

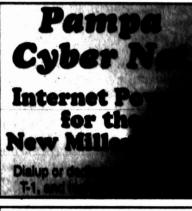
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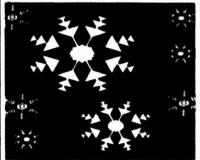
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Snow alert! Snowfall tonight and tomorrow could measure six-to-10 inches.

PAMPA — Gray County Assessor-Collector Tax Sammie Morris reminds taxpayers the deadline for payment is Monday, Jan. 31. Any mail postmarked Feb. 1 or later will be charged penalty and interest. The Gray County Tax Office will be open until 5 p.m. on Jan. 31.

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government Wednesday awarded a \$3.65 million grant to a group of universities to examine air quality in Houston, which recently overtook Los Angeles as the nation's smoggiest city. The schools, led by the University of Texas, will conduct a 16-month study to provide detailed documentation on Houston's particulate matter — the visible part of air pollution — and how it travels across large regions and affects health. According to UT, the airborne pollution can contain acids, heavy metals, biological material, soot and a wide variety of additional chemicals. Recent studies have found strong associations between the pollution and premature deaths, worsening of asthma and other respiratory diseases, and decreased lung function.

Plan calls for Sober's trial to stay here

Judge could move case if impartial jury not seated

By DAVID BOWSER and KEITH ANDERSON **Staff Writers**

Justin David Sober's trial on intoxication manslaughter and other charges won't be moved from Pampa unless it's found at trial time an impartial jury can't be seated.

That was the decision Tuesday of 31st District Judge Steven Emmert after he listened to testimony during a change of venue hearing.

He set the trial For Feb. 28.

Meanwhile, Sober will remain in the Gray County Jail until then because Emmert denied him bail.

On Monday, District Attorney John Mann filed a motion to deny bail after Sober was arrested in Pampa Friday night and charged with driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense.

A Gray County grand jury Tuesday indicted Sober on charges of felony DWI for the Friday night arrest.

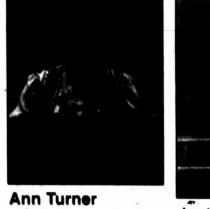
In addition to the intoxication manslaughter charge, Sober, 23,

now of Canyon, faces two counts of intexication assault in connection with a traffic crash on May 30, that killed a newly-graduated Pampa High School girl. He was later charged with felony DWI in connection with the wherek.

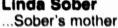
Stacey Kaye Schorn, 19, was killed in the crash. Nakisha Horton, 19, of Amarillo, and Shawn Reames, 29, of Pampa, were injured in the wreck on Memorial Day weekend, 1999.

Schorn was the daughter of Darrell and Linda Schorn. He is general manager of KRGO-KMOX radio station.

Sober, who had been free on \$75,000 in bonds, was stopped for a faulty brake light Friday (See SOBER, Page 2)







...Sober's grandmother Justin Sober testifies Tuesday. Justin Sober also

said those who have received their information from the newspaper " ... don't know the true facts" of what happened the night of the wreck.



Witnesses testify

By KEITH ANDERSON Staff Writer

Are Gray Countians so prejudiced against Justin David Sober based upon news accounts that an impartial jury can't be found to determine his fate?

That was the question Tuesday that brought a parade of witnesses before 31st District Judge Steven Emmert who decided, for now, that Sober's trial should be held here unless an impartial jury can't be seated. (See related story this page).

District Attorney John Mann led a group of Chamber of Commerce members and other community leaders to testify in the change of venue motion put forward by defense attorney Mike Warner.

Linda Sober

The study, funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is part of a \$10 million initiative.

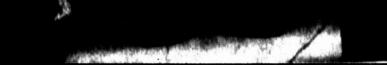
• Melvin Gene Beighle, 80, retired employee of Northern Natural Gas (Enron).

- · Agnes Fulks, 85, homemaker. • Hunter Kanyon Garrison, 1, grandson of Pampa resi-
- dents. • Junior Glover, 72, retired
- oil company employee.

 Raymond Frank Smith, 58, was in grocery business for 40 vears

• Hershel Garrett Srygley, 87, retired Fort Worth Water Department employee.





District Attorney John Mann and Defense attorney Mike Warner confer at the bench with 31st District Judge Steven Emmert.

"I don't think it would be a problem getting a fair trial," Richard Stowers, Jr., Pampa (See WITNESSES, Page 2)

I-40 stop nets arrests, 'pot'

An Indiana couple is in Gray County jail today in lieu of bonds of \$15,000 each after being stopped near McLean by Department of Public Safety troopers.

DPS Trooper Jerome Ingle stopped the pair for speeding about 11:03 a.m. Tuesday as they drove eastbound on Interstate 40. He said the Indiana car was going 74 mph in a 70 mph zone.

"They gave conflicting stories. I asked consent to search. They searched for me. They showed me everything," Ingle said.

Randell Jones, 40, Indianapolis, Ind., and Lillian Turner, 27, Indianapolis, Ind., have been arraigned and remain in the Gray County lail.

Each is charged with the second-degree

telony of possession of marijuana over 50 pounds but under 2,000 pounds.

Upon obtaining permission to search the white 2000 Plymouth Breeze, the trooper said he found a large amount of what he believed to be marijuana.

With the assistance of Gray County Constable Frank Sparling of McLean, and DPS Trooper John Holland, the officers searched the car.

Authorities said they found what appeared to be 25 bricks of marijuana in a suitease, two bricks in a pillowcase, and a plastic bag of marijuana in the woman's purse. The cache weighed about 75 pounds.

"They said they found it [the marijuana] in a ditch. Yeah, right," Ingle said, "The marijuana was packaged for sale."



(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)

Edwin Evans Simmons, 92, 433 N. Yeager, driving a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis Tuesday afternoon, collided with Allisha Denee Jefferis, 25, 1601 Duncan, who was driving a 1999 Ford Explorer. Simmons' Marquis then went over a curb and struck a parked 1982 Olds Cutlass, owned by Cynthia Phillips, the report said. Simmons was cited for failure to yield right of way on a left turn. No injuries were reported.

Darrell Schorn talks with a spectator during a break in the proceedings. It was his daughter, Stacey Kaye Sehorn. who was killed in the Memorial Day weekend accident.

Benefit changes for part-timers talked in Carson

A change in employee benefits, a redistricting proposal, and a report from the Carson County Historical Commission topped this week's agenda for the Carson County Commission.

County Auditor Jackie West asked the commissioners to clarity the status of employees who work 20 hours or more but less than 40 hours a week, such as those in the Carson County Library.

The commissioners considered a change in benefits for employees who work 20 to 39 hours a week. The change would prorate benefitssuch as sick leave and vacation hours, but would not affect insurance coverage. No motion was made.

Employees in that category are currently considered regular part time employees and receive benefits at one halt of regular full time employees. The new plan could give regular part time employees. more hours vacation and sick leave, West said.

Judge Lewis Powers notified the commission of the many redis tricting proposals he has received. The commission agreed to wait until after the 2000 census to consider redistricting proposals.

Mogie McCray delivered a report from the Carson County Historical Commission saying the balance of the CCHC fund, as of Jan. 1, was \$1,959.33.

McCray recommended the commissioners consider a new histori cal marker.

"There is enough in the tund for a historical marker of some kind, (See CARSON, Page 2)

Citizens Academy forming

The Pampa Police Department will have a Citizens Academy next month.

Police Chief Charlie Morris said classes for the Citizens Academy will be held each Tuesday night for 12 weeks. The first class will be March 6.

The class is free, said Pampa Police Lt. Terry Young, and is designed to provide an overview of the department and how it functions. The 12-week course also includes how emergency services are provided in Pampa.

The classes will include information on the police department, fire department and emergency management department.

Chief Morris said the public is welcome to attend.

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Applications for the Citizens Academy can be obtained from the Pampa Police Department at City Hall or by calling them at 669-5700. Applications, Morris said, should be returned to the police department by Feb. 15.

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Services tomorrow

ROBERTS, Connie Laura - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. SMITH, Raymond Frank - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

R.L. 'BUD' ADAMS

R.L. "Bud" Adams, 66, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Adams was born June 16, 1933, at Henrietta. He graduated from high school at Wichita Falls and held a bachelor's degree in paleontology from Midwestern University. He was a parts man for Waukesha Pierce



from 1957 to the present and had been a Pampa resident since 1963, moving from Wichita Falls. He married Doris Mann in 1968 at Wichita Falls.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and attended Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Adams, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; a daughter, Julie Beth Lang of Amarillo; two sons, Steven Reeves of Sherman and John Reeves of Pampa; three sisters, Frances Bardin of Midland and LaVerne Coulter and Barbara Staton, both of Wichita Falls; and seven grandchildren.

MELVIN GENE BEIGHLE

SKELLYTOWN - Melvin Gene Beighle, 80, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

* Mr. Beighle was born April 8, 1919, at Owasso,

Okla. He had been a Skellytown resident since 1927, moving from Owasso. He married Jo Chesher on Nov. 23, 1946, at Skellytown. He worked for Northern Natural Gas (Enron) for 39 years, retiring in 1984.

He was a U.S. Marine

Corps veteran, serving during World War II. He belonged to West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jo, of the home; a daughter, Tricia Trimble of Amarillo; a son, Wayne Beighle of Amarillo; a sister, Jewel Blackett of Paonia, Colo.; six grandchildren; and ive great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

MARY PROVINE

Mary Provine, 88, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. RAYMOND FRANK SMITH

AMARILLO – Raymond Frank Smith, 58, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Smith was born and raised in Pampa. He married Kathy Bullard in 1959; she died in 1971. He worked in the grocery business for over 40 years in Pampa, Borger, Hereford and most recently Homeland in Amarillo.

He belonged to First Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Eathorne of Wichita Falls and Shannon Barton of Amarillo; two sons, Robert Smith of Amarillo and Mark Smith of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada; his mother Mary Lee Smith of Hartley; two sisters, Gail Gonzalez of Hartley and Donna Lou Boyter of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice

HERSHEL GARRETT SRYGLEY

Hershel Garrett Srygley, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were Jan. 22 with David Arnold of Bowie officiating. Burial was in Cottondale Cemetery at Cottondale.

Mr. Srygley was born May 24, 1912, at Springtown. He married Oleta Ruth Coffman in 1933; she died in 1998. He retired from Fort Worth Water Department and attended Ridglea West Church of Christ, serving as an elder and Sunday school teacher. He had been a Pampa resident since 1985

Survivors include three daughters, Kay Yates of Quartz Hill, Calif., Rue Park of Pampa, Sharon Herndon of Duncan, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association Chapter, P.O. Box 9709, Fort Worth, TX 76147.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and report for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Armando Anguiano, 17, 600 Sloan, was arrested on the charge of failure to attend school.

Pampa City Parks Department reported the theft of two brown signs at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Williston. The signs were valued at \$50 each.

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SOBER

night by Pampa police officers. Authorities said the officers smelled alcohol and administered a field sobriety test. Sober was arrested and charged with DWI-third or more offense. He was also cited for driving with a suspended license and for having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. Officers said they collected a can of beer and a wine cooler from the pickup they said Sober was driving.

The 16-year-old girl who was with him was turned over to her parents who did not know their daughter was with Sober, a police source told The Pampa News. She had not been drinking.

Regarding the change of venue motion filed by Sober's attorney Mike Warner, the judge said he will wait to rule until after jury selection. If there appears to be problems getting a jury in Pampa, Emmert indicated he will consider moving the trial. Mann presented some 12 witnesses who testified

they think Sober can get a fair trial in Pampa. Warner presented five, including Sober, his aunt

and his grandmother, who said they feel the stories in The Pampa News had prejudiced the community.

"I don't believe, especially since last Friday's arrest, Justin Sober can get a fair trial in Pampa," Warner said.

Warner specifically objected to articles in The Pampa News which reported that Sober was driving the vehicle when it crashed, killing the Sehorn girl.

WITNESSES

they had seen about the accident.

talk in the community since.

motion.

businessman, said.

After the wreck, investigating DPS Trooper John Nelson wrote in his report that Sober was driving

"I have a lot of confidence in the people of Gray

Co. — yes I do [think Sober can get a fair trial in

Gray Co.]" Pampa businessman Bill Allison said.

Allison also testified he had heard the case dis-

cussed in Pampa including at his church. J. David Fatheree, Bill Arrington, Clay Rice,

Mayor Robert Neslage, Jack Bailey, Suzy

Wilkinson, Bob Marks, Jim Osborne, Joe Kyle Reeves and W.C. Fields all offered similar testimo-

ny. Most said they read The Pampa News but didn't

always read it every day or read all of a particular

story. None were able to say just how many stories

Some of those testifying, including Rice,

Chamber of Commerce president, said they had

heard some conversation about the accident in the

days following the crash but had not heard much

be testimony limited to the change of venue

It is his belief that he can't get a fair trial in Gray

County. He said while he was out on bond people

treated him differently including some who

"turned their backs" when he was around.

Sober also took the stand in what was agreed to

the truck at the time.

Warner asked several witnesses if they believe, based upon what they have read, that Sober was behind the wheel when the accident happened. Warner also indicated it will be difficult to get an

impartial jury in Pampa because the father of the Stacey Sehorn is a Pampa radio broadcaster, weatherman and businessman who enjoys a high standin the community.

Mann, however, said the defense failed to meet the legal standard in showing a need to move the trial.

Citing appellate court decisions, Mann said the defense had to show an actual and identifiable prejudice attributable to pretrial publicity that would poison the community from which the jurors vould come.

Emmert said he will hold his ruling in abeyance until they had tried to select a jury.

Emmert also agreed to advancing up to \$2,500 to the defense for expert witnesses and took steps to appoint Warner to Sober's defense.

Warner had originally been retained by the fami-ly for \$3,500, but Sober's mother, Linda Sober, and grandmother, Ann Turner, testified that they had used all their resources to pay Warner his initial fee and to bail him out of jail last summer following the fatal accident.

Warner had asked for an estimated \$3,500 for expert witnesses to review the autopsy and medical records and another \$2,500 for DNA testing of blood samples on the air bag in the vehicle.

licity surrounding her grandson appeared after the May 30 accident.

Defense attorney Mike Warner asked her if she thought Sober could get a fair trial in Gray County. "No, sir, I do not," Turner said.

Warner then called Sober's aunt, Glenda Mixon, and a friend of Sober's, Mike Voss, who made similar statements.

Under questioning next by Mann, Voss testified : he had been drinking with Sober Friday night before Sober was arrested on a DWI charge. While Sober was out on bond, Voss said the two had been getting together about every two weeks to visit and drink.

Warner's main contentions for the change of venue were that The Pampa News has excessively and prejudicially covered the charges against : Sober, that the Sehorn's are prominent and wellconnected members of the community, that Sehorn is regarded heroically by the community due to his radio-coverage of a tornado that ripped through Pampa in 1995, and that the witnesses called by : Mann were not reflective of the community.

"There were no oil field workers — no what I. would call middle class," Warner said, "Basically, we heard the who's who list from the state."

"Hold in abeyance your ruling until an honest attempt to empanel a jury has been made," Mann asked Emmert.

Emmert concurred, saying, "I have tremen-Sober said there are people who know he can't dous confidence in the citizens of this communiget a fair trial. But, under questioning from Mann ty." The change in venue will not be considered about why these people didn't testify on the defen-dant's behalf, Sober said some are "afraid." until after an attempt to select a jury has been Warner also filed a motion for funds for expert witnesses and DNA testing, and he informed the court that his client could not afford to pay him and had signed a "pauper's oath." Emmert granted Warner funds not to exceed \$2,500.



The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

AGNES FULKS

FRIONA - Agnes Fulks, 85, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Lee of Shamrock officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Fulks was born at Jester, Okla. She married Neal Fulks in 1929 at Clinton, Okla.; he died in 1965. She moved from Clinton to Friona in 1951. She had been a Panhandle resident since 1996

She was a homemaker and belonged to First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Blackwell of Panhandle, Donna Lee of Shamrock and Juanita Robbins of Lubbock; a son, Bobby Fulks of Friona; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

HUNTER KANYON GARRISON

AUSTIN - Hunter Kanyon Garrison, 1-yearold grandson of Pampa residents, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000. Memorial services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Park Hills Baptist Church with Chaplain Richard Orton, of Hospice of Austin, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of All Faiths Funeral Service-South.

Hunter was born July 23, 1998, at Austin. Survivors include his parents, Clint and Khanita Garrison; a brother, Brook; his grandparents, Jimmy and Cheryl Rhoderick III of Amarillo, Kenny and Mildred Dawson of Pampa and Kirk and Sawong Reed of Atlanta, Ga.; and his great-grandparents, Loretha Rhoderick of Silverton and Walter Reed of Sunta Cruz, Calif.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, #100, Austin, TX 78759; or Austin Travis County MHMR Infant Parent Program, Early Childhood Intervention, 1717 W. 10th St., Austin, TX 78703

JUNIOR GLOVER

SLATON - Junior Glover, 72, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at Lubbock. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church at Canadian with the Rev. Jerry Moore, minister of First United Methodist Church of Gruver, and the Rev. Tom Moore, minister of First United Methodist Church of Groom, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Glover was born Sept. 28, 1927, at Byers, Kan., and grew up at Turkey. He married Helen Durr on Oct. 31, 1979, at Canadian. He worked for many oil companies, retiring in 1992 as a tool pusher. He had been a Slaton resident since 1994, moving from Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Louise Glover, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; two sons, Rick Glover of San Diego, Calif., and Rob Glover of Liberal, Kan.; two stepsons, the Rev. Tom Moore of Canadian and the Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver: a sister, Vinita Kates of Slaton; a brother, Marshall Glover of Turkey; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Jan. 25

6:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Nelson and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a vehicle accident at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky; no one transported.

2:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

3:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400

block of Browning and transported one to PRMC. 5:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Jan. 25

12:55 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a vehicle accident at the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan.

2:55 p.m. - One unit and three personnel checked for carbon monoxide at the 400 block of Jupiter.

4:59 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a gas odor at the 600 block of Brown.

5:11 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a call for medical assistance at the 1600 block of West Somerville.

9:56 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Emergency numbers

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Fire	
Police (emergency)	
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Sober also said those who have received their information from the newspaper " ... don't know the true facts" of what happened the night of the wreck.

Sober's grandmother, Ann Turner, testified that she, too, has been treated differently since the pub-

Four prison guards face charges

GOLIAD, Texas (AP) - Four state prison guards face felony bribery charges after agreeing to launder supposed drug money for inmates, authorities said.

The arrests on Monday were the result of an undercover sting by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Internal Affairs Office and the Goliad County Sheriff's Office, prison system spokesman Larry Todd said.

Three of the suspects, Eliseo Martinez, 29, his wife, Kimberly Martinez, 23, and brother-in-law, Ronald Belcher, 24, were guards at the McConnell Unit in Beeville about 40 miles northwest of Corpus Christi. The fourth was Mark Valdez, 31, a guard at the nearby Garza West Unit.

Todd said the arrests were not connected with recent troubles at the McConnell Unit, where a guard was stabbed to death on Dec. 17 and an uprising involving 80 inmates was quelled three days later.

^dThis is a totally separate and isolated incident of alleged wrongdoing," he said.

Investigators developed the case for several weeks after receiving information about activities by "free-world individuals along with the people at the prison," Todd said.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Cloudy and cold today with freezing precipita-tion, a high in the mid 30s and southeast winds at 10-20. Tonight, cold with heavy snow, a low of 28 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, continued heavy snow with a high of 30 and northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Accumulations could measure six-to-10 inches.

STATEWIDE - Most of the state's skies were obscured by clouds, with temperatures rang-

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Dr. Paul Katz, of the CCHC, notified commissioners of the Square House Museum's upcoming 2000 accreditation. Texas museums must be accredited every 10 years.

Dr. Katz also notified commissioners of a new exhibit at the museum: the 1896 office of Carson County Dentist Dr. C.L. Fields.

The exhibit was made possible through generous donations of the Fields family.

City Briefs

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McCray also said the Texas

Historical Commission effec-

tively denied a request for a

landmark marker for the Texan

Hotel in Panhandle. The THC

stipulated the building be

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Judge Lewis Powers, on

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commended McCray for her ser-

vice to the CCHC.

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Panhandle to the middle 60s

over the Lower Rio Grande Valley in the south. North Texas conditions for Wednesday were expected to include some moisture - possibly rain mixed with sleet -Thursday. around the northeast corner of

Temperatures in the north will reach highs in the lower 40s to lower 50s, with lows near 30 to

lower 40s. Wednesday morning South Texas temperatures ranged from 36 at Junction and 40 at Burnet reach into the 60s in some areas ing from the upper 20s in the to 65 at Brownsville and 66 at and 70s in the Big Bend.

the region.

Port Isabel. The forecast for the south today called mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle beginning tonight and worsening through

A winter storm watch was in effect tonight and Thursday for portions of West Texas and across the Panhandle.

Again, the area holds a chance of freezing rain, sleet and snow tonight and Thursday.

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Above are five generations of Audry Huff and the late Pike Huff. Included in the five generation picture (left-right) are Virginia Huff Horton of Pampa, Audry Huff of Pampa and Sue Horton Giddeon and Sissy Giddeon Cooke, both of Amarillo. Virginia and Audry are holding great-great-granddaughter Remington Charlene Cooke born Nov. 5, 1999. Audry has lived in the Texas Panhandle for over 65 years. She is the mother of 12 children, 10 of whom are still living. There are 28 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

WHITE DEER

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Statistics Service

gives 1999 report

AUSTIN — Most spring-plant-ed crops matured before the late

summer-fall drought developed and escaped serious loss, accord-

ing to final estimates of 1999

spring-planted crops released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics

Corn production was estimat-ed at 228.3 million bushels, up 23 percent from 1998. Statewide

yield was estimated at 129

bushels per acre, 29 bushels more

than in 1998. Harvested acreage

was estimated at 1.77 million acres, down 4 percent from 1998.

Texas peanut production was

estimated at 924 million pounds,

up 1 percent from last year.

Statewide yield, at a record 3,300

pounds per acre, was 560 pounds above 1998.

Sorghum production was esti-mated at 104.1 million hundred-

weight (cwt), 76 percent above

last year. Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.95 million acres,

up 28 percent from 1998. Yield, at

3,528 pounds per acre, was 952

The 1999 Texas soybean crop

was estimated at 10.3 million

bushels, up 73 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage was estimat-

ed at 380 thousand acres, up 41

percent, and yield was estimated

at 27 bushels per acre, compared

Production of all hay was esti-

mated at 13.1 million tons, 91

percent more than in 1998.

Acreage was up 37 percent, and

yield was estimated at 2.38 tons, up 68 tons from last year.

at 9.44 billion bushels was down

3 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 133.8 bushels per acre

was estimated, down .6 bushels

from a year earlier. The sorghum

crop was estimated at 333.3 mil-

lion cwt, up 14 percent. Soybean

production was estimated at 2.64 billion bushels, 4 percent less

than last year.

United States corn production,

with 22 bushels last year.

pounds more than last year.

and art gallery. Elevator. **EMMAUS REUNION**

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's

Spring Story Hours will be at 10

a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open

to all children 18 months to 5-

years-old. Story hours are free and

no registration is required. For more information, call the library at

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SALES TAX REBATES

January Sales Tax Rebates for Selected Texas Cities (in millions)

City	Jan. '00	Jan. '99	% Change	2000 Payments- to-Date	% Change From 1999
Houston	\$22.7	\$19.8	14.6	\$22.7	14.6
Dallas	\$14.8	\$12.9	15.1	\$14.8	15.1
San Antonio	\$9.7 .	\$8.5	13.9	\$9.7	13.9
Austin	\$8.7	\$7.3	19.8	\$8.7	19.8
Fort Worth	\$5.0	\$4.0	25.1	\$5.0	25.1
El Paso	\$3.4	\$2.9	18.9	\$3.4	18.9
Amarillo	\$3.2	\$2.6	21.0	\$3.2	21.0
McAllen	\$2.5	\$1.9	28.2	\$2.5	28.2
Corpus Christi	\$2.1	\$1.8	15.0	\$2.1	15.0
Lubbock	\$1.9	\$1.6	16.9	\$1.9	16.9
Beaumont	\$1.9	\$1.5	22.2	\$1.9	22.2
Tyler	\$1.7	\$1.5	16.2	\$1.7	16.2
Abilene	\$1.7	\$1.4	18.0	\$1.7	18.0

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.bc.us)

Texas cities, counties begin new year with \$197.2 million in sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$197.2 million in monthly \$181.4 million to Texas cities, up 20.5 percent sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 compared to January 1999. Texas counties counties, a 20.3 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in January 1999.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"This month's sales tax rebates are a good start to what could be another good year for the Texas economy," Comptroller Rylander said.

Rylander sent January sales tax rebates of received January sales tax rebates of \$15.8 million, up 18.7 percent compared to one year ago. Another \$6.3 million went to 47 special-purpose taxing districts around the state.

Texas' six Metropolitan Transit Authorities and two City Transit Departments received a total of \$72.4 million in sales tax rebates.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 11.

Public awareness campaign targets troubled youth

AUSTIN The Texas truancy and abuse and neglect." Department of Protective and Regulatory Services recently launched a statewide public awareness campaign for Texas Youth Hotline aimed at troubled youth and families, according to Hotline Director Jay Smith.

"The Texas Youth Hotline is answered 24 hours a day and provides prevention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice and a listening ear," Smith said. "Many of today's youth who "Hotline counselors talk with callers

Smith said television, radio and billboard public service announcements and more than 250,000 pieces of public awareness materials for schools, social service agencies, law enforcement and youthrelated organizations are aimed at bringing the troubled youth problem to wider public attention and to make youth and parents more

"Many of today's youth who are

offer a safe, non-threatening environment where callers can discuss their problems with someone who will listen and not judge them. Hotline callers are urged to seek ongoing guidance and support from trusted adults, school faculty or local social service agencies.

"Our goal is to help minimize problems at home or school and prevent youth from becoming involved in delinquent, self-destructive behavior," Smith said.

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

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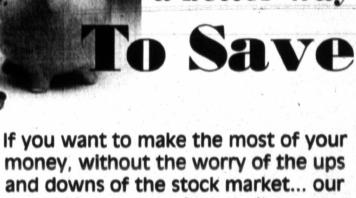
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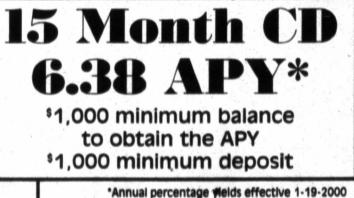
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226. LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler)

HIGH PLAINS **EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION** Plains Epilepsy High Association of Amarillo, funded Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White in part by Pampa United Way, will have a ficensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. each Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo

office at 1-800-806-7236.

The McLean-Alanreed Area Museum will sponsor a chili





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"Hotline counselors talk with callers who face a variety of issues includ-ing family conflicts, delinquency, frustrations," says Smith. "We 2278 or visit www.texasyouth.org.

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to anyone who can offer any empirical (scientific proof) of evolution



Creation vs Evolution with Mike Shultz January 27-30 Schedule at Hi-Land Christian Church, Thursday, 1615 N. Banks 7:00Pm Creation: Six 24-Hour Days 8:00Pm Fact: The Earth Is Very Young! at Highland Baptist Church. Friday, 1301 N. Banks 7:00Pm Dinosaurs, The Flood & Eden 8:00Pm The Bible's Diet Saturday, at Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th N. Banks 10:00Am Dinosaurs & The Bible 11:00Am Living Dinosaurs Saturday, at Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th N. Banks 1:00Pm Lies In The Textbooks 2:00Pm Lies About God & The Bible Saturday, at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks 7:00Pm Evolution: Weapon Of Dictators Evolution & The New World Order 8:00Pm Sunday, 9:45Am Questions & Answers at Hi-Land Christian Church 11:00Am Biblical Accuracy? 100%

at Highland Baptist Church

and stew dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean. Craft items and baked goods will also be available at the fund-raiser. a better way

669-5780

CDs are a perfect choice.

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Host Confronts Latecomers, And Not a Moment Too Soon

Pampa

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing concerning a problem I deal with all the time. We have relatives who can never be on time for anything. This is not a big deal at a barbecue, but for a sit-down holiday dinner it's a real headache.

Some of the actual comments I have received: "How late can I be before I inconvenience everyone?" "We'll be late — hope your dinner won't be ruined." "Dinner at 4? We might make it by 4:30 or 5." "We can't make it that early. Back dinner off an hour, will you?

I used to juggle the time around, trying to suit everyone, which is impossible. Or I would tell them that dinner was a half-hour earlier than it actually was. The late ones would still be late.

Finally, I had had it. I re-sponded: "No, you won't ruin my dinner, because we are eating at 4." "Oh, you won't inconvenience anyone, because dinner is at 4, as planned." "You can't make it at that time? Sorry. We'll miss you.'

Well, now I'm the villain! But only to the third of the family who is always late. The "late ones" were even late for their mother's surprise

birthday party. Abby, was I too rude, or were my assertive statements justified? IN THE DOGHOUSE

DEAR IN: It was rude of your chronically late relatives to demand that you put your dinner party on hold to suit their schedules. You were over-

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive: Have: 3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Express your concern over partnership matters and the direction in which they have been heading. Choose your words carefully. Let another feel comfortable with what you are saying. Your sensitivities emerge with a friend. Clear out confusion. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one



due in asserting yourself and issuing your "Declaration of No More Co-Dependence." Rather than laying a guilt trip on you, the late-niks should

have simply agreed to join you and the rest of the family for dessert and coffee - and what-ever was left of the leftovers.

DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to the item in your column that if the three wise men had been three wise women, they would have asked directions and arrived on time.

In the interest of historical accuracy, it should be pointed out that the three wise men did ask directions - from King Herod. It's possible that a great number of babies might have been spared if they hadn't.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, SOLON MILLS, ILL.

DEAR WILLIAM: You are not the only person to point out that the feminist joke I printed

away. Let your creativity come out when dealing with work. Streamline what you can. Tonight: Start thinking about the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) * * * * Return messages as soon as you get in. Formulate plans. Schedule meetings. Reach out for those you need in order to get a project launched. Discuss your thoughts with a trusted co-worker.

Be open to another's point of view. Tonight: Head home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * * * Deal with finances head-on. Another has a different point of view about a budget and wants to spend more than you do. Communication gets your creative juices flowing. Allow more laughter into your work life. Clear out any confusion by confirming plans. Tonight: At a favorite spot. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) * * * * Getting another to talk isn't a" problem, but getting someone to slow down and quiet down proves to be challenging. Remain in contact with your needs when dealing with finances. A child or new friend could be sugarcoating a situation. Careful! Tonight: Balance your checkbook. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★ ★ ★ Do your investigating, questioning and decision making in the morning. Others come forward, and you actually might end up with too much information for comfort. Beam in what you need. Ask for another's support. Others clearly want to help. Tonight: Top cat. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * Use the morning hours to clear out any key projects. You might not agree with others' tactics, but you work

was historically inaccurate. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: We had to write in DEAR ABBY: We had to write in response to the letter from the Burleson, Texas, reader. You need to study your Bible (Matthew, Chapter 2). The problem with the joke is that the three wise men did ask for directions. As a result, Herod was tipped off to the birth of the Measure processitating the the Messiah, necessitating the flight of Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus to Egypt. It also caused the deaths of thousands of innocent children.

Little wonder that men have been afraid to ask for directions ever since LLOYD AND KATHY RAPPLEYE,

MESA, ARIZ.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-Popular." Send a Dusiness-sized, seir-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

well as a team. A co-worker reveals a lot about his feelings. You might not be ready to deal with all this! Tonight: Vanish and think.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Others tug on you, or is it your sense of responsibility that comes into play here? Be realistic about your capabilities. Perhaps you need to deal with your feelings. Make an important meeting. Entice another into joining in on aproject. Tonight: Where your friends are

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) * Deal with behind-the-scenes matters at work this morning. Screen calls if need be. Take a stronger role in the work arena. Others will bend for you. Intuition helps you deal with a boss or



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER BEEN SEPARATED BY A WHOLE LETTER GRADE ON A TEST SCORE. HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO US ? I ... I JUST FEEL SO ALONE. DHAPPEN! LITTLE CONBOY. EVER TRY TO HURT 40U! GAIN! I



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Get into work as quickly as possible. Concentrate on quiet work first. Later, others seek you out. A boss or co-worker could amuse you. Others hear you. Your words make an impact. Be willing to take that seminar or workshop. Tonight: Let another decide. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** toosen up about what is happening. Take time with a loved one, who will appreciate your efforts. A meeting is important. Dig into a project. You know what others expect, and you can meet their demands professionally. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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* * * * Others depend on your nurturing and caring more than you realize. Establish limits with a child or friend. Recognize that you can't play the day

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Crossword Puzzle

higher-up. You know which way to go. Tonight: Others follow your lead. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

* * * * * Your abilities to relate on an interpersonal level come out. You might not understand another until you imagine what it is like to be him. Seek out others' input before you come to a conclusion. Emphasis is on long-term plans at work. Tonight: Relax with a movie.

BORN TODAY

Dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov (1948). actress Bridget Fonda (1964), actress Mimi Rogers (1956)

For a personal consultation with a psychic, call (900) 000-0000, \$2.95 per minute. You can request your favorite psychic, and Spanish-speaking psychics are available. Rotary or touch-tone phones. Must be 18 or older to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa





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and Dale Butler, 64

Fourth place: Dale Haynes, N. Willingham, Bill Harwood and Jess Mathis, 65.

Closest to the hole: Roy Porter, third shot on No. 18.

GENERAL

AUSTIN (AP) - Former

Lee signs

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's junior varsity boys' team has now won three of four district games this season after a 58-41 win over Borger JV last weekend.

Notebook

Kyle Francis and Matt Crow led Pampa in scoring against Borger as 11 of the 13 players on the roster made the scorebook.

For the year, Pampa JVs are 11-7. Their next game is Friday night at Dumas. WHITE DEER

Clarendon downed White Deer 57-49 in District 6-2A action Tuesday night. Josh Williams led Clarendon

in scoring with 18 points. Jerry Evans had 11 points and Jason Ketchum 10 for

White Deer. Geri Butler's 28 points led Clarendon to a 82-51 win in the girls game.

Cassie Salzbrenner had 14 points and Suni Jo Petty 8 for White Deer.

GOLF

PAMPA - The Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a 4-man golf scramble recently. **Results are listed below:** First place: Leroy Morris, Oscar Sargent, Jack Davis and George Gamblin, 62.

Second place: Jim Cantrell, Jerry Davis, Reece Field and

Bill Brown, 63. Third place: Bill Hammer, Bob Brandon, Ralph Ridgway

Dallas Cowboys linebacker

SPORTS

Pampa High senior Beth Lee will be attending South Plains College in Levelland on a cross-country and track scholarship. She signed a letter of intent Tuesday afternoon as her parents, Marilyn and Kenneth Lee, and coaches (standing, I-r) Chris Hansen, Mark Elms and Mike Lopez look on at the high school athletic fieldhouse. Lee was the top runner on Pampa's cross country team, which placed third at the state meet this past fall. As a junior, she won the bronze medal in the 1600 at the state track meet.

Lady Harvesters win soccer clash

PAMPA - Pampa unleashed Harvesters competed in the strong El Paso Hanks te

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Pampa girls crush Caprock, 78-32

PAMPA - Pampa's Lady Nachtigall 1. Harvesters put on an offensive show Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa jumped out to a 14-0 lead on the way to a 78-32 win over Amarillo Caprock in a District 3-4A game.

Emily Hartman tossed in 18 points to lead the Lady Harvesters' scoring attack while Chasity Nachtigall had 11 and Lindsey Narron 10.

the Lady Longhorns. Iris leading Gonzalez and Saira Hernandez mission. added 7 each.

By halftime the Lady Harvesters were leading by 19 (33-14). Caprock was limited to with 11 points. only a field goal in the first quarter.

Eight other Lady Harvesters found the scoreboard. Emily Waters and Charity Nachtigall Russell Robben 2. had 8 points each, Vaughn Evans The Harvesters 7, Joy Young 5, Cali Covalt 4,

The 6-3 Hartman had 10 rebounds as Pampa had a 39-27 advantage on the boards.

Pampa is now 3-3 in district play and 13-9 for the season. The Lady Harvesters travel to Dumas Tuesday night for more district action.

Caprock held off Pampa in a low-scoring 34-29 contest in the boys' game.

The Harvesters managed only Sabre Parks had 14 points for 8 points in the second half after leading by four (21-17) at inter-

Derrick Collins tossed in 24 points to pace Caprock in scoring. Jesse Francis led Pampa

Others who scored for Pampa were Gary Alexander with 7 points, Derek Williams 4, Adam Rodgers 3, Kirk George 2, and

The Harvesters fell to 1-3 in district and 8-15 for the season. Stephanie Cameron 4, Jennifer They play at Dumas Friday Lindsey 2 and Chasity night.

Players awed by Super Bowl week

Williams had a tinge of disbelief in his voice.

"Everything seems different," the St. Louis Rams tight end said Tuesday. "My hotel room seems different. The sheets on my bed seem different. Even the water tastes different."

So, this is what it's like to play in your first Super Bowl.

"I can't believe it," Titans receiver Chris Sanders said, video camera in hand as hundreds of reporters milled about at that annual phenomenon known as media day. "Look at me. I can't stop smiling.

The Rams aren't really play-ing in their first Super Bowl, but they might as well be. Their Tennessee receiver Derrick only previous appearance came Mason said. "We don't want to in 1980, when they were still in say anything about the Rams

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ATLANTA (AP) - Roland belonged to the football Cardinals.

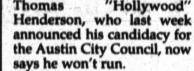
The Titans are neophytes, playing in their first Super Bowl as Tennessee's team or their previous incarnation as the Houston Oilers.

"I've never seen this much media," Sanders said. "I'm taping everything." But, with memories of the

Atlanta Falcons still fresh on their minds, both the Rams and Titans declared a moratorium on anything that might be construed as controversial.

No dog collars. No insults. No guaranteed victories.

"We want to be careful in what we say and what we do,'



Following his announcement, the secretary of state's office said Henderson would be ineligible to run unless he received a pardon or his criminal record was otherwise cleared.

Henderson earlier said he was researching his options and considering applying for a pardon from the governor of California, where he was convicted of sexual assault in the early 1980s.

But it likely would be about two years before the state could review his pardon request, Denise Schmidt, a spokeswoman for the California Parole Board, told Austin Americanthe Statesman.

To run in the May city elections, Henderson would need the pardon before the March 22 filing deadline because under state law, convicted felons whose records haven't been cleared cannot run for office.

"I think it was a romantic idea because of the way I had tried to be a servant in the community," Henderson said Tuesday. "I'm not going to stop being the advocate and community servant that I have been. I just don't want to be the story anymore."

a scoring assault to defeat Tascosa 5-1 Tuesday in a girls soccer match.

Mary Grace Fields scored Pampa's first goal. Misti Northcutt and Jessica Burns followed with two each as the Lady Harvesters won going away.

"They played real well. They were very aggressive and just went out and got the job done," said Pampa coach Lori Patulea. Sarah Porter, Desiree Vigil

and Candace Cathey each had an assist for the Lady Harvesters.

Last weekend, the Lady

Duncanville Tournament and Northcutt, a sophomore, was named to the all-tournament

Pampa, the only Class 4A team in the 5A tournament, finished in fourth place.

The Pampa High boys soccer team has been taking their early-season lumps, but better

things may be on the horizon. "We'll be fine," said Pampa coach John True. "All the schools we've played so far have been 5A schools."

The Harvesters lost three matches in the Odessa Tournament, but they almost pulled a win out against a With the score tied at 1-1 after regulation, EP Hanks was able to win in a 3-2 shootout.

Pampa other losses were to Odessa Permian (4-0) and Lubbock High (2-0).

Pampa dropped a regularseason match to San Angelo Central 3-0 last weekend.

Three more 5A schools are on the schedule until District 3-4A action kicks off next month.

The district opener is Feb. 5 against Randall in Harvester Stadium.

After a timeout, Ivan Wagner

hit an off-balance 3 from the top

of the circle and Gabe Muoneke

jammed two dunks as Texas

reeled off a 14-5 run to close the

Los Angeles and St. Louis that might get them motivated.





AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Ever so steadily, Texas is playing some of its best basketball away from the basket.

Not that center Chris Mihm's game is declining. On the contrary, what's making the differ-ence lately for No. 17 Texas is that the Longhorns' guards are draining shots and creating points off turnovers.

Lawrence Williams hit four of five 3-pointers and had four steals for Texas in an 82-55 rout of Nebraska Tuesday night.

Texas (13-5, 5-1 Big 12) made five of its first six 3-point attempts. A stifling perimeter defense forced 28 Nebraska turnovers which the Longhorns turned into 32 points.

"Once we started making Barnes said. some baskets, I thought we did a The game was tied 14-14 at good job with our full-court 12:28 of the first half when Texas pressure defense," Texas coach caught fire from 3-point range. Chris McColpin, Williams and Darren Kelly each hit 3-pointers in a 17-4 run that put Texas Rick Barnes said. "It's the turnovers we created that made the difference in the game." Texas has combined for 17 3ahead 31-18.

pointers in its last two games, its best back-to-back shooting effort since the Puerto Rico Shootout back in November.

"When you start making shots and get things going, you can make some things happen,"





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Pampa swimmers (I-r) Willie Griffin, Ryan Milligan and Clay David take a break from workouts at the Pampa Youth Center. The Pampa boys and girls teams go to Lubbock for the district meet Saturday.

Pampa swimmers prepare for district meet in Lubbock

schools only. The meet will be have been separated." held Saturday in Lubbock and is part of the UIL's plan to divide 4A and 5A schools into separate classes in high school swimming.

In previous years, the two classes have been combined in district, regional and state competition.

PAMPA — The Pampa High ing very well all season long," swim team is getting ready for Seitz said. "District is going to its first-ever district meet be different. This will be the matching up against Class 4A first time the 4A and 5A classes or near the top. They had their

> Duro and Lubbock Estacado in the district meet.

Lubbock High.

The top six finishers in each event qualify for the regional meet.

In the girls' division, Misty A year ago, Pampa placed Moman, Tamra Henthorn and third in the girls division and Lindsey Mitchell will be lookfifth in the boys division at the ing to set some district individdistrict meet going against both ual marks. All three girls, in addition to Desiree Vigil, are on PHS coach Amy Seitz looks the relay teams, which should In the boys division, Willie Pampa swimmers will have to Griffin and Clay David in indi- either win their regional event "All of my kids will be going vidual events should be among or finish among the eight to regionals. "We've got a good the district's top swimmers. fastest times from across the team and we've been compet- The 200-freestyle relay team state.

made up of Griffin, David, Ryan Milligan and Matt Withers are favored to finish at fastest time of the year (1:42.81) Pampa will be competing in placing second in the conso-against Amarillo Caprock, Palo lation finals at last weekend's Lubbock Invitational.

Workouts have been strenu-The meet will be held at ous at the youth center under the direction of Seitz, who is in her first year as the Pampa coach. She is an Amarillo Tascosa graduate and earned a **B.S. Degree in Kinesiology from** West Texas A&M.

> "The closer we get to region-als, the more we'll taper off on e yardage," said Seitz. will give us more energy."

Mavs win fight-marred contest

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks want to be known as team that doesn't back down from physical challenges. They made progress in that area Tuesday night.

In a game that featured two altercations and three ejections, Dallas coach Don Nelson took note of the fact that his players protected each other in their 117-103 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

'I'm real happy with the way the team stuck up for one another when we got into a confrontation," Nelson said. "That means we're coming around a little bit." Michael Finley scored 30 points, 22 in the first half, to pace the Mavericks, who completed their

first sweep of the Warriors (4-0) they went 5-0 against Golden State in 1986-87

Dirk Nowitzki added 23 points and Cedric Ceballos had 18 in the Mavericks' fifth victory in seven games, their most successful stretch of the season.

"I don't know if they were frustrated or what," said Ceballos of the Warriors. "I've been the victim of flagrant fouls. Those things shouldn't happen on the court." Dallas' Shawn Bradley had 15

points, a season-high 12 rebounds and three blocks before being ejected in the first of two separate third-quarter incidents.

Antawn Jamison's 33 points and career-high 21 rebounds paced the Warriors, who've lost 14 of 16. Sam Jacobson added a career-high 15 points for Golden State.

Dallas led 73-56 with 6:52 remaining in the third quarter when Bradley shoved Mark Davis during a stoppage in play. Davis lifted the 7-foot-6 Bradley into the air and attempted to slam him to the floor.

With 1:18 left in the quarter, Vonteego Golden State's Cummings was ejected, the result of a flagrant foul against Dallas' Steve Nash.

Nash was going in for a solo layup when Cummings pushed Nash into the padded basket support. Finley went after Cummings and players began pushing and shoving.

"I was just trying to make an aggressive play and not give up a layup," Cummings said. "I wasn't trying to hurt anyone. I was just

trying to play hard." Said Warriors coach Garry St. Jean: "I thought they were just hard basketball plays. There's nothing more to it. This isn't a game for the meek."

The Mavericks built a 59-48 lead at halftime behind Finley's 9-for-12 shooting.

Before the game, the Mavericks put power foward Gary Trent to the injured list. Owner-to-be Mark Cuban said he was optimistic that he would be able to sign Dennis Rodman as a replacement by next week

rebounding. The Mavericks are Cummings missed 17 games last in the league in points with a strained left groin.

allowed and rebound percentage

"In talking to Dennis and his agent, they were saying the words I wanted to hear: defense, rebounding, winning, bringing a winning attitude to the court,' Cuban said. "Putting all these pieces together, we thought it would be really possible to come to a deal."

Rodman had previous commit-ments to attend the Super Bowl, and Cuban was hoping final details on a contract could be worked out and Rodman could be in uniform early next week. Notes: Nelson, who won his 901st game, was hit with a technical foul in the fourth quarter. ... The Mavericks placed Trent on the injured list due to a strained left groin. Trent missed six games with that injury and sat out the first 22 games of the season with a torn left hamstring. ... The Warriors activated forward-center Rodman would be expected to Terry Cummings and placed Tim shore up Dallas' defense and Young on the injured list.

Pampa powerlifters turn in personal bests at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Pampa High deadlift. powerlifters turned in some individual-best performances at the Plainview Invitational

total of 1,085 pounds.

Matt Dudley and Jon Lambright were fifth in their Lambright were fifth in their 350-pound squat; David respective divisions. Dudley Robinson, 355-pound squat; lifted a total of 1,180 pounds in the 275-pound division and deadlift. Lambright lifted a total of 955

Other results: Ben Williams, 315-pound squat; Jacob Lewis, 350-pound squat; Mike Shelton, earlier this month at the Bulldog fieldhouse. Andy Schroeder led PHS 350-pound deadlift; James Marquez, 300-pound squad and Andy Schroeder led PHS 350-pound deadlift; Kody with a third-place finish in the 242-pound division, lifting a Andy Schroeder, 420-pound deadlift; Matt Dudley, 500pound squat; Jon Lambright, Gigers, 315-pound Jimmy

"Out of the 33 total lifts that pounds in the Super our kids lifted, 19 of those were Heavyweight division. personal bests," said coach Another Pampa highlight came when 120-pound Tyson Moree lifted 240-pounds in the these young men."

Coaches are reflected in their teams

By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - They are business full time, he had the players had. They grumsome decisions to ma ke. Like generation and descended from opposite Ryan, the 41-year-old Fisher worse, their play suggested branches of the coaching tree, decided to turn over the the Rams were wearing out or yet the most telling difference offense to a coordinator and between Dick Vermeil and Jeff succeed or fail based on how Fisher is this: The Tennessee much havoc he could wreak Shaw at the end of last season Titans have never seen their with a gambling, punishing crystallized the problem. He defense. cornerback was only a few years and a of a mutiny. few games removed from the leading. In terms of tempera- some old notions. Rod Walker concurred, shak- ment, he chose to be the anti-Buddy.

meetings.

let him sit in on the coaches' drills as late in the week as Friday.

When Fisher got into the Vermeil hadn't changed, but bled al

4A and 5A athletes.

for all of her swimmers to finish strong. advance to regionals. There was no doubt in our mind.

PRO FOOTBALL

To advance to the state meet,

coach cry. "Never," Donald Mitchell said.

parated by

'Not once," safety Perry Phenix said. 'Uh-unh," defensive tackle

ing his head from side to side.

Yeah, once," linebacker Donald Stallings said, laughing. "The day he drafted me." Vermeil's St. Louis Rams, on the other hand, see him cry all the time.

Their old-school coach cries when he cuts players, when they get hurt, when he shuttles them to the inactive list, even when they get selected to how important his level-head-the Pro Bowl. Most days that ed approach to the game the 63-year-old Vermeil faces served a franchise that didn't reporters, the Rams have a have a permanent home stadipool going on how many um, practice facility or even questions it will take before offices until this season. the tears start.

it's a shame that people make Floyd Reese said. such a big deal out of it," St. "We did a pretty good job of Louis linebacker Todd Collins that, especially Jeff. It was a said.

world, that people take that maybe as a sign of weakness. But I take it as a sign of strength. ... I think it depends less frustrating. He considers

Ultimately, that's the one thing Vermeil and Fisher experience in his career. And share that make the differ- for a long time, people who ences seem irrelevant, espe- played for Vermeil wondered cially this week. Both can look up and down their respective sidelines just before the Super Bowl kicks off Sunday and seem themselves reflected in the squads that brought them there.

Fisher did his handiwork over the course of five nomadic seasons, starting when the Titans were still called the Oilers and based in Houston.

He was an injured corner-back on the 1985 Chicago Bears who got his start in the profession when then-defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan practices. He still ran contact

"Typically, I'm not a screamer or a yeller. I take the same approach I take with my kids," Fisher said. "If I yelled at my kids all the time, they'll stop listening. But if they see tor. you only get upset once in a

while, there's a message there.'

There is no way to overstate

"We needed to worry about "You're just talking about a the things we could have conguy that's really passionate trol over and forget every-about people, his players, and thing else," general manager

daily crusade: Get through "We live in such a cynical this day and then face the next."

Vermeil's tenure in St. Louis was more stable, though no on what type of person you an apprenticeship under Bill are, too, and your beliefs." Walsh at Stanford in the mid-

1960s as the most formative whether he was stuck in a

time warp. Vermeil was a micro-manager before people knew what the term meant. He was driven and always wore his emotions out front. His intensity was legendary, at least until he walked away from the Philadelphia Eagles' job in 1982 with the first known case of coaching "burnout." And yet, when he came back 14 years later with the Rams, Vermeil still drove his players

mercilessly. He still ran five-hour-plus

quitting on him. A meeting with team president John told Vermeil he was com-But unlike his mentor, he manding a ship on the brink

The old coach didn't learn players he was supposed to be new tricks so much as retire

> He shortened practices and added days off. He let the players practice without pads from the middle of the week on. For all his offensive knowledge, Vermeil had to be convinced to hire a coordina-

He was still a tough-love guy. He just wasn't as tough a practice guy.

He still called the shots, just not the plays. The Rams responded with one of the biggest single-season turnarounds in NFL history.

"I know I'm a lot more understanding. I've invested a lot more time thinking about the leadership role than the quarterback's first step on his pivot and the first read when they go into a double zone,' Vermeil said. "I'm different that way."

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitkeap.org

Fort Elliott cagers roll past Allison

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott rolled to a 96-46 win over Allison in a District 5-1A game Tuesday night.

The Broncos got a 38-point performance from Curt Smith. Teammate Nathan Hefley followed with 11 points.

Nathan Rainey had 21 points to lead Allison in scoring. Fort Elliott also won the girls

game bo a score of 82-44.

Carissa Duke had 25 points and Kyleigh Trimble 16 to lead the Lady Cougars' scoring attack.

. The top scorer for Allison was Glenda Duke with 18 points. Rachel Chupp added 7.

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Dayton 69, La Salle 60 Indiana 85, Michigan 50 Miami 63, Notre Dame 49 SOUTHWEST as 82 Nebraska 55

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Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

BASEBALL American League NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to terms with LHP Andy Petitite on a three-year contract. National League HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with C Frank Charles and C Pedro Lopez-on minor-league contracts. NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with SS Rey Ordonez on a four-year contract. BASKETBALL Netional Basketball Association DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed G Gary Trent on the injured list. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated F-C Terry Cummings from the injured list. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated F-C Terry Cummings from the injured list. Placed C Tim Young on the injured list. SAN ANTONIO—Placed F Chucky Brown on the injured list. Activated C Felton Spencer. TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed F Antonio Lang to a second 10-day contract. FOOTBALL National Football Langua National Football League CAROLINA PANTHERS—Promoted Bill Musgrave to offensive coordinator. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB William HOUSTON Named Mike Maccagnan scout. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DB Scott Thomas, LB Paul Lacoste, OL Joel Davis, FB Jim Finn, TE Joshua Keur, DB Craig Miller, OL Tim Ridder, OL Paul Snellings, LB Nate Stimson, and DB Troy Damon. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Announced the res-transformed Tim Computive general manager. nation of Tim Connolly, general manager, flective Feb. 1. Named Emmitt Thomas lefensive coordinator, Charlie Baggett eceivers coach, and Chuck Knox Jr., computer analyst. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS-Named Ken Flajole

SEATTLE SEAMAWKS—Named Ken Plajole linebackers coach. HOCKEY National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned F Byron Ritchie to Cincinnati of the IHL. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recailed D Dan Boyle from Louisville of the AHL. LOS ANGELES KINGS—Traded LW Bill Huard to the Atlanta Thrashers for future con-siderations. siderations. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled C Darby Hendrickson from Syracuse of the AHL. Assigned D Zenith Komarniski to

Hingis reaches semis at Australian Open

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MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) streak, Martina Hingis considers the Australian Open her own personal tournament.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov also has rolled into the semifinals, but is less confident about defending his men's title. It is certain that one finalist will be either No. 1 Andre Agassi or No. 3 Pete Sampras.

Hingis, seeking a fourth consec- Nicolas Kiefer 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (4) - Riding a 26-match winning utive Australian Open title, needed only 45 minutes today to dispose of No. 13 Arantxa Sanchezicario 6-1, 6-1.

Kafelnikov never faced a break point as he won his first set in 19 minutes in beating Morocco's Slam semifinal, Norman saved Younes El Aynaoui 6-0, 6-3, 7-6 (4). five break points in the second He next plays 12th-seeded set's first game and held serve Magnus Norman, who beat No. 4 the rest of the way.

with help from double-faults by Kiefer on a break point in the sec-ond set, the third set's set point and match point — Kiefer's seventh of the match.

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Names in the news

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Planet Hollywood is losing one of its on the eve of their divorce trial. stars.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, one of the original investors in the chain restaurant, announced Tuesday he is ending his five-year contract with Planet Hollywood International of Orlando and has sold his interest in the company. "It was lots of fun and very challenging to come up with and

develop the celebrity restaurant concept on an international level," he said. "Of course, I am disappointed that the company did not con-

tinue with the success I had expected and hoped for." The actor was the public face of the celebrity-theme restaurant, along with fellow box-office heavyweights Bruce Willis, Demi Moore and Sylvester Stallone.

The company last week emerged from federal bankruptcy court and recently closed nine poorly performing restaurants throughout the country.

CEO Robert Earl said last week he plans to announce next month a new set of celebrity investors who will appeal to the youth market.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man has pleaded innocent to stalking **Brooke Shields.**

Mark Ronald Bailey was charged with stalking the actress, who stars on NBC's "Suddenly Susan," as well as counts involving possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a firearm with identification numbers removed.

After entering the pleas Tuesday, Superior Court Judge Glenette Blackwell ordered Bailey back to court Thursday for a preliminary hearing. He remained jailed in lieu of \$500,000 bail. Miss Shields' publicist, Mia Ricchiuti, said the actress won't dis-

cuss the case with the news media.

Bailey's lawyer, public defender Lisa Polansky, also refused to discuss the case.

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones has reached a confidential divorce settlement with his ex-wife, leaving him free to concentrate on his "first love" — baseball. "This year will be better than last year for him, especially now

that he has this burden off his shoulders," said Jones' attorney, Jeffrey Bogart. "Other than his son, baseball is his first love."

John Mayoue, the Atlanta lawyer representing Karin Jones, declined comment on the settlement, which was reached Monday

Jones, 27, admitted in October 1998 to being the father of an ille-gitimate child and publicly apologized to his wife and Braves fans. lones vowed to work hard to restore his marriage, but moved out of the couple's home two weeks later.

NEW YORK (AP) - Lotte Lenya, the widow of composer Kurt Weill, kept the score for his opera "The Eternal Road" in her closet after his death in 1950.

Now it is being done for the first time in America since its only previous staging more than 60 years ago, said John Mauceri, who will conduct the opera at the Brooklyn Academy of Music next month.

In 1937, it was performed 153 times at the Manhattan Opera House. Mauceri will conduct the opera six times starting Feb. 28. The Chemnitz Opera is performing the opera about the history of the Jews, with 80 musicians and 130 performers, as it did for 12 sold-out performances in Chemnitz, in the former East Germany, last

June. That was the European premiere. Mauceri, who calls "The Eternal Road" a masterpiece, conducted it in Chemnitz and will conduct it in Tel Aviv. Weill composed it in 1934, after he left Germany.

The Brooklyn Academy also is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Weill's birth with a gala concert, a film festival, symposiums and "New Voices from Israel" programs in the BAMcafe.

NEW YORK (AP) - Abe Hirschfeld, who is facing trial on an attempted murder charge, may be sent to jail before a verdict is reached.

The 80-year-old real estate developer was found guilty Tuesday of contempt of court for violating a judge's order to keep quiet about his trial for allegedly trying to have his partner killed. State Supreme Court Harold Beeler said Hirschfeld disobeyed the

gag order by running advertisements in newspapers, apparently in an attempt to influence jurors in the criminal solicitation trial.

Hirschfeld faces up to 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each of the eight counts of contempt. Sentencing is March 8.

Hirschfeld is accused of trying to hire a hit man to kill business partner Stanley Stahl in 1996. Stahl died in August of natural causes. Hirschfeld's first case ended in a mistrial and his second trial is set to begin in February.

Texas round up

Supporters say jury that convicted councilman couldn't identify with him

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A jury that took three and a half hours to convict Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb simply couldn't iden-tify with the 74-year-old civil rights leader, his supporters say. "Unfortunately, I was right when I told Al he should plead while we were in Dallas, because he couldn't get a jury of his peers here in Amarillo," defense lawyer Billy Ravkind said. "I had hoped I would be wrong," he said. On Tuesday, an all-white jury convicted Lipscomb, who is black on

On Tuesday, an all-white jury convicted Lipscomb, who is black, on 65 federal counts of conspiracy and bribery, 32 of which were for act-ing as an accomplice to Yellow Checker Cab Co. owner Floyd Richards.

Richards pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy in exchange for his testimony. Lipscomb was accused of allowing \$1,000 monthly payments from Richards to influence his voting on taxicab-related issues since his re-election to the council in 1995.

Juvenile offender executed for 1990 gun slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - It's been almost a decade since Larry Wilkerson's wife was shot and left to die on the floor of the laundry where she worked.

Leta Ann Wilkerson was behind the counter in August 1990 when a teen-age gunman burst in, opened fire and emptied the cash register. He left the 30-year-old mother of two for dead.

On Tuesday night, Wilkerson traveled to Huntsville from Conroe with the oldest of his two daughters, Kristy. Standing silently in a wit-ness room, Wilkerson watched his wife's killer die.

"Justice has been served," he said afterward. Glen Alan McGinnis was 17 when he shot Mrs. Wilkerson to death for \$140. Without so much as a whimper, McGinnis received a lethal injection Tuesday night.

Judge imposes harsh penalties for cell phone noises in courtroom

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Walking into Judge Philip Vick's courtroom dressed in shorts isn't such a good idea - but it might be worse to have a cell phone go off in your shirt pocket. Vick, who presides over the 158th District Court, leads Denton

County judges for the number of contempt charges slapped on peo-

ple for pagers or cell phones ringing in his courtroom. During the last two years, he has issued 25 contempt of court citations for the offense and recipients have to immediately pay the district court clerk \$100 or be thrown in jail.

Six of the 25 contempt of court charges initiated by Judge Vick have been against lawyers.

Vick told The Dallas Morning News it's all about decorum - and not distracting from the focus of a case.

Elsewhere:

DRY TEXAS: The federal government should help states better prepare for droughts and more quickly issue aid to devastated farmers, Texas officials told members of a national commission studying drought policy. Texas is in its third drought in four years. ...SMOGGY SKIES: State officials considering new emissions standards for Texas heard testimony Tuesday from environmentalists and the auto industry. Houston recently earned the distinction as the nation's smog capital and environmentalists have urged the state to adopt California standards for lower emissions from cars. ...JUDGE-HARASSMENT: A state appeals judge in East Texas faces a sexual harassment complaint for hugging and kissing a female employee. Roby Hadden, justice of the 12th Court of Appeals in Tyler, has denied any wrongdoing and says that what happened is subject to interpretation. ... WHOLE FOODS: The nation's largest natural-foods grocer has agreed to pay \$226,000 of overtime owed to thousands of current and former wo ers. The U.S. Department of Labor had sued Austin-based Whole Foods Market Inc., accusing the upscale grocery store chain of denying time-and-a-half to thousands of employees who worked more than 40 hours a week.

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can get sick with various forms of the disease after eating meat from cattle infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE.

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Rare disease

death cause

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A rare but fatal brain disease has led to

officials confirmed

the death of a Central Texas

The 51-year-old San Angelo

woman died of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, or CJD, on Nov. 24 at

University Medical Center in

Lubbock. However, doctors said

the woman suffered from a differ-

ent variant of the disease than the

one blamed for the deaths of more

than 50 people in Europe. Those deaths led to a "mad cow disease"

woman,

scare in Europe.

Tuesday.

CJD is not contagious, but it can be transmitted by direct contact or ingestion of infected brain matter, said Dr. Eileen H. Bigio of Dallas, who performed the autopsy on the unidentified woman.

"Researchers suspect that prions, an infectious protein particle, may be the cause," Dr. Bigio, a neuropathologist at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, said. "So the disease is transmitted via this protein."

How the San Angelo woman contracted the disease is unknown. She 'was a housewife with no unusual habits, according

to the newspaper. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease occurs in one in a million people, and six to 14 cases are reported in Texas each year, In the late 1980s and early 1990s, widespread panic swept Europe after British-raised cattle contracted "mad cow disease," or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and some people suggested the disease was transmitted to humans who ate the infected beef.

However, a new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease has killed about 50 people under age 30, primarily in England.

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Gotti's son-in-law charged with racketeering in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) - A prosecutor compared it to an episode of "The Sopranos," only this production was made with police audio and video equipment, and landed mob boss John Gotti's son-in-law in jail.

Reputed mobster Carmine Agnello, the husband of best-selling author and dapper daughter Victoria Gotti, was arrested Tuesday for allegedly using extortion and arson to frighten a Queens business competitor.

Unfortunately for Agnello, authorities said, the competition was a police sting operation set up as a bogus scrap metal business in the hope of catching car thieves.

'Thereupon began a saga worthy of an episode of 'The Sopranos,'" said Queens District Attorney Richard Brown, referring to the hit cable show about a mob family.

The recording equipment caught Agnello allegedly threatening undercover officers.

Agnello, 40, and three associates face up to 29 years in prison and the loss of millions of dollars in assets if convicted.

Agnello could personally lose his \$4 million Long Island mansion, which he put up in 1998 as bail for his since-jailed brother-in-law, John A. "Junior" Gotti.

Agnello was "long believed to run the automobile crime and auto theft business on behalf of organized crime," Brown said.

The suspect was arrested near his home in Old Westbury. Agnello's attorney, Marvyn Kornberg, did not return a call for comment.

Agnello was charged with the state equivalent of racketeering, along with various auto-related crimes such as insurance fraud and criminal possession of stolen property.

Coke to eliminate 6,000 jobs in major restructuring

ATLANTA (AP) - Coca-Cola plans to eliminate 6,000 jobs, its biggest employment cutback ever, as part of a major restructuring at the world's largest soft drink maker.

The cuts announced today will affect 2,500 positions at the compa-ny's Atlanta headquarters, 2,700 overseas, and 800 jobs around the United States. Coke estimated that the cuts will save \$300 million. Analysts had expected Coke to trim 2,000 positions.

It is the latest move by the company to improve its profitability since President Douglas Daft was designated to become chairman and CEO after its April shareholders' meeting.

Daft, who will succeed M. Douglas Ivester in the company's top posts, called the job reductions "painful both for those within the company who will be directly affected and for those responsible for making this decision."

Coke also said it will take an \$800 million charge before taxes this year to cover costs of the realignment. Laid-off workers will be offered severance packages, outplacement and counseling. The announcement came as Coca-Cola reported its fourth-quarter

earnings. Daft has made several personnel moves in recent weeks and is try-

ing to decentralize Coke's operations so the company can react more quickly to local conditions.

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