

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Wednesday, July 16

A 14-year-old runaway was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

Harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells.

City of Pampa reported theft of water service in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

An information report was taken in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Someone punctured a pool in the 900 block of South Hobart.

Bobby Ladell Dorsey, 40, 1041 Prairie Dr.,

was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. Kevin Dwayne Nickelberry, 34, 1140 Terrace, was arrested on a Carson County warrant for no driver's license.

Jessica Kay Delatorre, 18, 1329 Garland, was arrested for criminal mischief.

Thursday, July 17

Police investigated an unattended death in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight. Police are investigating. No arrests had been made by press time.

Kristi Michelle McDonald, 23, 628 N. Dwight, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, and Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for no driver's license, child not secure, and failure to appear.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, July 16

9:13 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters presented a fire safety program at Gymnastics of Pampa.

3:04 p.m. — A booster and three firefighters responded to a vehicle fire 9-miles east on Highway 60. The call was canceled en route.

Thursday, July 17

2:14 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1000 block of Sumner on a call for medical assistance.

SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, July 16

Jeffrey Paul Gugenheim, 36, Amarillo, was arrested on grand jury indictments for possession or transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance - enhanced, and a bond surrender for tampering or forgery of a government record.

Valerie C. Cole, 43, Amarillo, was taken into custody to serve a prison sentence for aggravated robbery.

Tighe Allen Brown, 19, Odessa, was arrested on a violation of probation for forgery.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, July 16

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

4:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, July 17

2:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner. No transport.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.83	Kerr McGee	43.74	+0.24	
Milo	3.45	Limited	15.84	-0.22	
Corn	3.93	Williams	6.46	-0.46	
Soybeans	4.75	MCD	20.92	-0.20	
		XOM	35.10	+0.18	
		Atmos	24.29	-0.05	
		Pioneer Nat	24.50	-0.15	
		JCP	17.17	-0.28	
		COP	53.08	+0.18	
		SLB	46.12	+0.42	
		Tenneco	4.46	-0.04	
OXY	31.12	-0.01	CVX	71.19	-0.27
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co of Pampa.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

MARTIN, Ardie Pauline — 2:30 p.m., Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler.

ARDIE PAULINE MARTIN

1907-2003

WHEELER — Ardie Pauline Martin, 96, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday, in Wheeler Church of Christ with Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born May 4, 1907, at Morgan Mill, Texas, to Louis and Annie Miller Sivage. Her family moved to Wheeler County by covered wagon in 1922 and attended Corn Valley School.

She married Pyrmon A. Martin on Aug. 7, 1925, at Corn Valley.

She was a member of Wheeler Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by husband; a son, Louis; a great-grandson; a great-granddaughter; four brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Happy Martin of Farmington, N.M., Bob Martin of Wheeler; a daughter, Ida Mae Goad of Wheeler; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Parkview Assisted Living Center in Wheeler or to High Plains Childrens Home in Amarillo.

EARL LEWIS MUSGRAVE

1934-2003

Earl Lewis Musgrave, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Musgrave was born Jan. 28, 1934, in Skellytown and was a 1952 graduate of Pampa High School. He worked for Cabot, IRI, and National Oilwell for 32 years. Since retiring, he had been a part-time employee at Wal-Mart.

He married Melba Maynard on Dec. 11, 1953, in Pampa.

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

Survivors include his wife, Melba Musgrave, of the home; a son, Tony Musgrave of New Braunfels; his mother, Mary Musgrave of Pampa; a sister, Jean Sperry of Pampa; two brothers, Paul Musgrave and Howard Musgrave, both of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Raelyn Musgrave of New Braunfels.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 90s and light and variable winds, shifting to the south 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should see clear skies with lows in the lower 70s and southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph becoming light and variable. Saturday night, clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday, partly cloudy. Slight

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

STATEWIDE

The state will be clear to partly cloudy and hot through the weekend, with chances of rain in north and south Texas. The far west may also see rain.

High temperatures will be mostly in the low to mid 90s in South Texas and mid to upper 90s elsewhere. North Texas and southern West Texas may top 100 this weekend.

Houston recorded over an inch and a half of rain to lead the state Tuesday. Dryden, in southern West Texas, also recorded

over an inch and a half.

In West Texas, rain is possible today in the Trans Pecos and further east, generally south of I-20. Highs will be in the low to mid 90s over the region today except the west, where some areas will only see highs in the 80s. This weekend the far west may see isolated storms, but the rest of the region should be free of rain. Highs this weekend will be in the mid to upper 90s, slightly cooler on Monday.

The South Texas forecast calls for possible scattered and isolated rain through early next week. South Central Texas should be free of rain by Saturday, however. Storms may be severe, with brief heavy downpours. Rains today may create isolated flash flooding due to saturated ground. Partly cloudy skies are forecast through the weekend, with highs in the low to mid 90s.

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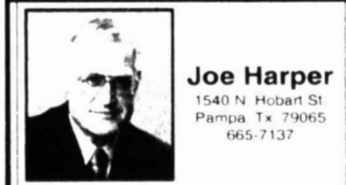
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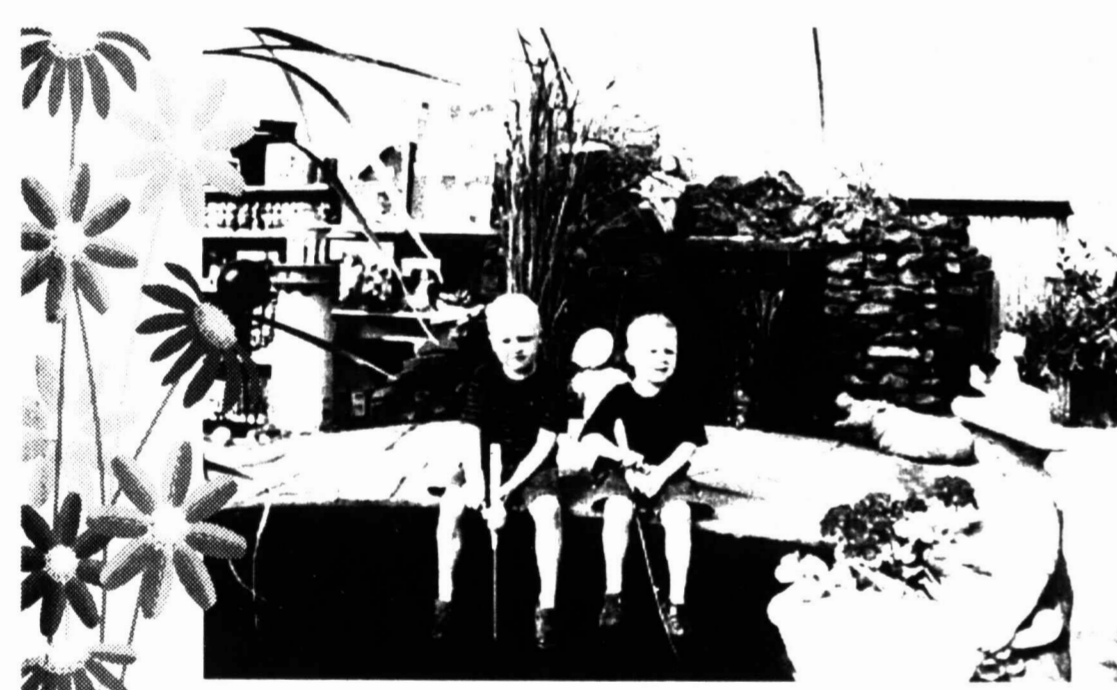
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Morales pleads guilty to two federal charges

By **KELLEY SHANNON**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales entered a guilty plea in federal court Thursday to two counts including mail fraud and a tax-related charge.

Morales, 46, had pleaded innocent in April to charges that he and Marc Murr, a friend, tried to obtain hundreds of millions of dollars in legal fees for Murr resulting from the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998.

Morales has agreed to a four-year prison term, which has to be accepted by a federal judge, said Daryl Fields, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton.

All other counts against Morales would be dismissed, Fields said.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks agreed to release Morales on bond pending sentencing.

"It has been a difficult three weeks," Morales said as he emerged from the federal courthouse. "It's been horrible for me to be away from my wife and kids."

Morales said he would not yet discuss specifics of the case or why he decided to plead guilty, and said it was important that his first remarks be to a judge when he appears in court in October.

Asked how he was doing after three weeks in the Caldwell County Jail, Morales said, "As

well as can be expected."

As he was getting into a car to drive away with his lawyers, a passer-by shouted and cursed him.

Morales pleaded guilty to filing a false income tax return for 1998 that understated his income. He also pleaded guilty to mail fraud in connection with documents he shipped to San Francisco related to arbitration over legal fees in the state's tobacco case.

A 12-count indictment also had alleged that in 1998 Morales contracted to buy a \$775,000 house in Travis County and used \$400,000 in campaign funds for the purchase and home improvements. He was accused of making false statements to get a \$600,000 mortgage.

Morales did not enter a plea on that charge, which is one of those that is to be dismissed.

Morales was jailed in June while awaiting trial after prosecutors said he gave conflicting information on car applications and sworn financial statements when he asked the court to appoint a public defender. He had previously been free on a personal recognizance bond.

"This is beyond stupidity," Sparks said from the bench at the time.

Morales was elected attorney general in 1990 and was re-elected to a second term in 1994. He chose not to run for re-election in 1998. He ran last year for the Democratic nomination for Texas governor, but lost the primary to multimillionaire Tony Sanchez.

Texans clean up after Claudette

SURFSIDE BEACH (AP) — Dr. Hubert Smith and his wife, Leanne, waited patiently for a ladder so they could get back into the beach house to retrieve their belongings and a refrigerator full of food, items they had stowed the day before Hurricane Claudette forced their evacuation and ended their vacation as it began.

The ladder was needed because Claudette decimated the stairway on the house, which like all the homes along the beach is built on piers in the event of high surf such as the 9-foot waves that accompanied the hurricane Tuesday.

As the 65-year-old Houston physician waited for his stepson to bring the ladder, he pointed out something else that was missing.

"At low tide, the beach goes out about 50 yards. About half a football field," Smith said, peering over the

decades-old bulkhead that prevented crashing waves from doing even more damage. "At high tide, it's maybe 20-25 yards."

As he spoke, the Gulf continued to lap at the bulkhead even though Claudette was drifting over Mexico and far West Texas, and he wondered how much beach would remain once the seas returned to normal.

Gov. Rick Perry visited the storm zone for the first time Thursday, stopping at an elementary school serving as a shelter in Port Lavaca.

"I'm committed to doing everything we can to provide the resources, first and foremost to clean up and then to rebuild and make a full recovery," Perry said, surrounded by state officials and relief workers, at Jackson-Roosevelt Elementary School, which housed 68 Port Lavaca-area residents Wednesday night.

Officials worried that beaches far from where Claudette's eye came ashore suffered severe, perhaps permanent, erosion damage from jackhammering waves. Surfside Beach is 60 miles up the coast from Palacios, approximately where the storm center first touched land, and further beach damage might have happened another 60 miles northward to Bolivar Peninsula.

Unlike most of the Texas coastline, many beaches of Brazoria and Galveston counties are lined with front-row homes just behind the dunes. Under the recently modified Texas Open Beaches Act, once the vegetation line at the back of a beach moves behind a structure because of erosion, the General Land Office condemns the property if dune grasses don't start returning in the front of it within two years.

South, North Korean soldiers exchange fire

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South and North Korean soldiers briefly traded machine-gun fire in their border zone Thursday, raising tensions even as Secretary of State Colin Powell expressed optimism about diplomatic efforts to resolve the North Korean nuclear standoff.

The South Korean military said it did not suffer casualties in the shooting between two guard posts a half mile apart in the heavily mined Demilitarized Zone, or DMZ, the buffer created at the end of the 1950-53 Korean War to keep opposing armies apart.

North Korea did not comment on the exchange.

South Korean military officials said the North Koreans

shot first. The South was investigating whether the shooting was inadvertent or a scheme to rattle nerves, possibly to gain leverage in the dispute over the North's suspected development of nuclear weapons.

"We need to clarify whether it's intentional or accidental before we can say anything about its impact on the nuclear issue," said Lee Jihyun, a spokeswoman for South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun.

A team from the U.S.-led United Nations Command, which oversees the southern half of the DMZ, inspected the site of the shooting near the South Korean town of Yonchon, 35 miles north of Seoul, but had no comment.

U.S. military officials are paying close attention to reports of the incident, said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Davis, a Pentagon spokesman.

"It appears to be an isolated incident," Davis said Thursday. "Similar incidents have occurred in the past and serve to illustrate the tense nature of the demilitarized zone."

Decades ago, shooting incidents were commonplace along the DMZ, but they have tapered off in recent years. The last exchange of fire in the DMZ, in November 2001, caused no casualties. A naval battle between ships from the two Koreas in June 2002 killed six South Koreans and an unknown number from the North.

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MURDER

Rogers said Fritz was taking chemotherapy treatment for liver cancer, not as a cure but to extend her life several months. He said she had suffered several occurrences of cancer.

"I just want people to know she was a sweet and

loving person," he said. "She was a good nurse and loved people."

Rogers said that every morning residents of the apartment complex would meet for coffee.

Even when she was feeling ill, Fritz would come by and give everyone a hug, he said.

Fritz was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church, he said.

"She loved her church and the people loved her in church," he said.

"I just want her to have a little praise in this world," Rogers said. "I want people to know that she was well-thought-of and well loved."

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WATER

another 25 years or so, completed their entire applications.

Mesa Water was granted a conditional permit that expires after five years if they do not find a buyer for their water. If they find a buyer, the permit becomes permanent.

Naming the end user, or buyer, and having the buyer provide a conservation plan is part of the application, Williams said.

"This is a very complicated situation," Williams told his audience Wednesday night in Miami.

Charles Bowers, the president of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, solicited suggestions from Wednesday night's audience for ways of improving the process.

"I'm open to suggestions," Bowers said.

"This is not a static process," Williams said. "It's an ever evolving process."

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TEXAS EDITORIAL

Partisan politics place rural areas concerns at risk

From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal:
 After observing what has taken place in the state capitol in Austin since June 30, it's not an overstatement to say that the future of the rural areas, including West Texas, is at stake.

Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican who was thought to have deep roots in West Texas, called the Texas Legislature back into special session on June 30 with specific instructions to redraw the lines for the 32 Texas congressional districts in the United States House of Representatives.

A three-judge federal panel had drawn the current map being used to determine the Texas districts because the Legislature in 2001 had not been able to reach an agreement on how to redistrict the state following the 2000 Census.

While most Texans don't approve of federal judges telling them how to run their business, there had been little concern from the public about how the court had drawn the map.

The only people visibly upset were a few Republicans in Washington, mainly House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, and Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and Mr. Perry.

It seems that Texans are not sending enough Republicans to Washington to satisfy Mr. DeLay. In May, Mr. DeLay tried to work his will on the Texas Legislature, but most Democrat members of the House bolted to Ardmore, Okla., until it was too late to redistrict during the regular session.

In late June, members of the Texas House and Senate held hearings across the state, including Lubbock, in preparation for the called session.

What they heard overwhelmingly was, "Leave the map alone."

Sadly, most Republicans in the Texas House have decided that they represent their party first and that doing the dirty work of Messrs. DeLay, Perry and Craddick is more important than serving the interests of their constituents.

The plan put forward by the Texas House and now on its way to the Senate for consideration places newly elected U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock, a Republican, against House veteran Charlie Stenholm of Stamford, the ranking Democrat on the important House Agriculture Committee.

If the Senate doesn't kill this bill, the future of agriculture, one of the key elements in our economy, will be at risk.

The good news for Texas is that Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is chairing the Senate committee charged with developing a redistricting plan. He knows the value of having both Neugebauer and Stenholm represent West Texas and of treating all Texans fairly.

Another bit of good fortune is that Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has demonstrated that he is his own man and is interested in the Senate developing a plan that will be fair to Texans and not just fair to a political party. He now has an opportunity to succeed President Bush as the most bipartisan leader in Austin.

With these two statesmen at the helm in the Senate, we hold out hope that the West Texas area, as well as other rural areas, will not be put at risk by the partisan politics of Messrs. DeLay, Perry and Craddick.

The governor and lieutenant governor need to know immediately that West Texas supports Mr. Duncan in his efforts to develop a congressional map that will represent all Texans equally and preserve the political influence of this area in Washington.

Don't bulldoze ethics, beliefs

"Ultra-conservative lawmakers are now trying to use the current special session of the Texas legislature to attack the LGBT community," so says a press release furnished to The News by Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

The lawmaker LGRL refers to, of course, is State Rep. Warren Chisum and his efforts in filing House Resolution 6 (HRC 6), a resolution imploring Congress to construct laws to protect the universally-accepted union between a man and a woman.

LGBT evidently perceives any opposition to the gay/lesbian worldview as "discrimination" and views mainstream Christianity with contempt.

"The religious right is reacting to the monumental Supreme Court decision at the end of June. The government can no longer use sodomy laws to justify discrimination against LGBT," the press release quotes Randall Ellis, executive director of LGRL of Texas, as saying. "This resolution is nothing more than an attempt to scare Texans with anti-gay rhetoric."



SKYLA BRYANT
 COMMUNITY EDITOR

And this quote is obviously nothing more than an attempt to scare those Texans who still hold the age-old institution of marriage dear into kowtowing to LGBT's single-minded agenda.

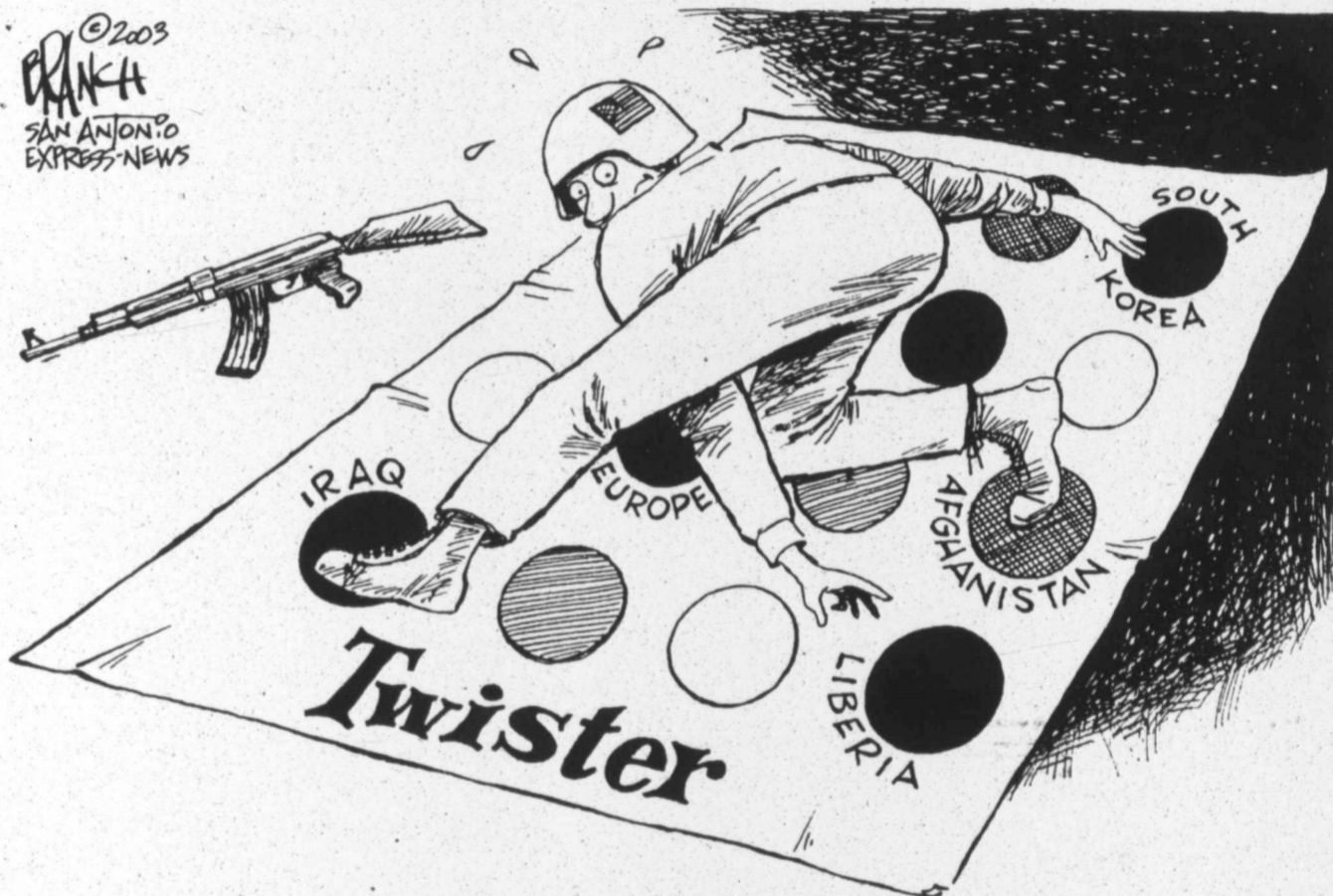
With the Canadian government's recent decision to recognize gay/lesbian unions, LGBT is experiencing the heady rush of victory and senses the United States will be the next to topple to overwhelming pressure applied by it and similar groups. Thus the dumbing-down of standards continues in the name of "tolerance" and "sensitivity."

"Surely Texas lawmakers have better things to do than waste their time with this resolution," another quote by Ellis lifted from the release said. "We are all aware of Mr. Chisum's stance on equality and fairness. We do not need this resolution to clarify his position. The only thing this resolution does is to perpetuate homophobia in Texas."

In other words, if you or your legislator disagree with LGBT's stance on what exactly constitutes "marriage," LGBT takes it as a personal attack and not as a genuine difference in ideology.

It is heresy and "persecution" for any individual to hold moral convictions as espoused by the Bible, a text viewed, no doubt, by LGBT members as so much out-dated propaganda.

The ethics and beliefs that founded this nation are being bulldozed in the mad rush to an anything-goes-society where tolerance and sensitivity exist for everyone except for those who still believe in the Ten Commandments and a few other basic truths.



Liberia could be a bridge too far

The Bush administration is showing signs of all of the vices of successful foreign policies — arrogance, over-reaching, elitism, and messianic zeal — in its decision to enter the Liberian quagmire.

Americans will gladly support their president when he attacks nations that sponsor or harbor terrorists. We will even back him in a preemptive war against a country that might attack us. But when we start sending troops around the world to stabilize nations that, if left to disintegrate, might become breeding grounds for terror, it's a step too far for most Americans.

Why are we suddenly sending troops to Africa?

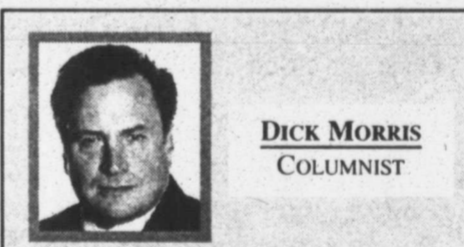
Is it because President Bush is touring the continent and wants to have something to offer the leaders he meets?

Is it in response to importuning from U.N. General Secretary Kofi Annan or other world leaders who are asking for a quid-pro-quo for sending troops to Iraq?

Does the desire to satisfy global public opinion play a role?

Or do his nostrils smell oil in West Africa?

None of the above is justification for sending American troops to yet another foreign venue. Bush will need all the patience we can extend to him as he asks us to put up with troops dying in Iraq while other units fight in Afghanistan, the Philippines and other places where terrorism threatens. It is foolish to use up our tolerance with an



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 COLUMNIST

adventure in Liberia.

Nor should Bush put his trust in limitations on the mission in Liberia. One good firefight and the United States is committed. Remember the reply of French Marshal Foch to the British general who asked, in 1914, what was the minimum British military contribution that could effectively assist France at the start of World War I.

"One British soldier," he is reputed to have answered.

"And we will see to it that he is killed."

Africa is a quagmire if ever there was one. The civil wars there are eternal and unending. They have no start and no finish. The cycles of revenge make any assessment of right and wrong, good or evil, almost naïve.

It is not our fight, and we are unwise to, in the words of John Quincy Adams, "go abroad in search of dragons to destroy."

Besides, the U.S. Army is not the only force in the world. We should let the African nations and European powers take the lead while we husband our resources to fight in heavy combat or where our presence alone

can do the trick.

The growing potential of West Africa as a source of oil should not tempt us into military action. We must make sure never to do what the left accuses us of doing each day — trading blood for oil. The sudden interest in this oil-producing region might leave many skeptical and troubled.

Bush must remember that a large minority of Americans, on both the left and right, are isolationists. In a survey for President Clinton, I found the exact percentage to be upwards of 35, evenly divided between the two parties.

Those America-firsters have suspended their criticism of Bush (at least those on the right) because of the unique circumstances of the Sept. 11 attacks and the global threat that terrorism represents. But it is unwise to tempt them into political alienation.

Idealism that makes no distinction between areas where our national interest lies and those from which it is remote does no good for America. The weariness of the post-Versailles, post-Korea, post-Vietnam eras is never far from the national mood.

Bush will need Americans to stay focused and alert as we face the common danger of terror and work together in far flung corners of the globe to counter it.

He does himself and his cause no service by asking us to invest in conflicts remote from our vital interests and far from our national mission.

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World War II.
 On this date:
 In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.
 In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Spanish troops in Santiago, Cuba, surrendered to U.S. forces.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 17, 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of

trade publication Variety ran its famous headline, "Sticks Nix Hick Pix" — which might be translated as "Rural America rejects rural-themed movies."
 In 1944, 322 people were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded in Port Chicago, Calif.
 In 1955, Disneyland debuted in Anaheim, Calif.
 In 1975, an Apollo space-

ship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.
 In 1979, Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza resigned and fled into exile in Miami.
 In 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a "tea dance."

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SPORTS

Homefield advantage, which team benefits?

CHICAGO (AP) — Now that the American League has home-field advantage in the World Series, the question is which team will benefit.

At the start of the second half, the upstart Kansas City Royals have the biggest lead in the league, a seven-game advantage over All-Star host Chicago in the AL Central.

"It's awesome. Who would have thought it?" Royals pitcher Darrell May said of the big margin. "We've still got a lot of games left, but we're definitely more comfortable to be in this position than chasing."

The New York Yankees, chasing their sixth straight AL East title, are two games ahead of second-place Boston. If the Yankees are home for the World Series opener on Oct. 18, they'll thank Hank Blalock, whose go-ahead, two-run homer off Eric Gagne in the eighth inning provided the winning All-Star margin Tuesday night.

"I'm sure whoever reaches

the World Series in a Game 7 or something like that will send him a 12-pack of something," said the Yankees' Jason Giambi, who also homered in the AL's 7-6 victory.

Blalock's Texas Rangers aren't likely to benefit: They're last in the AL West, 20 games behind Seattle, which at 58-35 has the league's best record. The defending World Series champion Anaheim Angels, who beat visiting San Francisco in Game 7 last year, are 8 1/2 games back of the Mariners.

It was the eighth straight Game 7 win since 1979 for the Series team opening and closing in its home ballpark.

"Home-field advantage is an advantage because you play more games in your park," said Garret Anderson, selected MVP of the All-Star game after singling, doubling and hitting a two-run homer.

In the National League, Atlanta looks like a runaway

for its 12th straight division title, compiling a major league-best 61-32 record in the first half to take an 8 1/2-game lead over second-place Philadelphia in the East.

Houston leads the Central, one game ahead of St. Louis and three in front of the Chicago Cubs. San Francisco heads the West, five games in front of Arizona.

"I think everybody is going to be excited to show up in San Diego ready to go for the second half, to make our push," the Diamondbacks' Luis Gonzalez said.

Teams spent part of the three-day All-Star break contemplating what moves they want to make before July 31, the last day to trade players without putting them through waivers.

Los Angeles, seeking pop for the sorriest offense in the NL, acquired outfielder Jeromy Burnitz from the New York Mets on Monday and signed 44-year-old Rickey Henderson.

The Yankees, hoping to boost their bullpen, got Armando Benitez from the Mets on Wednesday and Minnesota obtained Shannon Stewart from Toronto.

Juan Gonzalez could be had from Texas — if he's willing to waive his no-trade clause. Look for all the top teams to prey on the weak as the deadline approaches.

Teams also are looking to get back injured players.

Randy Johnson, sidelined since arthroscopic surgery May 1 to remove bone chips and loose cartilage from his right knee, hopes to rejoin the Diamondbacks' rotation July 20 against San Diego. Nick Johnson, out for two months because of a stress fracture in his right hand, thinks he can rejoin the Yankees by the end of the month.

Albert Pujols of the St. Louis Cardinals, seeking his first batting title, leads the major leagues at .368.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, trying for his second AL batting title in three seasons, leads his league with a .352 average.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds (30) and Toronto's Carlos Delgado (28) top their leagues in homers, while Delgado's 97 RBIs are the third-most ever at the break. Colorado's Preston Wilson tops the NL with 91.

Toronto's Roy Halladay tops the AL with 13 wins, while Woody Williams of the Cardinals and Russ Ortiz of the Braves share the NL lead at 12.

Fans also will be getting their final look at Roger Clemens, who says he will retire at the end of the season, his 20th in the major leagues.

"My work's not done, and it won't be done until I've pitched my final game," he said. "And at that point, I will be sad, I will be happy. I'll have a lot of emotions at that point, knowing that this will be it for me."

Six-man games this weekend

LUBBOCK — The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association all-star football and basketball games will be played this weekend in Lubbock.

Fort Elliott has two players on the West football squad, which takes on the East at 7:30 Saturday night at Lowrey Field. Quarterback Jason Hathaway and running back Larry Lee Horn will represent the Cougars on the football field.

Fort Elliott had a 12-1 record and advanced to the quarterfinals

last season.

Kade Zybach, also of Fort Elliott, will be playing in the all-star boys' basketball games. Zybach's North squad plays the South at 8:30 Friday night at the Rip Griffin Center at Lubbock Christian University.

Fort Elliott's Tamara Hartline will be playing for North squad in the all-star girls' basketball games. The North meets the South at 7 Friday night at the Rip Griffin Center at Lubbock Christian University.

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PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Pampa athletic physicals will be given Saturday, July 26, starting at 8 a.m. at Pampa Middle School.

Cost is \$10.

Physicals are required for both male and female athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades if they wish to participate in high school and middle school athletics.

Each athlete must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Athletes are responsible for their own physicals if they don't attend the July 26 physical exams.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan signed a long-term deal to remain with the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs. The two-time league MVP reportedly received a \$122 million, seven-year deal — the largest allowed under the NBA's collective bargaining agreement.

San Antonio also signed 7-foot center Rasha Nesterovic to a six-year deal.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars said Thursday that right wing David Oliver, center Jarrod Skalde, defensemen Bubba Berenzweig and Jeff MacMillan have been signed to one-year contracts.

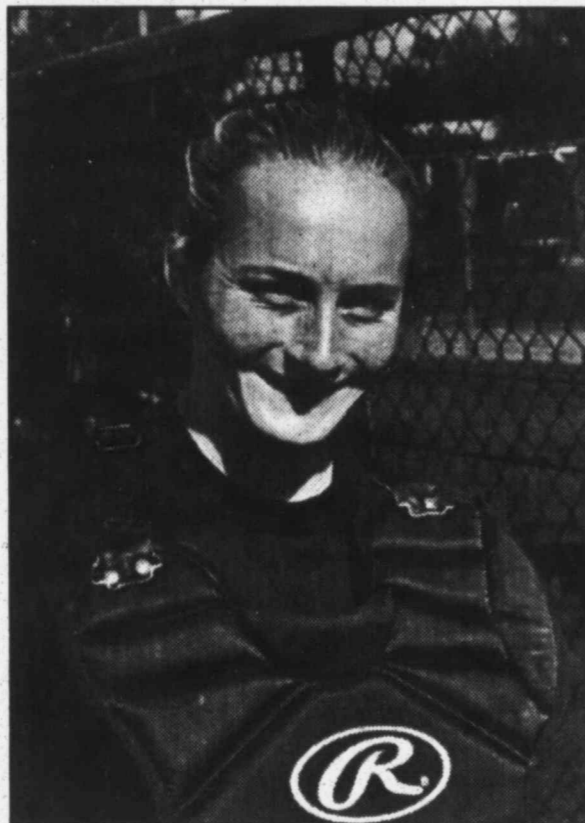
Financial terms were not disclosed.

Oliver, 32, appeared in six games with the Stars last season, posting three assists. He also appeared in six playoff games with the Stars, going scoreless.

Skalde, 32, appeared in 23 games last season with Lausanne of the Swiss National League, posting seven goals and eight assists for 15 points with 30 penalty minutes.

Berenzweig, 25, was acquired by the Stars from the Nashville Predators with a conditional draft pick in exchange for Jon Sim on Feb. 17. He split last season between Milwaukee and the Utah Grizzlies of the AHL. He went scoreless in four appearances with Nashville.

MacMillan, 24, appeared in 78 games with Utah last season, tallying eight goals and seven assists for 15 points with 132 penalty minutes.



Strong-armed catcher

Pampa Elite catcher Jenny Rogers (left) threw out two baserunners and had two hits in the Elites' 7-6 win over the BadCats last weekend in Amarillo.

The Elite is a member of the High Plans Fastball Softball League this summer.

The team is scheduled to play in a league tournament this weekend in Amarillo.

The league is made of high school players 18 years of age or younger.

Armstrong still overall leader

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong clung to his fragile lead after the 11th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, though he finished the relatively flat route in 29th place.

Keeping the overall lead means Armstrong will wear the yellow jersey in the crucial individual time trial Friday, when riders race against the clock.

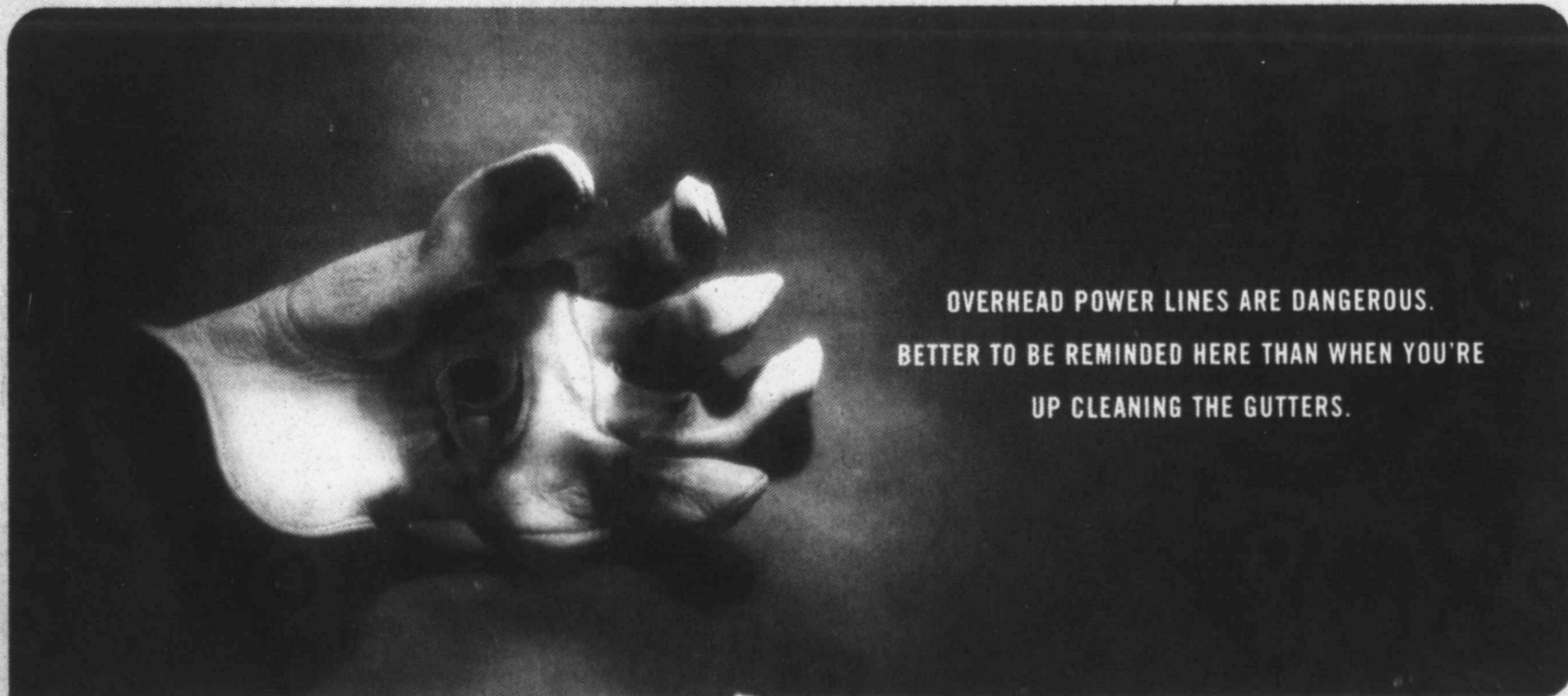
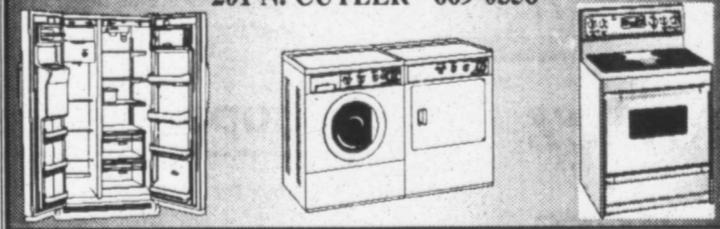
The 95.2 mile stage, a short trajectory along southern France from Narbonne to Toulouse, was one of the least punishing in the Tour and gave Armstrong a chance to conserve his forces ahead of the time trial.

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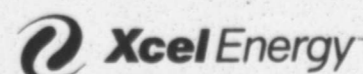
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Flashback

1988: Yolanda Brown scored 26 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead Pampa past Randall in high school girls basketball action.

Reports: Missing player's cell phone used after disappearance

DALLAS (AP) — Missing Baylor University basketball player Patrick Dennehy's cell phone was used to call a limousine driver in the New York area three days after he vanished last month, published reports say.

Dennehy's girlfriend, Jessica De La Rosa, told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions that his phone bill shows that the one minute call to the driver was one of two outgoing

calls made from his phone after his disappearance June 12.

"One call was made to New York City and then two or three minutes later, another was made to a number in Waco," Daniel Okopyni of Arlington, a friend of Dennehy's, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram after talking with De La Rosa. "Those were the only calls made on that phone that day."

Okopyni said De La Rosa

attempted to call the phone numbers. "At one of the numbers, the person didn't speak a whole lot of English and couldn't tell her anything," Okopyni said.

The limousine driver, who agreed to be identified only by her first name, Christina, told The Morning News she did not recall getting a call, was unaware of the Dennehy case and had not been contacted by Waco police.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble (4-man)

1. Jim Brashears, Jack Davis, John McGuire and Paul Hinton, 60.
2. Eldon Maxwell, Carroll Pettit, Marvin Allison and George Gambin, 63.
3. Jerry Davis, O.K. Lee, Ray Cowalt and Jim Osborne, 63.
4. Pat Montoya, Charlie Rand, Callens George and Bill Abernathy, 64.

Closest to pin: Ed Langford, No. 6.
Closest to pin: Pat Montoya, No. 15.

BASEBALL

National League AT A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	61	32	.656	—
Philadelphia	52	40	.565	8 1/2
Montreal	49	45	.521	12 1/2
Florida	49	46	.516	13
New York	40	53	.430	21
Central Division				
Houston	50	44	.532	—
St. Louis	49	45	.521	1
Chicago	47	47	.500	3
Cincinnati	43	50	.462	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	41	50	.451	7 1/2
Milwaukee	37	56	.398	12 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	57	37	.606	—
Arizona	52	42	.553	5
Los Angeles	49	44	.527	7 1/2
Colorado	50	47	.515	8 1/2
San Diego	35	61	.365	23

American League AT A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
New York	57	36	.613	—
Boston	55	38	.591	2

Tuesday's Game

American 7, National 6, All-Star Game

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Halladay 13-2) at Boston (Lowe 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 11-6) at Baltimore (Lopez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 8-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Thomson 6-9) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-5), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 7-3) at Minnesota (Reed 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 9-8) at Kansas City (Lima 5-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 4-13) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 6-8), 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto (Wadlin 0-0) at Boston (Burkett 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 8-9) at Baltimore (Helling 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ja.Davis 7-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 7-6) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 3-4), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 12-6) at Minnesota (Santana 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Franklin 6-8) at Kansas City (Affeldt 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Roney 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 0-4), 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association AT A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Detroit	11	5	.688	—
Charlotte	12	6	.667	—
Indiana	10	8	.556	2
Connecticut	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Cleveland	8	9	.471	3 1/2
New York	7	8	.467	3 1/2
Washington	3	14	.176	8 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Los Angeles	16	3	.842	—
Seattle	10	7	.588	5
Houston	10	8	.556	5 1/2
Minnesota	10	8	.556	5 1/2
Sacramento	9	11	.450	7 1/2
San Antonio	6	12	.333	9 1/2
Phoenix	3	15	.167	12 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 85, San Antonio 78
Detroit 70, Indiana 68

Thursday's Games

Charlotte at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Connecticut, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Yankees acquire Benitez from Mets for prospects

NEW YORK (AP) — If Armando Benitez thinks Mets' fans were tough, wait until he blows a save and has to deal with George Steinbrenner.

Benitez, the Mets' closer since 1999 and the team's only All-Star this year, was dealt across town Wednesday and will become the setup man for Mariano Rivera.

The Yankees will pay the remainder of Benitez's \$6.75 million salary this year, which comes to \$2,729,508, plus \$456,434 in additional luxury tax. The Mets get right-handed pitchers Jason Anderson, Anderson Garcia and Ryan Bicochoa.

Benitez became the target of boos at Shea Stadium, blamed for his central role in the team's collapse.

"I know in this town some failures get magnified and talked about," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "I think a change of scenery will do him good. ... Armando has the opportunity to show the New York scene he can be successful in tough spots, like he has been most of the time with the Mets. Armando has a fresh start to prove here, in the same city, that some of this stuff might be more overblown than it is."

The 30-year-old right-hander, eligi-

ble for free agency after the season, is 3-3 with a 3.10 ERA in 45 games this season, blowing seven of his 28 save chances. Benitez, who has 197 career saves with Baltimore and the Mets, told Cashman he's willing to become a setup man.

"If there's an ego there, he's going to check it at the door," Cashman said. "He's willing to make the adjustment here for a short period of time."

(The Yankees lead Boston by two games in the AL East. While Rivera has converted 16 of 17 save chances, the rest of the bullpen has been shaky in the absence of injured Steve Karsay.)

Juan Acevedo was released after struggling, and Antonio Osuna was sidelined from June 14 until last weekend on a strained groin. Chris Hammond, who replaced Mike Stanton as the top left-hander in the bullpen, has been inconsistent. Stanton, unwanted by the Yankees, signed with the Mets.

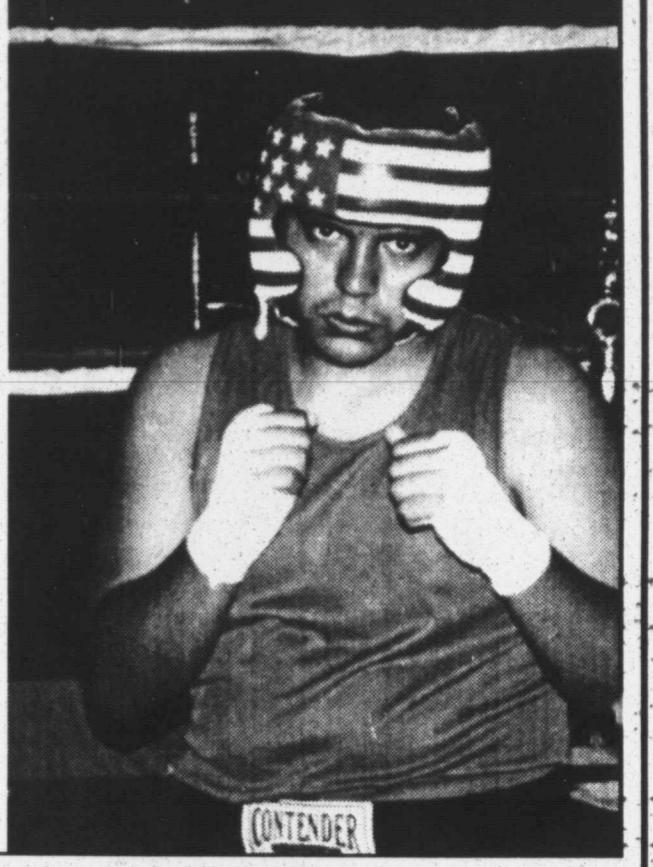
Cashman said Steinbrenner, his always-demanding boss, and manager Joe Torre favored the trade.

"George is supportive of this. I've talked to him and explained my rationale," Cashman said. "He's a man among boys in terms of available players on the market. He stood out without question."

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Winning boxer

Jose Venegas (right) of the Pampa Boxing Club defeated Ricky Trevino of the Lubbock Gladiators at last weekend's Lubbock Boxing Tournament.



Venegas won a three-round decision over Trevino, who had defeated him in an earlier tournament.

The Pampa Boxing Club is sponsored by Rick's Body Shop, Jiffy Cleaners and Allison Agency.

Woods lost in rough at British Open

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Tiger Woods was lost in the rough. Greg Norman was lost in time.

Woods couldn't find his ball Thursday after his very first shot of the British Open, winding up with a triple-bogey. Not exactly the way to start when you're trying to break an 0-for-4 slump in the majors, but the world's best player managed to pull himself together.

"I had 17 holes to get it back," said Woods, who controlled the damage with a 2-over-par 73. "At least I got one back."

He was five strokes behind the surprising early leader. South African Hennie Otto, a qualifier playing in the first group of the day, made several long putts on the way to a 68 at blustery Royal St. George's.

Then came Norman, who played as if it was 1993 all over again. The 48-year-old Shark, bothered most of the year by a back injury, turned in a 69 on the same course where he won the British Open a decade ago.

Norman hasn't won a tournament since 1998 and he's played just two PGA Tour events this year. He was feeling no pain, making an eagle at No. 4 and scrambling to keep his score low.

"I am very relaxed and putting well, considering this is only the third golf tournament in a year," Norman said. "I'm very satisfied."

Norman was joined at 69 by Davis Love III. Defending champion Ernie Els, playing in the afternoon, was 1 over through five holes as he tried to become the first repeat winner

ball, but all he could do was hack it through the fairway, winding up near some television cables on the left side.

Woods finally reached the green with a wedge, but an 18-foot putt came up short. He tapped in for a 7 and walked off the green muttering to himself.

Woods ran into another tough stretch beginning at No. 12, where an attempt to escape a deep pot bunker caught the embankment and ricocheted straight left. He wound up making the first of three straight bogeys.

"On a golf course like this, with the wind blowing as hard as it is, it really tests you," Woods said. "You just have to stay calm, bear down and try to hit every shot."

His score soared as high as 4 over, but lengthy birdie putts at 15 and 16 kept him within sight of the leaders.

"If I can drive it a little bit better, I like the way I'm playing overall," Woods said. "I hit some good drives coming in... That's a good sign. Hopefully it will carry into tomorrow's round."

ACC wants rule change

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Atlantic Coast Conference has asked the NCAA to change a rule that would allow the league to hold a football championship game.

The ACC expanded to 11 schools two weeks ago by adding Miami and Virginia Tech, but under NCAA regulations — only

conferences with 12 or more teams can stage such a lucrative title game.

Shane Lyons, an ACC assistant commissioner in charge of compliance, said the ACC filed the necessary paperwork with the NCAA on Tuesday, asking that leagues with 10 teams be allowed to play conference title games.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 18, 2003:

Many rare opportunities tumble into your lap. Visualize more of what you want. If you act on an instinctive level, you could be delighted by what comes down your path. Your emotional, knee-jerk reaction evokes much more of what you want. Consider going back to school or increasing your expertise in your chosen field. Travel also could play a role in your year. You will gain greater insight as a result. If you are single, you will meet people in most unanticipated ways and odd places. Fall presents you with quite a few travel and social opportunities. If you are attached, detach when getting into a power struggle, and you will find the right path more easily. Be more indulgent and understanding of your sweetie. ARIES pushes you professionally.

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) ***** You can sense a change in the astrological weather. Finish up some details and clear your desk. By late afternoon, you will be like a tiger stalking its prey, impossible to hold back. Integrate your need for security with what is going on around you. Tonight: You're all smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Use the daylight hours to make sure you're heading for success. If you're unsure, ask. Remain poised no matter where and when. You're in the driver's seat right now. Remain optimistic during a meeting. Tonight: Greet the weekend and get some much-needed sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Aim for a sense of comple-

tion at work, and you'll feel much better. Investigate the possibilities that become possible financially and emotionally. Consider options with a greater sense of what you want. Tonight: What starts out as a get-together after work could develop into a long night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You might want to continue on your set course of action. Your perspective will change a lot if you kick back and try something different. Detachment remains key to your success. If you feel as if you need to work late, do so. Tonight: Count on going till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Work with a key associate and/or partner. You'll clear out important financial business because of teamwork. What you thought impossible becomes a distinct possibility. Weigh an opportunity, knowing that a decision doesn't need to happen immediately. Tonight: Take off for the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Others particularly enjoy relating, which could create an obstacle to clearing out your work. Realize when you've had enough. Others give more than 100 percent to help you get what you want. Give up the word "impossible." Tonight: Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Plug into work, deciding to get the job done. Visualize more of what you want by making an effort to communicate with those who can grease the wheels of change. You know what you want, do what is necessary to get there. Tonight: Away you go ... out of work to play.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your happy ways draw many. At this point, if you follow your emotions, you'll flourish. Realize that nearly anything can happen if you remain open. Let your creativity spark the different facets of your life. Tonight: Opt for something relaxing (for now).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Realize what is going on with your family. You might need to stop and take your time with a decision. Allow your abilities to come forward in both closed meetings and relating individually. Let your creativity bud. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** How you see a situation could change substantially because of others' conversations. If you sit back, you might discover a lot more. Make calls, but vow to yourself to be a good listener. Not everything is as clear as you would like. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Dealing with finances will flow as long as you're willing to put in the time. Your ability to get a job done efficiently earmarks you. Complete as much as you can before starting to return calls. Tonight: To your favorite haunt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Use the daylight hours to get as much done as possible. You might feel overwhelmed by what is going on in your own world. Others offer you a lot. Decide which way you would like to go. Allow yourself to flow. Tonight: You're all smiles.

BORN TODAY Actor Vin Diesel (1967), singer Martha Reeves (1941), astronaut John Glenn (1921)

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Childhood Molestation Scars Victims For Life

DEAR ABBY: We recently learned that our daughter was molested at a very early age in the 1970s. It went on for nearly a year. We never realized how profoundly molestation affects a child. I had heard it was an awful thing, but I never knew the secrecy, the pain, the shame, the guilt, and how the victims are groomed by their predators. They live in a secret world by themselves — brokenhearted, in loneliness and fear. They try to run faster than their pain — and some don't know why because it has been blocked from their memory.

I have heard that four out of 10 women have been molested as children. This is a huge number. There are plenty of victims, but guess what? No predators! They are all "innocent," and protected by families who hide it because they don't know how to handle the problem. They are protected by a gray area of "uncertainty." It remains that way because the authorities are never called to investigate. The parents of the molested child are threatened with a nasty lawsuit. Then the whole family turns against the parents and the victim in order to protect the "sick" one and their own reputations.

Everyone — individually and collectively — sticks their head in the sand and refuses to deal with it. Statutes of limitations run out. An unbelievable amount of pressure is put on the parents by the family. Then it is dismissed because "it happened a long time ago."

Meanwhile, as the years pass, the victim becomes progressively more mentally, physically and emotionally sick. She's in and out of hospitals and always on medication. Because now the victim has been rejected and betrayed all over again. If he is "innocent," then she must be "guilty" by default, which reinforces what he told her as a child — that it was all her fault to begin with.

The burden placed on her shoulders becomes unbearable. And the closer the extended family, the more profound the rejection. Her worst nightmare has come true. Finally, she becomes so physically sick and unnerved that she has a breakdown. She has a hard time finding where "she" is inside herself. The

medicines she must take are depressants themselves.

Abby, we struggle every day. I know of four other families where similar molestation, rejection and denial have occurred. Families should wake up to the problem. It's time to bring it out of the closet. I hope you will print some of this letter.

I sign for her...
I DO HAVE A FACE, I DO HAVE A NAME, EVERY CITY, U.S.A.

DEAR I DO: You have written eloquently of a problem that, according to my mail, is widespread and often covered up. I hope your letter will encourage more victims of molestation to pick up the phone and report the crime. And to their extended families: As much as you might be appalled at the charges, molestation — regardless of when it occurred — is a serious crime. The victims need all the support they can be given.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a bet between my mother and me. I say the engagement ring should be worn at the base of the finger, with the wedding band on the outside. Mom says it's the other way around. Who is right? A \$5 bill is riding on your answer. Thanks, Abby.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER DUO IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR DUO: You owe your mom \$5. The wedding band is supposed to be worn on the inside — closest to your heart — with the engagement ring serving as a "guard" for it.

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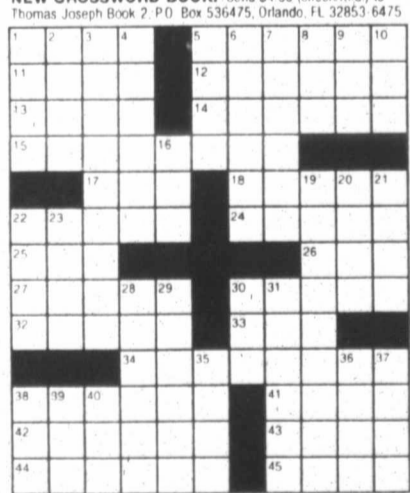
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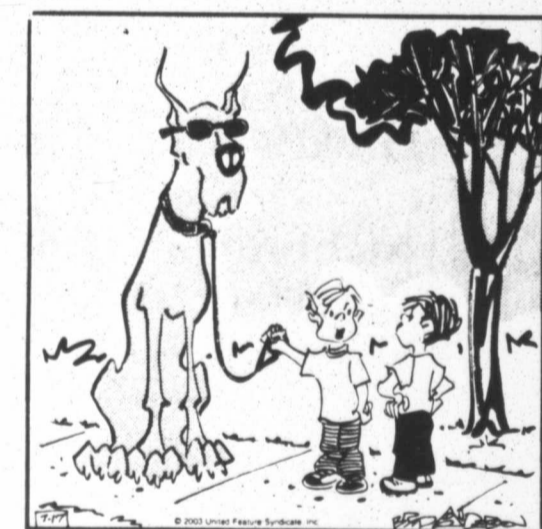
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