have likened one tablet to drinking a 12-pack of beer.
Researchers at the University
of Texas questioned ages 14 to 26 who visited a
Galveston family planning clin ic, and found that 5.9 percent - -
or 53 - said they had taken flu-
nitrazepam, the scientific name
for Rohypnol, at least once. Six reported taking it more than 20
times.
The study
Tuesday in
The reported
journal Tuesday in the journal
Pediatrics.
The researchers and other experts said they suspect
women try the drug because it
is cheap, produces a drusk is cheap, produces a drunken-
like high and heightens the
effects of other narcotics. They
also noted that also noted that it is not
detectable in a standard urine
drug screening.

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## Revived proposal to raise Medicare eligibility age pondered

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| "It's a controversial pr | created by increasing eligibility | se | The |
| Sen. |  |  |  |
| Breaux, D-La., chairman of the | The commission, which mu | troversial in later negotia | that Congress approved |
| National Bipartisan | make recommendations for | with the House and Clinto | than a decade ago for Soci |
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Clinton's impeachment trial to begin Thursday

| WASHINGTON (AP) - Split |  |
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| OP leaders are struggling for | Some two weeks after a House |
| reement with Der | vote made Clinton just the sec- |
| w to proceed when President | ond impeached |
| Clinton's impeachment trial | tory, the 106th Congress takes |
| begins Thursday | its seats today with the trial at |
| Beyond establishing a dat | the top of the agenda. In the |
| rmally open the histor | House, one of the first orders of |
| ry and obstruction of j | business will be to reappoint |
| ial, nearly everything el | the 13 House Republicans who |
| settled - from whether there | will serve as prosecutors in the |
| ill be witnesses to the length | Senate trial. |
| the proceedings. | Daschle told reporters |
| "It 'has to be done not only | Tuesday that starting the trial |
| expeditiously, but fairly," | without a defined plan for pro- |
| Senate Majority Leader Trent | ceeding would be an "invitation |
| Lott, R-Miss., said after meeting | to a prolonged process that |
| Tuesday with Senate | would take weeks if not mo |
| mocratic leader Tom Daschle | probably mont |
| Chief Justice William H. | At the White Ho |
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the uncertainty teaves the pres-
ident's lawyers "in the position
of preparing for all eventuali-
ties. In general, we'd like to
know which direction we're
going in, but we understand the
process." White House signaled
The
this week it would present an
aggressive defense if the Senate
conducted a full-blown trial.
Fresh criticism surfaced
among Republicans on Tuesday
over the biparatisan plan for a
proceeding as short as a week
a a proposal mostly favored by
Democrats looking for a vote to
censure the president rather
than remove him from office.
The likelihood of f longer trial,
meanwhile, grew - with some
senators predicting it could last

United States in 'period of challenge' from Iraq

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| Others suggested those pr | Clinton has proposed |
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| least some people yo | 55 who are willing |
| an age 67 pay | \$400 a month to buy into the |
| roll in Medicare early. |  |
| If we are going to raise the | Some commission members |
| e, I think there's general | said that would go too far. "We |
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| allow those who would hav | tives to retire early that don't |
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| Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the $\mathbf{c}$ | Gramm, R-Texas. |
| mission's çochairman. | Public opinion pol |
| Congressional leaders have | shown that the idea of grad |
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106th Congress is convening with new speaker, old scandal WASHINGTON (AP) - The 106th Congress opens with a new
House speaker promising a more bipartisan spirit and a Senate House speaker promising a more bipartisan spirit and a senate
impeachment trial sure to make that difficult.
In its first order of business today, the House will elect Rep. In its first order of business today, the House will elect Rep.
Dennis hastert, R-III., a self effacing former high school teacher, Dennis Hastert, R-III., a self efffacing former high school teacher,
to succeed New Gingrich as speaker. Hastert will then deliver to succeed Newt Gingrich as speaker. Hastert will then deliver
the oath of office to the other 221 Republicans, 211 Democrats and one Democratic-leaning independent.
Gingrich, R-Ga., decided to resign after his party lost five until a special election is held next month.
Hastert, chosen unanimously by Republicans Tuesday evenin to lead the party, says he'll work to end the partisan combat that
held up key bills in the last session and hurt the Republicans at held up key bills in the last session and hurt the Republicans a the polls. He added that he'll have to work with Democrats
because "a smaller majority makes the dynamics change, obviously." "He already figuring out how to be speaker of the whole House rather than just the Republican speaker," said House
Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, a close ally. At a reception Tuesday, evening, Hastert told reporters he
planned to meet today with House Democratic leader Dick planned to meet toda
Gephardt of Missouri Gephardt of Missouri.
In the Senate, Republicans led by Majority Leader Trent Lott
of Mississippi, return with the same $55-45$ majority, still well short of the 60 votes needed in the Senate to overcome minority filibusters.
The House
The House is slated to make some changes in rules governing
lawmakers, including easing a gift ban imposed in 1995 to con Hate Diets? Ty Vinegar to Lose Pounds, Inches


BARCAINMART ${ }^{9630} 1$ Won. Sat Discount 플 Foods Usually, people run away when
something like this happens,'
Black Brook Town Superviso Black Brook Town Supervisor
Steve Godlweski said Tuesday. "I don't know that I deserve
all this," Smith said. "I did all this," Smith sai I would do it again. "7I'm hoping I'm hoping if something SALES \& THURSDAY CLEARANCES


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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establish-
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the right of the people peaceabyly to assemble, and to peti-
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

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## Olr Views

## Stenholm deserves praise for standing behind convictions

$S$visit with U S ago we had the opportunity to isit with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm in our conference room. It wasn't an unusual visit in pring and always sets aside some time for us. On this particular preelection visit, we asked Rep Stennoim what he thought about the
Rep. Stenholm was quick to point out that he was
embarrassed and angered by the president's actions embarrassed and angered by the president's actions
and, if it came down to voting for or against impeach ment, he would face a tough task
Would he vote to impeach the president, a member of his own party, if the investigation
ident had violated the law, we asked.
dent had violated the law, we asked
Again pointing out that such a vote would not be an easy one, Rep. Stenholm told us in no uncertain terms
that if the investigation revealed the president broke the law and if an impeachment vote came to pass, then he would vote his conscience and vote to impeach. On Dec. 19, the House of Representatives was faced with the decision as to whether or not the presiden should be impeached. Rep. Stenholm, after openly soliciting input from the constituents in his vast district, voted three times to impeach the president of the
United States of America.
We believe Rep. Stenholm should be saluted for his actions - not only because we agreed with his vote but because he gave those decisions the thought and study they deserved.
We salute him because he is a man of moral and eth-
ical convictions who could have cowered under the pressure of his own party ... who could have joined in on the chorus of cries of partisanship echoed by his party and who could have taken the easy way out by But Rep.
Americans, that understands, as do millions Amer you eschew your morals and your ethics, it onl becomes easier to do so the next time.
When we endorsed Rep. Stenholm for reelection last November we said we needed a man with his
strengths and convictions. We believe his votes on impeachment underscore those strengths and convic tions even more today

## Other Views

Earlier...Texas Attorney
General Dan Morales filed lawsuits against six health maintenance organizations. claiming they illegally com pensated doctors who limit and penalized those who would not. Each lawsuit accused the HMOs of fixing budgets for services like ho pital admissions and forcing doctors
Doctors who came in under budget were given a They were expected to compensate the HMOs when they went over budget, according to the lawsuits. these arrangements give HMOs leverage to limit treatment to 'improve their bottom lines. His suits fur-
question gave patients erage information.
The HMOs deny those assertions and maintain their policies are approved
by Texas and federal regula by Tex
tors.
Until the lawsuits come to trial and the evidence is heard and weighed, it will be impossible to judge the merit of these charges. However, there have been so
nany complaints by patients nany complaints by patien about lawyers and adminis trators limiting care and making medical decisions to warrant a careful considera tion of these complaints. It's time the courts helped
test these allegations so tha changes can be made if in fact they are needed.

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Finish sordid Clinton impeachment trial

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The trial is
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be Clinton's day in court. Let
him have it. Present evidence, him have it. Present evidence, guilty or not guilty and have done with this sordid business.
I checked an old book about the Constitution which reprothe Constitution which repro-
duced two pages of the notes made during the debate on the
impeachment clause at the conimpeachment clause at the con-
vention that wrote the Constitution. Quite clearly, it


Those !@\#\&\%\& basketball players $T$ here are a few thou-
sand people who have
been been directly affected
by the professional basketball players' strike
My son, for


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hot dogs and cold drinks and
jackets, caps, t-shirts and other NBA merchandise. The arena people, who are scrounging
around trying to find events to around trying to find events $t$
fill their empty arena fill their empty arena. The broadcasters, whose fall sched-
ule has been totally put in disarray and whose revenues have dropped drastically. The
advertisers, who had planned advertisers, who had planned
to unleash new campaigns du ing the playoff games. The people who take tickets, the
security people the security people, the people wh
print the programs. And on and on.
The fans are not really affected. Fans are crazy, anyway.
They will pay a hundred doThey will pay a hundred dol-
lars to go see a bunch of rich lars to go see a bunch of rich
guys in shorts bounce a ball around. They really don't care or even consider that the play-
ers' main motivatian ers main motivation is gree
Athletes are gifted people who play. They don't work. They can't seem to make it on 5 million dollars a
They need 10 million.
They need 10 million. There is an appeal being circulated by email asking people
to adopt a pro basketball player
for two thousand dollars a day.
the player could trade in his
year-old Lexus for a new year-ord Lexus for a new
Ferrari or enjoy a weekend in Rio.
Don
finan Donors will get a complete
financial rert containing detailed information about his stocks, bonds and how he plans to use the five million dollars he upon retirement. ing to adopt a
$1.800-\mathrm{TOO}$ player can dial $1-800-\mathrm{TOO}$ MUCH.
Although the player won't know the name of the donor he will be able to make collect
calls to the donor's home via calls to the donor's home via special operator just in case unexpected expenses. The appeal is facetious, but it puts the
Sports are bigger and more popular than ever. The players are taking advantage of the situation in a big way.
The meteoric rise The meteoric rise of salaries
of people who play on profesof people who play on profes-
sional sports teams will contin ue until the fans get fed up and stop buying tickets. Meanwhile, my son is look
ing into real estate.
theory seems to be "any
defense is better than n

## smile

In Japan, where honor has
not been stored
not been stored in a museum as a relic of the past, Japanes officials routinely accept
responsibility for problem responsibility for problems and
resign. This includes Japapese business executives. In America, things are quite
different. It's as impossible to different. It's as impossible to
imagine an American CEO resigning over his company's
failure as it is to imagine failure as it is to imagine you need a hammer and chise you need a hammer and chise
to pry their fingers off their positions. I've often thought we ought
to change the U.S. motto from "In God We Trust" to "It's Somebody Else's Fault." At any rate, just like th
cold, drippy winter, the impeachment of "Zipper Bill" will pass, the Washington pres corps will become obsessed
about something else, and the public will wonder what all the fuss was about anyway I, at least, won't miss
Clinton. I'm very good Clinton. I'm very good at
missing certain people.

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$\frac{\text { By Debbie L. JENSEN }}{\text { Features Editor }}$
For Malcolm Pointon, ministry is no
job, but it is a full-time commitment. The native of New Zealand, part-own Time Rentals, uses his teaching skills each Sunday morning at Christ's Community
Fellowship. The non-denominational chur has a regular attendance of about 100 people "You show me a church that's growing, and I'll show you a church that's broken from tradi-
tion," said Pointon. Since he can't be full-time tion," said Pointon. Since he can't be full-time
minister to the church, others take on some of the duties, such as visitation.
"I don't worry about it," Pointon said. "I do the best I can." Having a part-time minister can be But the ministry is never far from Pointon. who keeps a Bible at his Gregg Street store. His skills came in handy recently when two men by the store. Pointon's staff repaired their bicycles and enjoyed fellowship with the two men. "You can't take the ministry away from the Christian just because he's at his paid employ ing up at church on Sunday
In fact, Pointon said the face of religious wor ship is changing - must change. know there's a problem," he said. "I don't exclude myself from this. Churches, Pointon said, must become Churches, Pointo
"movement" again.

## An every-day ministry

Business owner also leads congregation
us."
Too many people, he said, "think church is
about a dynamic assembly, and getting pumped up for the rest of the week." But they should be there for God, not for themselves, he added. In addition, Christians should ask themselves, ad put me?
place Gol After meeting at a youth crusade in New Zealaind, Pointon married his wife, Tammy, 1981. They have three children who were all
born in their father's country. The in both countries, most recently moving to Big Spring in 1994.
A former scho A former schoolteacher and Church of Christ
minister, Pointon said he doesn't usually make certain plans about the future. "I take each day as it comes," he said. If the
opportunity came for him to return to his opportunity came for him to return to his
native land, he said he might do oso But Pointon said he's proud to be a "Kiwi. New Zealanders are known, living in Texas. And in the rent-to-own business, working with tires and wheels, he has found a work he
enjoys.
"I've always liked cars," said Pointon, whose
father worked with large trucks. "I was fascinated by them.
And then at least once a week, Pointon gets
the chance to share his faith with others at the the chance to share his faith with others at the
church, which meets at the old Cornerstone bookstore location, 1909 Gregg .
"It's a kind of extended family," he said. "We
want it to be there for the community."

## This year, resolve to lower weight and cut out fat


#### Abstract

weight maintenance. If you are looking for a more effective looking for a more effective weight-maintenance method you need to concentrate on a lifetime approach. lifetime approach. Focus on making a long-term Focus on making a long-term commitment, not struggling daily with good foods vs. bad foods. You can achieve a healthy lifestyle. Maintaining a Maintaining a healthy weight throughout life is important for long-term health. However, people tend to become moré sedentary in adulthood which may weight gain can take its toll. Excessive fat is harmful to your health and can shorten your health and can shorten your life. It increases the risk of high blood pressure, dia- betes, heart disease and certain cancers. The distribution of excess fat





Malcolm Pointon, a minister and part-owner of Tire Time phot Rentals, says he takes each day as it comes.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { A range will also provide you meat and dairy products will } \\ \text { with your own personal com- } & \text { contribute to weight gain if you } \\ \text { fort zone. It's best to have a } & \text { eat too much Extra calories }\end{array}$ fort zone. It's best to have a eat too much. Extra calories
five-pound range within which your weight can vary. This is are provided by any food of
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provide some necessary nutritions are normal, especially for
older adults and for women. $\begin{aligned} & \text { provide some necessary nutri- } \\ & \text { ents that the body needs daily. }\end{aligned}$ You may be used to jumping $\begin{gathered}\text { Shedding off extra pounds } \\ \text { on the scale each time you have } \\ \text { and keeping them off is not }\end{gathered}$ eaten or exercised
It's better to weigh yourself
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same scale and wearing the
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same types of clothing. Only
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make you fat.
In efforts to lose weight, they
may give up eating meat. Meats contain both protein and fat

Author says it's a tough time to be a boy
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { SPOKANE. Wash. (AP) - Sit } & \text { to me as a kid." } \\ \text { still. Don't cry. Stop hitting } & \text { His best-selling 1996 book, } \\ \text { your sister. Turn off the TV. }\end{array} \quad$ "The Wonder of Boys,"" clearly It's not easy being a boy - struck a nerve with its insights
especially at a time when especially at a time when into a boy's early years. In late
America's adolescent males are
inge, he followed with . Fine in crisis, says author Michael Young Man," which exi $r$ ines
Gurian, a leader of the emerg. ages 9 to 21 and suggests the ing boys movement.
The most dramatic and visi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { violence they commit ictable and avoidable. }\end{aligned}$ ble symptom is the recent Statistics from recent federal series of deadly school shoot- studies of boys and girls make
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But, Gurian says. millions of

ble, Gurian says. A sampling: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { But, Gurian says, millions of } \\ \text { young males are missing out } \\ \text { on the nurturing they need. Gurian says. A sampling. } & \text { - Boys are four times as like- } \\ \text { ly to commit suicide as girls. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { on the nurturing they need. } \\ \text { Gurian, now } 40 \text { and a psy. }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { ly to commit suicide as girls. } \\ \text {-Boys are } 15 \text { times more }\end{array}$ |
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tough boyhoods. When he was and they commit more crimes tough boyhoods. When he was
10 he was sexually abused by a physician. And his family
moved so frequently that he moved so frequently that he
had trouble bonding with other "Every kid has sufferings," Gurian says, speaking from hi something in my adult life to
make sense of what happene

Soup's on Rich in history and ingredients, soup makes a great meal The word soup is an etymo
logical first cousin of sop, piece of bread sopped in liquid,
then eaten. Today's translation then eaten. Today's translation
of soup is ' a liquid food made from meat, fish or vegetables and other various ingredients.
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evening meal in rural France.
A time to enjoy the steaming,
savory contents of a simmering
kettle of soup. We have taken
the word osupper from this.
However. we have left behind
the soup that made the meal
Soups have been celebrated
in song and story.
Some soups have been known
to cure various ailments. There to cure various ailments. There
was a soup called Restaurant popular in 16th Century
France, that people believed had "restorative" powers. A
chef printed the name over his door to let people known h was serving it. In time, "restau rant' came to mean a place
where all kinds of foods were Soups is a cook's best friend It is satisfying, nourishing and inviting. It serves two main purposes. to stimulate the
appetite and to provide whole some nourishment. For cen turies. caaks have kept the
soup pot bubbling to enrich family meals
There is
comforting on a blustery cold
wintry day as a bowl or mug of piping hot soup.
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tem with rich, decadent foods, why not consider giving the body some relief with a lighte

Lo-Cal Veggie Soup
2 carrots, diced
3 stalks celery, diced 3 stalks celery, diced
6 bouillon cubes (chicken or 3 blau
beef)
6 cups 6 cups boiling water hopped with juice hopped with juice
1 small head cabbage. shred 1 ded bay leaf
$1 / 2$ tsp. basil
salt and pepper to taste Chop all vegetables fairl Ine. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. Add vegetables and seasonings and simmer 45 wo quarts. Only 30 calories

French Onion Soup
6 large onions, sliced thin 1/2 stick margarine
4 cups water
4 cups water
2 beef bouillon cubes
$4(141 / 2 \mathrm{oz})$ cans clea
${ }^{\text {broth }}$ worcestershire

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Tilt Last Word

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 appointment.
THERE WILL BE A cholesterol and diabetes screening Monday, Jan. 11. from 9 a.m. to 5
$\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Aledicine Shoppe, 1001 S. Gregg. There is a 88 charge and you may call $263-7316$
for more information.
For Your Information The worst thing in this world.
next to anarchy, is govern Henry Ward Boecher


Teaching children 10 basic safety lessons can keep them safer
Whiile theyrir e sh shool and throughout the year, accoronig to the eisk
Watch Watch Program sponsored by the National Free Protection Association. shoull ride in the back seat. - Stay in your seat when riding on when eetting on and of the bus. meters) from the curb until the bus has completely stopped.
-Wear a helmet fits correctly.


- Use crosswalks for crossing streets and remember to
right, left before crossing. (Children under 10 should cross with the assistance of a grown-up)
-At lunch time, stay seated whe when lining up or playing on school grounds.
- Never accept medicine, vitamins, candy or other food from and
- Never accept medicine, vitamins, candy or other food from anyone other than your parent or caregiver
-When the fir alarm sounds, stop what you are doing and immediately exit the school.

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## color) $1 / 2$ cup vermouth or white

 wine, optionalsalt and peppe salt and pepper to taste Saute onions and margarine medium heat for approx overe-
ly 20 minutes or until golden ly 20 minutes or until golden
color, stirring occasionally. color, stirring occasionally
Add fiour and stir, cooking an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and sim mer slowly for 30 minutes. To serve, pour hot soup in oven
proof bowls. Add a slice o toasted French bread or crou ons and top with cheese o
your choice. Swiss, Gruyere your choice. Swiss, Gruyere or
Parmesan are all good. Broil or microwave until cheese is melted and serve.
This can also be made in ing onions and adding flowr, place in crock pot with remain ing ingredients
Like most soups, chilies and stews, both of the above recipes are just as good or even
better if served on the second beter if served on the second and re-heat when ready to

## Broccoli-Cheese Soup

1 large bunch fresh broccoli, or you can substitute 2.10 oz $2(141 / 2 \mathrm{oz})$ cans low-sal hicken broth
1 pound Velveeta Cheese 8 cups milk, divided use $1 / 4$ tsp. nutmeg cook broccoli in chicken for 20 minutes. Place cubed Velveeta in a 4 cup, microwave-proof glass contain er with $1 / 4$ cup of milk.
Microwave 1 minute, stir. Continue microwaving every 15 seconds, stirring after each interval until you have a
smooth cheese sauce. Add smooth cheese sauce. Add coli mixture, stirring continuously.
Reduce Reduce heat to low and add remaining $71 / 2$ cups milk.
Heat an additional $10-15 \mathrm{~min}$ utes and add $1 / 4$ tsp. nutmeg. Keep heat low so as not to
allow milk curdle. Serve imme diately. Food for thought: A good hing to remember and even construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

## BOY

with proper emotional support,
role models and supervision He cittes a range of factors including divorce, lack of pressures on dual-income pressuves
Boys, he says, need more male mentoring, especially their parents have divorced. Divorce often isolates boys from the only male mentor
they have, Gurian says. hey have, Gurian says
Divorced fathers, he says, must work to stay in their sons lives.
He also court battles to allow girls in "Boysmerly all-male institutions. Boys need to bond with other boys," Gurian says. "We're
wasting a lot of our cultural time trying to integrate every. thing." bo after a flurry of attention to the problems of girls prompted by problems of girls prompted by
Mary Pipher's 1994 book
"Reviving Ophelia." That Reviving Ophelia." That work detailed forces in/society,
including media pressure to be beautiful and sophisticated that can transform lively pre-
teen girls into unhappy, teen girls into unhappy
unhealthy adolescents. Boys also are under pressure
to conform to society's expectations - pressure, Gurian says, inat can create confusion and depression.
Trouble can arise when boys
are left to sort out those expecare left to sort out those expec
tations on their own, often rely ing on media or video games for their ideas about manhood with little input from fathers or ther male mentors, the author behind bluster, aggression or sullen silence.
And boys wh
And boys who are emotional
hurt tend to respond by lash ly hurt tend to respond by lash
ing out, he says. Several of the ng out, he says. Several of the school shootings were strug
gling with family peer-group humiliations. "One-third of adolescent male students nationwide carry a sun or other weapons to
school," Gurian notes. "We"ll have more guys doing it." It's no surprise to him that boys are the primary con-
suimers of video games, most of wifich conicern a quest or hant. But playing such games for long periods exacerbates boys'
tendencies to isolate them. tendencies to isolate them-
selves and tune out the rest of the world, he says.
"Video games are dangerous," says Gurian, noting that graphic violence can desensi-
tize boys. "We are training this generation to be better killers
than we've ever had before," he
says. Bu efforts to curb natura rough-and-tumble play, Gurian
says. Millions of years of evolu-

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Grammy nominations being.handed put in preparation for show to air Feb. 24

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 but some boys are punished or
medicated because their high medicated because their high
energy conflicts with parents' longing for order and quiet. Grim statistics aside, Gurian's books are upbeat,
hailing the joys of boyhood while offering practical advice. He says that boys are driven by blology - that roiling testosterone - to be more
physical, more solitary and more aggressive than girls.
Gurian' emphasis Gurian semphasis on biologi-
cal factors puts him at odds cal factors puts him at odds
with several other authors of recent books on boys. It's the old debate: nature vs.
nurture. nurture.
Squarely on the side of nur-
ture is William Pollack, author ture is William Pollack, author
of "Real Boys." of "Real Boys."
It's too easy
It's too easy to blame testos-
terone, says Pollack, an assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvarad University. Hormone overload "doesn't make them
more dominant and want to more dominant and want to don't let boys cry tears and listen to their pain, they're going to shoot bullets."
He says society
He says society disconnects
boys from their mothers too soon, largely because of fears that sons will be labeled
sissies. But that, Pollack says sissies. But that, Pollack says,
leaves many boys with no one to talk to about their feelings. Also disputing Gurian's
emphasis on biology is Dan Kindlon, who wrote the upcoming "Raising Cain, Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys"
with Michael Thompson. with Michael Thompson.
"Societies can raise men who aren't very violent at all," says Kindlon, also a Harvard professor, who cites the Amish and
some Eskimo tribes as examsome
ples.
He He considers sexual abuse and excessive discipline more likely causes of young male
violence than hormones. Gurian has no problem with the disagreements. He's pleased the topic is drawing attention. "The Wonder of Boys," his
fourth book, was rejected by 24 publishers who were more interested in books about girls.
Tarcher-Putnam eventually publishedit. Gugai fas two more books
duwory this year, both aimed at young people. "From Boy to Man" is for boys ages 10-14,
and "Understanding Guys" for
girls ages 14-18 and Understa
"We are saying you can't do
better for girls and women than better for girls and women than
improve the life of boys," says Gmprove the life of boys," says
Gurian, the father of two daughters.
Indeed,
Indeed, he and Pipher con-
duct joint seminars and sh duct joint seminars and she
wrote a cover blurb praising Gurian's book as "filled with
stories and practical advice"

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- BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Since Lauryn Hill won two
Grammys as part of the hip-
hop trio the Fugees, she has Grammys as part of the hip-
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emerged as a music star in her hop trio the
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Miseducation of Lauryn Hill", won critical acclaim last year er could bring her yet anoth-
- for album of the Along with Celine Dion,
Shania Twain and Will Smith Shania Twain and Will Smith,
Hill was among the favorites to Heceive Gramm ty A favard nominations today. The 41st annual wards ceremony will be held Hill's "Doo Wop (That Thing)" also was a favorite for nomination as record of the
year, along with Dion's "My year, along with Dion's "My
Heart Will Go Op," and Twain's "You're Still the One."
Natalie Imbruglia's big radio Natalie Imbruglia's big radio
hit "Torn" was a contender for hit "Torn was a contender for
best record, along with "The mivine minis
been thinking of the game him to come up with an idea to make them rich.
Sullivan, who has a doctorate In chemistry, has sold about 70
of the $\$ 28$ games since October

CHICAGO (AP) - Business travelers stuck in their hotel
rooms trying to connect to the Internet have a new ally on the
In Information Superhighway the "compcierge
Clerks at several Chicago
hotels, including the Ritz hotels, including the Ritz
Carlton, Chicago Marriott and Drake Hotel, say they are offer-
ing the technical assistance for their business travelers. Conclerges at the Ritz-Carlton

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| tricken with the bubonic | with their laptops or comput- | be hard to hide a 55 -foot, 6,000- |
| plague lately? If not, you | ers, said public relations direc- | pound barge, but police here |
| haven't played Dan Sullivan's | tor Susan Maier. | can't seem to find it. Owner George Hutmacher Jr. |
| The 34 -year-old Fremont lab | of compcierge to his duties two | told police that his barge broke |
| upervisor has developed a | months ago, and he estimates | loose from its mooring on the |
| sort-of Monopoly game for the | that he now spends about 10 | Willamette River over the |
| medical-school set. | percent of his time helping | weekend |
| Players start with five cards | guests with computer-related | When he last saw it on |
| presenting health perils that | problems. | Friday, it was mostly under |
| range from the common cold to | It's kind of great that they | water. |
| nthrax. The goal is to rid | have this service," said Sara | But somehow, the barge |
| ourself of disease cards. | Broderick after Tesfai solved | escaped. On Saturday after- |
| Players can leave contagious | an e-mail problem for the | noon, somebody spotted it float- |
| iseases in squares marked | Chicago meeting planner. | ing downriver near the Marion |
| blic restroom" or "commu- | esfai said Sunday the m | Street Bridge and called police. |
| y swim center." If you land | common problem is that guests' | "Nothing's come in our com- |
| one of the squares, you con- | laptops are not set up properly | munications unit to indicate |
| ct the disease. Players die | to make calls on hotel lines or | that someone's stumbled across |
| en they accumulate four of | reach Internet providers. | the darn thing," Officer Dori |
| the most severe diseases. Sullivan said Saturday |  | Dammer said Sunday. |

Monica "Truly Madly Deeply"
by Savage Garden, Smith"s
"Gettin' Jiggy Wit It" and "، "Gavage Garden, Smith's
Don'tin Wang Wy Wit to Wait" by "I Paula Cole, last year's best new Also favored in the best album category was Dion for "Let's Talk About Love," which contains the hit singl:
"My Heart Will Go On," the theme song from the movie "Titanic."
Hill and Dion were expected Twain, whose " "Come On Over'' has sold more than 6
million conies: and Madonn million copies; and Madonna,
who received her best reviews for "Ray of Light."
In the best new artist category, leading contenders were
Hinl, teen sensations 'N Syn and the Backstreet Boys, Lucinda Williams, Imbruglia
and the country Chicks. Chicks. Two new categories have
been added this year to
acknowledge the growth of Awards for best dance recording and re-mixer of the year
were added, along with a Latin were added, along with a Latin bringative rock album award,
bringing to 92 the number of bringing to 92 the number of
Grammys that will be present-
ed. The awards will be presented Feb. 24 at the Shrine
Auditorium in Los Angeles during a three-hour ceremony The show originated
The ele Yore show originated in New
Michael Gast two years, and
Mrene, president of Michael Griene, president of
the National Academy of the National Academy of
Recording Arts and Sciences,
has said the awards will has said the aw
return to that city. Los Angeles officials are lob-
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open this fall.

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## HOWARD COLLEGE Spring Registration

Thursday, January 7
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum


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IN BRIEF
Wylle girls leads Coahoma all the way in 57-52 win ABILENE Abilene Wylie led by as marry
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Tuesday Tuesday night.
Cassie Tindol with 21 points for all scorers with 21 points for Coahoma
while Kortney Kemper added 10 points. Coahoma opens District 3-2A
play Friday at Stanton with payes scheduled for junior
garsity as well as varsity boys
vard varsity as
and girls.

Stanton's Buffs rip Midland Christlan, 8468 MIDLAND - Chad Smith scored a game-high 23 points
while Kyle Herm added 14 and
handed out 17 ssists in an 84. handed out 17 assists in an 84 68 rout of Midland Christian.
In addition, Justin Cobb added 16 points and grabbed
17 rebounds for the Buffs, who led 16-8 at the end of the first
period. In JV ac
$58-31$ win.
Stanton Stanton opens District 3-2A
play Friday at home against

Garden City splits pair with Midland Trinity GARDEN CITY - Garden
City's Lady Kats crushed
Midland Trinity $67-21$ here Midland Trinity $67-21$ here
Tuesday night while the
Trinity Trinity boys took a $20-$ point,
$63-43$ win over the Bearkats in non-district play.
Stormi Chandler led four scorers in double figures with
18 points, while Kyndra Batla and J'Layne Niehues added 12
each and M'Lynn Niehues 11 points each, respectively.
The Lady Kats jumped 19-0 lead after the first period
and held a $31-6$ halftime lead In JV play, Garden City took a $56-18$ win.
In the boys game, Trinity
led from start route to the 20 point win.
Cory Batla led Garden City with 12 points wh
Hoelscher had 10 Garden City opens District
4-A play at home Friday against Water Valley. The var
sity girls game begins at 6:30,
followed by the boys.

American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes Officials. with the Howard
County unit of the American
Cancer Society are encourag. Cancer society are encourag
ing local golfers to take advan

The ACS' Texas Golf Pass provides golfers with up to 450
rounds of golf at 259 courses hroughout the state for a $\$ 35$
Both the Big SJpring Counnitry
Club and the Comanche Trail Club and the Comanche Trail
Golf Course are participating others in the Panhandle and West Texas.
Application forms are avail-
able at the pro shops at both able at the pro shops at both
Big Spring courses.

Softball umpires needed for high school schedule Fastpitch umpires are cur-
rently needed to work softball rences throughout West
games
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ter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association. calling
Umpires will be games in Alpine, Andrews,
Big Spring Brady, Coahoma, Big Spring, Brady, Coahoma,
Colorado City, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, $\begin{gathered}\text { Greenwood, } \\ \text { Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, }\end{gathered}, \quad$ Ler Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, Sand Angelo, Snyder,
Fora and Wall.
Fore info, call Mack

On the Air roday:
colege basketball 6 p.m. - North Carolina at
Florida State (ESPN). Forida State (ESPN).
7 p.m. Xavier at Virginia
Tech (ESPN $)$. 8 p.m. - Georgia Tech at Duke NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE 7:30 p.m. - Vancouver at
Dallas (Fox SW) Dallas (Fox SW).
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a 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim (ESPN2).

Ryan, Brett, Yount elected to Cooperstown shrine
 came within one vote of setting
the record for the highest per the record for the highest per
centage. "From an individual standpoint for a a player, it's the
highest honor ", highest honor.
This was one of the eagerly awaited of the mostions in Hall history, and coming off a thrilling 1998 season, the first big business of tha9 was equally
exciting. But the totals were a bit surprising - in the last 44
elections, only four times have


Howard College Lady Hawk Rikki McKee drives against an Odessa College player in action from last season. The 141 Lady Hawks return to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7 p.m. Thursday to face, Bilinn

Hoops play continues for Howard teams By STAN FEASTER

Howard College's basketball teams returned to round ball
action following.the Christma break as the Lady Hawks
swept three games at the swept three games at the Scottsdawe (Ariz.) Classic and
the Haws went $1-2$ at the Las the Hawks went 1-2 at the Las
Vegas (Nev.) Shootout. For the
Lady Hawks they faced the Lady Hawks they faced the
challenge of defending the championship title they had championship title they had
won a year ago and they did
just just that, opening the classic Thunderbirds for Mesa Arizona Community College. Next up
was the Scottsdale Community College Lady Artichokes, a en back in November 84-51. The second go around wasn't much better for the Lady Artichokes as the Lady Hawks
took a $75-57$ win. Game three was the game to see and a much needed confidence builder as the Lady Hawks
defeated the defending National defeated the defenanng Na Arizona Lady Vaqueras in
overtime 78.74 . The Lady
$\imath$ wks are now $14-1$ for the sea son and their hextopponent
will be the Rlinn Gollege

## Hawk

Highlights

| Buccaneers Thursday at at the Dorothy Garrett |
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| Coliseum. Conference pla |
| begin Monday Jan. 11 at 6 p. as the Lady Hawks host the |
| Odessa College Lady |
| Wranglers. |
| The Howard Hawks ope |
| the Las Vegas Shootout Cla |
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| College's Raiders. They then |
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| (CA) Community Colle |
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| No. 4-ranked Utah Valley State |
| Wolverines. Howard's reasons |
| record is $10-5$ and will o |
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NOLAN RYAN ed with 77.46 percent.
For election, players had to be placed on 75 percent of the bal-
lots cast by 10 -year members of lots cast by 10 -year $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { members of } \\ \text { the } \\ \text { Baseball } \\ \text { Writers' }\end{array}\right)$ the Baseball Writers
Association of America. There
were a record 497 ballots cast were a record 497 ballots cast-
Ryan was named on a record Ryan was named on a record
491, Brett 488 and Yount 385 . Carlton Fisk, another first-
time candidate, fell 43 votes shy
of the required 373 and Tony in only a total of three
Perez missed in his eighth try
with 302 . with 302.
Induction ceremonies Cooperstown are scheduled for
July 25 July 25 . The Hall of Fame exhi-
bition will be the next day bition will be the next day, and
it seems fitting that Ryan's Texas: Rangers will take on Brett's Kansas City Royals.
The Hall's membership The Hall's membership of 240
probably will increase again on probably will increase again on
March 2 when the Veterans Committee votes in Tampa, Fla
Former $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Former } & \begin{array}{c}\text { manager Dick } \\ \text { Williams, } \\ \text { Bill }\end{array} \\ \text { Mazeroski, }\end{array}$ Orlando Cepeda and Dom
DiMaggio figure to draw support.
The last time two first-timers were taken was 1990 when Jim Palmer and Joe Morgan made it. Mike Schmidt was the previous rookie candidate picked in
1995.
The last time the BBWAA voted in three players at an was 991 - Rod Carew, Ferguson Jenkins and Gaylord Perry.
Overall, the BBWAA had voted

## NBA

Stern gives faint hope that season might be salvaged

NEW YORK (AP) eve of doomsday faintest flicker of hope eve of doomsday ca faintest flicker of hope. With players arriving for an impportant vote on the future of heir careers, commis few, feeting words sof, aptimism

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tlement are slightly better than ${ }^{50-50 .}$ On a scale of one to $10, \mathrm{I}^{\prime} d$ make it a five-plus," Stern said
on CNN. Considering the source and
his six-month history of gloom his six-month history of gloom
and doom, it was a rare instance of Stern admitting that
things may not be as hopeless they seem.
A critical factor will be time, and there isn't much left.
The league's Boart Governors has scheduled or meeting for Thursday morning,
and Stern and deputy commissionen Russ Granik have said
they will recommend canceling the rest of the season if no
agreement is reached. The first order of business on whether to support the posi-
tion of their negotiating com mittee, which has recommend
ed not accepting the owners final offer.
At least 200
players
were expected to show up for the
vote, scheduled for a Manhattan office building.
"We're going to put it to the
test," union president Patrick Ewing said, "but we're going to
make sure they stand by their negotiating committee If the players votee to support
the committee's recommenda. tion, the union would then ask the commissioner and the own ers to resume collective bar
gaining negotiations tonight. If the players reject the com-
mittee's recommendation the mittee's recommendation, the
union would be expected to put the owners' final offer to an No one was making any educlayets would vote. The union itself was undecided whether to "The players are going to do our job to reassure them that on a long-term basis this is a bad deal," said Alonzo Mourning of
the Miami Heat, a member the Miami Heat, a member of
the union's negotiating commit
tee. "We've come to the conclusion that the league's last proposal was not beneficial to the masses, and it's important for
us to deliver that message to us to deliver that message to
our colleagues and for them to our colleagues and for them
make a decision from there." The league expected the players to hold a ratificication vote instead of a referendum on the
committee's recommendation.

Ryan held or shared 53 major in 1993 at age 46. Despite never winning a Cy Young Award, Ryan went 324 California, Houston and Texas,
Cors, Mer tying him with Don Sutton for
thth in victories. He said his 12th in victories. He said his
Hall plaque would likely depict him in a Rangers hat. Brett, whose pine-tar bat
already is in the Hall, was a 13already is in the Hall, was a 13 -
time All-Star. The third base man hit 305 in a 21 - year career spent entirely with the Royals, and batted .337 in the postsea
son. Yount played his whole $20-$
year career with Milwaukee and won MVP awards at short.
stop and center fiedd. He was a stop and center field. He was a
hree-time All-Star and batted Not since that 1936 election has a player with 3,000 hits =am

## he balloting is open to all 400

 or so players."It sounds to us more like a
bargaining tactic than an example of union democracy,", NBA hief legal counsel Jeffrey NBA players average salary in professional
sports about $\$ 2,6$ million annublly, and the median salary is average about $\$ 900,000$, and major league baseball pays
average of $\$ 1.45$ million The owners' proposal would
guarantee that players remain the highest paid in professional sports, but the union wants
higher salaries for the so-called lower- and middle-class players.
The league wants a $\$ 12.25$ mil The league wants a $\$ 12.25$ mil. lion maximum salary for play,
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$\$ 15$ million. The sides also $\$ 15$ million. The sides also remain tens of millions of dol
lars apart on the percentage of
total revenues to be devoted to salaries.
"We're expecting them to vote
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moted by the negotiating committee.." union director Rillv
Hunter said.
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Rony Seikaly of the New Jersey
Nets, who feels the players Nets, who feels the players
hould leave the decision in the should leave the decision in the
hands of the negotiating com"I think the owners' way of stonewalling us has worked,"
Seikaly said. "Players are start. Seikaly said. Players are
ing to panic. The union is somewhat breaking because of going io be together, but I'm not Isiah Thomas, who has been on both sides of the labor-man agement relationship, said asked him to get involved. The former Detroit Pistons star, who was president of the union
and later GM of the Toronto Raptors, said he would do whatever they want me to."
"Players are confused about
what's taking place." what's taking place," Thomas
said. "They're viting on the sid. "They're veting on the
season but I don't know if the way they are doing it is propThe owners' final offer was The owners' final offer was
presented to the union by Stern
in Denver 1 weeks ago. Stern in Denver 1) weeks ago. Stern has been pushing for a playe vote ever since, and the union
finally agreed to one after the finally arreed to one after the voted 9-0 Monday to reject the
union's final offer union's final offer.
That gave the That gave the union only 36
hours to set up a full member ship meeting, and some players called the league office to ask where the vote was being held because they couldn't get any guered office staff.

Saturday Jan 9 at $10: 30$ a.m. on KBST 1490 with Al Patterson.
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riage lasted about six months.) In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis
were married. In 1838, Samuel Morse first
publicly demonstrated his telegraph, in Morristown, N.J. the 47th state. In 1819, the 26th president of
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States presented photographic evidence to the U.N. Security
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of two Libyan jet fighters as self-defense, evidence the
Libyan ambassador said was faked.
Five years ago: Figure skater Five years ago: Figure skate
Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the right leg by an assailant at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Four men, including Jeff Gillooly,
the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, were
later sentenced to prison Harding, who denied advance after pleading guilty to conspir acy to hinder prosecution President Clinton's mother
Virginia Kelley, died in Hot Springs, Ark., at age 70 .
One year ago: In a bid to
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