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By KATE B. DICKSON

fatal accident Sunday in which

drunk driving is alleged, the dri-

ver was released on probation in

Gray County Court after plead-

ing guilty to a 1998 DWI charge.

Justin D. Sober, 22, 1220

McCullough in Pampa, was

released despite the fact he is

wanted on an active warrant

issued in March in Donley

County for violating the terms of

his probation given on yet anoth-

er DWI guilty plea. (See related

Meanwhile, Sober, who was

released from Pampa Regional

Medical Center yesterday, is in

the Gray County Jail today

story this page).

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FORT WORTH (AP) -The captain of American Airlines Flight 1420 was among those killed when the plane he was piloting skidded off an Arkansas runway and crashed in flames during a severe thunderstorm.

Three other members of the Chicago-based flight crew were injured when the plane broke apart in Little Rock just before midnight Tuesday.

The captain of the twinengine Super MD-80 had accumulated 9,600 flight hours and had flown for American since 1979, Bob Baker, the airline's executive vice president of flight operations, said today. The airline did not immediately say how many hours of experience the pilot had as a captain on MD-80s. The captain's name was not immediately released, but American said he was the airline's chief pilot in Chicago. Sources familiar with the investigation said nine people were known dead. The airline said it could not confirm the number of fatalities. The other man in the cockpit, the first officer, suffered a broken leg. He had just joined American in February. The two officers were among six crew members on the flight. Two of the four flight attendants also were injured, with one suffering a broken hip or pelvis and the other suffering a broken leg.

was on probation for two DWIs where he is being held under that claimed the life of 19-year-Stacey Kaye Sehorn's death and Less than 48 hours before a

\$50,000 each for the two injured passengers. Sober had been placed on one-

year probation in Donley County (Clarendon) following a guilty plea June 3, 1998 before Donley County Judge Jack Hall, according to Donley County Clerk Fay Vargas. He had been arrested by a DPS trooper on May 23, 1998. Sober got his second DW1 when a Pampa police officer arrested him on Oct. 31, 1998. according to Gray County Court records. It was for that DWI Sober was given probation Friday when he appeared before Gray County Judge Richard Peet. Following the Sunday accident

\$200,000 bond — \$100,000 for old PHS graduate Sehorn, District Attorney John Mann filed one count of intoxicated manslaughter against Sober and two counts of intoxicated assault. He said tests revealed Sober's blood alcohol level was "more than twice the legal limit." In Texas .10 is legally drunk.

The assault charges relate to injuries suffered by two passengers, Nakisha Horton, 19, of 3420 S. Coulter in Amarillo, and Shawn Allen Reames, 29, Rt. 1 Box 150 C, Pampa; Mann said. Horton is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Horton's father, Jerry Horton, said today his daughter is in "critical but stable" condition. Her mother, April Adams of

Skellytown, also confirmed her daughter's condition this morn-

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ing. Previously, incorrect information had been given to The Pampa News which reported she was on life support and that her father's arrival from out of the country was awaited so further medical decisions could be made.

. The teen does have a brain injury, but just how much damage has been done remains to be seen, Horton said today.

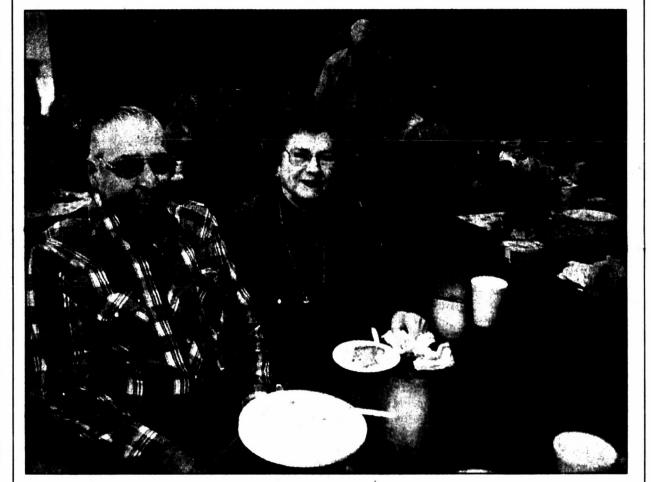
"She is responding to treat-. ment and her vital signs are improving," Horton said, adding that doctors have told him it may be two or three weeks until more going to snap out of."



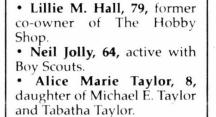
Justin D. Sober is known about her prognosis. - Though she can breathe on her "This is not something she's just own, Horton said doctors have (See **RECORDS**, Page 5)

Sober's second **DWI** prosecuted here last week as first offense

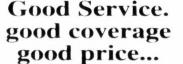
Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey, who prosecuted Justin D. Sober on a Pampa driving while intoxicated charge Friday, told The Pampa lews Tuesday he was unaware at the time that Sober had a previous



The cockpit crew had been on duty for 13 1/2 hours, near the maximum of about 14 hours.



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(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Carl and Helene Baumgardner particularly enjoy the homemade cinnamon rolls at the weekly Biscuit Eater's Ministry breakfast at the First Christian Church.

Biscuit Eaters ... Food, fun, fellowship

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Each week about a 100 folks gather in Fellowship Hall at Pampa's First Christian Church for the Biscuit Eater's Ministry.

"A few years ago Jack Hood's wife died," said R.C. Grider, a regular at the Saturday morning breakfast. "A member of this church went over to his house and took two biscuits. That was the beginning of the Biscuit Eater's Ministry.

Since then, a group of men have gathered beginning about 7 a.m. each Saturday to fix a breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, biscuits and gravy.

"They fix homemade cinnamon rolls, too," said Helene Baumgardner between bites.

"Jack Hood, he's the man who started this," said Clyde Carruth as his finished off a helping of biscuits and gravy. "He's been at the head of it ever since."

But Hood wasn't here last Saturday, at least not physically.

having Saturday morning breakfast with him Next to the donation jar was a get well card. Grider made sure every body signed it — and that every body knew who it was for.

(See **BISCUIT**, Page 2)



He was having back surgery in Neva and Clyde Carruth are among the regulars at the Oklahoma City. Hood may Saturday morning non-denominational fellowship breakfast have been in an Oklahoma hos- each week at the First Christian Church of Pampa. The pital, but he remained in the weekly biscuit and gravy breakfast draws as many as 19 hearts of those who are used to denominations from almost 40 congregations.

driving while intoxicated conviction in Donley County.

But late this morning, Alvey said he was aware of Sober's Donley County conviction saying, "my office reminded me we knew it was a second offense.'

Sober is behind bars today on \$200,000 bond in the Gray County Jail on charges connected to Sunday's fatal accident that killed Stacey Kaye Sehorn, 19, of Pampa and injured two others.

Asked why he did not present the Pampa case as a second offense DWI, Alvey said, "I would have had to refile on the case and I wanted to go ahead and get a conviction."

Alvey said when he first filed the Pampa case, "I believed it was a first offense.'

Alvey said today he ran a National Crime Information Computer criminal history check prior to filing the case but says he can't remember what the history showed.

Neither can Alvey recheck his file for the NCIC report because he said the report was destroyed sometime after court Friday. He said it is routine to destroy the information following a conviction.

Asked who destroyed the document, Alvey said, "My office." Asked who in his office destroyed the report, Alvey said, "You can

say me if you want to. I don't know why you think it's important." Alvey said he was reminded it was the second DWI offense based upon a subsequent NCIC check that he had made.

There is also an active warrant out for Sober, 22, charging him with violating his probation on the Donley County conviction, according

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County puts property back on taxing rolls

voted to put some property back on the tax rolls and keep working with the Texas Forest Service at Lake McClellan.

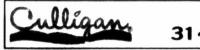
Two bids were accepted Tuesday for three pieces of delinquent tax property. One was a bid of \$700 for a vacant lot at 736 E. Brunow it was valued at \$1,130 and had \$1,120 in uncollectible back taxes.

The other were two adjoining lots at 212 and 220 N. Gillespie which was valued at \$19,590 but they had been off the tax rolls for some time and had \$8,186.68 in back taxes accumulated against it. The properties previously had some structures on them which the city tore down, Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge said in an interview.

The Commission also voted to allow County Clerk Susan

The Gray County Commission Winborne to purchase some office equipment. One item she requested is a computer terminal for one of her staffers who does not have one. The terminal and software, which will tie into their main computer, will be leased for \$250 a month.

Winborne also got approval to change the folders and cabinets used to hold all the records her office keeps. She said some of the envelopes used to hold large amounts of records in a sleeve, or shuck, are not available anymore. She said her office is rund ning out of room to store records which have been stored folded in envelope-type shucks. She said she hopes to get folders that will store the records flat and cabinets that will hold the new folders. She said there is enough money in the records storage budget to allow for the changes.



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Services tomorrow

CHENNAULT, Marcus JC "Jake" - 2 p.m., Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

FREEMAN, Gail Lee — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian. **TAYLOR**, Alice Marie — 10 a.m., Bible Church of Pampa, Pampa.

Obituaries

LILLIE M. HALL

TUCSON, Ariz. - Lillie M. Hall, 79, a former Pampa resident, died May 28, 1999. Memorial services are pending.

Mrs. Hall had been a Tucson resident since 1985, moving from Pampa where she co-owned The Hobby Shop.

She was preceded in death by her husband Scott Hall, Ir.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Maul of Pampa; a son, Scott Hall, III, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

NEIL JOLLY

GATESVILLE — Neil Jolly, 64, died Sunday, Accidents May 30, 1999. Private family memorial services were to be held today. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanio-Harper Funeral Home of Temple.

Mr. Jolly had been a Gatesville area resident for six years and belonged to St. George Episcopal Church at Gatesville.

He was active with Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Gaylon Jolly, of Gatesville; a son, Matthew Jolly of Dallas; a sister, Ginger Ackfeld of Gatesville; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Vistacare Family Hospice, 819 S. 5th St., Temple, TX 76504; or to Heart of Texas Council Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 7127, Waco, TX 76714.

ALICE MARIE TAYLOR

Alice Marie Taylor, 8, of Pampa, died Monday, May 31, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bible Church of

Pampa with the Rev. Don Yates officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Alice was born March 22,

1991, at Pampa and had been a lifelong resident of the

community. She completed second grade at Community Christian School and was a lifelong member of Bible Church of Pampa.

She was a Spark in the Awana Club at Bible Church.

Survivors include her father, Michael E. Taylor of Pampa; her mother, Tabatha Taylor of Pampa; a sister, Brittany Weatherford of Pampa; a brother, Jonathan Taylor of Pampa; her maternal grandparents, Letha and Jack Adams of Amarillo and Mike Anderson of Paris, Tenn.; her paternal grandparents, Cile and Harold Taylor of Pampa; her maternal great-grandparents, Alice and Orville Whinery of Pampa; and her paternal great-grandparent, Irene Taylor of Oklahom City, Okla. The family requests memorials be to Ali Marie Taylor Scholarship Fund in care Community Christian School, P.O. Box 5 Pampa, TX 79066-0051; Ronald McDona House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106; Circle Friends, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 7910 or Make-a-Wish Foundation, 2324 Lakeview D Amarillo, TX 79109.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 1 Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Wells.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 1 Justin David, Sober, 22, 1220 McCullough, was arrested by the DPS on charges of intoxicated manslaughter and intoxicated assault.

Ricky Eugene Young, 47, Skellytown, was arrested by the Lefors City Marshal and DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 1

Henry Lamont Ford, 22, 1177 Varnon Drive, was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign when his 1994 Plymouth after his car stopped at Harvester and Hobart but proceeded into the intersection and was struck by a 1998 Mustang driven by Howdi Delaney Cotham, 24, 1616 Mary Ellen, who had pulled out of the Sonic parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, January 1 3:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to east of Pampa. No one was transported

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

Tuesday, June 1

5:32 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 2500 block of

11:02 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to an automobile accident at Hobart and Somerville.

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BISCUIT

"Jack does a lot around the church here," Carruth said.

Hood, who is officially the church treasurer, also oversees the flowers outside and the morale internally.

"I'm a member of the United Methodist Church here in Pampa," Grider said. "Any denomination is welcome here.

"Everybody is invited," Carruth said.

Grider said as many as 19 denominations have been represented at the Saturday morning breakfast

Texas round-up

AG's records in tobacco case

DALLAS (AP) - Federal prosecutors have subpoenaed Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's records relating to the involvement of a Houston lawyer involved in the state's tobacco case, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The subpoena is the first public confirmation that federal officials are investigating efforts by former Attorney General Dan Morales to have attorney Marc D. Murr paid hundreds of millions of dollars for his role in Texas' historic \$17.3 billion settlement.

Sources speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press last month that the FBI has been comparing computer hard-drive data to papers to determine whether Morales backdated four contracts and letters to make it appear Murr ful life. was involved in the case longer than he really was.

However, federal authorities continue to refuse to publicly confirm or comment on their investigation.

The subpoena was issued May 20, but not released until Tuesday in Austin. A public records request brought the document to light, the paper said.

Convicted killer in Liberty County case put to death

HUNTSVILLÉ, Texas (AP) - Relatives of a rape-slaying victim are thankful Texas authorities finally executed the man convicted of the vicious killing.

"Although we feel that nothing can justify the loss of our loved one, we are grateful in knowing that William Little will never be able to kill and destroy another innocent life," friends and relatives of 23-year-old Marilyn Peter said in a statement after they watched Little receive lethal injection Tuesday night.

Little, 38, was convicted of the rape, stabbing and strangling of the Liberty County woman more than 15 years ago at her home in a rural area near Cleveland, about 30 miles northeast of Houston.

eral courts and clearing the way for the lethal the GOP presidential field. njection, the 13th of the year in Texas.

Report: federal prosecutors subpoena - "We think it's a contradiction to sell cigarettes and medicines in the same store," Juarez environmental standards director Luis Salmeron told the El Paso Times.

fellowship. Carruth said they've had as many as 39

The money goes to pay for breakfast first, then to

fill any other needs. It supplements the income of

the church, Carruth said, and raises money for kids

to go to camp. In the past, they have also helped

other churches get started in Pampa. "It's all paid for by contributions," Carruth said.

A group of about eight-to-10 men do the cooking

each Saturday morning. They start serving about

8:15 a.m., and the food goes quickly. By 9 a.m., the

"Whatever you think the breakfast is worth."

There's usually not much left to clean up.

different congregations represented.

volunteers are cleaning up the tables.

Pharmacists explained that nobody notified them of the cigarette law reform.

"The government will have to come here and tell us, or send us some printed notice," pharmacist Oscar Aztorga shrugged. "We won't stop selling a product just because we saw a story on the news.

First US-born Kosovo refugee arrives at new Dallas home

DALLAS (AP) - The first U.S.-born child of a Kosovo refugee family, Amerikan Karaliju, has begun a new phase of a brief and already event-

Born May 6, shortly after his parents and family arrived at Fort Dix, N.J., in a refugee airlift, Amerikan became an instant U.S. citizen and was named to reflect his parents' sense of good luck.

He arrived Tuesday night at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport with his extended family of 24.

Local resettlement officials said the boy and his family may be in for a rough ride at first because the group is so large that housing and basic necessities are not yet in place.

Sheban Murseli, a Farmers Branch construction contractor who emigrated from Kosovo in 1982, said he petitioned the U.S. government for all 24 of his relatives to come to Dallas under a Clinton administration promise to relocate 20,000 refugees.

Bush pinches pennies, polishes stump speech for first campaign trip

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - George W. Bush was entertaining some of his best Texas donors, but there wasn't a tenderloin or truffle in sight - just bowl after bowl of peanuts and pretzels.

And little white cardboard signs that read, Enjoy your peanuts and snacks. Texas money will be saved for Iowa and New Hampshire."

The inexpensive and unconventional tactic is The U.S. Supreme Court two weeks ago refused all part of the Texas governor's plan to raise more to review his case, upholding rulings of other fed- money - and spend less of it - than the rest of

This is kind of like a Southwest Airlines fund Little declined to make a final statement when raiser," Bush joked Tuesday night, referring to the discount air carrier. "Beer and peanuts." The crowd of \$1,000 donors dissolved into laughter as Bush made his maiden appearance at a campaign 2000 fund-raiser. "If I decide to go, further, I want to save some money," he said.



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Teamsters, automobile haulers close to settlement

to an agreement to avert a strike, Teamsters union He declined to give specifics, however. officials began a second day of overtime negotiations with trucking companies that haul new cars to dealerships nationwide.

"It looks like we have an opportunity to win a good contract for our members without striking," said Teamsters' spokesman Chip Roth late Tuesday night.

Roth said talks would continue today.

The Teamsters' contract with 17 trucking companies that hauled more than 15 million cars last year was originally scheduled to expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT on Tuesday. But the union offered a first 24-hour extension of its strike deadline shortly after that passed.

Late Tuesday, as the new deadline neared, both sides agreed to continue the talks, setting another new deadline of 12:01 a.m. EDT Thursday.

Ian Hunter, chief negotiator for the National Automobile Transporters labor division, which is representing the trucking companies' managesteady.'

The Teamsters' contract covers about 12,800 drivers, mechanics, yard and office workers. Union haulers currently earn \$68,000 a year in wages and benefits, with salaries of \$55,000.

The contract dispute is the first major challenge at the bargaining table for Teamsters' president James P. Hoffa, since he took office in March as head of the union once led by his late father, limmy Hoffa.

Hoffa said the negotiations are aimed at "trying to develop a win-win" agreement that would keep union jobs secure by helping the trucking companies stay competitive and gain new business transporting used-cars as well as new ones.

To that end, the Teamsters agreed Tuesday to "terms in some locations throughout the country that allow for scheduling changes that will pro-

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Saying they are close vide the companies some flexibility," Roth said.

The trucking companies have been seeking concessions on scheduling they say are necessary to compete with nonunion haulers and railroads, including the right to hire part-time workers. The Teamsters have opposed part-time jobs.

Another point of contention that Hoffa has said the union would be willing to strike over is the companies' proposal to start new workers at lower wages. A key Teamsters' demand, meanwhile, is for higher pensions for workers who retire after 25 years.

Auto industry analysts say a strike of any significant length by car haulers could hurt consumers as well as auto makers. Shoppers who order new cars may face a long wait, and dealers could drop some sales incentives to ease demand.

"A Teamsters haulers' strike could interrupt what could be a banner profit year for the car companies," said Lincoln Merrihew, automotive analyst for Standard & Poor's DRI, in Lexington, ment at the talks said progress was "slow but Mass. "Automakers really want to capitalize on the fact that consumers are very confident right now and are really responding to (sales) incentives ... but if there's a real shortage, dealers might be less willing to negotiate and prices might go

With unemployment at its lowest level in nearly three decades and the stock market climbing, Ámericans have been snapping up new cars.

The Teamsters contend the trucking companies have shared in the profits and can afford to treat workers better.

However, the companies say their share of business has declined in recent years due, in part, to nonunion competition.

"Unless we change the way we do business, there will be less business for us, and fewer union jobs, in the future," said Hunter.

asked by the warden, Jim Willett, but told authorities as witnesses were gathering in the chamber that he wanted to create no problems.

Cowtown to celebrate anniversary

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Yee-hah! It's Cowtown's sesquicentennial!

Festivities starting Thursday for the city's 150th anniversary include musical tributes, historical displays and initiation of a daily cattle drive through the street.

"It's a great excuse to have a party," Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr said. "As cities go we are not an old city, but for this part of the country, 150 years is a long time."

6, 1849, by the U.S. Army's Co. F, 2nd Dragoons. The fort was named for commanding Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

The city became known as Cowtown because of its roots in the cattle industry. Several of the anniversary events will take place in the city's Stockyards area, now a tourist destination.

Pharmacists ignore ban, on selling smokes

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Just across the border in Ciudad Juarez, the government now says you can't pick up your cigarettes alongside your prescriptions. Pharmacists beg to differ.

As of Tuesday, a new law banned pharmacists from selling tobacco. Despite the new tobacco restriction, shiny packages of Marlboros, Camels and Pall Malls were still very much available in Juarez drugstores.

Community Camera. How about taking one to your Vacation Bible School and sharing the fun with everyone!

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, some severe. The high will be in derstorms roared across a vast the mid 80s. Tonight, partly area of North Texas during the cloudy and a 40 percent chance night. of thunderstorms with a low in the low 60s and southeast winds by high winds, large hail and at 10-20 mph. Tomorow, partly cloudy and 90 with a 30 percent Yesterday's high was 84; the

overnight low 63. partly cloudy with a 30 percent common in several areas of chance of thunderstorms. Low Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, late afternoon and early near 60. South wind 10-20 mph. west of Fort Worth. Some flash evening.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. South wind 10-20 mph.

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The storms were accompanied brief heavy rainfall.

Hail stones as large as softchance of thunderstorms. balls pelted an area 10 miles southeast of Gainesville, according to Cooke County deputies. PANHANDLE — Tonight, Hail 2-3 inches in diameter was

Elsewhere:

BIPARTISAN BUSH: Gov. George W. Bush has declared the 1999 Texas Legislature a bipartisan success and says he wants to move on into the partisan world of presidential politics. The Republican governor, who polls show as the GOP front runner, has already scheduled campaign trips to Iowa, New Hampshire and 10 other states The city was founded as a military post on June this month. ... LEGISLATURE WRAPUP: Both political parties are claiming victories in the justended Texas Legislature for their work on teacher pay raises, more money for education, tax cuts and children's health care. The dust had hardly settled on the end of the 140-day session when both parties Tuesday claimed victory on the same issues. CHARTER SCHOOLS: Recommending a Waco charter school's state contract be revoked, a Texas Education Agency administrative law judge said the school has violated numerous laws and accumulated an "insurmountable" budget deficit. The State Board of Education is to consider revoking the contract next month. COCAINE-HEART: Cocaine users are 24 times more likely to have a heart attack during the first hour after taking the drug, according to a Harvard study. The study was published in Tuesday's issue of Circulation, a journal of the American Heart Association.

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COW CALLING Dance June 5th, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., sponsored By American Legion Post 106, dance to Cimmaron Band, Old Country

flooding was also reported in Parker County early today. It was clear to partly cloudy across the entire state early today.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s in West Texas and in the 70s and 80s elsewhere.

It will be partly cloudy and warm across the state today. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s. Temperatures will climb to near 107 in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas. There was a continued chance of showers and thunderstorms during the Kayla C Thacker, first ser Comput semester Ross semeste Dramati Jessica Languag Staci Accelera Rodriqu Zachary Tristan Biehler History Resend Ruven Taryn I semeste Keyboa Branc first se Boys s Chumb ter; Tar ond s Readin Robben ter; C Acceler Nathan Carrill

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(Special photo)

Honored during the recent Eighth Grade Awards Assembly at Pampa Middle School were Best Citizens Kristina Hartman and Clint Brown, left, and Best Patriots Abby Cavalier and Max Simon, right.

Middle school announces its subject awards for 1998-99

Eighth Grade Awards Assembly Kaylie Brewer, both Teen Brooks, Tristan Brown, Luke recently with Josh Miller serving as master of ceremonies and Eric Scroggins, Tennis Boy; Abby Cavalier, Fawnia Chapman, Jeannie Palmateer leading the Bradley, Tennis Girl; James Annie Chumbley, Staci Clay, invocation. A.J. Swope and Gaddis, Track Boy; T'Andra Meagan Craig, Betsy Crossman, James Silva conducted presentation of the colors and the Encore Choir and the Patriot Blue Band performed.

The awards were presented as follows:

Receiving Top 10 Awards were: Bonnie Holmes, Lauren Walters, Karissa Intemann, Andrea Lee, Alejandro Davila, Vanessa Orr, Kristina Hartman, Sarah Porter, Mary Alice Warner and Jay Gerber.

Recognition of Mayors went to first semester mayor and vice mayor, Ashley Willis and Karissa Intemann; and second semester mayor and vice mayor, Max Simon and Trey Curtis.

Subject awards were bestowed upon: Griselle Ramirez, Abby Cavalier, Joshua Nachtigall and Justin Haddock, all in algebra:

Pampa Middle School held its semester; Joel Hornsby and Brazile, Kaylie Brewer, Helen Yearbook.

Other awards:

Boys Athletics: Tristan Brown, Farnum. Jake Mulanax, Devin Session, Tyson Moree, Jered Snelgrooes Foust, Benjamin Frogge, Julian and Matt Foust.

Platt, Stefani Goldsmith, Cassie Hahn, Kristina Hartman, Jason Gibson, Helen Brooks, Meagan Hillman, Bonnie Holmes, Craig, Casey Fisher, Leslie Nathanael Holmes, Tyler McWilliams, Tatum Brown and Howard, Karissa Intemann, April Amador.

Chris Owen, Shay Chapman, Lee, Travis Leever, Denise Nathanael Holmes, Lindsey Mackie, Leslie McWilliams, Meyer and Jessica White.

Choir Awards: Ryan Hughes, Justin Myers, Joshua Nachtigall. John Hahn, Bonnie Holmes, Michelle Haley, Jason Hillman, Newhouse, Jessica Nicolet, Sarah Porter, Krissy Holman, Vanessa Orr, Jeanie Palmateer, Anna Johnson, Jonathan Prock, Damian Villarreal, Jennifer Resendiz, Kaily Richardson, Baggett, Megan Davis, Katie Matthew Shaffer, Stephanie Nelson, Kayla Conner, Casey Fisher, Denise Shannon, James Silva, Max Mackie, Jeanie Palmateer, Kelly Simon, Alexander Slaybaugh, Tripplehorn and Crossman. Patriot Awards: Kristina Hartman, Best Girl Citizen; Clint Brown, Best Boy Citizen; Abby Kevin Turner, Valerie Velez, Cavalier, Girl Patriot; Max William Vise, Hayden Wade, Simon; Boy Patriot.

Leadership second semester; Burton, Ross Buzzard, Abby Holmes, Track Girl; Angie Jesse Czesnowski, Alejandro Williams, Volleyball; Matt Foust, Davila, Amber Driggars, Amber Driggars, Dyson, Amanda Michael Eskridge, Taryn Fallon, Kristi

Zachary Ferris, Matthew George, Jay Gerber, Danielle Girls Athletics: Erika Hill, Beth Green, Justin Haddock, John Matthew Jameson, Brad Justice, Band Awards: Lexi Hill, Timothy Kettenring, Kody Cameron Cargill, Vanessa Orr, Kirkland, Jordan Klaus, Andrea Joshua Miller, Carolyn Morse, Stephen Nelson, Katv Cody Planteen, Sarah Porter, Joe Robben, Brandi Schakel, James Scroggins, Megan Betsy Bridget Stephenson, Teryn Stowers, A.J. Swope, David Thacker, Julie Thompson, Clay Trimble, Kelly Tripplehorn, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice 1999 President's Award for Warner, Jessica White, Ashley



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Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander John F. Chaney along with Rick and Jame Pope of Advanced Air Solutions and VFW Bingo Prime Operator Dean Carson examine new air filtration equipment.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria. WHITE DEER

LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours

are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

RED CROSS The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

EMMAUS REUNION Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION Plains High Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, June 8, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236. LVN PROGRAM The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is currently accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. The program will be offered at the main campus in

Clarendon and Shamrock. For an Agency, Inc., 916 N. Crest. application, call Vickie Moore at Participants will receive a low-(806) 874-3571 in Clarendon or cost self-exam mammogram and Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806) a breast health appraisal along 256-2114.

DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Department of Health for Texas Don and Sybil Harrington residents who qualify for assis-Cancer Center and BSA Health tance. All exams are by appoint-System will conduct a breast can- ment only. For more information, cer screening clinic June 21 at call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-Shepard's Crook Nursing 4673.

Patriot Singers



Megan Shannon and Jake Mulanax, both in art; Amanda Dyson, Band Concert; Rhett Lawrence, Band Marching; Carlos Soliz, Basketball Boy; Valerie Velez, Basketball Girl; Ryan Zemanek, Best Boy Athlete; Teryn Stowers, Best Girl Miller, Athlete; Joshua Chemistry first semester; Evan Ladd, Chemistry second semester; Julian George, Choir Boy; Kayla Conner, Choir Girl; David Thacker, Computer Applications first semester; Jenny Tollison, Computer Applications second semester.

Ross Mills, Dramatics first semester; Kelly Tripplehorn, Dramatics second semester; Jessica Madrid, English-Second Language; Kristi Farnum and both English Staci Clay, Christina Accelerated; Rodriquez, James Silva and Zachary Ferris, all in English; Tristan Brown, football; Grant Biehler and Jordan Klaus, both Accelerated; History Joe Resendiz, Clint Culver and Ruven Chavez, all in history; Taryn Fallon, Keyboarding first semester; Brandon McElroy, Keyboarding second semester.

Brandon Woodward, PE Boys first semester; Chris Owen, PE Boys second semester; Annie Chumbley, PE Girls first semester; Tamara Silva, PE Girls second semester; April Taylor, Reading first semester; Matt Robben, Reading second semester; Cody Planteen, Science Accelerated; Sara Blankenship, Nathanael Holmes and Marysol Carrillo, all in science; Mike Eskridge, Swimming Boy; Tamra Henthorn, Swimming Girl; Max Simon and Jeanie Palmateer. both Teen Leadership first

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Star Wars The Phantom Menace (PG) Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:30 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:00 & 9:30 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:40 Notting Hill (PG - 13) Frl. & Sat. 7:05 & 9:35 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05 & 9:35

Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45 4" Week The Mummy (PG-13) Frl. & Sat 7:05 & 9:35 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05 & 9:35

The Other Sister (PG-13) Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:25 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 & 9:25 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:40

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Educational Excellence: Lauren Willis, Zachary Windhorst and Acker, Abby Bradley, Brittany Ryan Zemanek.

Angie Williams and Brittany Brazile, both eighth grade Pampa Patriot Singers at Pampa Middle School. "hammed it up" after final concert of the year.



THE Pampa_N EXCUSE ME ... I'VE MADE YOU BOYS A SNACK. LUCILLE, YOU'RE AN Page 4 Wednesday June 2

Fiance's Failure to Back His Bride Bodes III for Their Future

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Still Steaming in S.F.," I have to wonder what kind of a man "John" is to have allowed his fiancee to be publicly snubbed at his law partner's dinner party.

"Steaming" should think twice about marrying someone who would do nothing in a situation of this sort, and if she does decide to go through with it, she should exclude the law partner and his wife from the wedding. If she does relent and invite them, the invitation should be addressed to the husband only.

Abby, a marriage should and must come before any business arrangement. If it doesn't, beware the future. It will be filled with similar "snubs" and a husband who sacrifices his life partner's feelings in favor of his working partners'.

BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: Although the fiance could have been more sensitive to the treatment "Steaming" was receiving, I'm not sure the incident is a dire preview of her future with the man. The hostess showed appalling bad manners. However, I do not agree that "Steaming" should stoop to the same level by excluding the couple from the guest list, or by improperly addressing their invitation. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have the perfect solution for "Steaming in S.F." Of course she must invite that dreadful woman to the wedding! Her hus-

Horoscope

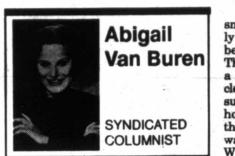
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999 **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Be sure of yourself. Your sense of adventure comes out. Mixing business with friendship makes work a little more enjoyable right now. Your creativity emerges, no matter which direc-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)



band's career will be the casualty if she doesn't. However, she can get some revenge in a subtle yet satisfying manner if she's having a sitdown dinner at the reception.

At every wedding, there's one table where the hostess seats those guests who just don't seem to fit in with the others. Usually, at least one of the people at this table is a distant relative who never shuts up and has an opinion about everything. Seat "Mrs. X" next to this guest. Maybe she'll even leave might very well find a similar histoearly

NOBODY'S VICTIM ANYMORE, ATLANTA

DEAR NOBODY'S VICTIM: Spoken like a true veteran of the social scene. The name for that table is "Siberia." You're not the only reader who identified with "Steaming in S.F." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to "Still Steaming in S.F., who was publicly snubbed by the wife of her husband's business partner. I had a similar experience.

careful with finances. You could find money slipping through your fingers. Check out an investment very carefully. Tonight: Snuggle in. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Extremes mark your day. Another does anything and everything to get your attention. Let your hair down. 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Networking opens doors at work. Carefully think through a decision. Laughter and humor mark your interactions. Make it an early day. Popularity peaks. Tonight: Out and about - strut your stuff!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * * Pace yourself. Realize how much you need to get done. Ingenuity marks tion you go. A friend knows how to your day, though you could have a diffiinspire you. Tonight: Where the crowds cult time getting organized. Do what you can. Tune'into your intuition; understand here your strengths are. There is a ten-*** Accept all the responsibilities dency to go to extremes. Tonight: Off to mind may drift to more pleasant *** Don't let another push you too thoughts! Self-discipline goes a long far. Flirtation and bright ideas feed off of work is far from your mind! Opt for long breaks, then escape early and enjoy yourself. Everyone wants to play, dream and $\star \star \star \star$ Follow inspiration. Take the relish the moment. Tonight: An extended you! Return calls. Keep key information issue into consideration. You aren't seeing things clearly, but you soon will. Listen carefully. Touch base with friends. A misunderstanding may erupt as confu- $\star \star \star \star$ One-to-one relating is a sion reigns. People want to believe what source of tremendous pleasure. You makes them happy; let them, for now! special friend; share your feelings. Be SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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snubbed eight years ago was a lovely outdoor wedding shower that was being held for my fiance and me. The "snubber" fancied herself to be a major mover in local political circles. She was not even on the list of suggested guests we had given the hostess. She was a good friend of the host and hostess, and my fiance was casually acquainted with her. When he attempted to introduce me to this woman, she was extremely rude and acted as if I were invisible. I was shocked and embarrassed. I later learned that during my

fiance's bachelorhood, this woman had tried repeatedly - but unsuccessfully - to fix him up with her various girlfriends. I now realize that the snub had nothing to do with me - and everything to do with her frustration at failing in her matchmaking efforts. She was being a poor loser. "Steaming" ry between her husband-to-be and

the law partner's wife. SNUBBED AND HAPPY IN ST. PAUL

DEAR SNUBBED AND HAPPY: Indeed she might. It's also possible that the law partner's wife was herself attracted to the woman's fiance. However, that's no excuse. It is the duty of the hostess to make sure all her guests enjoy themselves. Not only did she fail at that, she behaved so badly other guests commented on it. That's hardly a social triumph.

**** Your instincts could very well be right. You see others more clearly than they see themselves. Visualize what is possible. A long-distance call commands your attention. Make plans to take off in the near future. You need a break. Someone at a distance shows his caring. Tonight: Having a good time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Use extra caution with an expenditure. You could become extravagant, then live to regret it. Stay in touch with your financial parameters. Be realistic. A partner knows how to coax you; his caring makes you eager to please! Tonight: Indulge, but stay within your budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Others enjoy enticing you and drawing you in their direction.



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that land in your lap. Maintain a sense of the gym humor. Stay current with events. Your LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) way. Creativity soars; you come up with each other. You're pleasantly distracted; many ideas. Brainstorm with co-workers. Tonight: Could be a late night! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

high road. You might be easily distracted case of "spring fever." by news. Joy becomes an even larger part SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) of your life. Another obviously adores $\star \star \star \star$ Take a family or real estate hush-hush for the moment! Tonight: Catch a movie

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could easily go overboard. Listen to a Tonight: Head home

Crossword Puzzle

Fortunately, you are up for nearly anything. Your personality shines. Make the most of the moment. Caring flows naturally. Share a long-held dream; another clearly responds. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Relax and worry less about what is happening. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with co-workers. Allow others to express their feelings. Share the benefits of your understanding and insight. Make time for a checkup. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

BORN TODAY

Singer Curtis Mayfield (1942), game show producer Chuck Barris (1929), actor Scott Valentine (1958)



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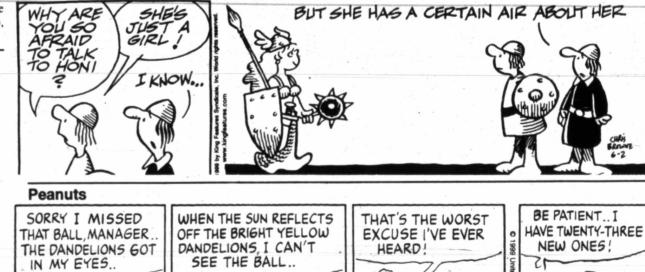
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his daughter on a ventilator to aid her. She is also being kept under sedation.

In addition to her brain injury, Horton said his daughter has a broken leg, a broken hip, a bruised lung, a lacerated liver and a lacerated spleen.

Horton spoke to the newspaper as he was preparing to leave the hospital briefly to attend Schorn's funeral at First Baptist Church.

A driller for Parker Drilling Company of Tulsa, Horton said he was in Papua New Guinea, which is off the coast of Australia, when the accident occurred.

"My company was so good about flying me back here," he said. "I got in about 9 last night."

Horton said his daughter and Sehorn had become friends while both were in Pampa schools.

The two were roommates in Amarillo and both were working for the same company, he said. Sehorn, who graduated last Friday night at PHS, had finished her classes in December and had been working

in Amarillo during the spring semester. Horton said his daughter had "joined the Navy" and expected to start her tour of duty at the end of July.

Also at the same hospital is Reames, who had reconstructive jaw surgery and lost part of his tongue in the accident at 2:45 a.m. Sunday on Loop 171 at the intersection with the Lefors highway (273), according to Mann. The 1995 GMC extended cab pickup driven by Sober did not stop

at the stop sign, hit a bar ditch, became airborne and traveled 144 feet before landing on its wheels, according to investigating DPS Trooper John Nelson. None of the occupants wore seatbelts but the driver's side air bag did deploy.

Sober's \$200,000 bond breaks down to \$100,000 for Sehorn's death and \$50,000 each for the two injured passengers, Mann said.

Sober, who broke his leg in the accident, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his mother's home in Miami and was taken before Roberts County Justice of the Peace Fannye Greenhouse for the bond setting, Mann said. Texas law requires an arrested person be taken before a judge in the county in which he is arrested.

If convicted on the intoxicated manslaughter charge, Sober faces two-to-20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, Mann said. If convicte of intoxicated assault relating to the two injured passengers, he faces two-to-10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

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to Donley County Court Clerk Fay Vargas.

Alvey said he did not know about the warrant.

The warrant would not have shown up on an NCIC criminal history check and today, Gray County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott said the local department never received notification of the warrant from Donley County.

Asked Tuesday if he routinely checks on the criminal backgrounds of those he prosecutes, Alvey said he does.

"I do run a (National Crime Information Computer) check on their records. It didn't show up on my check," Alvey said Tuesday of Sober's Donley County conviction.

That comment conflicts with what Alvey said today when he told The Pampa News he does not remember what the original NCIC check revealed.

As another person who prosecutes cases in Gray County, The Pampa News asked District Attorney John Mann if he checks on the criminal history of those he prosecutes.

Mann says he does and said he, like Alvey, uses the NCIC, based in sheriff's offices, to seek a "1043 criminal history or rap sheet."

Tuesday afternoon Mann agreed to look for Sober's history on an NCIC check. He had a computer operator at the sheriff's office in Shamrock enter Sober's name and date of birth.

in Pampa four months later and where he bonded out," Mann said. Sober, who has been charged with intoxicated manslaughter and two counts of intoxicated assault, was placed on probation Friday when he appeared before County Judge Richard Peet, according to court records. That court appearance was based on an Oct. 31, 1998 Pampa arrest and came less than 48 hours before the fatal crash. On Tuesday, when Alvey said he did not know of the previous DWI conviction, he said even if he had known, "We probably would have still given him probation" on the second DWI.

Grandview-Hopkins awards assembly



Sixth grade students at Grandview-Hopkins ISD were recently recognized during the school's end of year awards assembly. Above are: Tiffany Edwards, valedictorian; Greg Steele, salutatorian; Angela Watson; and Chafen Wilson — all were awarded diplomas during the assembly.

Michael Jackson's son hospitalized in New York; unconscious after seizure

NEW YORK (AP) - Michael Jackson is this moment." keeping a vigil at the bedside of his 2-yearold son who was unconscious after a seizure downplayed the reports of her son's illness in he told the concert crowd Tuesday that caused by a viral infection.

Prince Michael Jackson Jr. was stricken over the weekend, said Jonathan Morrish, an executive with Sony Records, Jackson's label.

"Friday night the child ... lost consciousness, and his legs and arms were paralyzed boy. because of a high viral fever," Morrish said Tuesday in Modena, Italy, where Jackson was to have attended a benefit concert.

Prince's health," he told Italian news agency ANSA. "Michael would have wanted with all can understand he could not leave his son at pital. He was to have shared the stage with

Jackson's wife, Deborah Rowe Jackson, an interview with KNBC-TV in Los Angeles.

"He's fine. He is not dying. ... He's had a virus infection and he's going to be fine," she told the station. Mrs. Jackson said she was planning to travel to New York to be with the

"It's horrible to go through," she said. "To hear that your child is dying and to find it on the news and it not be true is terrifying, espe-"The next 24 hours will be decisive for cially when I've spoken to his father and he told me he was OK.'

Jackson canceled his trip to Italy to stay his heart to be in Modena but as all parents with his son at an undisclosed New York hos-

opera star Luciano Pavarotti.

Pavarotti reportedly choked back tears as Jackson's son may be dying. "It would be best if we think of him and send him our prayers," he said.

Morrish said it was the third time Prince has suffered a seizure this year. In January, Prince was rushed to a hospital and treated for a viral infection accompanied by fever and dehydration.

Prince was born Feb. 13, 1997. Jackson and his wife had a second child, Paris, in April 1998

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach spokesmen for Jackson were unsuccessful Tuesday.

"When I put his (Sober's) name in the computer it shows a June 998 probation in Clarendon on a DWI and it shows the DWI arrest Participation in Clarendon on a DWI arrest Partici

"That's just the normal way things are done (on DWIs) in my office and were done before me," Alvey said, adding it's also the normal way " ... DWIs are done in the (Gray County) judge's office and in most of the counties around us.

Under Texas law, the first and second DWIs are considered misdemeanors It is the third DWI that ups the charge to a felony.

Sober, who was given a suspended 60-day jail term Friday, ordered to perform 60 hours of community service and pay a \$1,200 fine and costs, was represented before Judge Peet by Pampa attorney Michael for lying in Texas pig theft A. Warner, according to court records.

Alvey, who said Tuesday he found out about Sober's record after the fatal wreck, said he will file papers to have the latest probation daughter aren't riding so high on the hog anymore. revoked.

In the wake of the crash, Alvey said the routine probation of DWI offenders may change in the future.

"It's something we'll look at," he said.

Today, Judge Peet said he was unaware of Sober's past DWI conviction when the man appeared before him Friday.

He said the only way he can know about a defendant's history is if the prosecutor of defense attorney informs him.

improper to do ... that would not be ethical."

He noted that second DWI offenses draw a mandatory 72-hour jail sentence, a 180-day driver's license revocation and said fines and probation guidelines are stricter.

Peet was asked if he thinks the practice of probation on first and second DWI offenses is something that needs to be rethought.

"I don't have an immediate opinion on that," he said. "I know whenever we have a tragedy the immediate response is to really crack down. It would be a violation of my (judicial) ethics to indicate in a public way my opinion on the issue."

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The just-released South Carolina Statehouse dome. The question of taking it down has been a recurring Legislative Manual for 1999 is already sparking controversy. Not for what's in it, but for what's on it.

Black lawmakers were surprised Tuesday to find that the manual --stuffed with information about the state, its government and the courts - displayed the Confederate flag on both covers.

"It's like in your face. I think it's being vicious and disrespectful," said Rep. Leon Howard, a Columbia Democrat, who wants the book reprinted without the flag.

The manual's covers have glossy photographs of the newly renovated House and Senate. In each chamber, the U.S. flag hangs, sandwiched between the state and Confederate flags.

South Carolina remains the only state to fly the battle flag above its

Father, daughter sentenced

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - A South Texas man and his

A judge in South Texas sentenced Scott Warren Cornelius and Cammy Cornelius to probation after they pleaded guilty to lying about the theft of Ms. Cornelius' prize pig.

Cornelius, of Agua Dulce, was sentenced to three years' probation and fined \$3,000 for aggravated perjury, officials said. His daughter was sentenced to one year of probation and a \$1,000 fine for perjury.

The father and daughter were indicted last year on charges of thirddegree organized criminal activity. Both were accused of lying to a To do research prior to a case on his own, "would be something Washington County grand jury investigating the possible theft of Ms.

Cornelius' pig. The pig had been sold to a commercial buyer during the annual Houston Livestock Show in Brenham last year, but resurfaced two weeks after its sale at a San Angelo livestock show. The castrated male pig won grand champion honors and a \$4,000 prize at the show.

Statewide rules adopted by the major livestock shows allow pigs to be shown once, Washington County District Attorney Charles Sebesta told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

issue for lawmakers in a state where a third of the population is black.

The manual brought protests from some lawmakers in the final days of an already tense legislative session filled with disputes about video gambling, funding for education and tax cuts.

Rep. Joe Neal, chairman of the House Legislative Black Caucus, said the General Assembly needs to be more sensitive to "political hot potatoes.

Black legislators say the flag is a painful reminder of slavery and the Civil War. Those who support the flag say it symbolizes South Carolina's heritage.

House Clerk Sandra McKinney edited the manual and helped choose the pictures, Speaker David Wilkins said. McKinney would not comment and referred questions to Wilkins ...

Last year, the manual had a photo of the exterior of the Statehouse and the Confederate flag atop the dome. This year, the photos were of the interior, Wilkins said.

Wilkins said the House would "look at the cost" of redoing the manual, but he was uncertain if it would be changed. "This is not an attempt to offend anyone."

May Fest In June

Pampa Arts & Crafts Show

June 12 & 13, 1999 National Guard Armory 10 AM To 5 PM

Team Penning Practice & Jackpot

June 12, 1999 Rodeo Arena · Starts @ 9:30 A.M.

Amateur Team Penning

June 13, 1999 **Rodeo Arena** Books Open At 12:30 P.M. Penning Starts 1:30 P.M.

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Other Activities At Recreation Park

7th Annual Softball Tournament

For Information Call Shane Stokes 669-5770 Men's & Mixed USSA State Qualifier

American Cancer Society Relay For Life

June 11-12 For Information Call Pam Dalton 665-0356

Plane tried to land in violent thunderstorm

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Air traffic controllers were warned that a severe thunderstorm was approaching Little Rock National Airport just before an airliner crashed while landing in wind, hail and rain.

The American Airlines plane arrived from the southwest late Tuesday at about the same time the storm blew in from the northwest. The National Weather Service's severe weather warnings are fed

directly to flight controllers, meteorologist George Wilken said today. "The tower would see our warnings and it would be their decision what to tell the pilot," Wilken said.

The National Transportation Safety Board will have to determine whether the storm was a factor in the deadly crash, airport spokesman Phillip Launius said today.

Wind blowing at a steady 50 mph was recorded about 2 miles from the airport, the weather service said. And just after the crash, a wind gauge at the airport recorded a gust of 87 mph, Wilken said. Hail fell thickly heavily near the airport, residents said.

"Hail was hitting the house so hard we thought it would crack," said Catherine Jones, who lives about a mile from the accident site "We looked out the window and things were flying everywhere."

In addition to the wind and hail, up to an inch of rain fell in just a half-hour in parts of the city.

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DENTON - The Bill Woodson **Bates-Darren** Football Camp will be held June 6-9 at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The camp is for youngsters ages 8 to 18. Total overnight camper cost is \$350 and total day camper cost is \$290.

The camp will feature NFL players, major college and high school coaches.

Tuition includes instruction, lodging in air conditioning dorms at the University of North Texas, meals, insurance, Bill Bates-Darren Woodson Camp t-shirt, autographed picture and certificate. Day campers receive the same benefits with the exception of breakfast and lodging. For more information, call

1-800-264-1414. BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -On a night when 40 fouls were called against the Knicks, the last one allowed Reggie Miller to beat New York from the free throw line.

Miller made two free throws with 2 seconds left, then Patrick Ewing barely missed a turnaround jumper at the buzzer, allowing the Indiana Pacers to escape with an 88-86 victory in a thrilling Game 2 that evened the Eastern Conference finals.

There were 68 fouls in all and 84 free throws, and the Pacers couldn't have asked for a better candidate to attempt the final two.

Miller, the league's leading free throw shooter, faked Chris Childs into the air and was bumped as he shot a jumper, sending him to the line for Indiana's 46th and 47th attempts of the night.

Miller calmly made both to give Indiana the victory in a game in which the Pacers blew a 17-point lead, lost their starting center to fouls with more

Small Fry FRITCH - The Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament is scheduled Saturday, June 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Stilling Basin in Spring Canyon, located below the dam at Lake Meredith National Recreational Area. The tournament will be held during National Fishing Week June 5-13.

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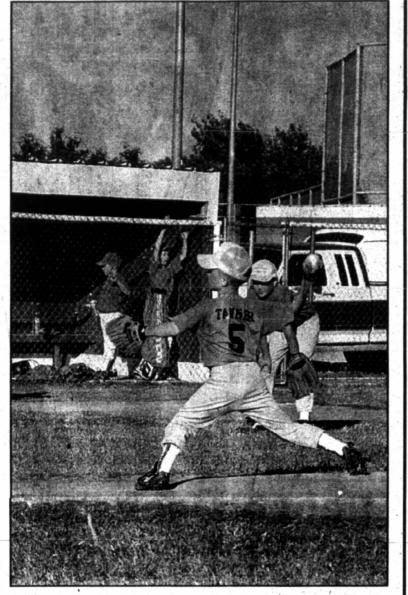
Children ages 6 to 14 may fish in the tournament. Check-in will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on the day of the event. Each child must have be accompanied by an adult throughout the tournament. There will be three age categories and numerous prizes in each category.

For children too young to fish or family members who don't choose to participate in the tournament, Meredith Lake National Recreational Park Rangers and volunteers will offer a children's games corner with relay races, fishing games, and other activities.

John Brownlee, president of the Lake Meredith Small Fry Fishing Tournament Association, and G.E. Merrill, vice-president, seek volunteers to assist with the event. The next Association meeting is on Saturday, June 5, at 9 a.m. at Meredith National Lake Recreation Area headquarters at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch. Volunteers will be needed to staff a refreshment stand, and assist the Association with management of the event.

"Many local businesses made community contributions towards prizes for the kids. What we really need now are volunteers - people to help us on the day of the event. These kinds of youthcentered activities build stronger families and provide safe, fun recreation for our kids. Please come and contribute your time to a worthwhile event."

For more information, contact John Brownlee at 806-273-6348 or G.E. Merrill at 806-274-3127.



(Pampa News photo)

Tanner Dyson of The Operating Company sends a pitch toward the plate in a 9-10 baseball game Tuesday night at Optimist Park.

Cowboys release Billy Davis

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The \$21.5 million deal in April made Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday Davis largely expendable. released wide receiver Billy Davis.

Last season, his first starting as a wide receiver, Davis had a The signing of wide receiver career-high 39 receptions for 691 Raghib Ismail to a seven-year, yards and three touchdowns.

Suntrol downs Pampa Three in softball play

PAMPA — Suntrol defeated Pampa Three, 20-3, in Optimist 13-15 year-old softball action Tuesday night.

Pampa Three led 3-0 after two innings, but Suntrol came on to hold them scoreless through the rest of the contest while plating 5 runs in the third, 3 in the fourth and 12 in the sixth inning.

Stephanie Clark struck out 7, issued 3 base on balls and hit 1 batter, while scattering 4 hits over three innings of work for the win.

Chelsey Davis came on in relief in the fourth inning to pick up the save. Davis struck out 4, issued 3 base on balls and allowed 1 hit in three innings of shutout relief.

Tamra Henthrone made an outstanding defensive play in left field, robbing a base hit on a towering fly ball. Teryn Stowers played solid defensively at second and Hollie Gattis turned in another solid performance in right field.

For Pampa Three, Sabrina Johnson had a triple, Lindsey Ledbetter, a double and Abbey Parker, Stacey Johnson and Casey Lee, one single each.

Suntrol was led at the plate by Stowers with 3 singles, followed by Casey Fisher, Davis, Robin Reidle and Henthrone, 2 singles each. Ashley Derrington and Gattis each had a double.

With the win, Suntrol improved to 4-2 on the season.

Clark at shortstop and Derrington at catcher turned in strong defensive outings for Suntrol.

High School Baseball Poll

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than six minutes left and overcame an inspired performance from a Knicks team that was undeterred by all the adversity that came its way.

Mark Jackson rebounded from a sub-par Game 1 and led the Pacers with 17 points, while Miller had 16, Dale Davis 15 and Jalen Rose 13.

NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors and Paul Pierce of the Boston Celtics were unanimous choices on the all-rookie team selected by NBA coaches.

Also picked for the team were Sacramento's Jason Williams, Vancouver's Mike Bibby and Orlando's Matt Harpring.

Carter, the rookie of the year, and Pierce received 56 points each with Williams getting 55, Bibby 47 and Harpring 35.

Chosen for the second team were Houston's Michael Dickerson and Cuttino Mobley, Orlando's Michael Doleac, the Los Angeles Clippers' Michael Olowokandi and Golden State's Antawn Jamison.

First-place medalist



Pampa Special Olympian Chris Bradley is pictured with his first-place medal in the 100-meter walk at the Regional Area 16 Track Meet in Canyon.

force final Game

Stars still flickering:

DENVER (AP) — The Western Conference finals will be decid- 12 goals in the regular season, ed by a one-game showdown scored his seventh and eighth between two of the NHL's most talented teams. Neither seems ready to blink.

Dallas and Colorado will need a Game 7 to determine the West's best after the Stars forced the series back to Texas with a 4-1 victory over the Avalanche on Tuesday night.

Like the previous five games, Game 6 was still in doubt in the third period before the Stars scored three goals, two of them by Jamie Langenbrunner.

"I dreamed of playing a Game 7 as a kid," said Dallas goalie Ed Belfour, looking ahead to the decisive game Friday night in Dallas. "I always won."

The winner will advance to the Stanley Cup finals against the Eastern Conference champion Buffalo-Sabres.

Belfour, trying to shed his rep-utation for collapsing in the playoffs, was stellar Tuesday night. He kept the Stars in the game long enough for we like our chances. We're a Langenbrunner to put the Avalanche away.

Langenbrunner, who had only goals of the playoffs, including the third game-winner.

'It's a lot more fun, that's for sure," Langenbrunner said. "You play the game to score goals. That's what you dream about playing in your basement."

After giving up 10 goals in two straight losses, the Stars avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season by playing more like the team that won the Presidents' Trophy for having the best record in the NHL.

Belfour's strong play and Dallas' persistent attack were enough for the Stars to earn one more game at home. They are 6-2 at Reunion Arena in the playoffs — with both losses coming in this series. Colorado is 3-6 at home, but 8-1 on the road.

"There's no easy road to the Stanley Cup," Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said. "This round is a classic example. It's going down to the seventh game and good road team, and I think we'll be there."



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Rangers down Royals, 3-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Mark McLemore singled to key a three-run rally in the eighth inning, and the Texas Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals 3-1 Tuesday night for their eighth straight victory.

The Rangers' winning streak is their longest since 1989.

The Royals bullpen, which struggled in Monday night's 10inning, 4-3 loss to the Rangers, faltered again.

Reliever Matt Whisenant (1-1) issued a leadoff walk to Lee Stevens and then hit Jon Shave and pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly with pitches, loading the bases with no outs.

Terry Mathews, the fourth Royals pitcher, gave up a single to McLemore that made it 2-1. Rusty Greer followed with an RBI single.

The Royals, 1-7 in their current road trip, have 11 blown saves in 19 opportunities this season.

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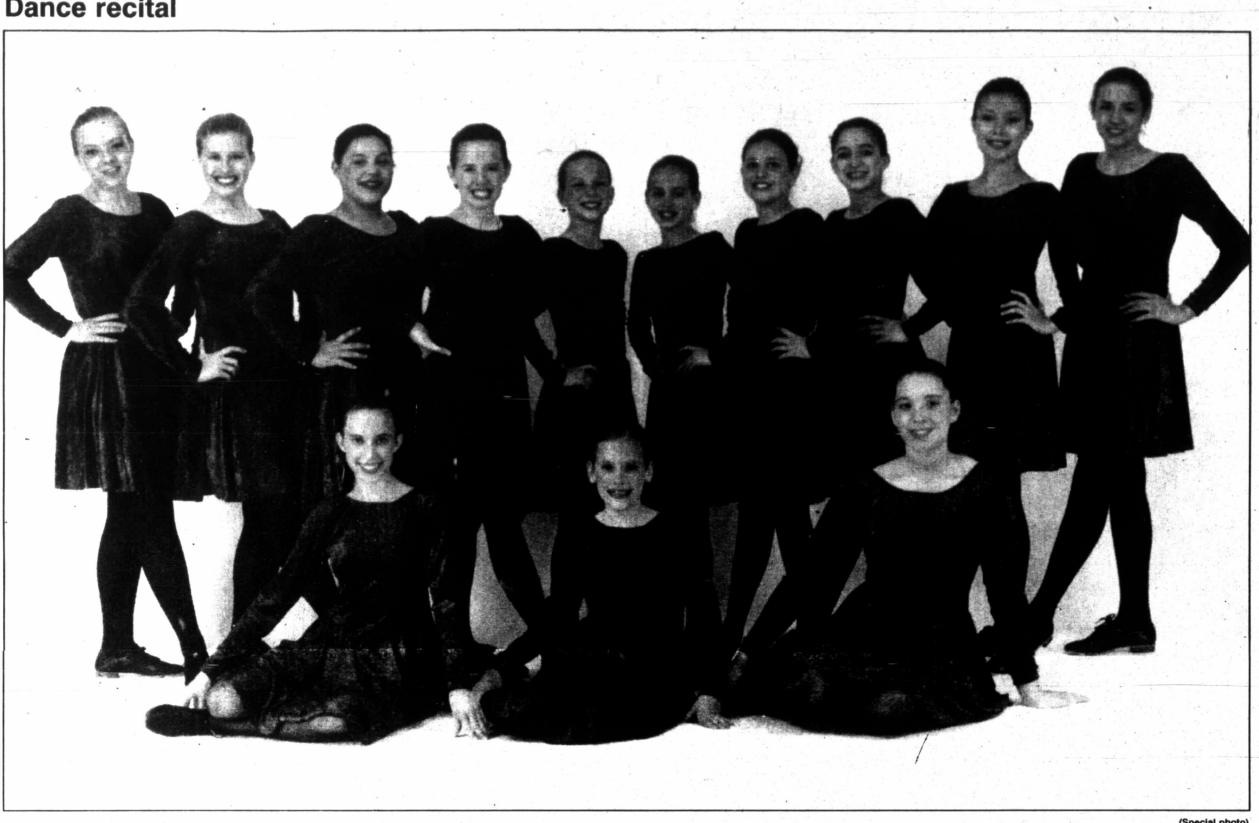
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Dance recital



(Special photo)

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will hold its spring recital at Keith, Kristen Hagg, Kaylee. Greenhouse, Audrey Dunn, Brianna Bailey, 7:30 p.m. June 5 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Performing during the performance Musetta Carver, Lauren Walters; (front row) Brianna Stynes, Lauren Denney will be (back row) Lindsay Scribner, Kaylie Brewer, Erika Mauricio, Kaylee and Staci Clay.

CattleWomen seeking beef ambassadors

TFU: Crop disaster relief good news for farmers, ranchers WASHINGTON - The Texas "We are pleased to hear the gle or multi-year losses. In work swiftly to approve addi- At the National Agricultural Farmers Union is pleased with checks are in the mail because addition, the livestock disaster tional emergency dollars to Summit, hosted by National

an announcement by the U.S. many producers are in serious assistance portion of last year's help make up for the shortfall Farmers Union, the leadership Department of Agriculture financial straits," said TFU relief bill was not nearly in crop loss funding, as well as of 28 of the nation's farm that nearly \$2 billion in crop President Wes Sims. "Farmers enough to compensate for loss- for livestock disaster assis- groups unanimously approved due to the prolonged tance. This is especially impor- language calling on Congress tant as farmers brace for anoth- to fully fund 1998 disaster "We hope Congress will er tough year," said Sims.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are looking for youth ages 15-19 to speak for beef and the beef industry. To participate, you must be 15 by Jan. 1, 1999, but not over 19 as of Oct. 1, 1999, and you must present a 5-7 minute illustrated talk about beef and/or the beef industry from information that comes from a packet the CattleWomen provide.

The local chapter includes Hutchinson, Carson, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

Local competition will be held in June with prizes to be awarded. The winner and runner-up will go to the state contest June 28 and 29 at the Texas Beef Council in Austin. Assistance for travel to the state contest will be available.

First place award-winner's at state will receive \$1,000 Ivomec Generations of Excellence Scholarship and \$1,500 for travel expenses to the National Contest. The second place winner will receive \$500 and the third place will receive \$300.

The Texas Beef Ambassador will advance to the National Beef Ambassador Competition to be held Nov. 4-6 in Wichita, Kan.

For more information or to receive a packet, contact Berklee Clements at (806) 274-6073 (Borger) or Sally Wicker at (806) 323-6962 (Canadian).

St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic school recently announced its nonor roll for the sixth six-weeks rading period of the 1998-99 chool year.

A Honor roll

Ashley Facio, Alyssa Hoelting, Collin Pursley, Amanda Evans, Martinez, hristian Leda uengerman, Teysha Parker, Lindsey omaschik, Brenna Albracht, Diana Mechelay, Lacy Loving, Angela Aechelay, Monica Johnson.

AB Honor roll

Abbie Hathcoat, Micaela Inguiano, Timothy Middleton, had Taylor, Kimberly Ward, mber Ebenkamp, Nicholas ord, Bart Bullard, Brittany omaschik, Kirk Velasquez, tephanie McVay, Jordan Ibracht, Jackie Gerber, Mayra Iernandez, Jamie Juan.

disaster relief payments is to and ranchers continue to be delivered to farmers and struggle with ranchers this month.

relief billion Congress approved last fall. help many producers cope Payments totaling roughly with the losses they incurred \$2.8 billion were made in through no fault of their November to offset losses due own. to low commodity prices. TFU helped lead the effort to win passage of the farm relief measure.

depressed prices and weak markets, on The funds are part of a \$6 top of the natural disasters of package last year. These funds will

> Due to high demand for the crop disaster relief, farmers will receive payments for 84.9 percent of their qualifying sin

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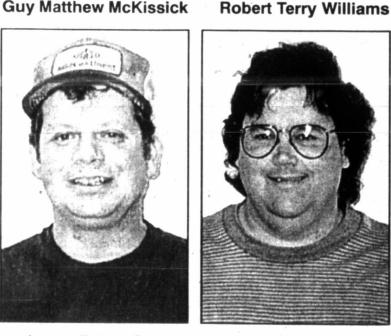
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CC-Pampa Center Machining Technology spring graduates

Clarendon College-Pampa at the college here in Pampa. Center recently bestowed cer- The graduates were: Guy tificates upon four area resi- Matthew McKissick, Robert dents Machining Technology program Carson and Paul Keener.

completing the Terry Williams, James Edgar