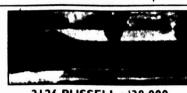




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Catholic Youth plan doughnut fundraiser

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Youth are accepting orders for Krispy Kreme donuts to help raise funds for their summer mission program. Orders will be taken until Friday, May 10, by calling Pam Zemanek, 665-6347, or the church office at 665-8933. Donuts are \$6 per dozen. Donuts may be picked up at the church, 23rd and Perryton Parkway, starting at 7 a.m., Saturday, May

The youth are also planning a garage sale on Saturday, May 18, at 2004 Williston from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the garage sale may call 664-3568 to drop items off at 2004 Williston or for pickup, call 665-6347 or the church office, 665-8933.

Team penning set

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will present its Sixth Annual Team Penning Sunday, May, 12, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Team penning practice is set for Saturday, May 11. On Sunday, the books will open at 11 a.m. and the penning starts at 1 p.m. the Youth Class, for those 16 and under allows one adult rider but that rider can't enter the herd. In the Novice Class entrants must be PTPA rated novice or beginner/non-rated rider. Classes are Open, Pro-Am, Youth and Novice. Team entry fees range from \$30 for youth to \$90 for Open. Paybacks are 50 percent and 60 percent depending upon class. For more information call 669-0434.

DEATHS

Elaine W. Ledbetter, 84, educator, author.

Kenneth Lee Elsheimer, 76, businessman.

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Father, motorist alert authorities

RENO, Nev. (AP) - After a fiveday spate of pipe bombings that had rural Americans nervously eyeing their mailboxes, the suspect's own father and an alert motorist led to the arrest of a 21-year-old college student who majored in art and sang in a punk band called Apathy.

Luke J. Helder, of Pine Island, Minn., was arrested Tuesday after a high-speed chase along a desert highway and a cell phone conversation with an FBI negotiator and his parents.

Authorities put out an alert for Helder after his father called police late Monday about a letter from Helder that contained reference to the bombings, Menomonie, Wis., Police Chief Dennis Beety said Wednesday.

When authorities pulled him over, Helder dropped a gun out his car window and was arrested without incident. At least one other gun was found in the car, and bomb squads were called to the scene along Interstate 80 some 50 miles east of Reno to dismantle five pipe bombs found in the car, said Highway Patrol Maj. Rick Bradley.

Early Wednesday, a handcuffed



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Anna, left, and Robert Martinez, right, sit on the front porch of their home in Amarillo in the cool of the evening Tuesday, a day after Robert found a pipe bomb in the mail box in front of his

Helder was led into the Washoe County Jail by four federal agents. Wearing a black Kurt Cobain T-shirt and long, baggy tan shorts, his hair—answered the same way when asked if mussed, Helder was quiet.

"Luke, do you have anything to say to the media?" one reporter asked.

"No," Helder said, looking up. He (See SUSPECT, Page 3)

Post office here 'back to normal'

Though Pampa area letter carriers are being "cautious," a spokesman at the local post office said instructions this morning from supervisors in Amarillo are that "Everything's is back to normal ... we'll make our normal deliveries.

That is in the wake of the arrest of a college student who is suspected of going on a spree through at least five states leaving pipe bombs behind in mostly rural mailboxes. One device was left in Amarillo though that one was placed in a more populated area than the others.

By the time word was out Tuesday about the Amarillo bomb, local mail carriers were on their appointed rounds

Customers with rural style curbside mailboxes within a 150-mile radius of Amarillo had been asked yesterday, before the capture, to secure their mailbox doors in the open position or remove the door entirely.

"We'll deliver if they are open or closed," the local spokesman said today of the mailbox doors. "Everything's back to normal."

Oklahoma man indicted in rollover deaths

on two counts of intoxication—other people in other cases. One manslaughter have been returned by the Wheeler County Grand Jury against a accident in which Ramos was 28-year-old Weatherford, Okla., man in connection with an Oct. 28, 2001, rollover senger, and Jerad Ramos, 24, of

Christopher Lee Ramos was seat, the DPS reported.

WHEELER - Indictments indicted last week as were three no bill was returned.

> Killed in the one-vehicle driving was Adam Herrera, 20. of Shamrock, a front seat pas-Shamrock, who was in the back

saying a deer ran in front of his 1995 Geo Tracker on the 1-40 south service road about 10 miles east of Shamrock which caused him to swerve.

The vehicle was westbound

before partially coming back onto the road. Wheels on one side grabbed in the dirt causing the vehicle to flip three and a Shamrock half times.

The report said rear seat pasand entering a slight curve—senger Ramos, who was not Wheeler—sexual assault. when it ran into the south bar—wearing a seat belt, was ejectditch, the DPS said. Ramos lost ed. The driver and front seat. Okla. - aggravated robbery.

Driver Ramos was quoted as control and went into a skid passenger were wearing seat

Others indicted were: Ignacio Carlos Alvarado, 36, aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon. Rafael Albert Robles, 19, Shane Lynn Scott, 27, Ada,

Newest firefighter



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Fire Department introduces its newest member, Firefighter Brad Boman. Boman joined the PFD on March 25 and has been assigned to "The Downtown Boys" on B-Shift. He attended the Amarillo College Fire Academy and received his state firefighting certification last August.

Officials extend deadline for Miss Rodeo pageants

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association—as early as possible. has extended the deadline to May 31 for entries in the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies ages 13 to 23 are eligible to enter and can pick up entry forms, rules and general information at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or by calling 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles. buckles, tiaras and other beautiful items. Horse products, jewelry, clothing and other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be pre-

sented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. Past winners of the contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level.

The Luncheon and Style Show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, space, reservations are recommended—the rodeo office at 669-0434.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant is under new leadership this year, Brandy Kemph-Adamson, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998, became pageant director this year upon the retirement of Sonja Daniel. During her reign, Brandy made many public appearances. She has remained active with the pageant and various other benefits since her tenure as Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

"Sonja Daniel did a terrific job in founding this pageant and I am very honored to be a part of the pageant's continued success. I look forward to the many great things that lie ahead," said Brandy. "Lappreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many sponsors that make this pageant possible.

Brandy and her husband, Ray, live in Amarillo where Brandy works as a paralegal for the law firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauseda & Hoffman.

To contact her or for more informaon Thursday, July 11. Due to limited tion regarding the queen pageant, call

Lefors ISD to canvas votes Friday

May 4 Lefors Independent School District election is the only item listed on the agenda of a special meeting of the LISD Board of Trustees—after he resigned several months ago. to be held Friday, May 10.

Lefors High School Library.

Unofficial retu. from Saturday's race listed newcomer Kevin Burrows as top vote-getter

LEFORS — Canvassing the votes from the with 91 votes from a field of eight candidates. Richard Harkcom was listed as second with 51 votes to be returned to a seat on the board

Narrowly edged out of a place on the board The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the was Sandra Pairsh with 48 votes. Incumbent Bobby Stephens had 43, Stephanie Brooks, 36; Doug Reeves, 30; Molly Turpin, 26; and Bruce

City reschedules meeting to check votes

the vote in Saturday's Pampa called off and rescheduled for noon on Thursday. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said

Tuesday's meeting to canvas the changed was needed Lee Waters authorizing opening City Commission election was voting "inadvertently" was list. The meeting Thursday will signed by 223rd District Judge City Hall

because the tally list from early of the box today to retrieve the placed in the locked ballot box. be in 'the City Commission She said a court order has been chambers on the third floor of

Book sales miss goal

Pre-sales of a hardback pictorial book designed to mark Gray County's Centennial Celebration fell short of that needed to cover printing costs. Thus, The Pampa News has called off its publication.

For those who did pre-order, the newspaper will refund all payments by the end of May, said publisher L.W. McCall.

Though the book won't be published, the newspaper does plan to mark the Oct. 4-6 celebration with a special section at that time that will highlight some of the county's historic events and people.

Elaine Walker Ledbetter, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born May 28, 1917, in Tonkawa, Okla. She graduated from Blackwell High School in Blackwell, Okla. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma, and her master's degree in education from the North Texas State University. She did post graduate work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Arizona.

She married William M. Ledbetter on June 26, 1942, in Tonkawa, Okla.

She taught science at Blackwell and Shidler High Schools in Oklahoma. She taught chemistry at Pampa High School from 1951 until her retirement in 1980, where she served as chairman of the science department from 1956 until 1980.

She was past president of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, the Director of the Pampa Science Fair for 10 years, she was a charter member and past president of the Science Teachers Association of Texas. She was very active in the National Science Teachers Association of Texas for 25 years, having served on numerous committees and boards, and serving as president from 1972-1973.

She was a member of the College Board Committee to write chemistry achievement tests from 1970-1976. She served as director of education with the First United Methodist Church in Pampa from 1982-1987.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department

eported the following arrest during the 24-

Tuesday, May 7

on a blue warrant (TDJC parole violation).

FIRE

the following calls during the 24-hour

Tuesday, May 7

and the city fire marshal responded to a

grass fire in the 900 block of East Foster.

The fire was caused by welding on the new

4:09 p.m. - One unit and two firefight-

ers responded to a second grass fire under

the water tower in the 900 block of East

Foster. After extinguishing the fire, fire-

fighters stood by until workers finished

4:31 p.m. - One unit and two firefight-

ers responded to a motor vehicle collision

in the 900 block of North Crest. A vehicle

had struck a gas meter. Firefighters stood

by until Energas representatives arrived.

2:49 p.m. - One unit, two firefighters

Pampa Fire Department responded to

Donald Willis, 50, 1036 S. Banks, arrested

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Her awards included: Adult Leader of the Pampa, TX 79066-1981.



Year, Pampa Key Club; Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year; Texas Teacher of the Year; and National Teacher of the Year honor roll. She received the Conant Award from the American Chemical Society, the Catalyst Award r O

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Association, a citation for Chemists Distinguished Service to Science Education from the National Science Teachers Association, and she was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Her publications included two widely adopted high school science text books. She was the author of three volumes of poetry, "Triumphant Moment," "Enfold the Splendor," and "Candles at Noon." She published her autobiography, "Called to Teach: The Story of My Life.'

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the WinSome Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981,

POLICE

following incidents and arrests during the 24-

Tuesday, April 30

Wednesday, May 1

Stolen checks and a forgery was reported in

A black bicycle was stolen in the 100 block of

A vehicle was burglarized when \$6 in change

was stolen in the 2100 block of North Hobart

reported at Pampa Middle School (PMS).

n the 1600 block of North Charles.

Monday, May 6

An assault involving two juveniles was

A cell phone was stolen from a vehicle in the

Simple assault with no injuries was reported

Simple assault involving juveniles was report-

Violation of a court order was reported in the

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400

Tammy Joe Sutton, 37, 411 Starkweather,

David Turlington, 35, homeless, Pampa, pos-

ession of marijuana and arrested on warrants for

failure to appear, animal not restrained and pos

rrested on a warrant for non-payment of fines.

block of East Foster where glass was broken out

Tuesday, May 7

hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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ed at PMS.

The Pampa Police Department reported the

KENNETH LEE ELSHEIMER 1926-2002

Kenneth Lee Elsheimer, 76, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Belton, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Elsheimer was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Eureka, Kan, He was the fifth child of Charles L. and Viola Howell Elsheimer. He attended Phillips and Pampa schools and graduated from Phillips High School in 1944. Upon graduation, he immediately joined the U.S. Navy to serve his country during World War

He had a strong work ethic.

He owned and operated a Phillips service station in Pampa in the early 1950s, and he was a partner in VE Wagner Well Service, Inc., and the Wagner Companies, for over 25 years before retiring in 1980.

He traveled extensively, and leaves friends across the country.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, the Blue Lodge and Khiva Shrine Temple where he served on the area Shrine Crippled Children Committee for a number of years. He was also active in the

Survivors include two daughters and sons-

in-law, Vickie and Perry Moose of Belton and Nancy and Robert Poole of Pampa; three grandchildren, Perry Lee Moose of Belton, and Mandy Poole and Meagan Poole, both of Pampa; three great-grandchildren,

Matthew Moose, Daniel Moose and Kristi Moose, all of Belton; plus many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles Elsheimer; and two sisters, Vernia Russell Liebau and Betty Hammerschmidt Groves.

He was a father, grandfather and friend who passed away from complications from a long and courageous battle with cancer. He inspired many with his smile, courage, faith, love and sheer determination in facing his illness and treatments. His family would like to thank all those whose love and support sustained him and his family through his illness. Special thanks to M.D. Anderson Thoracic Clinic and Vista Care Hospice for their tender

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WEATHER **Focus**

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Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny and breezy with highs in the lower 90s, and southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts near 35 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes through tonight. Tonight should be mostly cloudy and breezy with lows near 50. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts near 35 mph, shifting to the north during the evening. Thursday, mostly cloudy with highs near 70. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday evening, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs around 85. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 50s. Highs near 80. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 55. Highs in the lower to middle 80s.

STATEWIDE

Rain was expected across parts of Texas on

In North Texas, a chance of thunderstorms was expected in the west with a slight chance elsewhere. Highs were expected in the upper 80s to the mid-90s.

Wednesday night should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows from the 60s in the northwest to the lower 70s in the south.

In the panhandle, skies were expected to be mostly sunny and breezy with highs in the mid-80s to lower 90s. Wednesday night should be mostly cloudy with lows in the mid-40s to near 50.

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, mostly sunny skies were expected with highs from the lower 70s in the Guadalupes to around 100 along the Rio Grande.

Wednesday night should be partly cloudy with lows in the 50s and 60s.

In the Hill Country and south central Texas, isolated showers and thunderstorms in the west were expected early. Highs should be from 95 to 110 in the west and in the lower 90s

By nighttime, mostly cloudy skies were expected with isolated evening showers and thunderstorms in the west. Lows were expected in the upper 60s to near 70 in the Hill Country and in the lower 70s elsewhere.

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AMBULANCE Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 24-hour period endng at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, May 7

8:24 am. – A mobile ICU responded to the

2200 block of North Duncan on lifting assis-3:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo. 7:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

PRMC and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW).

9:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday.

Report: Shared money returns to richer districts

AUSTIN (AP) — Property-wealthy school districts have used a loophole in the law to route \$38.5 million away from poorer schools that were meant to get the money, according to a legislative report.

The investigative report, which is scheduled to be discussed by lawmakers Thursday, found that the wealthier districts required poorer ones to send the money to regional service centers used by all districts.

The deal does not break any laws, but the report concludes that the wealthy districts receive indirect benefit from the money. "It may justify more scrutiny," said acting

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. Lawmakers and school finance experts on

the select committee for school finance reform asked for the investigation. The state's school finance system gives

property-wealthy districts the option of sending millions of dollars to poorer districts or to the state. But a loophole in the law allows wealthy districts to insist that much of the money be returned to the regional Education Service Center that serves the wealthier dis-

The state designates a district as wealthy when its property values reach a certain threshold per student.

Statewide, \$38.5 million is routed to the service centers away from the property-poor districts. Of that, \$29 million or 75 percent, stays in the Austin and Dallas regions. The 20 service centers are quasi-governmental co-ops that provide technology, Internet access and teacher training to all districts.

According to the report, service centers primarily use the money to reduce or eliminate fees charged to districts, including the wealthy

State Sen. Teel Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo who is co-chairman of the interim school finance committee, said Tuesday that although the report "may raise some eyebrows with regard to the spirit of the law," the \$38.5 million is a relatively small part of the \$24 billion the state spends on public education every

The investigation shows the inequity in the Texas school finance system, said Craig Foster of the Equity Center, which represents poorer

Service centers in regions with propertyrich districts, such as the Dallas and Austin areas, receive more money and can offer better programs for their schools, Foster said.

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Justice Department reverses stance on constitutional right to bear arms

of Justice Department policy, the Bush administration has told the Supreme Court for the first time that it believes the Constitution protects an individual's right to possess firearms.

At the same time, the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer said the high court need not test that principle now.

The administration's view represents a reversal of government interpretations of the Second Amendment gong back some 40 years.

'The current position of the United States ... is that the Second Amendment more broadly protects the rights of individuals, including persons who are not members of any militia or engaged in active military service or training, to possess and bear their own firearms," Solicitor General Theodore Olson wrote in two

court filings this week. That right, however, is "subject to reasonable restrictions designed to prevent possession by unfit persons or to restrict the possession of types of firearms that are particularly suited to criminal misuse."

Olson, the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer, was reflecting the view of Attorney General John Ashcroft that the Second Amendment confers the right to "keep and bear arms" to private citizens and not merely to the "well-regulated militia" mentioned in the amendment's text.

Ashcroft caused a stir when he expressed a similar sentiment a year ago in a letter to the National Rifle Association.

"While some have argued that the Second Amendment guarantees only a 'collective' right of the states to maintain militias, I believe the amendment's plain meaning and original intent prove otherwise," Ashcroft wrote.

Critics accused him of kowtowing to the NRA and of undermining federal prosecutors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reversing decades by endorsing a legal view 180 degrees away from what has been official Justice Department policy through four Democratic and five Republican administrations.

At the time Ashcroft wrote the letter, it was unclear whether he was expressing his personal view or stating a new policy position for the government. That question was mostly answered last November, when he sent a letter to federal prosecutors praising an appeals court decision that found "the Second Amendment does protect individual rights" but noting that those rights could be subject to "limited, narrowly tailored specific exceptions."

That opinion by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals went on to reject arguments from Texas physician Timothy Emerson that a 1994 federal gun law was unconstitutional. The law was intended to deny guns to people under judicial restraining orders.

"In my view, the Emerson opinion, and the balance it strikes, generally reflect the correct understanding of the Second Amendment,"

Ashcroft told prosecutors. Emerson appealed to the Supreme Court, putting the Justice Department in an awkward position. Although the government won its case in the lower court using the old interpretation of the Second Amendment, Ashcroft had switched gears by the time the case reached the high court.

Olson's court filing Monday urged the high court not to get involved and acknowledged the policy change in a lengthy footnote. Olson also attached Ashcroft's letter to prosecutors.

Olson made the same notation in a separate case involving a man convicted of owning two machine guns in violation of federal law. In that case, the government also won a lower court decision endorsing a federal gun control

Powell: Attack endangers Middle East peace efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday that the latest suicide bombing in Israel has endangered the hopes of pushing peace efforts in the Middle East.

"We note with deep regret the terrorist incidents yesterday ... which once again puts at risk the possibility of going forward," Powell said after meetings with British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw. "We condemn -them and ask all others to condemn them."

Nevertheless, Powell said Bush administration officials will continue pushing Arab leaders, the Palestinians and the Israelis to work to end violence.

"Every time one of these events happens, it takes us off a course we were on for a while," Powell said. "It's a course we ultimately have to get back to. ... At the end of the day, we have to find a political solution."

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon angrily blamed the leadership of the Palestinian Authority for the attack on a gambling hall Wednesday that killed 15 Israelis. Sharon immediately headed home to plan Israel's next move, suggesting his government would retaliate militarily.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat condemned the attack, but the Bush administration has said it expects Arafat to take action to stop attacks.

Asked if Arafat had become irrelevant to the situation in the Middle East, Powell called the bombing troubling, but did not criticize the Palestinian leader directly. At the same time, he said U.S. officials will press forward with efforts to put pressure on the Palestinian Authority to end corruption and to rebuild a better security apparatus.

Earlier, the White House spokesman called on Arafat to decide between making peace and spreading violence.

"It is time for the Palestinian Authority to reform. That is what the president is watching," said Bush's spokesman, Ari Fleischer. "That is the heart of the matter. Is the leadership dedicated to violence or is their promise in Oslo a meaningful one?"

Putting Arafat on notice, Fleischer said President Bush was waiting to see "what actions the Palestinians take" to halt militant

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States would refrain from telling Israeli Prime attacks. He said Bush signaled that the United

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States would give Sharon leeway when he said Tuesday: "I'm never going to tell my friend, the prime minister, what to do or how to handle his business. That's his choice to make. He is a democratically elected offi-

Britain's foreign secretary, Jack Straw, said Arafat should remain involved in efforts to restart the Mideast peace process, even though he said British officials are disappointed he has not done more to control violence.

"But we should continue to deal him because he is the leader of the Palestinian people," Straw said in a speech before meeting Secretary of State Colin Powell. "It would be a mistake to bypass him. We don't get to choose the leaders we deal with."

Meanwhile, the Pentagon's policy chief said the suicide bombings are the "most salient problem on the anti-terrorism agen-

Douglas Feith told the American Jewish Committee that the "civilized world" should support moderate Islamic clerics and governments against what he called an extremist version of Islam that supports such terrorist attacks. "We have to make it understood that the Palestinian homicide bombers are hurting, not helping, their political goal.'

The renewed assaults on Israel are slowing already-sputtering U.S. peacemaking efforts in the Middle East and are likely to prompt a strong Israeli response.

"He who rises up to kill us, we will preempt and kill him first," Sharon said angrily after a suicide bomber killed more than a dozen Israelis near Tel Aviv as Sharon met with Bush at the White House.

"There is no way to move forward on a political process with a terrorist, corrupt ... entity," Sharon said.

The prime minister cut short his visit to Washington and rushed home to meet with his coalition government partners on how to respond. The first order of business on getting home, he said, was to plan the precise retaliation. Sharon said he had not informed Bush how Israel might respond.

Sharon and Bush were informed of the renewed violence toward the end of a 70minute meeting at the White House in which they had agreed to seek peace but disagreed on how to go about it.

Bush and Powell successfully pressured Sharon to reverse a massive incursion into Minister Ariel Sharon how to react to the Palestinian-held areas of the West Bank to arrest and, in some cases, kill terror suspects

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SUSPECT

he had anything to tell his

The capture came eight hours after the FBI issued an all-points bulletin for Helder and said it wanted to question him about the 18 pipe bombs found since Friday.

Six people — four letter carriers and two residents were wounded by bombs left in mailboxes in Illinois and found in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and Texas did not explode. Most of the bombs were accompanied by antigovernment propaganda warning that more "attention getters" were on the way.

In response, authorities asked residents in several states to leave their roadside mailboxes open to give nervous letter carriers a clear look inside. That request was lifted Wednesday morning because authorities believe Helder acted alone, said Roger Humphries, a U.S. Postal Service spokesman in Omaha, Neb.

"We have no indication of any more bombs out there, and we haven't found any," FBI Agent Pete Sakaris in Omaha said Wednesday

Still, he urged the public to be cautious.

Federal prosecutors in Iowa charged Helder with using an explosive to maliciously destroy property affecting interstate commerce and with using a destructive device to commit a crime of violence. The charges carry penalties of up to life in prison and fines of \$250,000. In addition, he was booked on a federal firearms charge.

U.S. Attorney Charles W. Larson said Helder was

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responsible for cuts and shrapnel wounds suffered Friday by Delores Werling, 70, of Tipton, Iowa. Federal charges also were expected to be filed in Illinois and Nebraska.

was expected to go before a federal magistrate in Reno, where he is likely to be held for a few days before being transported to face charges. Washoe County Sheriff Dennis Balaam said Wednesday that Helder was on suicide watch in the county jail.

Beety said the only law enforcement record he was aware of involving Helder was a city citation for possession of marijuana in October.

As the search for Helder intensified, his father was at the family's home about 60 southeast Minneapolis and read a statement urging his son to call.

"I really want you to know that Luke is not a dangerous person," Cameron Helder said. "I think he's just trying to make a statement about the way our government is run. I think Luke wants people to listen to his ideas, and not enough people are hearing him, and he

thinks this may help." Helder was a junior majoring in art and industrial design at the University of Wisconsin-Stout,

Menomonie, Wis. Former classmates said Helder loved the grunge band Nirvana and was 'preoccupied with Cobain, its lead singer, who committed suicide.

Helder had not apparently attended classes since at least April 24, a school official said. He played guitar and sang in a punk-rock band called Apathy.

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FBI agents searched Helder's apartment in a twostory building near campus. Menomonie police spokesman Brian Swantz said two houses nearby were evacuated for several hours On Wednesday, Helder because of "potential danger" but refused to elaborate.

After Helder's license plate and car description were broadcast nationwide Tuesday, a motorist on Interstate 80 spotted his vehicle and tipped off authorities. He was pulled over after a 40-mile chase that reached 100 mph.

"The FBI contacted him on his cell phone and started negotiations with him and asked us to back off," said Bradley. "Then he slowed down.'

Authorities said Helder phoned his parents during the chase and was patched through to an FBI negotiator, then pulled over east of Fernley and volunteered to surrender if he was not harmed.

"He requested not to be tackled," Trooper Alan Davidson said. "He surrendered the gun and was taken into custody without incident."



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DEAR ABBY: A year ago, I led a picture-perfect life. I was a junior at a prestigious university, an All-American wrestler, in a wonderful relationship with my fiancee, "Libby," the father of a handsome 19-month-old son, driving a luxury car and living in a three-bedroom home. All of that came to an end. I was living two lives. One part of me was an honor student, loving boyfriend and father. The other was a violent drug dealer.

Libby had no clue about what I

was doing. She thought I was a club promoter and that was why I was out most nights. Abby, I wasn't promoting clubs. I was selling boatloads of Ecstasy.

Last summer, I told Libby I had to go to Los Angeles to promote a club event. Another lie. I went to L.A. to pick up more Ecstasy. I never made it home. I was arrested, tried, and sentenced to four years in prison. When I told Libby the truth, she left me. She and my son moved 2,000 miles away to live with her family.

For the past year, I have written Libby, but she doesn't answer my letters. I understand she and my mother talk and write to each other frequently. My mother is desperately trying to get us back together, but I don't think there is any hope for us.

My mother says there is always hope. When I get out, I'll need to get year of college. I can't bear the thought of not marrying Libby and settling down with her and my son. I am sorry for what I have done, but

she is hurt and unable to forgive me. Can you think of anything I can do or say to get Libby and my son

back in my life? STUCK BETWEEN A ROCK AND A VERY HARD PLACE

DEAR STUCK: Only this. After serving your sentence, finish your college education so you can eventually support your son. That way you can prove that you have learned your lesson and can be a strong role model. Only time will tell whether you and Libby have a future together. But hold a good thought.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mom with a daughter who is a sophomore in high school. She has a male friend she likes "more than just a friend." However, he has a girlfriend and talks to my daughter only when his girlfriend isn't around. Also, he's a freshman in college

I do not like this guy at all and have been so concerned about my daughter that I did some snooping in her room. What I found has me very upset! He wrote her a letter that sounds like it came straight out of an X-rated movie! I cannot begin to tell you how sick it made me.

I cannot confront my daughter unless I confess that I violated her privacy and read something l

The only alternative is to say nothing and hope my daughter will see this person for who he really is.

Please help because the situation is driving me crazy WORRIED SICK ABOUT MY DAUGHTER

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DEAR WORRIED SICK: Motherhood isn't a popularity contest. You and your daughter are overdue for a serious moth-er/daughter chat. Tell her that out of concern, you did some snooping and found the letter. Then be quiet and listen.

Your daughter needs to know that young men who respect girls do not send them X-rated letters. Since this fellow is officially going with someone else, for him to encourage your daughter under the circumstances shows a lack of character. Then inform your daughter that you want communication stopped with this male "friend." That's what mothers are for.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440 Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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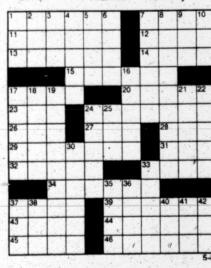
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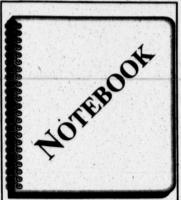
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Wendell Palmer of Pampa competed in the Kerrville Masters Invitational recently, and came away with three gold medals.

Palmer, entered in the 70-74 age division, placed first in the discus (149-10), shot put (40-10 1/2) and standing broad jump (6-9). He had a third place in the 50-meter

TENNIS

AUSTIN — Cassie Petty of White Deer reached the semifinals of the Class 1A girls semifinals at this year's state tennis tournament.

Petty defeated Wyndi Williams of Baird 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals to advance to the finals. She lost to Isamarie Perez of San Antonio Stacey 6-2, 6-2 in the semis.

RODEO

CANYON — Ten student athletes on the West Texas A&M University rodeo team have qualified for the conference finals May 24-26 in Hobbs, N.M.

Leading the way will be Monty Lewis, a Hereford senior. Lewis won the calf roping at the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Wheeler senior Mike Johnson was sixth in bull riding to qualify for the conference finals.

Johnson is an agri-business major.

In the women's division, Elisha Wyatt, a Meeker, Colo. sophomore, was the top finisher for the WT team. She was fourth in goat tying at the Southwest Region.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — On paper, the Dallas Mavericks gained home-court advantage after splitting the first two games on the road against Sacramento.

They also know it's only paper.

"It's so fragile, it's almost not existent," Mavs guard Steve Nash said. "You can't get too excited about home court because both teams can win on the road. Home court is somewhat irrelevant."

The Mavericks proved that again Monday night by overcoming a 13-point deficit and winning 110-102 at Sacramento in Game 2. Dallas has won three of four on the road against the Kings, who are 37-4 at home against the rest of the NBA.

The next two games in this séries between the NBA's highest-scoring teams are in Dallas on Thursday and Saturday.

Flashback

1953: Pampa downed Clovis, N.M. 58-48 in a battle of defending state basketball champions.

Jimmy Bond was Pampa's leading scorer with 16 points. Kenneth Hinkle and E.J. McIlvain added 15 apiece.

It was Pampa's 32nd consecutive victory.

Green Team wins title

Pampa's Green Team defeated Clarendon 37-32 to win the Clarendon Dribblers Tournament. The tournament was for sixth grade teams.

J'Mico Mitchell was Pampa's leading scorer with 10 points against Clarendon, followed by Jerrod Bivins with 8 points, Dane Howard 7, Tanner Dyson 6, Josh Humphrey 4 and Adam Estrada 2.

Pampa edged Panhandle 17-14 in the tournament opener.

Dyson topped Pampa in scoring with six points. Estrada and Mitchell had 4 points apiece, followed by Howard 2, and Jeremy Martinez 1.

Pampa slipped by Clarendon 37-32 in the second game.

Dyson again was high scorer with 9 points. Mitchell had 7, followed by Humphrey 6, Howard 4, Bivins 4, Martinez 2, and Estrada 2. teachers at the four elementa schools or coaches at the mi dle schools. Area youngste are also invited to the camp.

The Pampa team was sponsored by David Rea & Celanese, Robert Knowles,

Mon Corp claims Optimist victory

PAMPA — Mon Corp defeated Realty One Monday night at the Optimist Club in a 7-8 Pitching Machine game that was close through the first three innings.

Mon Crop led off the first, sending batters to the box and scoring three when Rhett Roden, Ian Smith and Reid Miller each crossed the plate.

Realty One finished off the first, sending five to the plate, but could not score when Miller and Cole Engle combined for the three outs.

Mon Corp sent seven more up in the top of the second and scored twice when Sheldon Reeve and Bryce Parker crossed the plate.

Reality One wound down the second with six batters and one run scored when Tjaeden Swires made it home. Engle and Miller combined for one out and Miller made the play of the game with a diving catch from the pitcher's mound to end the second.

Mon Corp batted six more times in the third and plated two more when Reid Miller and Latigo Collins crossed the plate.

Reality One didn't score in the third, going three up and three down.

Mon Corp opened up the game in the fourth with some big hits before finishing up the inning with some good defense from Latigo Collins and Rhett Roden.

Golf

BSA Hospice of Panhandle 4-Man Scramble at Hidden Hills

Woods Flight

First: Chuck White, Scott White, Doug White and Greg White, 58. Second: Ric Valingo, Randy Cole, Jamie Wariner and Larry Gilbreath,

Third: Tim Davis, Jerry Davis, Oscar Sargent and Fred Courtney,

Mickelson Flight

First: Whitey White, Travis Taylor, Buddy Epperson and Jim Stroud, 62. Second: Dick Dunham, Jeff Nicklas, Sam Haynes and John Haynes, 63. Third: Wyatt Earp, Johnny Miller, Jeremy Miller and Jay Earp, 64.

Singh Flight
First: Marshal Haynes, Bobby
Richardson, Carey Richardson and
Jason Henderson, 65.

Second: Mike Crain, Ron Storey, Dave Barichello and Jon East, 65. Third: Wendell Shults, Gary Griggs, Tomm Washington and Bill Frost, 66.

Hidden Hills 4-Man Seniors Scramble

First: Ted Jett, Jack Davis, Bob Brandon and Wayne Jones, 62. Second: Howard Wells, Don Riddle, Reece Field and Everette Butler, 62. Third: Leroy Morris, Ken Williams, Joe Mabry and Jim Osborne, 63. Fourth: Gerry McCabe, Harley Knutson, Butch Shepard, and Troy Bennett, 64.

Basketball

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Pampa head coach Steve Schmidt will hold a girls basketball camp June 17-21 at McNeely Fieldhouse. The camp will be for girls in the fourth through ninth grades. Each day's session starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Cost is \$55, which includes a t-shirt, basketball and lots of instruction.

Scholarship opportunities are available for those who need financial support. If interested, brochures are available from the physical education teachers at the four elementary schools or coaches at the middle schools. Area youngsters are also invited to the camp.

Former PHS players will assist Schmidt with the camp. Schmidt can be contacted at 669-4830 or 669-9013.



Pampa Green team members are: (front, row, l-r) Jeremy Martinez, Adam Estrada, Tanner Dyson and J'Mico Mitchell; (second row, l-r) Colden Fortenberry, Dane Howard, Tyler Humphrey, Jerrod Bivins and Josh Humphrey. Also pictured is coach Ben Martinez.

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Spurs saddle Lakers with 88-85 loss to even series at 1-1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the Los Angeles Lakers held a psychological advantage over the San Antonio Spurs - and that's up for debate - they don't anymore.

The Spurs survived four turnovers by Tim Duncan in the final 2 1/2 minutes to beat the two-time defending champions 88-85 Tuesday night and even their Western Conference semifi-

"It's huge for us," Duncan said. "We really needed this one."

The Lakers, who haven't played nearly to the championship form of last spring, had won 20 of their previous 21 postseason games and their last 18 home games.

The best-of-seven series shifts to San Antonio for Game 3 Friday and Game 4 Sunday

In Tuesday night's other playoff game, New Jersey took a 2-0 lead over Charlotte in their Eastern Conference semifinal by beating the visiting Hornets 102-88.

Detroit, up 1-0, plays the visiting Boston Celtics on Wednesday night in the other semifinal in the East.

The Spurs led by as many as 21 points and were ahead 85-74 when Duncan made a free throw with 6:23 remaining. They would score only three more points, but that would be enough to snap their five-game playoff losing streak to the Lakers.

'We wanted to come in here and take one," said Dunçan, who had 27 points, 17 rebounds, five assists and five blocks. "We're right where we want to be.'

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The Lakers drew within one with

1:31 left. Duncan committed the last of his 10 turnovers with 8 1/2 seconds to go when Shaquille O'Neal poked the ball away with the Spurs leading 87-85.

The Lakers hurried down the court, but Kobe Bryant was called for traveling with 1.3 seconds to play. Duncan then made a free throw to complete the

"I lost control of the ball," Bryant said. "I tried to tip it back to (Derek) Fisher. It was an obvious violation."

Duncan said he had never committed 10 turnovers before.

"I've been real close, I've never gotten to double digits," he said. "I need to be better about taking care of the ball. The next time the game plan is to complete my passes to our guys."

The Spurs are trying to avenge a sweep by the Lakers in the 2001 conference finals, when they were outscored by 89 points in four games.

"They had to be scared, being up 21 points and having us come back the way we did," said Lakers forward Samaki Walker, who played for the Spurs last season. "This definitely breaks down the mental wall. They have beaten Goliath.'

Duncan wasn't buying the imagery. "They're only immortal to you guys," he told reporters.

Added San Antonio's Bruce Bowen: "We understand they're a great team and every team in this league is capable

of making runs.' Duncan, who shot 9-for-30 in the opener, which the Lakers won 86-80,

was 10-of-19 in this game. "There weren't any better looks, the

Duncan, who will officially receive the NBA's MVP award Thursday in San Antonio.

Antonio Daniels added 14 points, Bowen scored a career playoff high 13 and Malik Rose had nine points and 11 rebounds for the Spurs, who went ahead for good late in the first quarter.

San Antonio again played without David Robinson, who missed his sixth straight playoff game with a nerve problem in his lower back. Even though he didn't play, Rose said Robinson made a contribution.

"We held our composure, and that was a credit to David," Rose said. "He told us what they were going to do late in the game, and he was right every time. He wasn't playing, but he was a leader for us."

Bryant led the Lakers with 26 points, all but six in the second half, and said his bruised knee from Game 1 wasn't a problem.

He did say O'Neal, who had 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists, was bothered by the cut on his right finger that required three stitches in the

O'Neal left without speaking. Nets 102, Hornets 88

Lucious Harris shot 10-for-11 and scored 24 points and Keith Van Horn added 20 points and 11 rebounds as the Nets overcame a mediocre game from Jason Kidd.

Harris had a personal 6-0 run after the Hornets pulled within three points with 5 1/2 minutes left. New Jersey closed with a 16-5 burst.

Kidd missed nine consecutive shots ball just went down for me," said at one point and finished 5-for-18 from

the field with 11 points, six assists and three rebounds.

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Clarendon to host fifth annual West Texas Deer Study Group

CLARENDON — The fifth annual West Texas Deer Study group is slated for May 29-30. The first day's activities will be on the Clarendon College campus. The second day's field workshop sessions will move to the JJOB Ranch located northeast of Clarendon. Registration runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 29.

The event is open the public and is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD), National Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Texas Wildlife Association, and Wildlife Systems, Inc. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist and a study group founder, said the event initially started as a simple tribute to a fallen friend and co-worker.

"The idea of the study group evolved from a conversation among other San Angleo deer biologists, including Steve Nelle, NRCS; Greg Simons, Wildlife Systems; Ruben Cantu, TPWD; and me as we returned home from the funeral of Donnie Harmel. Donnie was the manager of the TPWD"s Kerr Wildlife Management Area for years. He was real force in Texas deer circles," Dr. Rollins said. "We thought the idea of an annual meeting would be a memorial of sorts to Harmel's contribution to deer management in Texas.

Rollins said proceeds from these workshops are used to fund educational efforts like the Buckskin Brigade Wildlife Leadership Camps.

"Last year we were able to donate \$1,250 towards the Donnie Harmel Memorial Scholarship Fund at Texas A&M University, Donnie's alma mater," he said. "This is our fifth workshop and the attendance climbs every year."

Rollins said the interest in deer man-

agement continues to grow at a geometric pace.

"Nowhere else is the interest more keen right now than in the eastern part of the Texas Panhandle. The country around Clarendon is really producing some nice bucks," he said.

Rollins said participants at previous workshops have included both professionals and non-professionals. "

"The meeting should be of interest to landowners, hunters, and others interested in range and wildlife management," he added. "A real highlight of the day will be a hands-on dissection of a whitetailed and a mule deer performed by Dr. Bill Eikenhorst and his associates. Fikenhorst is a Brenham area veterinarian who has become an integral part of many of our educational efforts for youth and adults. This team of experts does a great job or relating the deers' anatomy and physiology to what deer habitat should provide."

Speakers and topics on May 29 include: Welcome and History of the West Texas Deer Study Group," Cantu, " Past and President Status of White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer," Danny Swepston, TPWD, Canyon; "Ecology of Sympatric White tailed Deer and Mule Deer," Tina Brunjes, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and "White-tailed Deer Diets in the Rolling Plains of Texas," John Baccus, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos and Billy Tarrant, TPWD, Alpine.

Following a 3 p.m. refreshment break, the afternoon will continue with: Economics of Deer vs. Livestock in the Rolling Plains of Texas, Z" Stan Bevers, Extension economist, Vernon; Update on Chronic Wasting Disease and Implications for Panhandle Deer Herds," Ken Waldrup, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin and Clay Brewer, TPWD, Alpine.

The afternoon will close with deer

management case studies. Ranches included on the panel discussions are the Terra Rosa Ranch, Donley County; Harrell Ranch, Armstrong County; and the Tongue River Ranch, Cottle County.

The evening session moves to the Bar H Ranch for a steak dinner scheduled for 6:15 p.m. The evening's schedule will feature a "point-counterpoint" exchange entitled "The Role of Coyote Control in

Panhandle Deer Management." Scheduled to man the point position is Rickey Gilliland, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, Canyon. Wyman Meinzer, nationally published wildlife photographer and naturalist from Benjamin, is set to offer the counterpoint Rollins a national champion "quail caller," will round out the evening with his game calling repertoire entitled "Rolling Plains Wildlife Ventriloquism."

Activities May 30 at the JJOB Ranch are scheduled to start with "cowboy coffee" and doughnuts at 7:30 a.m. The program opens with Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Company nutritionist and Extension youth volunteer from Snyder, giving an introduction to the Buckskin Brigade. He'll be followed by the Eikenhorst team's deer necropsy presentation entitled "Getting To Know Your Deer."

The remainder of the morning will be

devoted to a two-stop field tour of the JJOB Ranch. Stop one, part one, will be Habitat Manipulation for White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer," by Calvin Richardson, TPWD, Midland, and Gene Miller, TPWD, Canyon.

Stop one, part two will be a field botany session stressing the important native plants for deer in the Panhandle. Weldon Sears, NRCS, Clarendon, is scheduled to conduct the session.

Stop two of the tour will be on a Conservation Reserve Program parcel. Sears and Charles Coffman, NRCS, Lubbock, are scheduled to address improving deer habitat quality on CRP lands.

The study group will culminate with a catered lunch on the JJOB Ranch.

Pre-registration before May 15 is encouraged. The pre-registration fee is \$25 per person (\$10 for students). Registration after May 15 and at the door is \$35 per person (\$20 for students).

For further information, contact Dr. Rollins at (915) 653-4576.

- This article was submitted by Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife.

White Sox defeat Rangers, 11-6

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Road wins have been hard to come by for the Chicago White Sox, who are sure the trend is about to change.

Chicago ended its four-game road losing streak with Tuesday night's 11-6

victory over the Texas Rangers. "We've been a little slow on the

road," said Frank Thomas, who had a two-run single in Chicago's eight-run sixth inning and drove in three runs. "But I think we'll be OK. It's good to have a game like this where we were

able to turn it on in the sixth. We definitely hit in spurts."

The White Sox started off 7-5 on the road before the four-game skid, all against the AL West. Chicago was outscored by a 38-10 margin during those four games.

But the White Sox got their offense rolling with a 14-hit attack against four Rangers pitchers. Magglio Ordonez delivered the knockout blow with a three-run homer in the decisive sixth inning.



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Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2002

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

smiling

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** Your smile wins the day,

though you could find yourself deep in

others' problems if you're not careful!

Focus on priorities as you reach out for

another. High energy marks your actions

and activities. Listen well to another.

Consider that you might be over-

indulging someone. Tonight: Keep on

* * Take your time making decisions

with others. After the tumultuousness of

recent days, you still might need to walk

on eggshells, especially concerning your

what you really want? Maintain a sense

of humor. Tonight: Do some soul-search-

*** * Your perspective could

change dramatically. Listen carefully to

another's feedback. Instead of putting up

the customary barriers, flow with open-

ness. You will find that someone has

much in mind. Think in terms of success

and change. Say "yes" to a key meeting.

*** Carefully listen to another's

sharing. You could be overwhelmed by

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Tonight: Play away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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day tomorrow, if possible. Someone

is going on. You need to reverse your cially and emotionally. Proceed with care Billy Joel (1949), NHL player Steve

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could take over out of the blue. Is that your life. Tonight: Spend time with a have many. A child or new infatuation

day, today you reap your just rewards. person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

the job. Follow-through makes an enor- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

mous difference in what goes on. Think ** * * Use that endless creativity to

* * * * Reach out for those at a dis-extremely personal relationship. You can

tance. You might enjoy gaining another do it! Pressure builds. Follow another's

perspective. Value the moment; flow suggestion. Extremes punctuate the

with opportunity. Friends want you and moment. You might want to approach a

drive a hard bargain. Creative thinking situation differently. Tonight: Play away.

to smile from ear to ear. A child could *** Steer clear of another who

test your limits. Tonight: Take in a might be provocative, in your book.

** Finally, others calm down and Extremes mark a more nurturing situa-

you can get more done, more efficiently. tion. Use your instincts, but also observe.

Others appreciate your push. Don't *** You tell it like it is. Others

overindulge a contrary family member. listen as a result. Though you clearly

*** Defer to those around you. view. Flex with another's desires.

Though you might have done that yester- Tonight: At a favorite spot with a favorite

he or she appreciates you. You can final- *** * Use your instincts 'with a

ly move a key, heartfelt project. Still, let boss who pushes you way beyond your

others think that they dominate. Tonight: limit. Don't explode but, rather, stay mel-

*** Dig into work, eyeing the might very well be, but do your home-

might need to indulge this person finan- Actress Candice Bergen (1946), singer

mixed with opportunity gives you reason CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Consider what you need to do profes- Tonight: Happy at home.

sionally, first. Don't hem and haw. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Another lets you know how very much PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

upcoming weekend. Schedule an early work. Tonight: Your treat.

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Gymnastics of Pampa plans its spring recital

dents will be presenting their end-of-year recital, entitled "America Rocks," Friday, May 10 at the gymnasium north of town on Loop 171.

The recital will be divided into two performances. The first performance will start at 5:30 p.m., and the second performance will begin at 7:45 p.m. Students, who will be performing, range in age from 3 to 17 years of age.

Students in the first recital performance:

Monday 3:45 Preschool Class. Megan Brock, Angel Rosalez, Rhett Harden, Shelby Langley, Grace Little, Kinley Aikin, Rilee Didway, Caitlynne Molitor, Josie Aler, Taylor Eubank, Madison Lewis, Karlee Vigil, Kassidey Ramming.

Monday 4:30 Class. Marlee Youree, Rachel Andrews, Elizabeth Terry, Emily Terry, Angela Carlton, Calysta Cook, Alison Alexander, Delaney Riggs, Caragan Niccum, Molly Andorfer, Jaycee Devoll, Devin Chambers, Taylor Giles, Mary Jo Collier, Emily Frost, Shauntae Foster.

Monday 5:30 Preschool Class. Ashton Sims, Holly Osborn, Jacie Studebaker, Lewis Abraham, Zachary Sandefur, Kindle Hunt, Avery Malone, MacKenzie Dull, Haley Chambers, Kenzie Griffin, Brendon Woelfle, Ali

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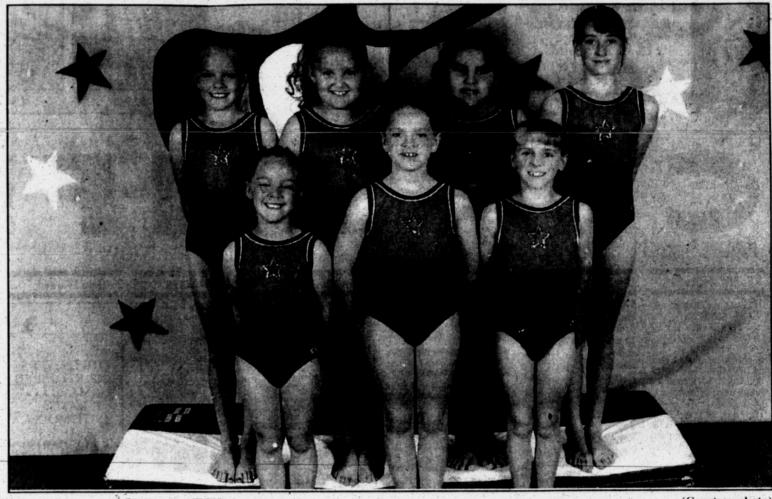
Monday 6:15 Class. Megan McCollum, Tiffany Bradford, Shelby Broaddus, Nathan White, Aaron Allen, Alexa O'brien, Jennifer Hendrick, Mattie Eldridge, Kelsey Bradley, Lindsey Brown, Aiden Pena. Elyxus Anaya, Ashley Parsley, Bethany Casas, Allen Osborn, Chelsie Griffin, Ryne Davis, Krysten Miller, Chris Smith, Greg Smith, Kolton Dyson.

Competition Team. Ashley Wheeler, Kimberly Curtis, Chelsee Whinery, Caitlin Hampton, Payton Alvey, Ashley Williams, Aleah Noble, Shanna Keown, Jordan Dodge, Makayla Hampton, Madison Fatheree, Rebecca Taylor, Brandi Holden, Kelli Willson, Keisha Crowell, Brittany Warminski, Kelby Doughty, Lacie Thompson, Lanie Bishop, Lacie Long.

Students in the second recital:

Monday 7:15 Class. Shelby McCollum, Alyssa Hoelting, Dallon Budd, Natosha Hayes, Stephanie Jasso, Cori Cook, Mikaela Flores, Tanner Davis, Libby Aler, Alex Romero, Mandy Cross, Anna Lisa Parsley, Chrissy DiTirro, Bree Howard, Courtney Ward, Ashtin Sackett.

Tuesday 7 O'Clock Class. Erika Dodge, Harley Jacobs,



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Monica Rodriguez, Callie Folmar, Kellyn Reeves. Candace Reams, Katie O'brien, K'Lyn Preteam. Bethney Mosteller, Karami King, Hailey King.

Aikin, Samantha Kelly, Lexi Urguhart, Sabrina Stone, Sydney Hoelting, Miranda Patterson, Shelbi Cross, Kelly Silva, MacKenzie Parks.

Mighty Mite Team. Khori Lott, Madison Joyce, Savanna Mertz, Karli Harden, Ashlyn Paronto, Casey Sark, Jaci McMurray, Hannah Owens,

Rice, Haley Copeland, Kolbi Furgason, Wednesday 4 O'Clock Class. Kendall Robin Doan, Ellen Cambern, Kaylene Wyant, Taryn Eubank, Emily Nicklas, Kendle Ramey, Lesley Chester, Tara Garcia, Samantha Woodruff, Kara Stabel, Margo Mendoza, NaKayla Hardman, Calli Brewer.

> Junior Team. McKinlee Stokes, KeEra Busse, Lilly Price, Victoria Saiz, Allison Ramey, Mikala Furgason, Monica Pairsh, Lacie Long.

Victoria Campbell, Rachel Andorfer, Kirsten Kuhn.

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