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| Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a m today | Tuesday, May 14 <br> 3:14 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters respond- |


| Obituarios |  |
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| Services Tomorrow |  |
| MERRYMAN, Lucille - Memoria Church, Panhandle | al mass, 2:36 p.m., St. Theresa's Catholic |
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| p..m. Thursay at St. Theresas Catholic Church. |  |
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 pastor, officiating, Burial will be in Memory
Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Subert Allen of Hillsboro, Ore.; a sister.
Pampa.
 Beggs. Okla She married Marvin Cleo Allen 12 grear- grandchildren; and numerous great
in 1927 : he died in July of 1982 . She moved
great-grandchildren.

## DOROTHY EARLS

Dorothy Earls. 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, Earls on Sept. 29, 1945, at Stamford; he died
May 12. 2002. Memorial services were to be at in May 12, 2002. Memorial services were to be at in 1975 . A Pampa resident since 1949, she was
2p.m..today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial a homemaker and a member of Highland Chapel with the Don Hawkins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. ing. Arrangements are under the direction of in-law. Teresa "Terrie" daughters and a soning. Arrangements are under the direction of in -law, Teresa "Terrie and John Horst and
Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Carolyn McCarty, all of Pampa; four grandPampa. The body will not be available for children; and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Earls was born July 29, 1922, at of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo,
viewing
Stanford

## Economy: Consumer prices

 increase 0.5 percent in April| jumped by 0.5 percent in Apil. he largestincrease in in almost a year. le le by shaply y higher costs for gasoline, airfares and hospital se |  |
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sales. After seeing their profits fake a hit, com-
panies are itching to raise prices but probably
riced imported goods flowing and cheaper Sates, analysts say.
On Wall Streef industrial average was and the Nasdaq index was off about 3 in the
irst hour of trading. Businesses reduced their stocks of unsold goods in March for the 14 th straight month, th
Commerce Department said. Business inven tories fell 0.3 percent and sales rose by the
same amount. As stockpiles are depleted, fac tories will have to boost production to meet
demand, which bodes well for economic growth.
recovery, the Federal Reserve last week lefi shor-term interest rates unchanged at 40-year lows. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan has said cy-makers have the luxury of waiting to see rates. igher Apri, energy prices, which have pushe prcent on top of a 38 percent increse the Grevious month.
Gasoline prices shot up 10.1 percent, the largest jump since June 2000. Fuel oil prices 2.4 percent.

Global output for crude oil shrank by exports in April, raising the prospects of high




Spot the 300 block of East Pennsylva
Sunday,'May 12
A citation for disregarding a red light crash in the 700 block of South Hobart. Sh ow witnesses, she ran a red light and was struck by a 1994 Ford Escort driven by Louise Mille
Frost, 79,1108 S. Sumner Frost, 79,1108 S. Sumner.
Monday, May 13 24, Canadian for failure to control speed fol lowing a crash on Hobart. She was north-
bound in a $1999 \mathrm{~F}-150$ pickup. Tuend in a 1999 F-150 pickup.
Tuesday, May 14 Nancy Free, 27, 1220 S. Hobart, was cited
for backing unsafely, expired motor vehicle inspection and expired registration when the 1991 Chevy Pickup she backed out of a drive-
way in the 1200 block of South Hobart collided with a 1997 Dodge van driven by
Katherine Ann Chancellor, 52, 1708 Charles No injuries were reported.
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PEDC, citing interest" in his nation.
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said. "Doñ't door approach
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Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy
skies with occasional sprinkles in the morning becoming partly cloudy and windy this afternoon. A 20 percent chance
of late afternoon thunderstorms exists with highs near 90 , and south winds increasing during the afternoon. Caution is advised on area lakes.
Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows
in the upper 50 s and southwest winds 15 t in the upper 50 and southwest winds 15 t
20 mph . Thursday, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north.
Thursday night, mostly cloudy and
breezy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50 s thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- 50 s s
Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler. A 20 per cent chance of showers and thunderstorms early. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday evening, partly cloudy. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs
in the lower 70 s. Sunday partly cloudy Lows in the lower 50 s. Highs 75 to 80 Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. L
the mid-50s. Highs in the lower 80 s .

## $\underset{\text { Gregg County jail employees }}{\substack{\text { LONG }}}$

 Gregg County jail employees,including three supervisors and the administrator, have
been either been fired or been either been fired or
forced to quit by Sheriff Maxey Cerliano after he said an internal investigation
showed they allowed "routine jail documentations" to be fal sified.
Another eight employee have been disciplined for obeying orders they knew
were wrong, but were to keep their jobs, Cerlian to keep their jobs, Cerliano be filed, but falsifying government records is a
according to the report ${ }^{\text {according to the repor }}$
The misconduct appears to
have been going on for at least 12 years, according to a copy obtained by the Longview News-Journal.
Cerliano, who has been in
office 16 , office 16 months, said he
could not tolerate anything but the highest standards of conduct in the sheriff, department.
One blamed fired employee improprietie record-keeping staffing shortag ongoing investigators that she had complained about a lack of adequate staff to five previous show. Others said the report were forged to produce docu-

## Gregg County Sheriff fires jailers

ments that would satisfy
requirements of state law. requirements of state law.
The sheriff said the accusations do not appear to be connected to the May 4 death of jail inmate Charles Lee Gray. The investigation into the 25-year-old's de
completed. The records show Cerliano ordered the investigation April 23 after receiving a complaint about improprieties with jail records. The probe was completed May 3, after investigators conducted inter-
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The firings and forced resig nations happened followed
two days later, with employee reprimands concluding Tuesday, reports show. The allegations come less than two months after three jailers were fired for security breaches uncovered after th March inmates, but Cerliano said the current investigation is no Connected to the breakout. ${ }^{\text {Cerling }}$ Cerliano said jail policies and procedures have been
revamped to prevent future revamped
problems.

## City Briefs

 n at Heard-Jones.Scattered thunderstorms moved across the upper-level low pressure system was poised to upper--level low
enter Texas.
The storms contained lightning but, only light to moderate rainfall. They were moving the state.
Skies were partly cloudy in most areas, with early-morning readings generally in the 50s and 60 s .
Extremes
at Corpus Christi.
Other readings included 53
College Station and 63 at Waco
Hege Station and 63 at Waco. Humidities, which have been low under the influence of a Canadian high-pressure dome,
were expected to increase through Friday were expected to increase through Friday
when an outbreak of storms was expected. Patchy high clouds were racing rapidly to he northeast across the area.
Partly cloudy skies were expected through Thursday. The National Weather Service forecast called for a slight chance of thunder-
storms on Wednesday and highs in the 80 s . Lows through Wednesday night will be the 50 s and 60 s with highs on Wednesday in the 80 s and 90 s except near 100 along the Rio the 80s a
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## Shooting

was charged in a March, 2000, crash on Interstate 40 in Gray County in which a small pickup carrying illegal aliens was
struck from behind by Allaverdi's 18 wheeler Roach said. The Nissan pickup went off the highway and rane a half times, killing Victor M. Flores-Orega, 26, a Mexican national. Three others were critically hurt, the DPS said. Allaverdi also stands charged in a similar accident on Good Friday in West Memphis, Ark., when the tractor-trailer rig he
was driving in an $\mathrm{I}-40$ constuction was driving in an $1-40$ construction zone ran over a car carry-
ing a family of four enroute from Wisconsin to Texas, said Arkansas State Police Sgt. Milton Nicks. All four occupants died.
Allaverdi never applied the brakes in that incident, the sergeant said. Bystanders could not free the family from the car Allaved red aine

## CITY

board, appointed to direct the closing down of the organiza-
He asked the city commis sion to provide an explanation they they are considering appoint
ing new members to the board Mike Rummerfield, who also spoke during the citizens forum, said that the PEDC board had been appointed to fill the unexpired terms of the resigned.' short time, a few months or so and they're just now beginning to learn about it,", he saic Rummerrield said the city apposing the board.
He mentioned that Cit
Attorney Don Lane had resigned from representing the PEDC, citing, "conflict of
interes" in his letter of resignation. interest, please say so publicly and say why," Rummerfield said. "Don't take the back door approach and appoint
new board member The commission behind closed doors for approximately 20 minutes before returning to an open session at 7 p.m.
Commission .Faustina

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title.
The heading on the permit The heading on the permits
read, "Interim High Impact Permit to Produce Water.
Mesa officials reportedl objected to the first three words, Interim High Impact, in the title, insisting that what was being offered were no - One of the initial objec tions the water district had against the applications was that they did not list an end user, a requirement under disThrough a series of negotiations, an agreement was would say simply that the water would be sent to a
Judge orders baby to stay on life support as father faces charges SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - A judge has refused to give a mother sole custody of her brain-damaged infant, block-
ing her effort to take the child ing her effort to
off life-support.
Orange County Superior Court Judge Richard Behn ruled Tuesday that neither parent is fit to care for $8_{-}$ month-old Christopher. Ibarra, who wants the comatose infant kept on life support, is accused of abusing Christopher and causing his injuries.
If convicted of felony
child abuse, child abuse, he faces up to
nine years in prison, but if his son dies Ibarra could face a life sentence.
Christopher's mother, Tamara Sepulveda, wants her son taken off life support. The judge also found faul with her, saying he believes
she failed to prevent the abuse.

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> Curry moved that Phil interim municipal judge on a contract basis for $\$ 1,300$ per month until Martinez can ommission active day. The approved the motion. Mayor Lonny Robbins then would be taken on the PEDC board.
Also
> Also on Tuesday, city commissioners approved on final
reading an ordinance designat ing 25th Avenue, east of Duncan, as a through street;
and first reading of an ordinance amending the City Code on nuisance rubbish, weed and illegal dumping. Mayor Robbins said the
amendment clarifies such the ters as severability, publication and effective dates.
> "I'd like to enforce this ordinance to clean up along
Highway 60 ," he Highway $60, "$ he commented
to applause from some of the to applause
audience.
> Commissioners tabled action on three bids for deliquent tax property.
> Curry said that commisthe bids so that the vote on could be done in accordance with the city's bid policy. In other action, commis-
sioners approved the March ed.
municipality or water authorimunicipality or water authori-
ty and that any such entity would have a water conserva-
tion plan in place in keeping tion plan in place in keeping
with the district rules. Once an end user was identified, a permanent permit would be issued.
Pickens, who said he has
tried to sell tried to sell the water to both Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, has in the past identified El Paso, San Antonion and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex as possible
buyers of the water but he buyers of the water, but he
said he could not entertain an agreement with potential buyers until he had a permit to produce the water from the Panhandle Groundwater
Conservation Conservation District, the governing body controlling
groundwater in Roberts County. The draft permit is for five
ears. If no end user is desig. nated within that time, then he permit expires.

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April 2001, before Lawrence was elected mayor. Grogan
replaced Debra Elliot who replaced Debra Elliot, who "I have done my job,"
Grogan said. "I have straightGrogan said. "I have straightened up the books, and I continue to do my job and pay the
bills. I'm sorry you don't like bills. I'm sorry you don't like
me. I have been trying to work with you:"
"I have nothing personal against you," Lawrence told Grogan.
The city's bookkeeping The city's bookkeeping
problems happened before she
arrived Grogan sai arrived, Grogan said, and
she's the one that has straight ened the books.
Grogan admitted that she made mistakes, but she said she is still learning. began accusing Lawrence of

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$\overline{\left.\text { election in } 1998 \text { by current JP Pct. } 2 \text { Kurt } \begin{array}{c}\text { Prestidge will begin her temporary JP dutie }\end{array}\right) \text { Thursday, May 16. Peet said Martinez could be }}$

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { election in } 1998 \text { by current JP Pct. } 2 \text { Kurt gone up to six months or longer. } \\ \text { Martman. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Martinez is currently seeking election to the }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | She attempted to unseat him in the March position as a Republican in the November gen-

already asked the Texas
Rangers to investigate the city's management. Rev. Bob Epperson said
that he had contacted the Texas Attorney General's Office and at their request was sending a video tape of the meeting to their office.
A petition calling for the A petition calling for the
recall of Mayor Lawrence is circulating in Skellytown. In other business, after accepting Sam Bell's resignation as water and sewer superintendent, the council hired Bill Ramsey for the
water and sewer department at $\$ 1,500$ a month despite protests from the audience that the position had not been properly posted or adver-
tised Chad Johnson was elected Mayor Pro-Tem.
Stacy Welsh asked perStacy Welsh asked per-
mission to use the park for a community celebration on
July 4 .

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Madeline Graves spring recital

(Courtesy photos)
May 17, at the
Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will present a spring recital with two performances scheduled at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively, Friday, May 1 , at the Center located at 1345 S. Hobart. Top, left: M.G. Flyers competitive team - (front row, left-right) Abbey Rios, Danielle Zuniga; (second row) Caylee Steward, Jazmine Rose, Saber Bohlar, Jenna Munsell; (third row) Allison Cooper, Bethany Strange, Leah Wilson, Amanda Bennett, Monica Schepp, Jacie Ketchersia, and Megan Suttle, Madison Myers, Olivia Tyler, Alysse Simpson; (third row, 1-r) Edy Brainard, Ashley Stark, Macey Hendrick, Karoley Villarreal, Zoe Hulsey, Kirstin Hood, Erin Parr and Bethany Strange. Not pictured: Hanna Brainard, and Abbie Brainard.

HAVANA (AP) - Jimmy
Carter addressed Cubans in an
unprecedented hour of live,
uncensored television uncensored television -
telling them that their country does not meet international standards of democracy and repeatedly promoting a grass-
roots campaign for greater roots campaign for greater
civil liberties. It was not immediately
clear if Carter's Tuesday night speech, broadcast across
Cuba, would turn out to be Cuba, would turn out to be
more than a dramatic goodwill

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## Jimmy Carter addresses Cubans via live TV

concession by Cuban President
Fidel Castro toward the former American president who did more than any other to try to
ease tensions between their two ease tensio
nations.
Cattions. Carter balanced comments
on Cuba's system with a call for one Cuba's system with a call for
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embargo on US embargo on U.S. trade and travel that for 40 years has failed in
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ing change in Cuba. ing change in Cuba. trapped in a destructive state of
belligerence for 42 years, and rapped in a destructive state of
belligerence for 42 years, and it
is time for us to change our is time for us to change our
relationship," he said. relationship," he said.
"Because the United State is the most powerful nation, we
should take the first step, should take the first step,"
Carter said. Cresident Bush, who plans to
Prestine outline his Cuban policy next
week week, stood by his hard-line
policy on Tuesday. But Senate policy on Tuesday. But Senate
Majority Leader Tom Majority Leader Tom Daschle
said after a meeting with Bush said after a meeting with Bush
on Wednesday that the United
States on Wednesday that the United
States and Cuba "must tear
down down the barriers that do
dexist." exist."
Russia praised Castro for allowing Carter to visit and
expressed hope that Carter's expressed hope that Carter's
visit would lead to an end of the
em embargo. "We share (Carter's)
opinion that it is time opinion that it is time to nor-
malize these relations, malize these relations, and can-
cel the American embargo" the cel the American embargo," the
Foreign Ministry said
Wednesday. - For many Cubans, Carter's


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address Tuesday, delivered in heavily accented Spanish, was such a public airing of opinions that differ from their government's views.
Democracy, Carter told Democracy, Carter told
viewers, "is based on some viewers, is based on some
simple premises: all citizens are born with the right to choose their own leaders, to define
their own destiny, to speak their own destiny, to speak
freely, to organize political parfreely, to organize political parties, trade unions and non-govfair and open trials." "Your constitution recog-
nizes freedom of speech and
association, but other laws deny association, but other laws deny these freedoms to those who
disagree with the govemment," disagree with
Carter's words caused discomfort for some Cubans, but many expressed optimism about Carter's hopeful wo
on improving relations. on improving relations.
"On the day that relation etween our countries are normalized, Cuba should thank Carter," said Gisela Frances, a 36 -year-old office worker. "He has planted an important little


Castro, who had been shunned by current and former American presidents for four a promise that ded Carter with anyone, and say anything. anyone, and say anything.
On Wednesday, the forme On Wednesday, the former
U.S. president was to visit a
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drug rehabilitation center, a which gathered 11,020 signaschool for disabled children and tures to appeal for a referendum a neighborhood governing on rights such as free speech, council. Later he was to meet free assembly and freedom to with church leaders at a Baptist
church, followed by an ofreate a business. church, followed by an official "When Cubans exercise this $\begin{array}{ll}\text { farewell dinner, although Carter } & \text { freedom to change laws peace- } \\ \text { doesn't leave until Friday. } & \text { fully by a direct vote, the world }\end{array}$ In a historic moment of fully by a direct vote, the world
will see that Cubans, and not In a historic moment of
domestic promotion for Cuba's foreigners, will decide the dissident movement, Carter future of this country,", said praised the Varela Project, Carter

## Dad's Day



Daniela Dominguez and dad, Luis (Courtesy photo) enjoy a meal together during "Dad's Day," a yearly event at Lamar Elementary School. The children and their fathers participated in several fun activities and enjoyed hot dogs, chips and drinks as well.


TTF deadline approaching

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o enroll your children or grandchildren in the Texas Tomorrow Fund and lock down heir colegege tuition and required fees at. today's

prices," Comptroller Rylander said. | Comptroller $\begin{array}{c}\text { Rylander } \\ \text { urged families to avoid the }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | last-minute rush by using the Texas Tomorrow Fund's

secure, convenient online secure, convenient
enrollment option. "Even if your child is a
senior in high school, you can senior in high school, you can
enroll him or her in the Texas enroll him or her in the Texas
Tomomow Fund and avoid Comorrow Fund and avo during the next four or five
years," Rylander said. "But the earlier you start, the more cost savings will be realized." colleges and universities have more than quadrupled since 1985, and continue to nise
about 75 percent per year about 7.5 percent per year.
The Texas Tomorrow Fund The Texas Yomorow rund
allows families to prepay
tuition and fees at today prices. When the child is ready for college, the State of Texas guarantees those
expenses will be paid, no matexpenses will be paid, no mat
ter how much prices may have risen.
"With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about
Wall Street volatility," Rylander said.
The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows families to pre-pay tuition and required fees for
one to five years of one to five years of education
at a community college, state university or private university. Texas Tomorrow Fund benefits may also be used at out-of-state colleges. Texas
Tomorrow Fund payments may be made in a lump sum or in annual or monthly
installments. installments.
'If you hav 'If you have, a newbom,
you can prepay for fow you can prepay for four years
of tuition and fees at a state
a university for just $\$ 132$ per month," Rylander said. "If
four years of college won't fit four years of college won't fit
in your budget, you can pre--
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as litle as $\$ 35$ dollars a month as little as $\$ 35$ dollars a month
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Texas Tomorrow Fund is also axaiable by calling 1 1-800-
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Culberson-Stowers Inc. of Pampa recently celebrated its 75th anniversary. Top; left: (left-right) Sean Stowers, Saskia Weber, Janet Stowers, Dick Stowers, Dot Stowers, Richard Stowers and Kelley Stowers. Top, right: (left-right) Sales staff members James Orona, used car manager, Mark Langford, find

## FBI director plans new terrorism fighting team in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) - information in Phoenix and office warning there were a identify more possible Middle makes a passing reference to memo offered no evidence
FBI Director Robert Mueller is seeking to address some of if there's no place where that is the flaws exposed by, the put together, it's not worth new terrorism-fighting team The aim of the program new terrorism-fighting team The aim of the program,
in Washington that will over- officials said, is to change a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { in Washington that will over- } & \text { officials said, is to change } \\ \text { see all U.S. terrorism investi- } \\ \text { terrorism fighting structure }\end{array}$ gations worldwide, officials inside the FBI that often say. stretched thin the expertise of Mueller is informing the the New York field office, agents who supervise each which handled the high profile field office across the country cases of the 1990s involving chis week of the plan designed the bombings of the World to centralize terrorism fighting Trade Center and U.S. and ensure all intelligence is embassies in Africa.
evaluated thoroughly and The new plan would create urgently and compared against an expert team in Washington
other information gathered by other information gathered by that would direct all terrorism the government, officials said investigations, centralize the
Tuesday.
The officials, who spoke threats and ensure that leads only on condition of anonymi- aren't lost inside the governty, said the plan is part of a ment bureaucracy the officials broader reorganization said. broader reorganization said.
reshape his agency in the ing in that direction for aftermath of the new terrorism months under the work of threat and the Robert Hanssen Assistant Director Dale $\begin{array}{ll}\text { spy case. } & \text { Watson, who has led the } \\ \text { The plan received quick bureau's counterterrorism and }\end{array}$ The plan received quick bureau's counterterrorism and endorsement from Senate intelligence operations from Minority Leader Trent Lott, R- Washington.
Miss., who said after a con- The reorganization comes gressional meeting with as the FBI faces tough scrutiny
President Bush on Wednesday from Congress "The idea that you have this much it knew prior to Sept. 11 super unit in Washington ... about the threat of a terrorist makes sense to me." Alluding to reports that the The Associated Press report FBI received warnings of sui- ed earlier this month that FBI cide hijackings before Sept. headquarters did not act on a 11, Lott said, "If you have memo last July from its Arizona
'Drop Everything and Read'

(Courtesy photos)
Kristen Ladd, top, and Spencer Bachelor, bottom, were among students at Community Christian School (CCS) recently participating in "Drop Everything and Read Day." To celebrate the event, CCS pupils spent the afternoon at school reading. Each additional recorded page earned the children
 flight school at at least one U.S. firmed that a section of what groups coind organize cern. FBI also has faced



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips
Man Speaks Out to Dispel Myths About HIV Infection



STUMPED?





Lakers end Spurs' season LOS ANGELES (AP) Once the fourth quarter
arrives, the Lakers figure there's no way they can lose. Wide Kobe Bryant on their Bryant clame them? Tuesday night, scoring 10 of his 26 points in the final peri
od as Los od as Los Angeles beat the San
Antonio Spurs Antonio Spurs $93-87$ in Game
5. to win th Wis Wester Conference semifinal. We "If the game is close in the
fourth quarter, we expect to win," Bryant said. "We play to win, some teams play to
lose. We definitely have lose: We definitely have a swagger about us." "
The Lakers outscored the Spurs 31-26 in the fourth quarter and $125-88$ in the final periods in the series.
Bryant scored 11 and 12
points in the final periods of points in the final periods of
Games 3 and 4, when the Games 3 and 4, when the
Lakers rallied for victories in San Antonio. He had a total o 46 fourth-quarter points in the five games.
Bryant's basket with $2: 27$
remaining snapped an $83-83$ tie and triggered a $10-4$ closing
run. Rick Fox's lyuup a minute run. Rick Fox's layup a minute
later gave the Lakers a fourpoint lead, and Robert Horry's 3 -pointer with 56.6 seconds left off a feed from Bryant
made it $90-83$ made ate and series over In the fourth quarter Kobe came up big for us with
some shots, and obviously made a big pass to finish it,'
Lakers coach Phil Jackson Lakers coach Phil Jackson
said. The two-time defending
NBA champion Lakers, $7-1$ in these playoffs and $23-2$ in their last 25 postseason games, face
the Sacramento Kings in an the Sacramento Kings in an
all-California conference final beginning Saturday at Arco
Arena Arena

## Make reservations soon for Knight visit

| ar | member | s at Indiana, replaced James |  |
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| bby Knight speak are urged to turn in | bers | Dickey as Texas Tech head coach in | injury-plagued col |
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| ad count can be established for the |  | in his first year and earned the. | Team. He played professional |
| d-raising dinner, which is set |  | ool's first NCAA Tournament bid in |  |
| ne 6 at the Pampa Country Club. | guides, com |  |  |
| Checks and reservations for the din | m | Knigh | lub as the starting linebacker. After |
| must be in by June 1. Donations |  | record | 硣 |
| uld be made to: Texas Tech Red | son ticke | more victories. During his 27 -year | ecame the Kansas City Chiefs. Holub |
| aider Club in care of Elmer Wilso | ity and | int at Indiana, the Hoosiers won an | came part of history when he played |
| 2801 Duncan, Pampa, Tex. 79065. | sive | azing 618 games, including 19 s | ker in the first Super Bowl gam |
| For more information, call 806-669- | events. | 20 or more wins. Under his | ver against -Green Bay in 1966 |
| 87. Dress is casual for the dinner. | The dinner | nce, Indiana won 11 Big 10 | played in Super Bowl IV in 19 |
| Knight, the Texas Tech University | begins at 6:30 | ference championships, and reached | However, this' experience was a little |
| ketball coach will be spea | Thursday night | the Final Four five times. He led | different. Not only did the game end in |
| If of the Red Raider Club, |  | Hoosiers to the NIT tournament title | a victory as the Chiefs won 32-7, Holub |
| hool's student athletes. | Joining Knight will be former Texas | Holub, who played on both side | nage as the starting center. |
| Cost of the dinner will be \$100 | Tech All-American football player E.J. | line, is only one of two Red Ra | the only player in football history to |
| which also includes automatic member- | Holub, and Red Raider Club Directors. | all | Super Bowl games |
| into the Red Raider Club. Clu |  |  |  |



Texas 4, Rice 2 HOUSTON (AP) - Matt
Rosenberg's two-run single Rosenberg's two-run single-
in the eighth end broke a $2-2$ tie and gave Texas a $4-2$ victory Tuesday night over tory
Rice.
Daniel Muegge (2-0), the fifth of six Texas pitchers, got the win over Wade
Townsend $(2-1)$. Townsend (2-1) Rosenberg's game-winning hit for Texas (40-13 came after two walks and a
passed ball put runners on second and third with two

## Flashback

1999: Wheeler clinched the District 1-1A title with a 66-8 win over Shamrock. Wheeler quarterback
Brooks Brown rushed Brooks Brown rushed for two
touchdowns and passed for three more.
Kelby Ledbetter led th Kelby Ledbetter led the
defense with two fumble


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Gray County Shooting Teams place at District Shootout
 team high individual

## Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp

 scheduled to start on July 15PAMPA - The 2002 fifth graders from 9 a.m. footwork and game situa Lady Harvester Volleyball to 11 a.m.; July 15-19 for tions
Camp will be held next sixth-ninth graders from 1 Registration deadline is Fieldhouse in Pampa p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents are required to Jion or more informaThe camp will under pick up campers after application, call (806) The camp will under pick up campers after application, call (806) Harvester head coach sion stand will be avail- (806) 665-0491. Mike Lopez and middle able. The three-day camp fee school coaches Kendra The purpose of the is $\$ 25$ and the five-day Reeves and Deanna camp is to helpeach girl camp fee is $\$ 40$. This Polasek. Other instructors improve in volleyball fun- includes a $t$-shirt and one will be former players. damentals, including on one instruction. Checks Camp dates and times skills such as passing set- should be made payable to are July 15-17 for third- ting, serving, spiking, Kendra Reeves.

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Clemens records win No. 286

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Roger Clemens' career victoy total is rowing at a rapid rate.
Lame goes for his photo collec
the Rocket won his fifth straight start and earned his 286th
lifetime win pitching the York Yankes past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays $10-3$ Tuessay nigh
Clem Clemens ( $(6-2)$ gave up one
run and three hits in $62-3$ imings run and three hits in $62-3$ innings
and tied Hall of Famer Robin Robers for 23rd place on the career wins list. Clemens has an action photo
of Robers in his locker Pot of Roberts in his locker at Yankee
Stadium, along with pictures of Stadium, along with pictures of
some of the other pitchers he has passed this season, such as Jim Kaat and Ferguson Jenkins. chase down some great names tun," Clemens said. "To hear interesting stories about these
guys, I'd love to have more of a guys, I'd love to have more of a
chance to visit with these guys and find out more."
Next up on his drive to win No. 300 is Bert Blyleven (287). Blyleven is a broadcaster for
Minnesota, and intends to Minnesota, and intends to give
Clemens an autographed picture cemens an autographed picture
when the Twins visit this weekend. Jason Giambi and Jorge Posada hit consecutive home runs, and John Vander Wal also conected as the Yank
Elsewhere in the AL, it wa Oakland 2; Anaheim 9, Detroit 2 Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5; Chicago 15, Texas 4, and Kansas Chy, Minesola
The visiting Devil Rays lost
for the 16 th time in 18 俍 -They are $0-7$ against the Yankess this season, getting outscored 39 . ${ }^{10}$ "We don't make the schedule but you have to play it," New
York manager Joe "We don't take it as playing the Devil Rays and thinking automatically we're going to beat
them." The benches and bullpens emptied after Derek Jeter took
exception to a high-and-tight
Houston slips past Baylor, 5-4 WACO, Texas (AP) -
Sophomore pitcher Danny Zell third when designated hitter
Thanos Papavasiliou connected on Sophomore pitcher Danny ZZell ran his record to $6-0$, holding
Baylor scorecess through six
innings and the Houston Cougars
made five early runs stand up for a innings and the Houston Cougars
made five early runs stand up for a
$5-4$ victory Tuesday over the

Houston (38-14) scored two uncarmed runs in the first inning
after a fielding error by shotstop
Trey Webb. Jesse Crain followed
Webb's misplay with a single Trey Webb. Jesse Crain followed
Webb's misplay with a single to
right that gave the Cougars a 2 -0 right th
lead. Hyung Cho's solo homer made
it 3-0 in the second, and the
Cougars $\qquad$ two-run homer-
Steven and Eric Errante followed with a
double that scored Murphy' and
cut the deficitt to $5 \cdot 2$.

pitch from Devil Rays reliever ahead RBI single in the sixth
Jesus Colome during a six-run
inning as the Blue Jays rallied to
 from June $1-17,1998$.
The Angels have outscored their opponents 49-17 during their winning streak.
Indians 6, Orioles 5
Indians 6, Orioles 5
At Cleveland, Matt Lawton At Cleveland, Matt Lawton
hit a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth two the Indians rallied for four runs in
their final at-bat. their final at-bat.
Lawton hit a 2 -2 pitch from
Jorge Julio $(2-2)$ over the Jorge Julio (2-2) over the wall in
right field to snap a three-game losing streak for the Indians, who
were one out were one out away from their
20 th loss in 26 games. 20th loss in 26 games.
After a two-out error by third After a two-out error by third
baseman Tony Batista, Omar Vizquel hit an RBI double and Ricky Gutiefrez had a a run-scoring single off Julio. Then Lawton
connected for his eighth homer connected for his eighth homer.
The Indians had been 0-19 The Indians had been 0-19 when raaling a fer eigh
Red Sox 6, Athletics 2
At Boston, Rickey Henderson
drove in two runs in place drove in two runs in place of the
injured Manny Ramirez, and injured Manny Ramirez, and
John Burkett remained undefeat-
ed for the Red Sox.
Burkett (4-0) scattered nine
hits in six innings, but walked hits in six innings, but walked none as Boston opened a 13 -
game homestand by winning for game homestand by winning for
the ninth time in 11 games and improving baseball's best record
ind
Tim Hudson ( $3-5$ ) lost his third straight decision for the first time in his career. He hurt him-
self with six walks $51-3$ innings self with six walks $51-3$ innings
for Oakland, which is $2-9$ in its last 11.
Blue Jays 6, Mariners 3 arcia (4-3). Wilson added Royals 8, Twins 1 At Kansas City, A J. Hinch
homered homered and tied a career high
with four RBIs, and slumping with four RBIs, and slumping
Chuck Knoblauch also hit a Chuck Knoblauch also
home run for the Royals. Jeff Suppan (4-4) allowed
only one tneared only one tuearned run in eight
innings, struck out six innings, struck out six and
walked none. The Royals had walked none. The Royals had
lost their seven previous home games against the Twins. Hinch had an RBI single in the second inning and a three-run
homer in the fifth off Bob Wells. homer in the fifth off Bob Wells,
Knoblauch, hitting 184 coming Knoblauch, hitting . 184 coming
in, connected off Matt Kinney (13) for the 30th leadoff homer.of his career. He also had an RBI single.
White Sox White Sox 15, Rangers 4 At Chicago, Tony Graffanino
homered twice and drove in si homered twice and drove in six
runs, and Mark Buehrle won his AL-leading seventh game for the
White Sox White Sox. Graffanino, subbing for
injured second baseman Ray injured second baseman Ray
Durham, tied his career high with four hits as the White Sox snapped a four-game losing
streak. streak.
Graff Graffanino, who went 4 -for-4,
hit a solo sher hit a solo. shot in the sixth and a
three-run blast in the seventh for three-run blast in the seventh for
his first career two-homer game. Buehrle ( $7-2$ ) allowed four runs - three earned - over seven innings.
Sandy Alo four runs and Frank Thomas knocked in two as Chicag ning streak and beat Doug Davi cut the deficit to $5 \cdot 2$. The Bears made it interesting
in the ninth. After two outs,
Michael Griffin beat out on infild Michael Griffin beat out an infield
single and advanced to second o single and advanced to second on followed with a pinch-hit double
to left, scoring Griffin. Crain, the Houston closer, came
in from; shortstop to take the mound and gave up a pinch-hit
double to Ross Bennett, scoring double to Ross Bennett, scoring
Richmond and cutting the lead to Richmond and cutting the lead to
$5-4$. Crain finally closed the door, picking up his eighth save
by getting Webb to pop out to by geveting Webb to pop out
second base to end the game.


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## Horoscope

 THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2002BY JACQUELINE BIGAR BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'
S-Dynamic:
Hapopsitive:
H-Average; 2 -So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star$ Optimism surrounds your home
life. Accept a gift or someone's offer to make your life easier. This person's offer
ouches you in multiples. Reach out for hers, giving them the be TAURUS (April 20-May 20) $\star \star \star \star$ Phone calls keep you busy.
Others want to discuss their ideas and would like your suggestions. Listen more carefully to feeddack from other
Brainstorming could be beneficial for everyone involved. Sene ideas
Schedule meetings. Tonight: Hang ou with your friends.
$\qquad$ inancially might not stretch far enough
for your extravagance. You might not you'll get slapped by financial reality ourse Toht: Keep on smiling CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Your smile makes you a sure
winner. You might not be sure of what is going on with a loved one or frien.
Loosen up and make decisions just for Loosen up and make decisions just for
you. Others seem to draw on your energy your free time and really enjoy yourself.
Do for you, Use your sixth sense, and
you'll succeed. Tonight: Where your friends are.
VIRGO (Au and go for what you want. Success natu-
rally follows you if you just go with the
flow Aim for more of Iow. Aim for more of
Tonight: Reach high.
LBRA (Sept. 23-Oct



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 pace. Take your time and, if you can, call You're moore ithan likely to get a tyes.
in and atak a personal day. You profit in

Tonight: Let another ask for what he or $\begin{array}{ll}\text { VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) } &$|  carefully. What he or she shares with you  |
| :---: |
| $\star \star \star \text { You gain through others. }$ |
|  |
|  Realize how much this person might be  |\end{array} Meetings prove to be effective and

meoatize for you. Smiling and good hume important. Opportunity comes from rooting for you. Smiling and good
where you least expect it. Remain upbeat. Trark your many interactions. Ton
and go forthing different. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) } & \text { ers. Good will surrounds whatever yo } \\ \star \star \star \star \star \pm & \text { put your mind to. Launch a project an }\end{array}$ $\star \star \star \star \star$ You're in the limelight. make the most out of a special oppontr-
Touch base with others who might be Listen to another who might be viuch base with others who might be nity. Listen to another who might be
viat lo your well beeing. A boss restores por his or her finger in the directio
vour image of him or her. Tonight Off to the
 that you can do it. Tonight: A must show. tered, kouwing full well what it is you
SCORPO (Oct. 23 Novo 21 ). $\star \star \star \star$ Reach out for someone a a dis. want. Lighten up about a problem
tance. Your imaginative side emerges
naturess your Ioving attitude and funlike tance. Your maginative side emerges nature. You feel like you can do nothing
when dealing with those at a a istance and
when absorting the facts that are wrong, and you nearly can't. Tonight: ropped on your plate. How another, spice up your life presents the facts might have nothing to ORN TODAY:
do with what is going on. Tonigh: Do $\begin{aligned} & \text { Singer Janet Jack } \\ & \text { Oour own fact-finding. } \\ & \text { OAga Korbut } \\ & \text { SATTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) }\end{aligned}$
Brosnan (1953)


