





ON RECORD

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 23

Lucio Armendarz, 48, 1214 S. Barnes, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of letting an animal run at large with no rabies vaccination.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Monty Paul Givens, 49, Whitney, was arrested by Pampa police officers on a warrant out of Potter County charging him with theft.

Jared Jerome Matlock, 19, 707 N. Christy, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of violating a protective order.

Don Goin Abney, 54, 1230 E. Francis, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft.

Jonathan Paul Munn, 21, was arrested by Pampa police officers on municipal traffic warrants.

Patricia Perce, 24, 714 N. Christy, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft.

Monday, Aug. 25

Lindsay Smith, 18, 961 Cinderella, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Tiffany Parker, 17, 961 Cinderella, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Anthony Dewayne Dunn, 19, homeless, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Jason Deion Ellis, 20, 1037 Varnon Dr., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Sunday, Aug. 24

12:02 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to an arcing power line in the 1200 block of Charles. Firefighters stoodby until officials from the power company arrived.

2:48 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to Lamar Elementary School on a fire alarm. The firefighters discovered a malfunctioning alarm in the gymnasium.

4:13 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 3/10ths of a mile east on Highway 70 on Loop 171. Firefighters extinguished a small fire contained in a ditch.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.14	NOI	19.24	-0.06
Milo	3.78	KMI	53.82	+0.12
Corn	4.26	XCEL	14.38	+0.03
Soybeans	5.16	Kerr McGee	42.44	-0.07
		Limited	16.18	-0.07
		Williams	8.60	+0.09
		MCD	21.95	NC
		XOM	36.54	+0.01
		Atmos	24.40	+0.05
		Pioneer Nat	25.62	-0.16
		JCP	20.16	+0.28
		COP	54.23	-0.05
		SLB	47.93	-0.51
		Tenneco	5.25	-0.04
		CVX	72.21	+0.40
		Wal-Mart	58.53	+0.13
		OKE	20.55	+0.05
		NS Grp	7.75	-0.03
		New York Gold	362.95	
		Silver	4.99	
		West Texas Crude	31.76	

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

OXY	33.82	+0.07
BP	41.95	+0.15
Celanese	30.41	-0.18
Cabot Corp	26.78	NC
Cabot Oil Gas	26.99	-0.01
Coca Cola	43.73	+0.45
VLO	39.58	+0.12
HAL	23.34	+0.04
Triad	31.02	NC

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Saturday, Aug. 23

8:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Charles and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Aug. 24

6 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Yeager. No transport.

11:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Varnon. No transport.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

7:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Monday, Aug. 11

A vehicle in the 1900 block of Fir was broken into.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

A gate was broken in the 800 block of North Christy.

Thursday, Aug. 21

Four juveniles were chased by a vehicle containing four other juveniles in the 100 block of East Randy Matson Blvd.

A water heater was reported stolen from a garage in the 600 block of North Lowry.

A car was reported stolen in the 700 block of Deane.

Friday, Aug. 22

A lost cell phone was reported to the police department.

About 30 CDs and a purse were reported taken from a vehicle in the 1900 block of North Williston.

A laptop and digital camera were reported stolen from a car in the 1300 block of Russell.

Money was reported stolen from a purse in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A car window was shot out with a BB gun in the 500 block of Tignor.

A cell phone was reported lost.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 800 block of North Frost.

Saturday, Aug. 23

A bicycle was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Hobart.

A bicycle was reported found in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A CD player was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

A syringe was found in the 100 block of North West.

A lawnmower was reported stolen in the 800 block of Beryl.

A liquor law violation was reported at the intersection of Tuke and Gray.

A gas can was reported stolen from a boat in the 600 block of Craven.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Jerad Jerome Matlock, 19, 707 N. Christy, was arrested for violating a protective order.

An assault was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

A VCR was reported stolen in the 900 block of South Wells.

WEATHER

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 90s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, lows in the upper 60s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

GOLOBAY, Leda G. Klotz Neel — 10:30 a.m., St. John Lutheran Church, Meade, Kan.

WILEY, William W. "Bill" — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.

WILLIAMS, Thomas E. — 10 a.m., Prairie View Baptist Church, Elk City, Okla.

ANNIE BULA (B.B.) FLYNN  
1915-2003

Annie Bula (B.B.) Flynn, 87, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Steve Smith, Bob Wood and Ron Fernuik officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Flynn was born on Nov. 12, 1915, in Detroit, Texas. A former resident of Amarillo, she came to Pampa in 1941 where she worked as an engine assembler at the Pampa Army Airfield. She also worked for Qualls Studio, and for many years, she served Pampa families in home health care.

She married William Booth who preceded her in death in 1970. She later married Barney Flynn who preceded her in death in 1986.

Mrs. Flynn was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she taught Sunday School for more than 46 years. She was a founding member of the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion and was a longtime member of

V. F. W. Auxiliary where she served as senior vice-president.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Patty Parisio of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Joan Jenkins of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother-in-law, Rudy Taylor of Pampa; nieces, Brenda Taylor of Pampa and Nickie Adamson of McCormick, S.C.; nephew, the Rev. Steven Taylor of Temple; and many other nieces, nephews and church family.

The family will be at 1307 Mary Ellen and requests memorials be to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 411 E. 29th, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

1916-2003

Thomas E. Williams, 87, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in Prairie View Baptist Church in Elk City, Okla., with the Rev. Kendell Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre, Okla., under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Mr. Williams was born March 31, 1916, at Sayre, Okla., to James C. and Oma Burrow Williams. He married Cora Deaton Ely on Dec. 6, 1942, at Sayre.

He farmed in western Oklahoma most of his life and served as deacon and Sunday school teacher at Lone Oak Baptist Church from 1949-1967. He was later deacon at Prairie View Baptist Church from 1967 until his death.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in the 86th Air Service Squadron during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Ella Mae Turner.

Survivors include Cora, his wife of 62 years; seven children, Helen Jane Mitchell of Duncan, Okla., Thomas "Ely" Williams of Meeker, Okla., James C. Williams of Canyon, Jonathan Williams of Amarillo, Deborah Caraway of Richardson, Johnny Williams of Pampa and Randy Williams of Guymon, Okla.; a sister, Mary Ida Reisor of Austin; and numerous grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Oklahoma Baptist Home for Children.

PEGGIE YOUNG HAWLEY

AMARILLO — Peggie Young Hawley, 48, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003. Memorial services were to be at 11 a.m., today in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Bill Austin, interim pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Ms. Hawley was born at Floydada and graduated from high school at Wellington in 1973. She was a Baptist and a member of Golden Spread Emmaus Community.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jay Young in 2000.

Survivors include her mother, Dorene Young of Pampa; two sisters, Sandra Minatrea of Princeton, Texas, and Patricia Wright of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79105; to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001; or to a favorite charity.

JIM AYRES

1910-2003

Jim Ayres, 92, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ayres was born Nov. 22, 1910, at Sterling City and came to Pampa in 1912, graduating from Pampa High School in 1927. He worked in the gas department of Cabot Corporation from 1928 until retiring in 1965. He and his brother accumulated 109 years of service at Cabot.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Baer Ayres, in 1987.

Survivors include a brother, Henry S. Ayres of San Antonio; and a sister-in-law, Lacy Ayres, of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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WILLIAM W. "BILL" WILEY

1924-2003

MIAMI — William W. "Bill" Wiley, 79, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at Wheeler, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. Don Kinder, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Wiley was born Aug. 31, 1924, in Wheeler, to H.M. and Mary Kite Wiley. He graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Texas A&M University until he entered the service of the U.S. Navy. He served aboard the S.S. Lubbock in the South Pacific during World War II.

He married Barbara Baker on Dec. 22, 1951, in Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Wiley moved to Miami in 1954 and became

owner/manager of Consolidated Utilities Inc., until he retired in 1985.

He loved to fly and enjoyed a host of friends among his fellow pilots. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion and Masonic Lodge #805 in Miami.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Frances, and three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Wiley of Miami; a son, Richard Wiley of Miami; a grandson, James Wiley; a brother, Paul M. Wiley of Austin; two sisters, Marthals Hutchins of Dallas and Celeste Wiley of Wheeler; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Miami or to a favorite charity.

LEDA G. NEEL GOLOBAY

1904-2003

MEADE, Kan. — Leda G. Klotz Neel Golobay, 98, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Lone Tree Compassionate Care Center in Meade. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Lynn E. Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery under the direction of Fidler-Orme Mortuary of Meade.

Mrs. Golobay was born Oct. 16, 1904, at Hays, Kan., to Charley H. Klotz and Abigail Hosley Klotz of Hays. She was baptized on Oct. 16, 1910, by O.S. Jagels, pastor at Evangelical Lutheran Church at Uneda, Kan. She joined St. John Evangelical of Uneda on April 18, 1920, and was a lifelong member of the church.

She married Charles Roscoe Neel on May 27, 1927, at Meade; he died July 18, 1940.

She worked in the butcher shop of Ideal Food Store for six years.

She married William J. Golobay on Oct. 8,

1946, at Leavenworth, Kan.; he died Dec. 21, 2001. They made their home in Meade where she was a homemaker and a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bradford Neel on Oct. 13, 2001; five brothers, Reinard, Harold, Carl, Leo and Norman Klotz; and four sisters, Alma McCullough, Agnes Cordes, Viola Cure and Edith Cordes.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd L. Neel of Pampa; a daughter, Donna Lee Neel Holmes of Andrews; a brother, John H. Klotz of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Katherine Virginia Klotz Borchers of Meade; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. John Lutheran Church in care of the funeral home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

City Briefs

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# High school for gay students drawing criticism

BY CHAKA FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — After dropping out of one high school because of classmates' taunts and threats, Louisa McBee re-enrolled in a small, two-classroom program for

## Firefighters from Oregon die in collision

VALE, Ore. (AP) — Eight contract firefighters who had spent two weeks fighting an Idaho wildfire were killed on their way home when their van collided with a tractor-trailer and exploded into flames.

The van apparently tried to pass another truck on a curve and crossed the double-yellow line before it collided head-on with the truck, Malheur County Undersheriff Brian Wolfe said Sunday.

It took more than seven hours for the section of remote eastern Oregon highway to reopen, once authorities recovered the bodies and highway crews shoveled ash and debris onto trucks.

The wreckage of the van and the semi were almost indistinguishable. The charred frame of the van was torn in two. The cab of the semi was demolished but the diesel exhaust stack remained erect.

The firefighters, all men under the age of 23, worked for First Strike Environmental, a Roseburg-based contract firefighting company. Their names were not expected to be released until Monday because authorities were still trying to reach their relatives.

"I extend my wholehearted sorrow and sympathy to the families who lost their sons today," First Strike president Robert Krueger said in a statement. "These were all fine young men who had worked together for two years. They were closer than most and the hole they leave is enormous."

First Strike spokeswoman Leslie Habetler said six of the men were from Douglas County, the southwestern Oregon county that includes Roseburg, and two were from the Portland area.

The two occupants of the Swift Co. tractor-trailer were able to free themselves and were taken to an Ontario hospital with dislocations and burns, Wolfe said. Their names and conditions were not available Sunday night, but Wolfe said their injuries were not life-threatening.

The crash, about 15 miles west of Vale, was under investigation.

The van had been traveling with another First Strike van and a truck. Both those vehicles were about six miles ahead and did not see the crash, Habetler said.

First Strike has been in business for more than 15 years and keeps about 200 firefighters on call during forest fire season. More than 90 percent of the privately contracted fire crews in the United States are based in Oregon.

Fire coordinators said the van that was struck was coming back from a wildfire in the Boise National Forest about 25 miles northeast of the town of Cascade, Idaho.

Before Sunday, 19 firefighters assigned to wildfires had died on duty this year, according to Tracey Powers, spokeswoman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Nine died in motor vehicle or aviation accidents, three died in fires, six died of illnesses and one died when a tree fell on his tent.

openly gay students called the Harvey Milk School.

"It was a safe haven for kids that were rejected," said McBee, who graduated in 1999, earned a college scholarship and now studies art history at the State University of New York at Purchase.

Such successes have moved the city to spend \$3.2 million to expand Harvey Milk, begun nearly two decades ago, into a full-fledged public high school for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students.

The school, believed to be

the first of its kind and scope in the nation, expects about 100 students when it opens its expanded form next month.

The expansion, at taxpayers' expense, has drawn opposition from both conservatives and civil libertarians.

"If you want to protect them by creating a special school, yank out the bullies and create a special school for them," said Michael Long, state Conservative Party chairman.

Michael Meyers, executive director of the New York Civil Rights Coalition, said the

school violates city anti-discrimination laws.

"They have found now a formula for discriminating — what I call 'voluntary segregation,' to give victims of discrimination their own classroom and own school," Meyers said.

One state lawmaker has already filed a lawsuit in state Supreme Court seeking to block the expanded school,

arguing that it violates the constitutional rights of other students. State Sen. Ruben Diaz said the school is an improper

use of public money, especially when other children in the city's troubled school system have such acute needs.

School officials dispute charges of discrimination. Despite its focus, they say, Harvey Milk is open to all students regardless of sexual orientation. And supporters say the school is essential to protect students who have been harassed.

Housed in an office building in Manhattan's East Village, Harvey Milk is named after California's first elected

gay official — a member of the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco — who was assassinated after less than a year in office.

"These students have to hide between classes to survive. They have a right to a safe education," said David Mensah, executive director of the Hetrick-Martin Institute, a gay-rights youth advocacy group.

The institute, with the city Department of Education, manages the school. It also provides after-school programs such as art and music, and counseling and support services for as many as 2,000 gay and lesbian students, Mensah said.

Harvey Milk isn't pushing a gay agenda, Mensah said, and prides itself on its academic success. Ninety-five percent of the students graduate and 60 percent enroll in college — many of them former dropouts such as McBee.

Delinquency is more common among gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students than others, said Joshua Lamont, a spokesman for the Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network.

Such students are more likely than others to drop out of school or contemplate suicide because of harassment, and are targeted by bullies more than other students, he said.

In a 2001 survey by the network, 83 percent of gay students reported being harassed at school because of their sexual orientation and nearly 70 percent felt unsafe. The survey was of 904 gay students in 48 states, Lamont said.

"Many of these students have been driven from their own home and are homeless," he said. "If they did not have the Harvey Milk school, they would be out on the street."

Still, harassment is no reason to segregate students based on sexual orientation, said Norman Siegel, former head of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

"When you do this you throw in the towel on integration and turn back the clock," he said. "For almost half a century, as a society we have rejected segregation in favor of integration."

McBee, now 23, said the debate over segregation misses the point.

Harvey Milk, she said, was open to students of all backgrounds. It taught her self-confidence and steered her toward a fulfilling career in art and music.

## California: Poll fuels call for GOP unity

By BETH FOUHY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger's main Republican rivals refused to drop out of the gubernatorial race despite a new poll showing Schwarzenegger trailing the top Democratic hopeful and pressure on the GOP to unify behind one candidate.

"This horse is in the race to the finish line," state Sen. Tom McClintock said Sunday, a day after fellow conservative Bill Simon abandoned the race, arguing that the crowded field could hurt GOP chances.

A spokesman for former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth said Ueberroth also plans to stay in the contest, and will begin airing radio ads this week.

The vows from McClintock and Ueberroth came during a weekend that yet again reshuffled the ever-changing race, with Simon giving up, Democrats offering signs of increasing unity and the poll results showing that Schwarzenegger may no longer be the leading man.

The new poll, conducted by the Los Angeles Times, showed a big lead for Democratic Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, the only major Democrat on the replacement ballot.

Bustamante had 35 percent support among likely voters, compared to 22

**T**railing well behind the two leaders were McClintock with 12 percent, Ueberroth with 7 percent and Simon with 6 percent. Simon, last year's Republican nominee for governor, abandoned his campaign Saturday, after the poll was conducted.

percent for Schwarzenegger, a significant reversal of earlier polls showing a virtual dead heat or a Schwarzenegger lead.

Trailing well behind the two leaders were McClintock with 12 percent, Ueberroth with 7 percent and Simon with 6 percent. Simon, last year's Republican nominee for governor, abandoned his campaign Saturday, after the poll was conducted. The poll of 801 likely voters had a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.

Some Republicans saw the poll results as evidence that the field of replacement candidates should be winnowed.

"The headline here is that Republicans are winning but the vote is

split, so pressure by Republicans to coalesce behind a single candidate will be greater than ever," said Allan Hoffenblum, a former Republican strategist. "It's a competitive race, and it needs to be turned into a two-person race between Schwarzenegger and Bustamante."

Not surprisingly, the Schwarzenegger campaign agreed. "Mr. Simon spelled it out clearly yesterday — there are too many candidates in the race," said Schwarzenegger spokesman Sean Walsh.

The recall ballot will have two parts. Voters first will be asked to vote yes or no on whether to recall Davis, and then will choose from a list of 135 candidates to replace him if he is recalled.

On the Democratic side, the poll was the latest piece of good news for Bustamante, whose campaign picked up several key endorsements in recent days. Even Davis, who has opposed the lieutenant governor's "no on recall, yes on Bustamante" strategy, edged closer to adopting that plan as the Democrats' best alternative.

"There is no question that I have a lot of confidence in Cruz Bustamante — he is the most qualified person on question number two," Davis told CNN Sunday. "I understand why other Democrats would want a safety valve — it is a perfectly rational position to take."

## Gasoline-parched Phoenix area receives plenty of relief

PHOENIX (AP) — Gas station attendant Aaron Welmon was back behind the register and a sign outside his station had welcome news for Phoenix motorists: "Gas Open."

Gasoline was once again flowing Sunday through a crucial pipeline that normally supplies a third of Phoenix-area's gas, even though it's expected to be several days before supplies begin flowing here at a normal level.

Trucked-in fuel, relaxed gas restrictions and less panic pumping also have eased or eliminated lines at gas stations.

"It's fine now," said

Welmon, who was forced to direct traffic at the gas station during the shortage.

The trouble started when the pipeline ruptured due to corrosion on July 30. The line, which brings gas in from El Paso, Texas, was opened Aug. 1 but shut down on Aug. 8 after safety concerns surfaced.

The shortage came to a head last weekend when gas stations began running dry and drivers' patience started running short. At its worst, two-thirds of metro gas stations were empty and some that remained open were selling a gallon of gas for \$3.99 and higher.

Some relief was found when federal requirements that Phoenix use cleaner-burning fuel were temporarily eased, as were restrictions on the number of hours gas trucks could work.

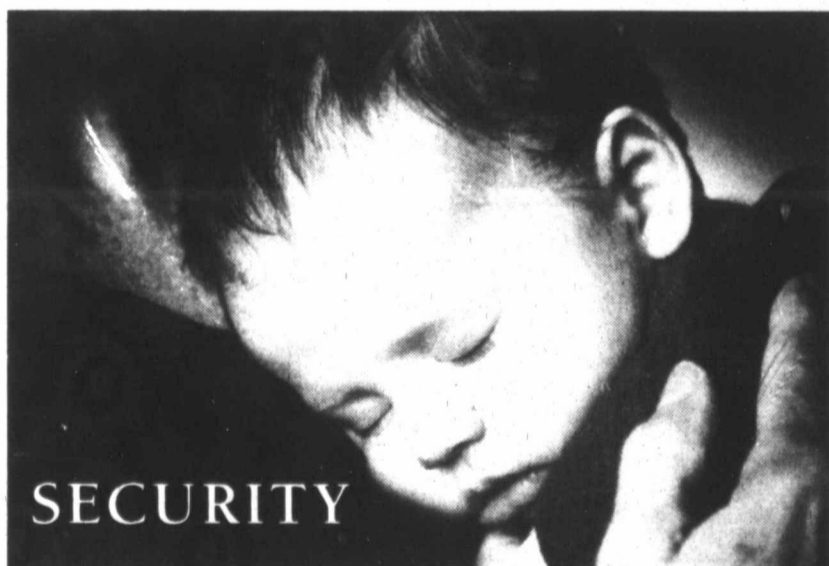
Officials at Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, the company that owns the pipeline, said they began pumping gas through their east pipeline Sunday morning, using a bypass to circumvent the rupture point.

Eighty-five percent of the Phoenix area's 700 or so stations had gas on Sunday, according to state officials. But prices remained high.

The Lundberg Survey of

gasoline stations across the country showed Phoenix had the highest gasoline prices in the nation Friday, with self-serve regular in the city averaging \$2.14 a gallon. That was a jump of just over 60 cents in two weeks.

Nationally, the recent black-out and the broken pipeline pushed average retail gasoline prices up more than 15 cents a gallon during the past two weeks — the biggest two-week jump since the Lundberg Survey began keeping records 50 years ago.



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Teen Unhappy As Full-Time Host For Foreign Relative

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 13 and come from a big family. About a month ago, some relatives came to the United States and they're living with us for a while. They have two kids — a girl a year older than I and a boy two years younger (I'll call him Joe).

My dad is constantly pushing me to play with Joe and include him in everything I'm doing. Usually I'm OK with it, but sometimes I just want to be alone to think or read or spend time with friends my age.

Wherever I go, Joe follows me. He doesn't understand English very well, so it's hard to explain that I need time away from him. If I talk to my mom or dad about it, they call me selfish and say I should let Joe come with me. I like Joe, but I don't want him with me all the time! Am I being selfish? What should I do, Abby?

WANT TO BE ALONE IN TENNESSEE

**DEAR WANT TO BE ALONE:** Look at it this way: Joe is a stranger in a country and culture that's new to him. He is surrounded by people with whom it's difficult to communicate. He must feel very uprooted and alone. Try to get him involved in activities — like sports — where language is not so important. That way, he will meet kids his own age and have a chance to excel. It will give you time to yourself, and he won't be so dependent upon you.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter, "Jeanine," and three grandchildren ages 6, 7 and 9 live with my husband and me. Jeanine pays us \$25 a week for rent and buys some of the groceries. She works in a convenience store part time and takes some college classes.

I am happy to help my daughter and pay tuition to a private school for the grandkids. However, our utilities have skyrocketed since she and the children moved in two years ago. Jeanine has a bank account, and last week I looked at her checkbook. I was shocked to see that she gives her church \$50 to \$60 a week. She has also written a check for \$2,000 to the same church.

I confronted Jeanine when she got home and things have not been the same since. I know I shouldn't have snooped, but shouldn't she give more toward this household than she contributes to the church? FEELING USED IN MACON, GA.

**DEAR FEELING USED:** In this case, absolutely. But it won't happen unless you put your foot down and make it clear that she must. I'm all for contributing to the church, but charity begins at home, and that means paying a fair share of household expenses.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife is seven months pregnant. This is her first child. (I have a 9-year-old son from my first marriage.) Like most expectant parents, we've been looking through baby books for names and have run into a problem.

My wife and I would like to name our baby after me if it's a boy, but we're unsure if that's a no-no because of my oldest son. My first wife had no interest in naming our son after me. Would it be OK to give our baby the "Junior" title, or should we continue to search for another name?

NEW DADDY AGAIN

**DEAR NEW DADDY:** As long as "Junior" hasn't been used before, I see no reason why you shouldn't name the baby after you. However, a word to the wise: Include your 9-year-old in the naming process if possible. It will give him "ownership" and head off any possible resentment.

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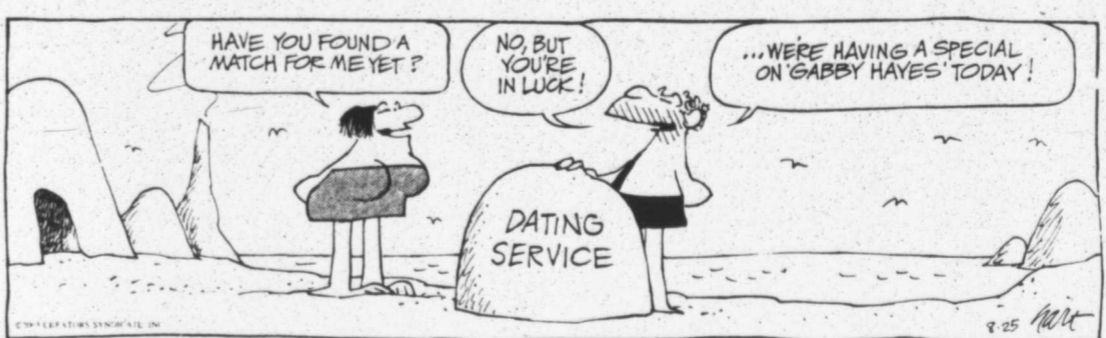
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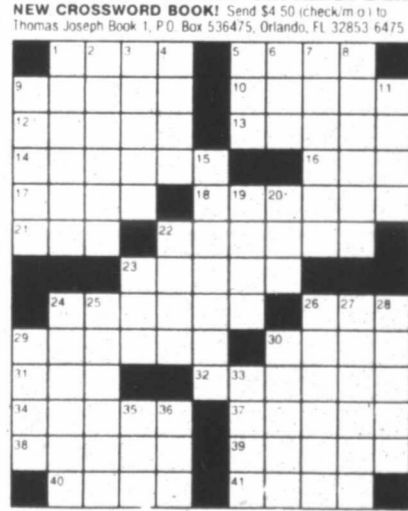


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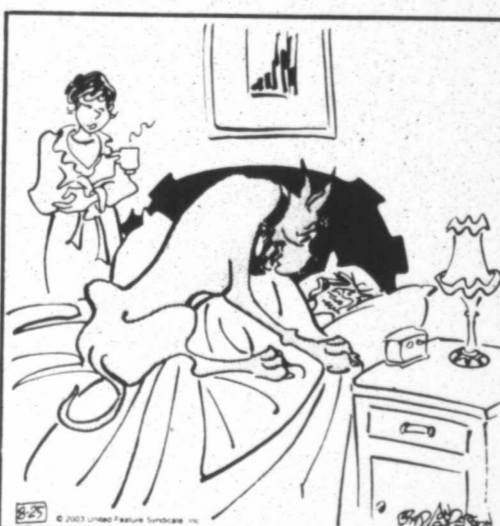
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#### BASEBALL

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#### SOCCER

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#### GYMNASIA

**ANAHEIM** — Ever the America someone else the top of the With Gymnastics in its last day, letes already under the w medals, the a rare day of and only time medals were United States event finals.

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# SPORTS

## NOTEBOOK

### BASEBALL

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Bobby Bonds, a three-time All-Star and father of Barry Bonds, died Saturday. He was 57. Bobby Bonds had been ill for nearly a year with lung cancer and a brain tumor. Bobby Bonds, hit 332 home runs and stole 461 bases for eight major league teams, including the San Francisco Giants. Barry Bonds was placed on the 'Giants' bereavement list on Sunday.

### SOCCER

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Abby Wambach scored the winning goal in the sixth minute of overtime as the Washington Freedom defeated the Atlanta Beat 2-1 in the WUSA championship game on Sunday.

Wambach took a crossing pass from Jenny Meier and beat goalie Briana Scurry with a close-range shot from the left side. Wambach scored on a header early in the first half.

**TURKU, Finland (AP)** — Brazil scored two goals in a 3-minute span in the second half and beat the United States 3-0 in the quarterfinals of the Under-17 World Soccer Championships on Sunday.

### GYMNASTICS

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Ever the gracious host, the Americans finally let someone else have a shot at the top of the podium.

With the World Gymnastics Championships in its last day and U.S. athletes already staggering under the weight of their medals, the Americans took a rare day off. For the first and only time in the six days medals were handed out, the United States left Sunday's event finals empty-handed.

"I'm a little disappointed," coach Jim Chudy said after Chellsie Memmel fell off the balance beam and finished sixth. "But she's had a phenomenal competition."

And, really, let's not be greedy. The Americans finished with seven medals, five of them gold. That's the most gold medals they've ever won in the world meet — yes, ever — and their best overall showing since the 1979 squad took home eight medals.

Only China, which had one more bronze medal, left Anaheim with a bigger bag of goodies.

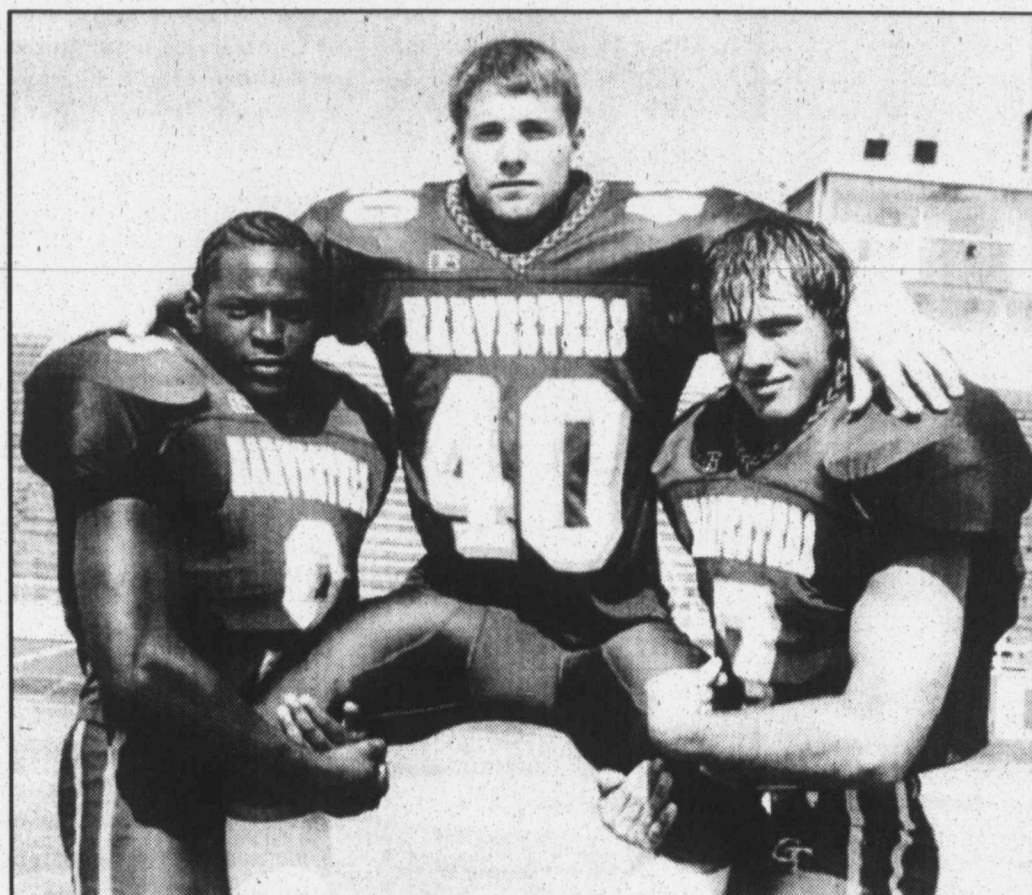
The United States had two chances to get more loot Sunday. But Blaine Wilson wobbled through his parallel bars routine, matching Memmel's sixth-place finish.

Still, it was a good week. No, make that a great week.

"We achieved our potential at this competition," USA Gymnastics president Bob Colarossi said. "We lived up to it, we knew what we were capable of doing and we made a loud and clear statement going into Athens next year."

But there are some other gymnasts who'd like to block the Americans' path to the podium next year. Like Li Xiopeng and his Chinese teammates.

## Pampa linebackers



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Pampa senior linebacker Mac Smith (40) gets a lift from teammates Mark Williams (left) and Q.B. Cobb during the Harvester Photo Day for parents and fans. Smith is a returning starter while Williams and Cobb, both juniors, are projected to start as linebackers.

## Murrell hanging on with Cowboys

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Adrian Murrell just might have something left for the Dallas Cowboys.

With coach Bill Parcells planning to use several running backs to replace NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith, instead of focusing on just one, Murrell could be in the mix after not playing the past two seasons. And that's after just two weeks with the Cowboys.

"Adrian's pretty hungry. That's going to be a tough call

right there," Parcells said Sunday. "He wants to play. I've had some players that looked for a way out. He's looking for a way in."

Murrell left a message on Parcells' cell phone that he was interested in playing again. Parcells was intrigued to see what Murrell had left, knowing he was a three-time 1,000-yard rusher, including 1997 with the New York Jets in their only season together.

"I guess there was still some itch to play," Murrell said. "This

year presented more of an opportunity for me to play with somebody that knew what I could do in the offense he has run."

When Murrell signed Aug. 13, Parcells said he needed to lose about 10 pounds and likely wouldn't play until the preseason finale, Thursday against Oakland.

But Murrell was ready to play Thursday at Pittsburgh.

He had six carries for 24 yards, including a 10-yard gain on fourth-and-1 and a 3-yard touchdown.

## Sign-up continues in Tiger League Football

**PAMPA** — Registration continues at the Optimist Club building for Tiger League Football for boys in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades today and tomorrow from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., according to Leah Pearson, a volunteer involved with registration.

"We've had 96 boys sign up so far," Pearson said. "We also have a complete team coming from Lefors, which will add to our total."

In the fifth and sixth grade leagues, Armando Ramirez returns as head coach of for the Cowboys. He will be assisted by Juan Rodriguez. Donny Hooper will head up the Dolphins with Brian Wall and Joe Mecheley as coaches.

## Japan rides big inning to Little League WS title

**SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)** — A Japanese team won the Little League World Series for the third time in five years, with Yuutaro Tanaka striking out 14 and Hokuto Nakahara hitting a grand slam in a 10-1 win Sunday night over Boynton Beach, Fla.

Tokyo's players raced into center field after the game, bowing to the bust of stadium namesake Howard J. Lamade, a tradition that began with Tokyo Kitasuna in 2001.

This time, Boynton Beach's players, rather than hanging their heads, ran out to join them.

The victory lap, which both teams ran together, turned into a footrace.

Another Tokyo team beat Apopka, Fla., 2-1 in the 2001 championship game. Osaka

Eugene Polasek will serve as the head coach for the Packers.

Rick Pearson is the head coach of the Packers in the third and fourth grade league. His assistant coaches are Bino Facio, Darren Clendenen and Kevin Hucks. Kirk Spear and Scotty Ailport are the head coach and assistant for the Broncos.

Blake Howard will lead the Texans with help from Shawn Smith. Kevin Burrows and Danny Duree are the head coaches of the Buccaneers and the Storm.

Additional coaches are needed and should contact Commissioner David Hutto, at 665-5800 or 665-3017 or John Warner or 669-9817.

defeated Phenix City, Ala., 5-0 in 1999.

Florida has put eight teams into Little League World Series title games, but never won a championship.

Japan (6-0) broke open a scoreless game with eight runs in the fourth inning. Eito Ono was hit by a pitch with two outs and the bases loaded and Kazumasa Sakamoto drew a walk from Michael Broad (2-1).

Nakahara sent the next pitch over the wall in center field for a 6-0 lead and his first home run of the series. After Takeru Ohmae's single, Tanaka hit a two-run homer to make it 8-0.

Tanaka (2-0), who allowed four hits, beautifully mixed fastballs and curves to keep the Boynton Beach batters off guard.

## Pampa girls win consolation title at Borger Classic

**BORGER** — The Pampa volleyball team competed in the Borger Lady Bulldog Classic this past weekend, ending up with the consolation trophy.

In Friday's pool B play, Pampa matched up with River Road, winning 15-12, 16-14, and was defeated by Randall 13-15, 7-15, and eighth-ranked Dumas 9-15, 8-15. Dumas finished on top of pool B.

The Lady Harvesters placed third in the four-team pool B. In pool A on Friday, third-ranked Hereford finished first, followed by Canyon, Palo Duro and Borger.

Bracket play began late Friday with the Lady Harvesters squaring off against Canyon's Lady Eagles in first-round play. Pampa took the first game easily, 25-18, but began to struggle in the second game with unforced errors to lose the momentum and the match 25-14.

Pampa kept trying to overcome its mistakes in game three, were tied at 19-19 before stumbling to a 25-20 defeat. In game four, the Lady Harvesters battled to the end, but came out on the losing end 28-26. The teams were tied 13 times during the final game. The loss put the Lady Harvesters in the loser's bracket with River

Road to be their next opponent.

In second-round action, River Road and Pampa hit the court with the Lady Harvesters sweeping the match 25-15, 25-22, 25-20, to reach the consolation finals. Borger and Palo Duro met to determine the other finalist with PD taking the match 3-2 in five games.

The final matchup with the Lady Dons was probably the most consistent for the Lady Harvesters as they volleyed their way to a straight set victory 25-15, 27-25, 25-12 to claim the consolation title.

No players from Pampa were named to the all-tournament team, although several had outstanding efforts. As a team, Pampa has shown improvements in every area of the game as compared with last season's play. The pre-season tournament was a good look at what District 3-4A should offer this year. Dumas, ranked eighth in the state, should be the favorite to win, but defending state champion Hereford will not be easy to unseat. Pampa looks to surprise a few this year with a roster that eight returning letter winners from the 2002 squad.

The Lady Harvesters travel to Borger for junior varsity and varsity matches at 6 Tuesday night.



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# Clarke on his game at World Golf Championships

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Darren Clarke is good enough to win two World Golf Championships, both times beating back a challenge from Tiger Woods with ease.

Then again, he has never won a major and only contended in a couple of them. Despite 14 victories worldwide, some question whether he has squeezed the most out of his talent.

"He's either playing great and winning tournaments or missing cuts," Woods said. "When he gets on a roll... you saw it out there."

No one saw Clarke for very long.

A one-stroke lead Sunday in

the NEC Invitational turned into four shots when Clarke rolled in a 15-foot eagle putt on the second hole. And when Woods tried to apply pressure with back-to-back birdies, Clarke responded with three birdies in five holes.

The result was a four-shot victory for Clarke, allowing the 35-year-old from Northern Ireland to join Woods as the only multiple winners of the WGC series.

Clarke also beat the world's No. 1 player, 4 and 3, in the 2000 Match Play Championship.

"I don't know which was more tougher," Clarke said after closing with a 3-under 67

to finish four ahead of Jonathan Kaye.

"Match Play was head-to-head against the best players in the world, so that's never going to be an easy game. That day, I played as well as I could and Tiger didn't. Today, I was competing against more guys, as well as Tiger."

Not really. After dispatching of Woods, his only serious challenger, Clarke was only competing against himself.

He finished at 12-under 268 and earned \$1.05 million for his first victory of the year, moving him into second place behind Ernie Els in the European tour money list.

He also became the first European player to win on the PGA Tour this year.

"Any time he gets near the lead, he plays very well," said Davis Love III, who closed with a 69 and finished third. "When he's on his game, he's one of the best players out there."

Only three other players scored better than Clarke's 67, and they all finished before he could digest his lunch.

"Darren just played perfect," said Kaye, who started the final round one stroke behind and was four back after two holes. He never got any closer.

Woods, a winner the last

three times at Firestone, bogeyed three of his last seven holes and closed with a 70, six strokes behind.

He tied for fourth at 6-under 274, along with Chris Riley (71). Woods has never finished worse than fifth at Firestone, and he was the only player to give Clarke a serious fight.

Woods stuffed his tee shot into 2 feet on No. 7, skipped a wedge into 4 feet on No. 8 and suddenly was only two strokes behind.

Clarke was fearless as ever. He birdied three of five holes — starting with an 8-footer at No. 9 and finishing the stretch from 55 feet on the 13th — to restore his big cush-

ion and allow himself a comfortable journey along the back nine.

"I wanted to see how I could play, and if I played well enough, I would have a chance," Clarke said. "I wasn't really paying attention to the (leader) boards until I held the putt on 13. Then, I thought I was doing OK."

Woods' chances ended with a tee shot into the bunker on No. 12, leading to a bogey, and another bogey from the bunker on No. 13.

"I needed to make two birdies early on the back nine and get myself up there, but it went the other way," Woods said.

## Giants look lost without Bonds

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Jeffrey Hammonds hit two doubles, made two superb catches in left field and drew a standing ovation at Pac Bell Park.

Still, he's no substitute for Barry Bonds.

The San Francisco Giants began an indefinite stretch without their superstar Sunday, looking a bit lethargic in a 7-4 loss to the Florida Marlins.

Bonds, leading the majors with 39 home runs, was placed on the bereavement list a day after the death of his father, Bobby. The NL West leaders held a brief team meeting before the game to talk about how to cope.

"We'll do the best we can," manager Felipe Alou said. "Mentally, these guys know they can win a game without Barry. Hopefully we can win a couple more before he comes back."

In other NL games, New York edged Los Angeles 2-1. St. Louis blanked Philadelphia 3-0, Houston beat Cincinnati 6-3, Atlanta downed Colorado 12-6, Chicago defeated Arizona 5-3, Montreal beat San Diego 8-4, and Milwaukee edged Pittsburgh 9-8.

Hammonds filled in for Bonds and did a nice job, and the sellout crowd saluted him.

"They appreciate baseball out here," he said. "I've just got to go out there and do my best for as long as I have to. I don't have a choice."

Miguel Cabrera and Derrék Lee each homered and drove in three runs as the Marlins ended a five-game losing streak.

Florida sent San Francisco to its only defeat on a six-game homestand. Earlier this month, Bonds left the team to spend time with his father and the

Giants lost four in a row.

### Mets 2, Dodgers 1

Tom Glavine held Los Angeles to two hits in seven innings as he outpitched Kevin Brown, and New York scored two unearned runs to beat the Dodgers.

Glavine (9-11) gave up one run, allowed just an intentional walk and struck out two at Dodger Stadium. John Franco got one out for his second save.

Brown (12-7) allowed seven hits in eight innings. Both runs against him — in the fourth inning — were unearned.

### Cardinals 3, Phillies 0

Brett Tomko made a surprisingly strong start, pitching into the seventh as St. Louis beat Philadelphia at Busch Stadium.

The Cardinals stayed in a tie with Houston for the NL Central lead.

The Phillies still lead the wild-card race despite losing five of six since sweeping the Cardinals last week at home.

Tomko began the day leading the NL in hits, homers and runs allowed. His spot in the rotation certainly was in jeopardy after the Cardinals traded for Sterling Hitchcock on Friday night.

Mike DeJean, also acquired Friday, got the save.

St. Louis' Scott Rolen had a big game against his former team. He had three hits and made three key plays at third base.

### Astros 6, Reds 3

Richard Hidalgo homered, tripled and hit a go-ahead single to lead Houston over Cincinnati at Minute Maid Park.

Hidalgo drove in three runs and also got his 20th assist, most among major league outfielders.

Jerome Robertson improved to 4-0 with a 2.42 ERA in four starts against

the Reds this season.

The rookie picked up his 12th victory, tying the team record for rookie lefties set by Jim Deshaies in 1986.

### Braves 12, Rockies 6

Russ Ortiz earned his major league-leading 18th victory and Atlanta became the first visiting team to sweep Colorado this season.

Gary Sheffield hit his 33rd home run and Rafael Furcal and Vinny Castilla also homered for the Braves.

The game was briefly delayed in fifth when a fan hurt his leg during a flyball-catching contest between innings. He had to be carted off the field.

### Cubs 5, Diamondbacks 3

Matt Clement beat Arizona for the second time this month and Chicago won at Bank One Ballpark.

Reliever Joe Borowski struck out Junior Spivey and Steve Finley with the bases loaded to end it.

Randall Simon and Kenny Lofton each drove in two runs as the Cubs remained a half-game out of the NL Central lead.

### Brewers 10, Pirates 9

Richie Sexson's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth gave Milwaukee its first six-game winning streak since 1998.

The Brewers swept three-game series from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at Miller Park.

### Expos 8, Padres 4

Brad Wilkerson and Jose Vidro homered and Montreal ended a four-game losing streak.

The visiting Expos were helped by a mental mistake by San Diego rookie catcher Miguel Ojeda.

After Vladimir Guerrero fanned for the second out of the fifth inning, Ojeda rolled the ball back to the mound. Jamey Carroll advanced to third on the error and scored on Orlando Cabrera's infield hit.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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New York	79	49	.617	—	Houston	68	62	.523	—	St. Louis	68	62	.523
Boston	75	55	.577	5	Chicago	67	62	.519	1/2	Chicago	67	62	.519
Toronto	64	66	.492	16	Pittsburgh	58	70	.453	9	Cincinnati	58	71	.450
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Tampa Bay	51	78	.395	28 1/2	Milwaukee	54	75	.419	13 1/2	San Diego	51	80	.389
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>								
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Chicago	69	62	.527	—	San Francisco	78	51	.605	—	San Francisco	78	51	.605
Kansas City	67	62	.519	1	Arizona	68	62	.523	10 1/2	Los Angeles	67	62	.519
Minnesota	67	63	.515	1 1/2	Los Angeles	67	62	.519	11	Colorado	64	69	.481
Cleveland	58	73	.443	11	Colorado	64	69	.481	16	San Diego	51	80	.389
Detroit	32	97	.248	36	San Diego	51	80	.389	28				
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Seattle	76	54	.585	—									
Oakland	75	55	.577	1									
Anaheim	63	68	.481	13 1/2									
Texas	61	70	.466	15 1/2									

## Thomson hurls shutout for Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — John Thomson didn't hesitate when asked about his turnaround for the Texas Rangers.

"It's my curveball," Thomson said after Texas' 5-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

"I don't think I have any better stuff than I had earlier in the season. I just think I have an offspeed pitch now. They can't sit on the same speed, fastball or slider."

Thomson (12-10) threw a four-hitter for his career-high

fifth straight victory. He struck out six and walked one as the Rangers avoided a four-game sweep.

Thomson didn't allow a runner to reach second until there were two outs in the ninth. He threw 107 pitches — 77 for strikes — in his third complete game of the season. His last came May 18 in a 5-1 victory over the New York Yankees.

"That's as good a game as you will see pitched anywhere this year," Texas manager Buck Showalter said.

"You've got probably one of the hottest offensive teams in baseball playing in their ballpark with a big crowd."

Thomson hasn't lost since July 22 at Baltimore — seven starts.

"He hit the corners all day long," said Chicago's Frank Thomas, who went 0-for-3. "That's what you call teasing the zone."

The loss snapped a six-game winning streak for Chicago, which remained a game ahead of Kansas City in the AL Central.

## Clijsters, Henin-Hardenne would like all Belgian final at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Before the U.S. Open began, Kim Clijsters and Justine Henin-Hardenne wanted to make one thing clear: they are not two bickering Belgians.

They're the tournament's top two seeded players battling, thank you, and they say any perceived problems between them are nonsense.

"There's no tension. I think there's rivalry," said Clijsters, the No. 1-seeded woman in a field that saw defending champion Serena Williams and big sister Venus withdraw because of injuries.

Earlier this month, Henin-Hardenne rallied for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Clijsters in the Acura Classic, a rematch of the French Open final.

The pair differed on

whether Henin-Hardenne needed the injury timeout she called at the end of the first set to have a trainer retape a blister on her right foot.

Clijsters clearly implied that Henin-Hardenne used the five-minute break to recover from a poor first set. She also said it helped Henin-Hardenne rebound in the second.

Henin-Hardenne, who beat Clijsters 6-0, 6-4 in the French Open to become the first woman from Belgium to win a Grand Slam singles title, denied using gamesmanship.

The two are tied for the lead on the women's tour with six singles titles in 2003.

"It's unbelievable for a little country to have two players Nos. 1 and 3 in the

world," Henin-Hardenne said Sunday. "But I think it's not very important. Kim has a lot of fans. I have a lot of fans. We are just two different kinds of players, two different kinds of personalities."

Both Clijsters and top-seeded men's player, Andre Agassi, had laid back practice sessions the day before the start of the Open.

The 20-year-old Clijsters hasn't won a Grand Slam title, and this seems to be as good a time as any to do it. The Williams sisters split the past four Open championships.

While hitting with Jelena Dokic, Clijsters spun around at the end of an exchange trying to hit a ball, and kicked a ball in fun, too.

Clijsters' boyfriend, for-

mer No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt, will follow her into Arthur Ashe Stadium on Monday to face Victor Hanesu. Hewitt (the 2001 champion) and Agassi (1994, 1999) are the only men entered who have won the U.S. Open.

Agassi watched Sunday as two straight serves buzzed by him for aces — and a bit of disbelief showed on the face of the world's top-ranked player and the best returner of his generation.

He walked toward his hitting partner, Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia, shaking his head as they changed over in Arthur Ashe Stadium.

"It's amazing how these linesmen see, huh?" Agassi said with a smile.

The 33-year-old Agassi, the oldest No. 1 player in

rankings history, faces Spain's Alex Corretja in his first-round match Tuesday.

No. 4 Andy Roddick also has Monday off, while those scheduled to play include third-seeded Lindsay Davenport, Amelie Mauresmo and French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero.

A lot of attention, though, will be focused on someone without a racket: Pete Sampras.

He hasn't played a match since beating Agassi in last year's final at the National Tennis Center and is formally announcing his retirement Monday night.

Davenport canceled her scheduled practice session Sunday because of a troublesome left foot.

The injury forced Davenport to retire midway through the championship match of the Pilot Pen against Jennifer Capriati on Saturday.

Davenport drove from New Haven, Conn., to New York on Saturday and was examined by a U.S. Open doctor, who gave her a cortisone shot.

She has been struggling with a painful nerve disorder in her left foot and was noticeably limping against Capriati, who was leading 6-2, 4-0 when Davenport walked to the net and ended the match.

"She has been advised by doctors to stay off her feet today," Davenport's agent, Tony Godstick, said Sunday. "She has every intention of playing in the U.S. Open."

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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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Express your ideas. Do less thinking, and opt for more spontaneity. You will find that this method is the route to where you want to go. Passion runs high when dealing with others. Express your caring in a way that makes a difference. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* A partner gives you important feedback that helps you feel far more secure and anchored. You do need to give more information to this person, because he or she helps you make key decisions. Give in to a more passionate relationship with a loved one. Tonight: Order in.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make phone calls. Find information that could be critical to your

well-being. You should think more carefully about a situation that means a lot to you. Others finally work with you, especially associates. Tonight: Happy wherever you are.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Passion runs high at work and in your personal life. How you want to handle a private matter could be a lot different from how you handle a work-related issue. Do be careful with communications. Someone might think you mean something other than what you're saying. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like, but you're on stronger ground than many. You can trust that. Others seem to be wandering around aimlessly, and though it might be quite worrisome, you can do little about it. Tonight: You make the call.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\* The emotional climate could easily go on overload, and you'll have your hands full. Knowing when to say "enough" could be instrumental. Others feel as strongly as you do. Just don't get into an unnecessary argument. Tonight: Screen your calls.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You seem to choose the right words at the right moment. As a result, you get much more of what you want. Plead your case in whatever style works. Be careful if you have a tendency to be overly sensitive. Screen new people carefully; they might not be all they seem. Tonight: Round up your friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* You might wonder how you got in the middle of a disagreement of the present nature. You have the strength to stay focused on what you want, especially your long-term goals. A professional opportunity could be close to impossible

to say "no" to. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your approach wins the hearts of many but could start controversy where you least expect it. Your ability to read between the lines helps with a difficult family member. Understand more of what might be happening here. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Relating to others will take all your skill and intelligence. It appears that someone in your immediate environment could get quite upset when you question what is wrong. You will have to do your own snooping or research. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to think through a decision more carefully that involves a friendship vis-a-vis a partnership. The answer might not be forthcoming. You might need to do your share of soul-searching to find the answer. Tonight: Cut the spending.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* You might mean well, but others could take your words as severe or difficult. Think before you spout the first thing that comes to mind. A partner or loved one doesn't quite understand where you're coming from. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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# At least 25 dead, 150 injured in Bombay blasts, official says

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BOMBAY, India (AP) — Two bomb blasts rocked a crowded jewelry market and a historical landmark in India's financial capital of Bombay on Monday, killing at least 25 people and wounding 150 others, a state government official said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts, but they came the same day as the release of a long-anticipated archaeological report on a religious site in northern India claimed by both Hindus and Muslims. The dispute has been linked to previous bombings.

The explosions shook buildings in Bombay and telephone lines were jammed and mobile phone services briefly crashed as panicked residents called family and friends.

Police issued security alerts for Bombay and New Delhi, the Indian capital, after the explosions, calling policemen back from leave in case of further trouble.

The bombings killed at least 25 people and wounded 150 others — at least 40 of them critically, said Kulkarni, an official in the office of the state's deputy chief minister. His first name was not immediately available.

One explosion was at the Gateway of India, a famous seaside landmark and tourist attraction built by India's former British colonizers to commemorate the 1911 visit of King George V, said Javed Ahmed, a police commissioner for Bombay.

The other bomb rocked the Zaveri Bazaar, a crowded market of jewelry stores, said a police official who asked not to be identified. Both spots are in southern Bombay. Police said earlier reports of four explosions had been wrong.

The carnage shocked even to these accustomed to bloodshed.

"I have never seen anything so horrible," said S. Manoj, a doctor at Bombay's J.J. Hospital, describing a scene of "body parts" and burnt corpses. The parts were placed on stretchers, covered with blood-smeared white

sheets and wheeled to the mortuary.

Manoj said some of the injured had been trampled in stampedes after the explosions, and came in with multiple broken bones.

The explosions terrified Bombay residents. "The building we were in shook and we heard a loud noise," said Ingrid Alva, a public relations consultant who works near the gateway. "I rushed out and saw the crowds at the Gateway of India ... We saw some body parts lying around, before we were told to move away by the police."

The blast broke windows at the Taj Mahal Hotel, which is across the street from the gateway, and damaged cars in the parking lot, said Ravi Dubey, the hotel's communications manager.

Stock prices fell quickly following the blast reports. The benchmark index of Bombay Stock Exchange, the Sensex, closed at 4,005, down 119 points or 3 percent.

The explosions came just hours after the release of the archaeological report on the dis-

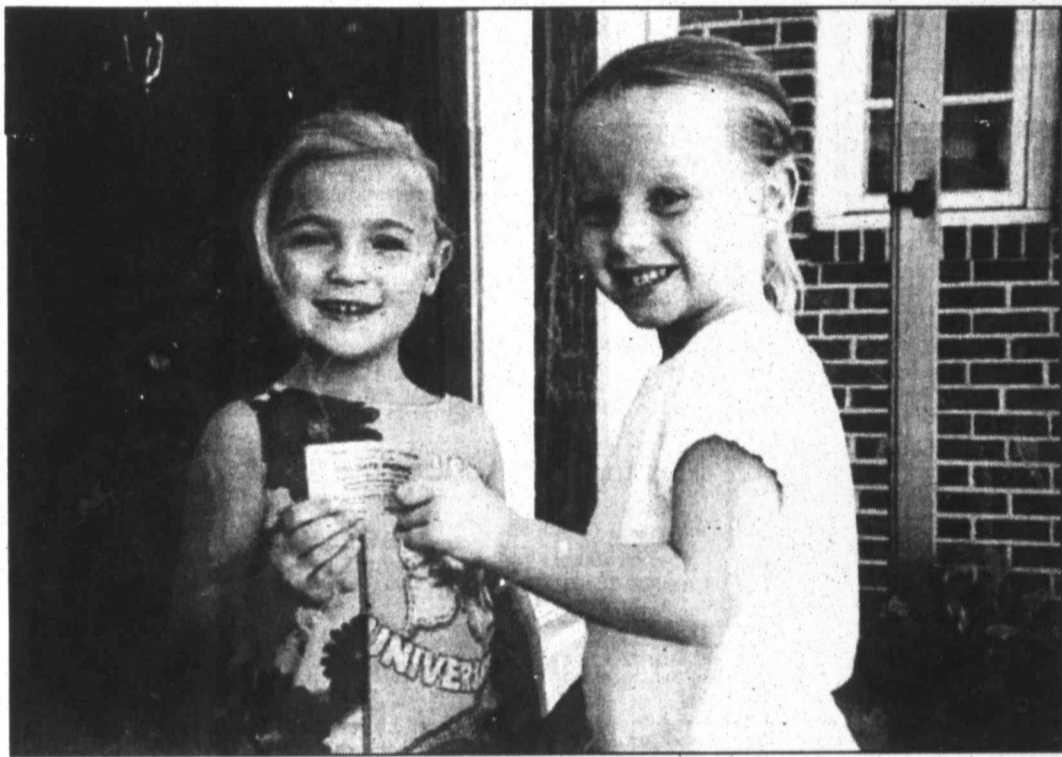
puted religious site in the northern town of Ayodhya. The site has sparked violence before.

In March, a bomb attack on a Bombay train, which police blamed on Islamic militants, killed 11 people and wounded 64 others. That explosion came a day after the 10th anniversary of a series of bombings in Bombay — also blamed on Islamic militants — which killed more than 250 people and injured 1,000.

Police say the bombings were in retaliation for the 1992 destruction by Hindus mobs of the Ayodhya mosque, and to avenge Muslim deaths in riots that followed.

A Hindu mob tore down the 16th-century Babri Mosque in Ayodhya in 1992, claiming Muslims had built it after razing a Hindu temple marking the birthplace of Rama. The mosque's destruction ignited religious riots that killed 2,000 people across India, a predominantly Hindu country of more than 1 billion people, with the world's largest Muslim minority of 140 million.

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## Debate over fat growing right along with American waistlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even fat is the stuff of politics in Washington. And with obesity a growing health problem, lawmakers, lawyers and activists are lining up the way they do for most issues: on two sides.

The left's view is that the food industry and advertisers are big bullies that practically force-feed people with gimmicks and high-calorie treats. They say Ronald McDonald is the cousin of Joe Camel.

The right's argument has been dubbed: You're fat, your fault. They say people can make their own choices about food and exercise.

"I don't think people want to go back," says Tomas Philipson, a University of Chicago economist. "They'd rather be fatter and richer."

The debate has spilled over into public policy, with proposals for a junk-food tax,

limits on food advertising, demands for more details on labeling and lawsuits against food manufacturers. Several states are considering limits on sweets sold in schools; Some are debating whether to force chain restaurants to list nutrition information on menus.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., recently introduced a bill that would prevent people from suing restaurants and food manufacturers for making them fat. Similar legislation has been introduced in the House.

The stakes are high. Some 300,000 Americans die prematurely each year from being overweight. It's the leading lifestyle-related cause of disease and death in the United States after smoking.

Americans are even fatter than they think they are, with nearly a third of all adults — almost 59 million people — rated obese in the National Health and Nutrition Examination surveys based on actual body measurements.

The number of obese adult Americans increased more than 50 percent between 1980 and 1994, according to a 2002 federal study.

Obesity increases the risk for a number of serious ailments, including diabetes, heart disease, strokes, high blood pressure and some types of cancer.

There are more overweight people in the United States than anywhere else; although America's leader is an exercise nut. President Bush, 57, is nearly 6 feet tall, weighs

194 pounds, has body fat of 14.5 percent and a resting pulse rate of 45 beats per minute — in the athletic range, according to his annual physical exam this month.

At one time, a bit of extra weight was considered a virtue, and doctors 100 years ago even advised people how to plump up.

Waistlines are expanding for many reasons and both sides agree on some of them: Jobs are sedentary, larger quantities of food are produced more cheaply and good grub is now available everywhere — in gas stations, drug stores, museums and more.

People simply don't have the time or inclination to cook nowadays, so they choose high-calorie fast foods that pack on pounds.

"Almost everyone can afford to be fat," says John Calfee of the conservative American Enterprise Institute, who spoke at a recent conference where people chewed the fat on obesity theories over a lunch of salad, burgers, grape soda and bottled water — with a bag of Oreos passed around at the end.

Agricultural technology has changed significantly. Fewer people are working on the farm, yet more food than ever is being produced.

"We were like animals, spending most of our time making and eating food," Philipson says. "We used to be paid to exercise, now we pay to exercise."

Some say that Americans, from cradle to grave, are being influenced — even suffocated — by mountains of food promotions and gimmicks.

Kelly Brownell, professor of psychology at Yale University, calls all this the "toxic food environment" and shows examples — baby bottles with soft drink logos and bibs labeled "Future Whopper Eater."

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