



**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Monday, May 10**

Graffiti was reported at the women's bathroom at Central Park, 800 Duncan. Estimated damage is \$250.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2200

block of North Nelson. Jewelry and other items were taken, and amount of loss is unknown.

Omar Toledano Barraza, 18, 1132 Crane, was arrested in the 100 block of East Harvester for sexual assault.

**Tuesday, May 11**

A traffic stop in the 500 block of South Barnes result-

ed in the arrest of Zachary Mears, 24, 716 Christy. Mears was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. He also had warrants for no insurance, expired motor vehicle registration and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Tuesday, May 11**

Frank Tim Holguin, 28, Borger, was arrested on a motion to enforce child support. Daniel Hatfield, 20, 532 Roberta, was arrested for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Chad Young, 25, 216 E. Craven, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Tuesday, May 11**

9:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

1:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

6:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie. No transport.

7:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

**FIRE**

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

**Tuesday, May 11**

10:24 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1600 block of North Zimmers.

2:36 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters

responded to an oil spill in the road on Coronado Drive.

6:35 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke odor at Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart. A problem with one of the air conditioning units was found to be the source of the smoke smell, according to the report.

**ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

**Saturday, May 8**

1:20 p.m. — A 1990 Oldsmobile Cruiser, driven by Jimmy Terrance Escajeda, 19, 809 S. Gray, and a 1996 Ford L8000 vacuum truck, driven by David Allen David, 36, 608 N. Sumner, and owned by the City of Pampa, collided in the 100 block of North Hobart Street. No injuries were reported. Escajeda was cited for no liability insurance, no valid driver's license and failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

**Tuesday, May 11**

10:19 a.m. — A 1994 Oldsmobile Regency, driven by Sue Story Hall, 64, 1612 N. Zimmers, and a 1998 Mercury Marquis, driven by Bedford Tunney Brown, 97, 1434 N. Zimmers, collided in the 1600 block of North Zimmers. No injuries were reported. Hall was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atcheyon Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.59	KMI	57.93	-0.72
Milo	4.70	KCE	15.54	+0.13
Corn	5.40	Limited	47.90	+0.10
Soybeans	9.46	Williams	19.90	+0.10
		MCD	10.45	-0.15
		XOM	25.93	-0.52
		Atmos	42.53	-0.07
		Pioneer Nat	23.66	-0.23
		JCP	30.67	-0.38
		COP	32.22	-0.48
		SLB	72.92	-0.27
		OXY	56.29	+0.66
		BP	44.93	0.66
		CVX	52.00	0.24
		Celanese	42.70	0.41
		Cabot Corp	32.89	0.73
		Cabot Oil Gas	35.33	0.22
		Coca Cola	49.49	0.56
		VLO	64.52	+0.11
		HAL	29.00	+0.10
		Triad	33.95	0.15
		NOI	26.20	+0.13
		New York Gold	377.95	
		Silver	5.58	
		West Texas Crude	40.06	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

**WEATHER FOCUS**

Today's forecast partly cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the upper 80s and southeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe, lows in the upper 50s and south winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph.

Thursday should see partly cloudy skies. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon. Thursday night,

**HIGH** 88 **LOW** 58

morning. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 50.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. North winds 15 to 25 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the

**OBITUARIES**

**TWYLA FAY LONG**

Twyla Fay Long, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Long was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Floydada, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1947, moving from Skellytown. She married Owen Long on Oct. 11, 1947, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2002.

She was employed by Marie Foundations and was later a dispatcher for Alibates Trucking Co.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church, and a former member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by two sons,

Paul Long and Phillip Long.

Survivors include one daughter, Pama Miller and husband Stan of Pampa; two sisters, Bonnie Jordan of Fort Worth and Glenda Folley of Hemphill, three granddaughters, Jesaka Long of Seattle, Wash., Amanda Soukup and husband Dave of Amarillo, and Laura Miller and fiancé Daniel Frye of Houston; one grandson, Justin Long of Pampa; and two great-granddaughters, Bailey Soukup and Tori Soukup, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

The family will be at 109 E. 27th in Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

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**Trade deficit grows to record \$46 billion**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade deficit swelled to an all-time high of \$46 billion in March as a stronger U.S. economy stoked Americans' appetite for foreign-made cars, TVs and other goods.

Although imports grew faster than exports, sales of U.S. goods and services to other countries also climbed in March, to their highest level on record. This was encouraging news for U.S. manufacturers and exporters.

The trade gap reported by the Commerce Department on Wednesday was 9.1 percent bigger than the \$42.1 billion deficit posted in February. Imports of goods and services came to a record \$140.7 billion in March, representing a 4.6 percent increase from the previous month. The U.S. economy's resurgence is feeding demand for imports.

Exports totaled \$94.7 billion, also their best month on record. That marked a 2.6 percent advance from February. The improvement reflects the weaker value of the U.S. dollar, which makes U.S. goods cheaper for foreign buyers, and some pickup in overseas economies, said Clifford Waldman, economist at Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, a research group.

On Wall Street, worries about higher interest rates and Iraq pushed down stocks. The Dow Jones industrials were down 97 points in morning trading and the Nasdaq was off 35 points.

Even though exports gained ground in March, the mushrooming trade gap and the loss of U.S. jobs have been lightening

rods for Democrats who hope to use them as campaign issues against President Bush.

Since Bush took office in January 2001, factories have lost 2.74 million jobs.

Trade and the migration of U.S. jobs overseas are among the hot-button issues that Bush and presumptive Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry have jostled over.

U.S. manufacturers, hardest hit by the 2001 recession, are finally getting back on firmer footing. Over the last three years, they have had to cope not only with hard economic times at home and abroad but also have had to compete with a flood of imports.

In March, imports of automobiles and parts came to \$19 billion, a record. Imports of consumer goods totaled \$31.3 billion, also an all-time high.

U.S. exporters also posted gains. Exports of U.S.-made cars and parts totaled \$7.2 billion in March, a record. U.S. exports of consumer goods, including pleasure boats and tobacco products, also registered all-time highs in March as did U.S. sales of industrial supplies.

America's politically sensitive deficit with China widened to \$10.4 billion in March. U.S. exports to the country totaled a record \$3.4 billion.

U.S. manufacturers contend that China is deliberately undervaluing its currency, the yuan, by as much as 40 percent, giving that country a big trade advantage when competing with U.S. companies and contributing to the loss of U.S. jobs.

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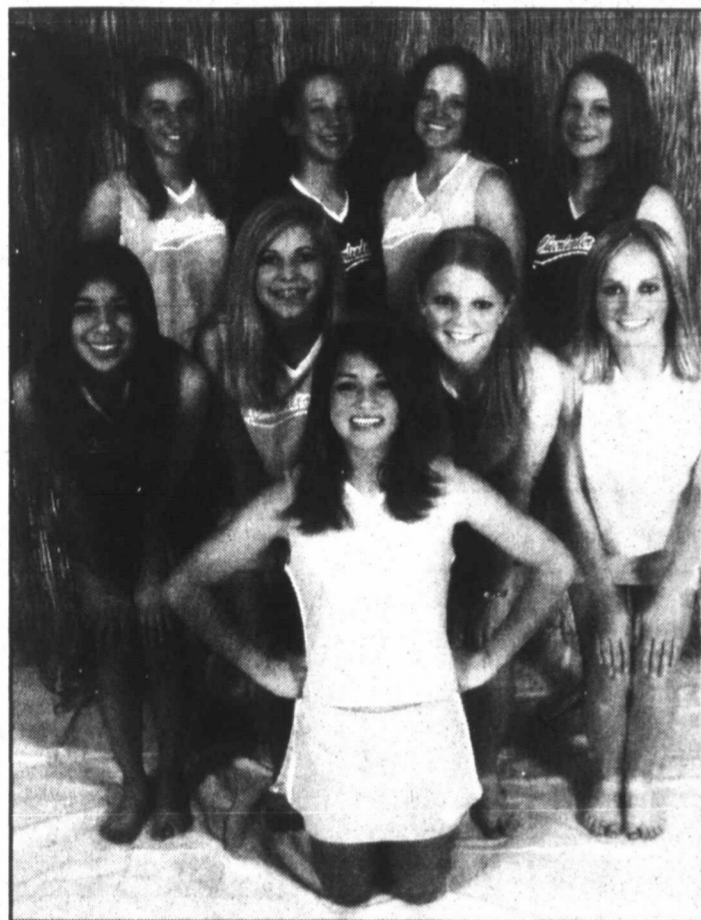
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**Gymnastics recital**



(Courtesy photo)

Gymnastics of Pampa high school cheerleading students will be performing in "An Island Adventure" recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, at the gymnasium north of Pampa. Above: (back) Telissa Sealy, Diana Mechelay, Whitney Morris, Angela Mechelay, (middle) Erika Silva, Brittany Warminski, Maegan Patterson, Tanna Stowers and (front) Natalie Knowles.

**Texas legislators pondering unpopular state income tax**

AUSTIN (AP) — For Texas lawmakers, it's politically incorrect. Or worse. The mere mention of a state income tax has run the risk of derailing careers and scattered normally stalwart politicians like quail. But, with the Legislature seemingly at loggerheads over school finance in the current special session called by Gov. Rick Perry — an income tax opponent — and some senators openly talking about running the clock out, advocates may become less timid. Most other states have the tax and it might be the best way to pay for public education while relieving Texans' heavy property tax load, supporters say. They argue that it's tied to residents' ability to pay, deductible from federal income taxes, broad-based and can generate steady revenue to fund needed services. Texans who understand the tax favor it, says Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, who conducts a traveling road show, using Kansas' tax structure as an example. He says the same system imposed on Texas would raise \$34.6 billion over two years enough to drastically cut

school property tax rates for maintenance and operations to about 15 cents per \$100 while putting \$11.5 billion more into education than the current system. "The pocketbook winners are anyone who makes less than \$62,000. Below that, everyone gets a tax cut — money in their pocket," Shapleigh, D-El Paso, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's online edition. "Anyone making more than that begins to pay more." Opponents of state income taxes say it can drive away business from the state, fuel bigger government and have other adverse consequences. Political willpower for such a tax is tough to find in a Republican-controlled Legislature, so it would take a major crisis for serious consideration. "And the crisis is going to have to be bigger and hurt more before people even look at options," says Tony Proffitt, a consultant and former aide to the late Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, one of the last statewide elected officials to propose a personal and corporate income tax.

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**CITY**

Pampa Landfill. The commission awarded the contract to C. Watts and Sons Construction, who had a base bid of \$960,715, and an alternative bid of \$258,700. They voted to pursue the latter and change orders as the money became available. The bid is below the city's estimate, but it does not include engineering studies, Morris said. The commission also amended the city budget to reflect an increase of funding to the general fund of a \$10,000 donation from the 31st District Attorney's office for the city's new skate park and \$175,000 in sales tax money in excess of what had been expected. The Recreation

Department's budget is being increased by \$50,000 from the skate park. The Animal Control Department budget, which was \$6,000 short due to overtime, and the Mayor and Commission budget, which was \$1,000 short due to travel expenses, will also be made up from the increase in the general fund. An unexpected retirement accounted for another \$23,000. The city had planned to budget the retirement next year. The remaining \$150,000 is expected to go toward the seal coating project, depending upon the ambulance service problem. In other business, the commission accepted a \$100 bid by James Stone for delinquent

tax property at 920 S. Sumner; a \$4,000 bid from the Wells Street Church of Christ for delinquent tax property of 7.5 acres on 23rd Street east of Price Road; a \$250 bid by Verne Cave for delinquent tax property at 1019 Ripley, and a \$100 bid from Brandon Baxter for delinquent tax property at 219 Gillespie. The commission also extended a \$200 a month lease for five years to Amarillo Air Transport, a trucking company, at 1038 S. Barnes. The company employs 17 people. Commissioners also adopted a resolution authorizing the city's participation in a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Mutual Aid Agreement.

By seal coating six percent of the city streets per year, he said, it will take 16 years to complete the seal coating project. At the 12 percent level, it will take eight years. Doing less than 20 percent, Morris said, throws the city behind in its maintenance program. "Nobody likes to get behind," he said, "but sometimes the economy forces you to get behind." He admits that many projects for which his department is responsible cost large amounts of money. "Things in public works are expensive," he said. G.W. James, Inc., was the low bidder, beating out a Borger and a Dumas company for the seal-coating project. The seal-coating project is expected to be complete by Aug. 15.

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**STREETS**

By law, if a bid was awarded on one amount, the project could be increased or decreased by 25 percent. By asking for bids on alternative work, the city commission was allowed a choice, Morris explained. The base bid was \$107,595.45. The alternative bid, which would cover almost twice the area, was \$199,404.38. If the commission selects the alternative bid and decreases

it by 25 percent, it will cost the city about \$150,000, which is about what the city has to spend, pending other unexpected costs that have arisen concerning ambulance service. At their Tuesday afternoon meeting, the commission hesitated to vote on the project because of unknowns concerning the costs of running or replacing the ambulance service in Pampa. Earlier this year, Rural/Metro Ambulance announced that they would be

leaving Pampa. City and Gray County commissioners are exploring either finding an ambulance service to replace them or taking over the ambulance service for the city and county. Because of the as yet undetermined costs of the ambulance service, the Pampa City Commission delayed voting on the seal coating project until a special meeting at 4 p.m., May 18, hoping to have an idea of ambulance service costs by then. The commission indicated Tuesday that they favored accepting the base bid, at least, and possibly going beyond that. Morris recommended sealing as much as possible in order to keep future repair costs down. He said the city needs to seal coat about 20 percent of the streets annually. Over a five-year period, the department

could cover the entire city. By seal coating six percent of the city streets per year, he said, it will take 16 years to complete the seal coating project. At the 12 percent level, it will take eight years. Doing less than 20 percent, Morris said, throws the city behind in its maintenance program. "Nobody likes to get behind," he said, "but sometimes the economy forces you to get behind." He admits that many projects for which his department is responsible cost large amounts of money. "Things in public works are expensive," he said. G.W. James, Inc., was the low bidder, beating out a Borger and a Dumas company for the seal-coating project. The seal-coating project is expected to be complete by Aug. 15.

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**ARRESTS**

at the Roberta Street residence, law enforcement officers received information concerning some of the stolen items that led them to a house at 1232 E. Foster. The Foster Avenue house also yielded property that had been stolen from the Price Road building. Rushing said. "We got some more leads and are continuing to look for the remainder of the property. The case is still under investigation," he said. "Our information is that some of this property has been sold in town, probably to

people who did not know it was stolen. We are asking anyone who has recently bought electronic items new and still in the box, such as big screen TVs, from an individual to please contact the sheriff's department. The law is that they're considered innocent purchasers if they didn't know the items was stolen, but will need to surrender the item. If anyone wishes to check an item they recently purchased, we have identification and serial numbers of the missing items," Rushing said. To contact the sheriff's department, call 669-8022.

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**COUNTY**

County commissioners will also consider a road crossing on county roads Gray 3, 2 and E; whether to give a 1954 Chevrolet panel fire booster truck to the City of Pampa; an internal audit report; budget amendments; treasurer's report; and intrabudget transfer requests.

Counties providing the services. Some services which could be provided through the mutual aid agreement include help with hazardous materials cleanup and removal, and help if a tornado destroys structures in some area of the county.

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WEDNESDAY • May 12, 2004

# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## WOMAN IS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS TO EXPLAIN HUSBAND'S SENTENCE

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Cliff," is in prison and we're not sure when he'll be out. We have two wonderful children, ages 11 and 13. We are allowed to visit him six times a month and can talk with him on the phone up to four times a week. Despite his incarceration, he is as involved as he can be in our lives.

I have a problem when meeting new people who ask where my husband is. The stigma of having a husband in jail is not something I want to carry in the small town where we live. Plus, I don't think it is something our children's friends should know because they might taunt them.

As happens more times than we'd like to think in this country, my husband was wrongfully convicted, and the explanation is a lengthy one. So, short of telling each person the whole story, what reply can I come up with when asked the whereabouts of my husband? -- NEEDS AN ANSWER IN OHIO

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: You could tell your neighbors that you and your husband are having a "trial" separation -- but please be aware that the cat will be out of the bag the minute one of your children confides their father's whereabouts to a close friend. In a small town, there are very few secrets.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and have lived in Texas all my life, until a few months ago when we moved to Las Cruces, N.M. My younger sister, "Janey," and I didn't want to move, but Mother met "Patrick" online and fell in love. We moved to Las Cruces so they could be together and get married someday.

I like Patrick because he's nice to us, but Janey and I don't get along with his daughter, "Rita." She is 15, and says we have stolen her time

with her dad. She is jealous because he pays attention to us, and she can't have him all to herself.

Please tell me how I can let her know we're not stealing her father and that he still loves her. -- STRESSED IN LAS CRUCES

DEAR STRESSED: As much as you might wish to put Rita's fears to rest, the person who most reassure her is her father. Tell Patrick privately what you have told me. Or better yet, clip this letter and tell him you wrote it. If he's unable to allay his daughter's concerns, some sessions with a family counselor would be a wise investment.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is 12 and starting to want to wear makeup. She is quite a tomboy and would rather play basketball than do "girly" things.

She wore makeup to the movies last weekend, and her father was very upset. He ordered her not to do it again. She tells me kids are making comments about her because she doesn't dress like a girl or wear makeup. Abby, I don't see anything wrong with her wearing it once in a while.

What's your take on this? Is her dad right, or am I being too easy? Is there a compromise? -- MOM IN NEW YORK

DEAR MOM: Get a cold compress for your husband, because I have news for him. His little girl is growing up, and right on schedule. Now, I don't know how much makeup your daughter wore to the movies, but for someone her age to wear lip gloss and a little mascara is not unusual. Moderation is the key.

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# The Pampa News Comics

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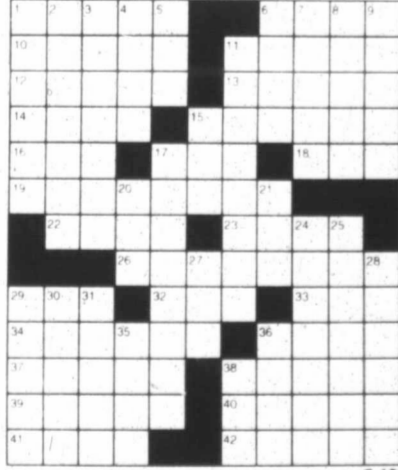
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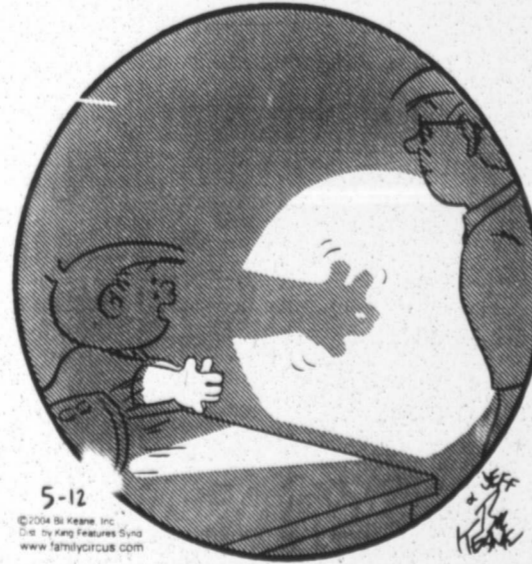


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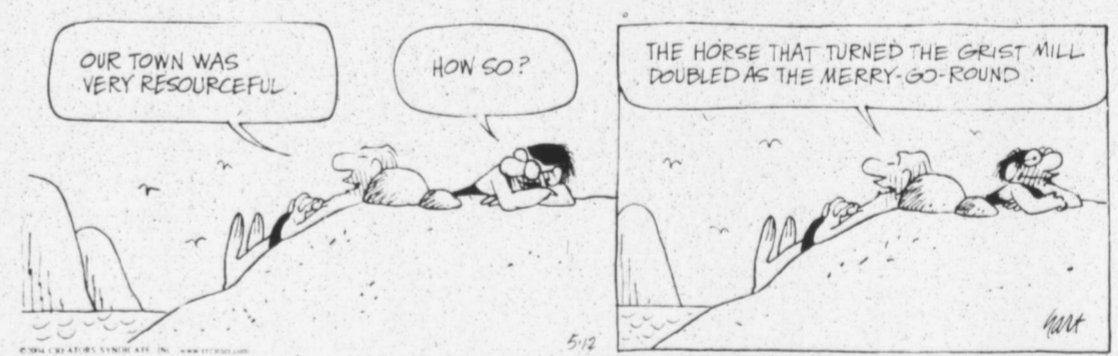
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### The Family Circus



"Look, Daddy. Digital imaging."

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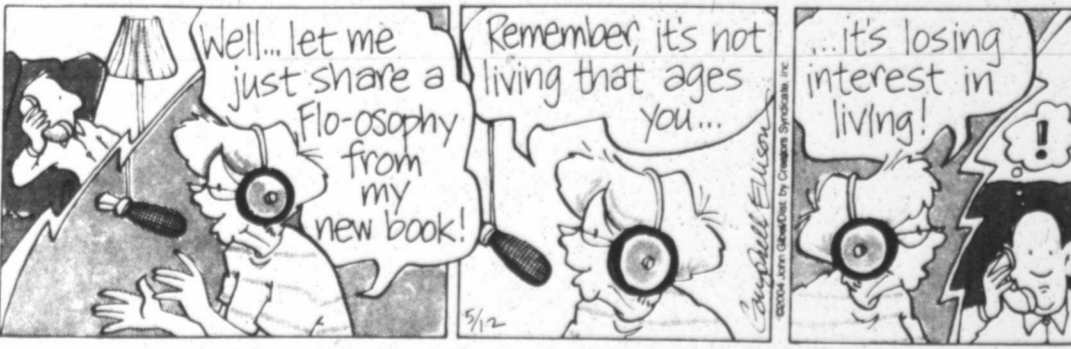
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# SPORTS

## Cowboys press for decision on new stadium

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys say they're rushing against time to get a new stadium, pushing county commissioners to accept a deal by the end of June.

The Dallas County Commissioners Court, which on Tuesday approved an economic study of the Cowboys' Fair Park proposal, is more cautious.

The Cowboys, who want to return the team's venue to Dallas from the suburb of Irving with a \$650 million stadium, have gone a week without responding to questions from commissioners about public financing, stadium user fees and other funding options for construction. They are negoti-

ating in good faith. But I could see us here next year at this time, still negotiating," County Commissioner Margaret Keliher told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions.

Team officials maintain that June 30 is their target date for concluding negotiations with commissioners. Taxpayers would be called upon to help finance \$425 million of the cost for the retractable-dome stadium near downtown through car rental and hotel occupancy taxes.

"There's just no way it can be June 30," said Commissioner Ken Mayfield.

Cowboys spokesman Brett Daniels said team officials are still hopeful about finishing by then but "we realize there's a lot of work to be done."

The Cowboys are also reviewing the county's questions, Daniels said, and will respond immediately when they have answers.

California-based Barrett Sports Group will conduct the economic study, which could take 60 to 120 days to finish.

Commissioners want to explore other funding options such as ticket, parking and luxury suite taxes.

Team officials want their

plan to be presented for public vote in November. Negotiations, by law, must be completed by Sept. 1 for that to occur.

"It seems the Cowboys are telling us, 'Hurry up, hurry up, hurry up,'" said

### Miami twins win tennis title

AUSTIN — Miami twins Kyler and Kris Roach are the new Class 1A state doubles champions in tennis.

Roach and Roach, both juniors, defeated Sudan's Kade Gaston and Dagan Provence in the finals in a grueling third-set tiebreaker. The scores were 6-7 (4-7), 6-1, 7-6 (7-5) in the final. Roach-Roach and Gaston-

Commissioner Jim Jackson, "but they want all the 'hurry up' to come from our side."

If voters approve a referendum, construction would begin September 2005 and be completed by December 2008.

Provence had crossed paths before when the Miami duo beat them 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 in the regional final.

Roach-Roach never had problems making it to the finals. They beat Bland's Corey Spear-Brent Stowers, 6-0, 6-2, in the quarterfinals and Chillicothe's Jose and Elvis Granados 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals.

## Pampa gymnasts preparing for Recital

PAMPA — Gymnastics of Pampa students will be performing in the annual Recital Friday with performances set for 5:30 and 7:30.

This year's theme, "Island Adventure," will feature everything from surfers to fish.

### Recital participants

Bailey Joyce, Seth Langley, Hylee Gomez, McKenzie O'Neal, Kade Hood, Ashlynn Organ, Duyen Nguyen, Macye Rabel, Alex Smith, Carter Sprinkle, Rilee Didway, Shelby Langley, Marlee Richardson, Tarylin Neff, Ally Roberson, Kenzie Roberts, Katelyn Peters, Alyssa Parks, Samantha Clancy, Hailee King, Duy Nguyen, Kaylen Smith, D.J. Ford, Jacey Montgomery, Jordan Moore, Jimmy Townsen, Karil Harden, Allison Leigh, Shannon Leigh, Brenna Ellison, Ashton Sackett, Rachel Andrews, Kim Bronaugh, Heather Coffey, Delaney Clendenning, Mary Jo

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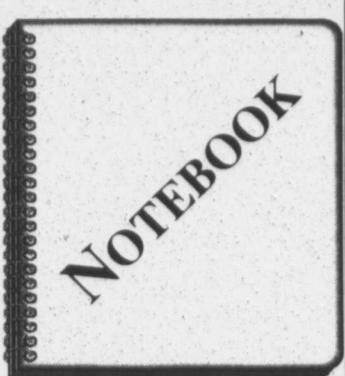
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Gymnastics of Pampa students: (Back row, l-r) Christian Martinez, Delaney Clendenning, Brenna Ellison, Ashton Sackett, and Mary Jo Collier; (Middle row, l-r) Megan Pirtle, Shannon Leigh, Heather Coffey, Kim Bronaugh and Cassidy Winegeart; (Front row, l-r) Allison Leigh, Rachel Andrews, Alex Romero, Karli Harden and Cassidy Terry.



### BASEBALL

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Mike MacDougal went from All-Star reliever as a rookie to a minor leaguer. The struggling last-place Royals optioned MacDougal to Triple-A Omaha following a weekend in which he blew save chances at Toronto and Boston.

MacDougal was 0-1 with a 10.80 ERA and one save in five chances following a stint on the disabled list caused by a stomach virus.

He was 3-3 with 24 saves and a 2.59 ERA when he was selected to the All-Star game last July. After the break, he was 0-2 with three saves and a 6.85 ERA.

### FOOTBALL

**DENVER (AP)** — Colorado's attorney general declined to file charges in nine alleged sexual assaults involving Colorado football players, citing concerns about evidence and the reluctance of women to pursue the cases.

Attorney General Ken Salazar, tapped as a special prosecutor by Gov. Bill Owens at the height of the football recruiting scandal in February, said a thorough review by his task force resulted in a unanimous decision against charges.

Salazar, who did not return a call seeking comment, said the probe would remain open. The task force also will continue its investigation concerning other potential criminal matters involving the Colorado football team and its recruiting program.

The university and a Board of Regents panel are also investigating allegations that sex and alcohol were used to entice recruits to the Boulder campus. The regents' panel must finish its work by Friday.

### HORSE RACING

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — He's won so many big races, Nick Zito could probably get by on reputation alone.

After 31 years as a trainer — and two Kentucky Derby victories — Zito certainly earned the right to delegate work.

That simply is not his style, however. So Zito was at Pimlico Race Course before dawn Tuesday, watching The Cliff's Edge and Sir Shackleton prepare for Saturday's Preakness Stakes with easy jogs around the track.

He also escorted his horses out of the barn in the late afternoon, just to make sure they're comfortable with their new surroundings.

"When you get older, your energy level isn't there. But winning cures everything," said Zito, who remained at Pimlico until early evening. "If you win a lot more than you lose, that keeps you going."

Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones might be the most notable horse in the Preakness, but unless Bob Baffert or D. Wayne Lukas comes up with a late entry, no trainer here this week has better credentials than Zito.

## Special Olympics Poker Run is Saturday

PAMPA — The third annual Special Olympics Poker Run on Saturday will begin and end at The Top '0 Texas Rodeo Arena, east of the city on highway 60.

Special Olympian athletes will be working at all the stops.

The first bike out is at 11:30 a.m. and the last

bike out is at 1 p.m.

It will be \$10 per hand, unlimited hands.

A live auction begins at 3 p.m. and silent auction items will be sold at 3:30 p.m.

Winning hands will be announced after the silent auction.

High-hand is \$250 and low-hand is \$100.

Celebration entertainment will be held following the event featuring "Doobius," a classic rock band.

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# Closers don't, but Yankees end Angels' winning streak

By The Associated Press

It took six-plus hours for somebody to finally beat the Anaheim Angels.

Gary Sheffield lined an RBI double with two outs in the 10th and the New York Yankees ended Anaheim's nine-game winning streak with a wet and wild 8-7 victory Tuesday night.

The game included two rain delays that totaled nearly 2 1/2 hours and saw the star closer for each team fail to do their job.

"I don't remember many like that," Angels reliever Troy Percival said of the game that ended at 1:23 a.m. EDT.

Alex Rodriguez singled with one out in the 10th off Ben Weber (0-1). An out later, Sheffield hit his drive to left over a leaping Jeff DaVanon and Rodriguez scored.

"I said I better score because we all want to go home," Rodriguez said.

In other AL games, it was: Boston 5, Cleveland 3; Oakland 5, Detroit 4 in 15 innings; Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4; Chicago 15, Baltimore 0; Minnesota 7, Seattle 6 in 11 innings; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 1.

Tom Gordon (1-1) got the victory as New York won its third straight.

Bengie Molina's surprise,

two-run shot off closer Mariano Rivera put the visiting Angels ahead 7-6 in the ninth. Casey Kotchman singled for his first major league hit and Molina connected, stopping Rivera's streak of 12 straight saves this year and 27 overall.

But Percival couldn't hold the lead, either. Jorge Posada singled with one out, pinch-runner Homer Bush stole second, Hideki Matsui walked and Ruben Sierra lined a tying single.

Rivera and Percival, who both began the big league careers in 1995 and blossomed into All-Star closers, never had blown save chances on the same day, according to the

Elias Sports Bureau.

"You don't ever expect Mo to blow one. But I was fully ready to go," Percival said. "It was plain and simple: I had a one-run lead in the ninth and didn't get the job done."

Anaheim stars Jose Guillen, Garret Anderson, Tim Salmon and Darin Erstad all were hurt

and did not play. Still, the Angels nearly managed to pull within one victory of the longest winning streak in team history, set in 1964.

## City offering summer softball leagues

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Summer Softball: Men's Open, Mixed Open, Men's Open, Mixed Open, Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is June 4 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 9 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin the week of June 14.

Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Summer Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740 during business hours.

## Baylor: Slain athlete's mother won't sue

WACO, Texas (AP) — The mother of the Baylor University basketball player gunned down last summer has resolved "potential claims" with the school and will not file a lawsuit, university officials said Wednesday.

Valorie Brabazon, whose son Patrick Dennehy was missing nearly six weeks before his body was found near campus in July, will not sue any of Baylor's current or former employees in relation to the slaying, Baylor officials said in a statement Wednesday morning.

"Baylor general counsel Noley Bice, in confirming the resolution of potential claims, stated that the university is indebted to Mrs. Brabazon and her attorneys for the cooperation shown in bringing this matter to a conclusion," the statement read.

Bice said Wednesday that all parties had agreed not to comment after releasing the statement. He declined to say whether Baylor would pay Brabazon or elaborate on

what the resolution entailed.

"It means we're not going to have a lawsuit, and everything's over," Bice told The Associated Press.

Brabazon and her Dallas attorneys, Michael Pezzulli and Jim Skinner, did not immediately return calls to The Associated Press.

Dennehy's former teammate and roommate, Carlton Dotson, was charged with murder and is jailed in Waco awaiting an August trial.

Baylor's announcement comes three months after a judge threw out Patrick Dennehy Sr.'s wrongful death lawsuit against the university.

Dennehy, who had not been involved in his son's life since he was a child, sought unspecified damages in his suit. He claimed his son became the target of "violent threats" because the athlete intended to expose wrongdoing in the basketball program and that Baylor ignored his requests for help.

But at the February hear-

ing, the judge said Baylor could not have foreseen the slaying of Dennehy, who had been shot twice in the head in a field a few miles from the Waco campus.

After that case was thrown out, Skinner said Dennehy's mother and stepfather, Brian Brabazon, were still considering whether to sue Baylor.

In the statement Wednesday, Bice also thanked Brabazon's attorneys and Mike McCue, attorney for former Baylor basketball coach Dave Bliss, "as examples of how attorneys best serve their clients, where possible, by amicably handling differences without court intervention."

When allegations of NCAA violations in the men's basketball program surfaced after Dennehy disappeared, Bliss urged some players to mislead investigators by saying Dennehy paid his tuition by dealing drugs, according to a tape of conversations recorded by a former assistant coach.

## SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL						Minnesota	18	13	.581	—
National League						Detroit	15	17	.469	3 1/2
At A Glance						Cleveland	13	19	.406	5 1/2
By The Associated Press						Kansas City	10	21	.323	8
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East Division						W	L	Pct	GB	
Florida	18	14	.563	—	Anaheim	22	11	.667	—	
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	1	Texas	20	12	.625	1 1/2	
Atlanta	14	17	.452	3 1/2	Oakland	16	16	.500	5 1/2	
New York	14	19	.424	4 1/2	Seattle	12	20	.375	9 1/2	
Montreal	10	23	.303	8 1/2						
Central Division						W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	21	11	.656	—	Monday's Games					
Chicago	18	14	.563	3	Cleveland 10, Boston 6					
Cincinnati	17	15	.531	4	Toronto 9, Kansas City 3					
St. Louis	17	16	.515	4 1/2	Tuesday's Games					
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	5	Boston 5, Cleveland 3					
Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	7	Oakland 5, Detroit 4, 15 innings					
West Division						N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 7, 10 innings				
Los Angeles	21	10	.677	—	Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4					
San Diego	19	14	.576	3	Chicago White Sox 15, Baltimore 0					
Arizona	14	18	.438	7 1/2	Minnesota 7, Seattle 6, 11 innings					
San Francisco	14	19	.424	8	Kansas City 5, Toronto 1					
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					Oakland (Harden 1-2) at Detroit (Bonderman 3-1), 7:05 p.m.					
					Texas (Park 1-3) at Tampa Bay (J.Gonzalez 0-4), 7:15 p.m.					
					Baltimore (Bedard 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-1), 8:05 p.m.					
					Seattle (Garcia 1-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 8:10 p.m.					
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					Texas (Dickey 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 1-3), 2:15 p.m.					
					Boston (Schilling 4-2) at Toronto (Batista 0-3), 7:05 p.m.					
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					WW Sports Bar	2	6			
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## Bryant leads Lakers by Spurs to deadlock semifinals at 2-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playing basketball is a form of therapy for Kobe Bryant, especially after a day in court.

It's obviously doing wonders for his psyche.

And for the Los Angeles Lakers.

After spending most of the last two days in a Colorado courtroom, Bryant scored 15 of his 42 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, leading the Lakers to a 98-90 victory over the San Antonio Spurs to even the Western Conference semifinals 2-2.

Shaquille O'Neal added 28 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who won by outscoring the Spurs 55-37 after halftime.

As dominant as O'Neal was for a second straight game, Bryant was the story.

"I don't see how he does it," O'Neal said. "He's a fabulous player, probably the best player that ever played the game, especially with all the stuff he's been going through. And it was a fabulous night for him, a memorable night."

Game 5 in the best-of-seven series will be Thursday night in San Antonio, and Game 6 is Saturday night at Staples Center.

Bryant pleaded not guilty to

his sexual assault charge in Eagle, Colo., on Tuesday afternoon, and arrived in plenty of time for the game and got in about an hour of sleep.

It was the fourth time he played a game following a day in court, including once in the Lakers' first-round series against Houston.

Bryant starred and his team won every time.

"It's very draining," he said of the process. "It feels good to step out on that basketball court, get up and down, compete. It is kind of like a psychiatrist, it takes your mind away from so many things."

Bryant shot 15-of-27, made 10 of 13 foul shots and added six rebounds and five assists.

"I can't say that I have," Bryant replied when asked if he had ever had a better playoff game.

"Kobe was phenomenal in that second half," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

"It was unbelievable," teammate Karl Malone said of Bryant's performance. "I have said it before, for what a young man like him went through and to continue and do what he does is pretty incredible."

The Spurs extended their winning streak to 17 games by

winning the first two of this series at home before the Lakers did the same thing — exactly what happened when the teams met in the conference semifinals last year.

"It is very similar," Spurs star Tim Duncan said. "Let's hope it continues."

The Spurs closed last year's series by winning Games 5 and 6.

Manu Ginobili led the Spurs with 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Duncan had 19 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists. Tony Parker added 18 points and eight assists, and Hedo Turkoglu had 16 points and seven rebounds for the Spurs.

"Hats off to Kobe and Shaq," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "We just didn't have an answer for them. (Bryant) made some unbelievable shots — but he's an unbelievable player. It's not like it's an aberration."

Ginobili set up Malik Rose for a dunk and made a layup, moving the Spurs within three points early in the fourth quarter. But O'Neal scored from underneath and Bryant made a 3-pointer and a twisting layup to make it 83-73.

The Spurs weren't closer than six points after that.

**I Public Notice**

LEGAL NOT The Panhandle water Conservati trict, in complian Chapter 36 of th Water Code will public comment proposed revision Rules of the Pa Groundwater C tion District. The for submission of public comment proposed rules is may 21, 2004. T handle Groundwat servation. Doption consider adoption proposed rules at hearing at the Pa Groundwater Dist fice, 201 West Street, White Texas, on We May 26, 2004 p.m. The followi brief outline of i notable changes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., PO Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097, or call 806/883/2501 or online at www.panhandlegroundwater.org E-42 May 12, 2004

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You need to look at the long term this year, and success will beam upon you. Networking proves to be significant in your life choices. Learn to let go of current mental limitations and look beyond the normal. You will have the opportunity to hook up with more creative forces than in the past, which helps you flow and create. Friends, groups and institutions pave the way to where you want to go. Sometimes you will overdo it, but remember: You have one life to live, so live it well. If you are single, you will have a ball, but do not let that special person bypass you in all the lightness and flirtation. Keep your baby blues or browns wide-open. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit if you don't make money a major issue. PISCES points in the right direction.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A low profile continues to do the trick. It isn't that you're not thinking, it's that you're observing and curbing your normally assertive streak. Break out of your mental box and seek new perspectives. You also might opt to overindulge and treat yourself. Why not? Tonight: Do what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Zero in on what you want while the planets cheer you on. You have a natural way of drawing people together. Use that skill. You have a way of communicating vivaciously. Sometimes your words send a bit extreme. A trusted associate reverses directions. Tonight: Among the crowds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Manifest your gentler side, even when someone gets a bit crazy and off-the-wall. Display your kindness with his or her problem rather than cause a power play or argument. Take responsibility at work. Tonight: A must show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You might need to take action before you are ready, though this might look like slowing down a project rather than pushing it ahead. A boss appreciates your insight and willingness to work toward solutions. Another approach might be more successful. Tonight: Detach and look to the long term.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Keep reaching out and seeing what options lie in the near future. You could be surprised by a creative challenge and what might come forth. Extremes mark your decisions. Do be careful with spending and general over-indulgence. Tonight: Be nice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Others see you as sometimes troublesome, but you aren't. You simply call a spade a spade. Others might not be used to this type of honesty. An associate or dearly loved partner goes to excess. Enjoy what is happening here. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

The work you accomplish today will be instrumental in how you enjoy your evening and the coming few days. Reorganize and become the Workhorse of the Zodiac. Teamwork involving a trusted loved one helps you hit the bull's-eye. Tonight: Think "weekend."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Imagine more, but be careful how far you go with financial meanings. You might not like what comes

up if you take too big of a risk.

Extremes play a strong role in your mood and work. You can bet on your type of creativity to sleuth through answers. Tonight: Play away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Others find you a bit uppity and unpredictable. Your enormous transformation in how you handle your life is manifesting. You might not be able to please all the people all the time, but you can try! Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Speak your mind loud and clear, and others will respond. Talk up a storm and share more of your creativity. Extremes hit on all sides. Your gentleness emerges with associates and gets positive reactions. Tonight: Hang out. Let off steam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Deal with funds and work, understanding your current objectives. You might not always be on top of everything, but you do have a strong sense of direction. Emphasize home and family to get the results you desire. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You have a dynamite personality, and others respond, though an authority figure might not be as charmed as you would like. Speak your mind, but be ready to hear some things that you would prefer not to. Allow others their opinions. Tonight: Smile and beam in what you want.

BORN TODAY

Musician Stevie Wonder (1951), boxer Joe Louis (1914), basketball player Dennis Rodman (1961).

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# Military opens probe into alleged abuse of prisoner in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The U.S. military has opened an investigation into allegations that an Afghan police officer was stripped naked, beaten and photographed at a U.S. base in Afghanistan, the American Embassy in Kabul said Wednesday.

The alleged abuse occurred in August 2003 at the American base in the eastern town of Gardez, 60 miles south of the capital, Kabul, an embassy statement said. U.S. officials had learned of the allegations from the media, it said.

"The U.S. military has launched an immediate investigation," the statement said.

The New York Times quoted the former police colonel, Sayed Nabi Siddiqui, 47, as saying he was subjected to sexual abuse, taunting and sleep deprivation.

"To the best of our knowledge this is the first time anyone in the military chain of command or the United States Embassy has heard of this alleged mistreatment," U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad said in the statement.

"We are not aware of the existence of any photos of the alleged incident," he added.

Khalilzad said he was confident the military's investigation would be thorough and lead to "appropriate action" if the allegations are true.

On Tuesday, the top U.S. general in Afghanistan said the military had made "very significant changes" to the way it handles prisoners in Afghanistan after alleged abuse,

including the deaths of three prisoners.

Lt. Gen. David Barno said the military had investigated "challenges and problems" at outlying bases and that it decided to transfer suspects to the main holding facility at Bagram, north of the capital, more quickly.

Barno made no mention of Gardez or the allegations made by the police officer.

He also rejected an Afghan human rights group's demand for access to the prisoners at U.S. jails in the country to make sure they're not suffering the same kind of abuses alleged in Iraq, saying monitoring by the International Committee of the Red Cross was sufficient.

The New York Times quoted Siddiqui as saying he was wrongly detained on July 15 after he reported police corruption and that someone then accused him of being a member of the Taliban. He said he was held for about 40 days at three different U.S. bases: at Gardez, Kandahar in southern Afghanistan, and Bagram.

He described being humiliated repeatedly during his detention in all three places.

Siddiqui told the Times that for the 12 days he was in Kandahar, detainees were packed into wire cages and forced to use a bucket as a toilet in front of other detainees.

He also said soldiers threw stones and bottles at detainees.

"It was like stoning monkeys at the zoo," he told the New York Times. "They brought buckets of stones and they were laughing as they did it."

## In honor of Mother's Day



(Courtesy photo)

Lena Brown, left, gets a carnation from Kresha McAdoo, officer manager at Ford Family Chiropractic. Dr. Mark Ford and his staff presented flowers to all of their patients last Thursday in honor of the Mother's Day holiday.

## Canyon Arts and Crafts Festival in offing

CANYON — Canyon Arts and Crafts Festival will be May 15 and 16 at the Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. More than 130 artists and crafters from throughout the region are expected to fill the main arena with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

The festival will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and from 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Staci Fraley, organizer of the upcoming event, said the show will feature a wide variety of arts and crafts.

"There will be the normal things you see at an arts and crafts show," Fraley said. "Such as quilts, ceramics, candy, clothing, jewelry and painted wood items. But there will also be items such as leaded glass, beaded jewelry, chip and dip mixes, seasoning, stained glass, sun catchers, night lights, picture frames, nut crackers, wood trivets, sports quilts, baby quilts, and roasted nuts."

Other items will include jar candles, kitchen

ceramics, framed prints, cookbooks, coasters, children's books, handmade furniture, hardwood items, soaps, lotions, handmade purses, canned items, decorated T-shirts, chili mixes, peanut brittle, dress sets, handmade ceramic crosses, outdoor furniture, metal art, decorated pillows, quilted wall hangings, metal crosses and tole painting.

The festival will also offer crocheted items, bird feeders, sand art, silver jewelry, country crafts, paper plate and towel holders, votive candles, potpourri, marble boards, dolls, floral art, decorated lamps, Victorian crafts, belt buckles, floral wreaths/swags, hand puppets, wooden wreaths, marble art, pepper holders, vests, seasonal decorations, barnwood frames, original candles, horseshoe art, wire art, fur-covered animals, fabric art, decorative ceramics, Southwest furniture, angel pins, nail art, hair bows, purses, dining room furniture, Southwest artifacts and miscellaneous other goods.

## Number of smokers drops by 100,000 in Big Apple

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of adult smokers in New York City dropped by more than 100,000 in a year, a decrease city officials attribute to sharply higher tobacco taxes, the city's smoking ban in bars and cessation programs.

Telephone surveys commissioned by the city found that 19.3 percent of adults smoked in 2003, compared with 21.6 percent in 2002. The New York Times reported Wednesday.

Cigarette consumption also declined by 13 percent, signaling that those who still smoke are smoking less.

"From what we've seen, we believe New York City experienced the steepest decline anywhere in one year," Health

Commissioner Thomas R. Frieden told the Times.

In 2002, tax on cigarettes went from 8 cents a pack to \$1.50 a pack; the following year, the city's law banning smoking in bars took effect.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his administration also have supported cessation programs.

The telephone surveys had a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage point.

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