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Briefly: Carolina coach John Fox said that Michael Goodson, the rookie running back from Texas A&M who has served as the team's primary kick returner, missed practice Thursday because he was sick. ... Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and world champion cowboy Ty Murray, among others, will be on hand today at Cowboys Stadium for a news conference involving the Professional Bull Riders. The Cowboys and the PBR will announce details of a new event in 2010 that will involve the two organizations. ... Former Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson and Mike Ditka, who played and coached for the team, will accept a check from Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx today on behalf of the Gridiron Greats Assistance Fund, which has provided more than \$1.5 million in grants and pro bono medical assistance to retired NFL players. The ceremony is set for 1 p.m. at the Nokia Theatre in Grand Prairie.