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One dies, two hurt in blast

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 Staff Writer

An explosion at Titan Specialties' perforating division today killed one woman and sent another to a burn center in Lubbock.

An explosion in what officials termed a laboratory in the rear of the Titan office building killed Karen Standefer, 41, a Titan employee, about 7:30 a.m. today.

Mary Jenkins, another Titan employee, was flown to a burn center in Lubbock.

At least one man, identified by authorities as Ron Hurst, suffered injuries to his right hand.

"I thought something hit my building," said Hugh Hall of Hall Air Conditioning next door to the Titan building on Texas Highway 152 west of Pampa.

Bystanders said they heard a single loud explosion possibly followed by a smaller secondary explosion.

The northwest corner of the building in the Titan complex was blown out.

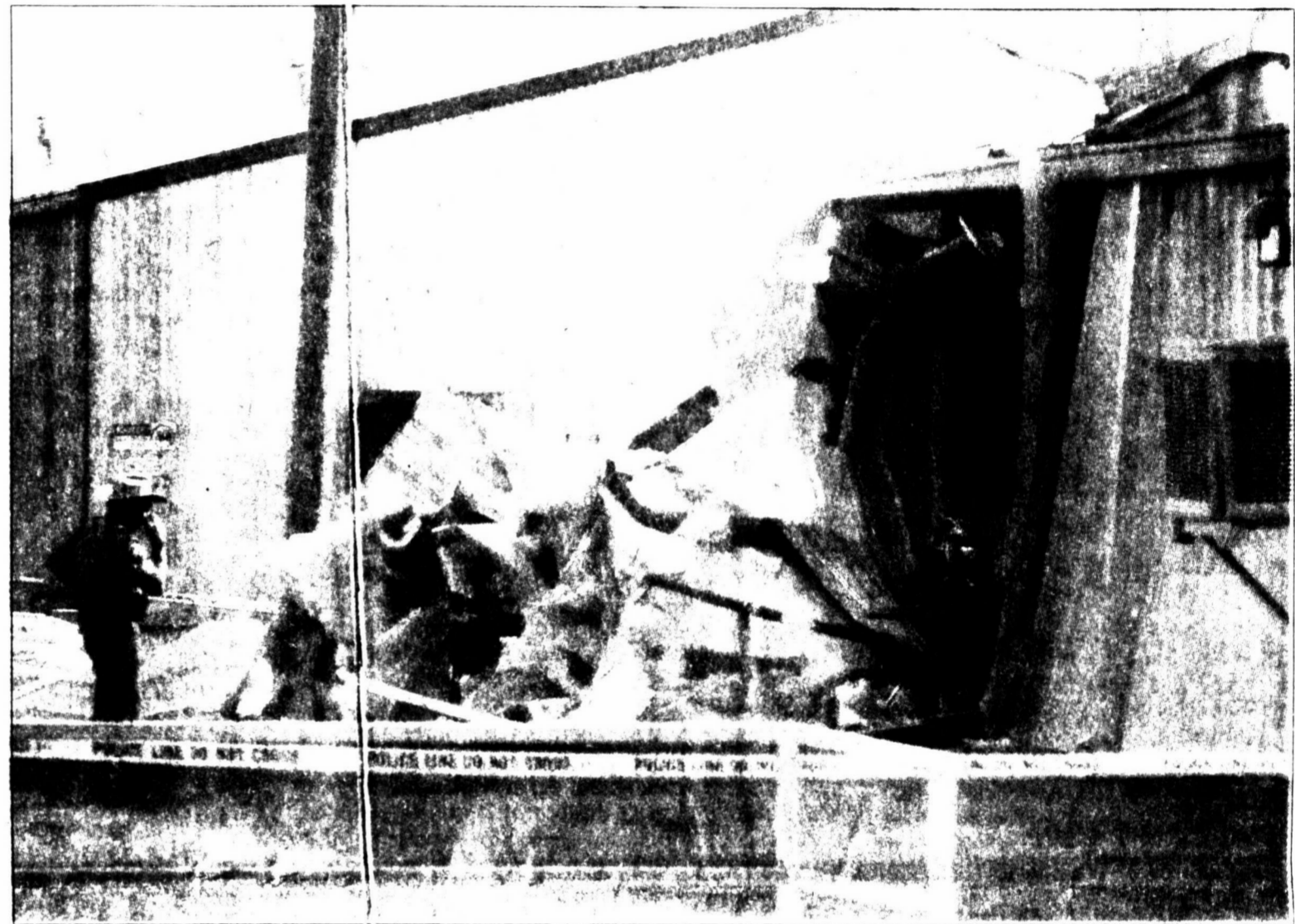
Three ambulances from Rural Metro Ambulance Service were dispatched along with two ambulances from White Deer and one from Lefors.

Six units of the Pampa Fire Department and 12 firefighters were called to the scene along with Gray County sheriff's deputies, Pampa police officers and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez ordered an autopsy in the case.

Atmos Energy employees had to shut down a gas main in the area of the explosion and Xcel Energy had to cut off electric power before

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Pampa News photos by **DAVID BOWSER**



Texas Department of Safety Trooper David O'Brien, above, talks to his office on his cell phone from the site of an explosion at Titan Specialties' perforating division today west of Pampa on Texas Highway 152. Below, Titan employees and emergency workers wait for gas and electric utilities to be shut off before entering their building following this morning's explosion that killed one and seriously injured another person.

Officers investigate father-son shooting

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

A 68-year-old Pampa man remained in Gray County jail today, after allegedly shooting his son in the thigh Monday.

Jimmie Coye Carter, 68, 730 Brunow, was arrested by Pampa police officers and taken to Gray County Jail at about 11:30 p.m. Monday after police received reports of a shooting victim and a man with a shotgun.

Ronnie Gene Carter, 41, 729 Brunow, was at a friend's house on Scott Street when police interviewed him in connection with the incident.

Ronnie Carter had a gunshot wound in his left thigh which was believed to have been caused by a small-caliber handgun, according to a July 6 police department press release.

Ronnie Carter told Officer Heather Ratzlaff that his father had shot him. He was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance, where he was treated and released for the wound.

Officers Cade Logue and Anthony Albus went to the 700 block of Brunow, where they found the suspect, Jimmie Carter. The officers recovered a

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Car bomb kills 13 in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A "Thirty-five of the injured have been hospitalized." Other hospital sources said 13 were killed, killing 13 people who were attending a wake for the victims of a previous attack, hospital officials said.

The bombing in Khalis came two days after gunmen fired at a building belonging to a city council official, killing two people and wounding two. Tuesday's attack targeted a wake for those killed Sunday.

"So far we've received five of the dead. Thirty-five of the injured have been hospitalized."

Dr. Nasser Kadhim
 Head of hospital morgue

Also Tuesday, a group of armed, masked Iraqi men threatened to kill Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi if Kadhim, the head of the morgue at Baqouba General Hospital.

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Obituaries

Iva Estelle Bain Duncan, 90

Iva Estelle Bain Duncan, 90, formerly of Amarillo, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at the Duncan Ranch near Skellytown.

A talented artist, sculptress and potter, Mrs. Duncan was a native of Northfield and an Amarillo resident for many years.

Mrs. Duncan was involved in many organizations including the Unity Church of Amarillo, First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, P.E.O. of Amarillo, President of the

Medical Auxiliary on the Board of Directors of The Peace Farm, Junior League, National Paint Society and was Miss Amarillo in 1935.

She is survived by three daughters, Alice Gustafson of Glenwood Springs, Co., Patsy Duncan of Skellytown, Texas, and Donna Weathers of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Duncan is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Frank B. Duncan, on Aug. 4,

1991.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Brown Funeral Directors in Borger with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or to The Peace Farm in Amarillo, Texas.

Margie Lee Huff, 80

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Margie Lee Huff, 80, died Friday, July 2, 2004, at a hospital in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today in Fargo Cemetery at Fargo, Okla., under the direction of Johnson's Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Huff was born April 27, 1924, at Fargo, to Guy

and Iowa Lennington. She attended and graduated from Fargo schools.

She married Thomas Edison Huff, her husband of 56 years, on Aug. 21, 1946, at Woodward, Okla.

He died in June of 2002.

The couple resided in Pampa for 26 years, relocating to Amarillo after retirement where they lived for several years before moving

to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Mrs. Huff was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil and Otis; and a sister, Dodie.

Survivors include a daughter, Gay Green of Keller; and two grandchildren, Katye of Keller and Adam of Kingsville; five nieces; and four nephews.

Dillie Ann "Billie" Rogers, 95

AMARILLO, Texas — Dillie Ann "Billie" Rogers, 95, of Amarillo, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rick Pearson, youth minister at Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rogers was born Feb. 22, 1909, in Whitewright. She married Calvin Rogers in 1928 in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on July 30, 2000. She had been a resident of the Pampa area for more than 50 years, moving to Amarillo in 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Hatton of Napa, Calif.; one son, Ron

Rogers of Houston; one sister, Dee Herrell of Eastland; one sister-in-law, Nell Rogers Witts of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Lesley Bridgen and Jason Rogers, both of Houston, David Hatton of Boise, Idaho, and Wade Hatton of Austin; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Charles W. Ward, 69

HEREFORD — Charles W. Ward, 69, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shattuck Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Shattuck, Okla., with Jake Diel officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors

of Amarillo.

Born Jan. 12, 1935, at Shattuck, Mr. Ward married Vi Hysinger on Nov. 27, 1979, at Clovis, N.M.; she preceded him in death on April 15, 2004.

Mr. Ward's survivors include two sons, Randall Scott and Mark Ward, both of Lufkin; a stepson, Joe Ray

Hysinger of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Renee Coker of Amarillo and Vickie Bolz of Pampa; two sisters, Elby Threadgill of Wichita Falls and Vera Diel of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Services tomorrow

DUNCAN, Iva Estelle Bain — 10 a.m., Brown Funeral Directors, Borger.
WARD, Charles W. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shattuck Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Shattuck, Okla.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by the Board of Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.26
Milo	3.92
Corn	3.68
Soybeans	5.88

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

QNY	49.26	+0.91
BP	83.81	+0.74
Calor Corp.	38.68	-0.84
Calor Oil Gas	44.17	+0.86
Coca Cola	50.99	+0.46
VLO	77.00	+1.86
HMI	90.21	-0.01
Total	36.42	-0.10
NOI	32.11	+0.15
KMI	60.63	+0.42

XCEL	16.71	+0.04
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NS Corp	16.74	+0.05

ConocoPhillips finalizes deal

HOUSTON (AP) — ConocoPhillips has finalized a deal to buy a 50 percent stake in Freeport LNG Development L.P. and provide substantial funding for construction of a liquefied natural gas receiving terminal on Quintana Island near Freeport in Brazoria County.

Houston-based ConocoPhillips said Tuesday it has acquired 1 billion cubic feet per day of regasification capacity in the terminal, which will store 6.9 billion cubic feet of gas and be able to produce 1.5 billion cubic feet per day.

When chilled to minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit, natural gas turns into an odorless liquid, reducing the volume it occupies by more than 600 times. Large quantities of the liquid can then be shipped to onshore or offshore terminals, where the liquid is deposited and regasified.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Thursday, July 1

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. A lawn mower valued at \$250 was taken.

Friday, July 2

A blue Pontiac Grand Am was stolen from the 300 block of Canadian. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. Two bicycles valued at approximately \$300 were taken.

Theft of services was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Water was illegally consumed, and approximately \$20 in damage was done to a water main.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. Forced entry was made through a window, with no damage reported. A bicycle was taken and later released back to the owner, according to the report. The investigation is continuing.

Found property was reported in the 300 block of Jean. A driver's license, Lone Star food stamp card and plastic wallet were recovered.

A citation was issued for a female for possession of drug paraphernalia in the 400 block of Carr.

Theft was reported at Mr. D's Amusements, 854 W. Foster. An unknown amount of money was taken.

A medical assist was given in the 900 block of South Hobart.

Saturday, July 3

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton. Nothing was reported missing.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Russell. Nothing was reported taken.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Sumner. Lawn equipment valued at

about \$300 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of South Gray. Taken was \$400 in cash.

An agency assist for Rural/Metro Ambulance was performed.

A runaway was reported in the 2700 block of Navajo.

Sunday, July 4

A minor driving under the influence, open container and minor in possession of alcohol were reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen. Four tires valued at approximately \$800 were damaged.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Powell. Approximately \$15 in cash was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Jupiter. A .22-caliber rifle valued at approximately \$150 was taken.

Deadly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

Retaliation was reported in the 2600 block of Cherokee.

Monday, July 5

Identity theft was reported in the 1800 block of Lynn.

Domestic assault was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 500 block of Yeager. A swollen eye was the only injury reported.

A minor driving under the influence was reported in the 300 block of Wynne. The subject was cited for the offense and released to a parent.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. A purse and contents valued at an estimated \$200 were taken.

Jimmie Coye Carter, 68, 730 Brunow, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Tuesday, July 6

Interference with public duties was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive. A wallet and contents valued at

an estimated \$200 was taken.

Sheriff

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

Monday, July 5

Gary Wayne Jackson Sr., 41, Skellytown, was arrested on a Carson County warrant for assault/domestic violence.

Fire

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

Tuesday, July 5

10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 2500 block of North Hobart. No fire was found. Officials said firecrackers may have caused a small fire that was out when they arrived.

Ambulance

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

Monday, July 5

10:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Zimmers and transported a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

4:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of North Christine on a call for lifting assistance.

4:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded west on Highway 60. No transport.

5:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Scott and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

6:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Scott and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 5 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east southeast.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South southeast wind between 5

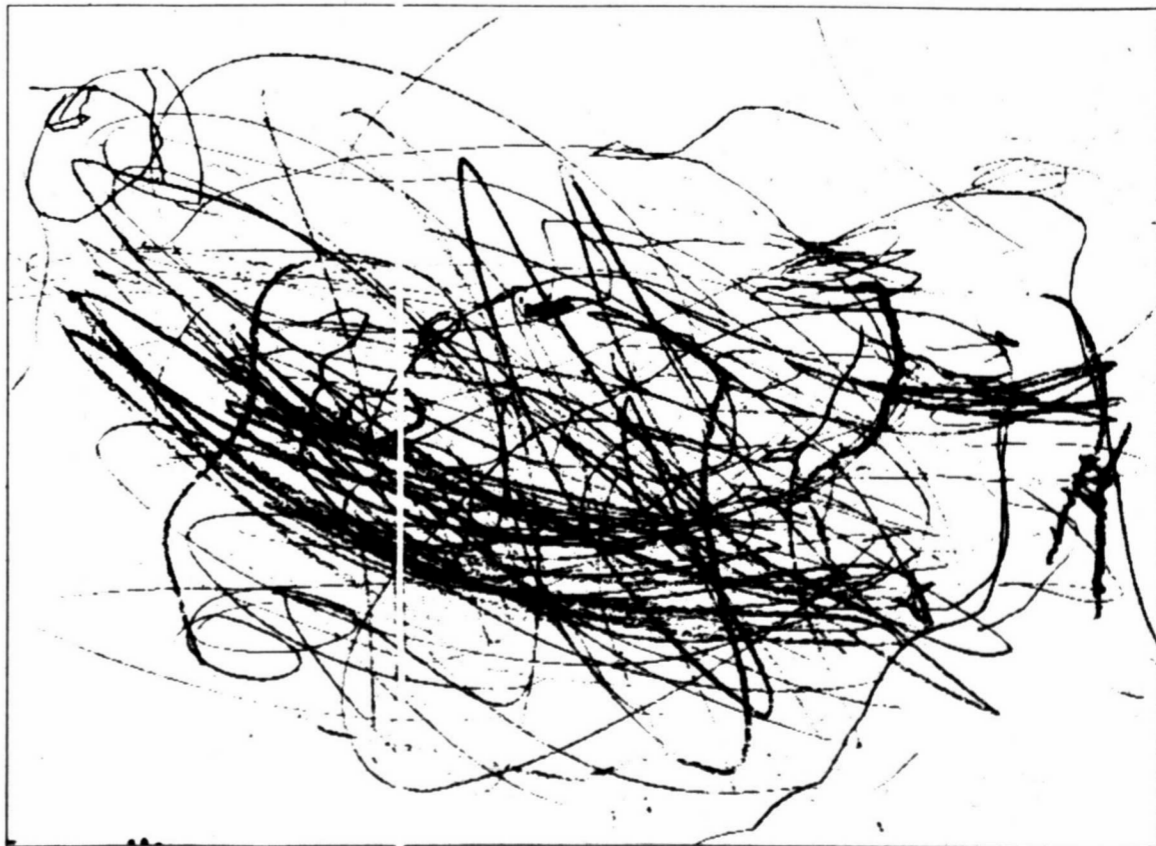
and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 9am, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 5 p.m. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers



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(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

'American Progress' on loan

Gerald Wright is loaning his copy of "American Progress" to White Deer Land Museum for temporary display. Museum curator Anne Davidson, right, said the painting will be displayed for a month. The painting by John Guest dates from 1872, and the original is in the Library of Congress. Wright found this copy in Arlington, Mass. It depicts the settling of the West, with the advance of telegraph lines, the Pony Express, railroads and settlers pushing west from St. Louis, Mo. to the Pacific Ocean, taking over lands held by Native Americans and vast herds of buffalo and other wildlife.

Blast

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Investigators could enter the building. Officials estimated there were about half a dozen employees were in the building at the time of the explosion. Investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were on the scene at noon today. Officers also said the state fire mar-

shal's office had been notified. "We have no preliminary information as to what caused the explosion or anything like that," Assistant Pampa Fire Chief Randy Dunham said today. Dunham said there were no fires when firefighters arrived. He said he believed there were some small spot fires at the site of the explosion that were extinguished before firefighters arrived. "We secured the scene and cleared the area, which means we made sure there was no other hazard or chance for explosion," Dunham said. "I didn't know they had explosives out there," said Gray County Sheriff

Don Copeland. "They have some more left." Dunham said the entire complex was closed today after the explosion and after all employees had been accounted for, they were sent home. The cause of the explosion was under investigation, said Peggy Lemons, a manager at Titan Specialties. Titan Specialties, which designs and makes equipment for the oil well service industry, employs about 135 people at the plant at 2838 W. Alcock. Staff Writer Marilyn Powers and Editor Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.

Bomb

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he did not immediately leave the country, accusing him of killing innocent Iraqis and defiling the Muslim religion. The threats revealed the deep anger many Iraqis feel toward foreign fighters, whom many consider as illegitimate a presence here as the 160,000 troops of the U.S.-led coalition. In a videotape sent to the al-Arabiya television station, a group calling itself the "Salvation Movement," questioned how al-Zarqawi could use Islam to justify the killing of innocents, the targeting of government officials and the kidnapping and beheading of foreigners. "He must leave Iraq immediately, he and his fol-

lowers and everyone who gives shelter to him and his criminal actions," said a man on the video. The video marked the first time an Iraqi group made such a public threat against al-Zarqawi. It was issued a day after U.S.-led coalition forces, who have been targeting al-Zarqawi, launched an airstrike in the restive city of Fallujah on a suspected safe house used by his followers. The attack killed 15 people, witnesses said. In the video, three men, their faces covered with Arab headscarves, were

flanked by rocket propelled grenades and an Iraqi flag. The man speaking had a clear Iraqi accent. "We swear to Allah that we have started preparing ... to capture him and his allies or kill them and present them as gift to our people," the man said. "This is the last warning. If you don't stop, we will do to you what the coalition forces have failed to do." Al-Zarqawi, said to be connected to al-Qaida, is believed to be behind a series of coordinated attacks on police and security forces that killed 100 people only days before U.S. forces handed over power to an Iraqi interim government.

'This is the last warning. If you don't stop, we will do to you what the coalition forces have failed to do.'

— Arab man in video

Shooting

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.25-caliber semi-automatic handgun from the bed of a pickup in the driveway of Jimmie Carter's house, and a 12-gauge shotgun from inside the residence, according to the news release. Jimmie Carter was arrest-

ed and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond had not been set on the second-degree felony charge as of press time today. "The shooting was a result of an undetermined altercation between Mr. Carter and his son. Pampa police detectives are continuing with the investigation," said Lt. Fred Courtney in the release.

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Viewpoints

Keep-itis may actually be common condition

I am a bona fide, authentic, master pack rat.

I have recently discovered that my affliction, keep-itis, is not rare at all, and that there are lots and lots of other people from all walks of life with the same malady. We all have piles.

No, I don't mean a medical condition. I mean we have lots of stuff, stuff that we may not have used in recorded history but that is still perfectly good and in working order and may just come in handy someday, most probably the day after we give up and throw it away.

The condition, whether

inherited or acquired, seems to be so widespread that there are at least two cable network television shows aimed at helping severely afflicted pack rats with reclaiming their space and paring down the amount of their possessions.

I was amazed when I first found these shows on television. My initial thought was that the networks carrying the shows must be desperate indeed for new subject matter.

But after watching each show a few times (yes, it really is interesting enough to watch occasionally), I have begun to wonder why

these shows aren't classed with the so-called reality shows, most of which are not reality because they are dreamt up and staged, not spontaneous and naturally-occurring.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer

After all, where else can a pack rat see how pack-ratty he is compared to others suffering the same condition? I imagine a lot of people who have strong tendencies to keep everything do not allow anyone to look into their closet which is

stuffed to the ceiling with boxes of whatever it is they save.

The people on at least one of these shows don't just have crammed closets, they have entire rooms piled high with stuff they can't bear to do away with.

One room I remember had just a trail through it, with eyeball-tall stacks of boxes and things on all sides.

A cleaning and decorating crew descends on the pack

rat's home, clears everything out of a couple of full-to-bursting rooms, and then proceeds to give the rooms a makeover while the hapless pack rats are expected to pare down their possessions to an amount that will reasonably fit back in the rooms without having to have everything displayed in stacks on the floor.

The piles of possessions are pared down with varying degrees of protest, and what is not going back into the house is either thrown away, given to charity or sold in a big yard sale.

The pack rat's intensive care treatment is completed

after the "keeper" items are restored to their rightful rooms and the newly cleaned, painted and refurbished rooms are shown.

I would like someone to revisit these places a year or two from now. Perhaps a "Rat's Nest Revisited" show.

I want to know if these people are cured, or if the condition is chronic and untreatable.

I suspect it may be very difficult to reform, which has me worried.

After all, what do I do when I run out of storage room?



Today in History

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, July 6, the 188th day of 2004. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on July 6, 1854, the first official meeting of the Republican Party took place in Jackson, Mich.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played, at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.

In 1944, 169 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum-and-Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. (The war, which lasted two and a-half years, claimed some 600,000 lives.)

In 1989, the U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Ten years ago: Fourteen firefighters were killed while battling a several-days-old blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado. President Clinton stopped by Latvia, then traveled to Poland as part of a four-nation European tour.

Five years ago: Ehud Barak took office as prime minister of Israel, pledging to seek peace with neighboring Arab countries.

One year ago: Liberian leader Charles Taylor accepted an offer of asylum in Nigeria. Roger Federer became the first Swiss man to win a Grand Slam title, defeating Mark Philippoussis 7-6 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (3) in the Wimbledon final. Actor Buddy Ebsen died in Torrance, Calif., at age 95.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 83. Actor William Schallert is 82. Talk show host Merv Griffin is 79. Actress Janet Leigh is 77. Actor Donal Donnelly is 73. Singer-actress Della Reese is 73. Actor Ned Beatty is 67. Singer Gene Chandler is 67. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 64. President Bush is 58. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 58. Actor Fred Dryer is 58. Actor Burt Ward is 58. Actress Nathalie Baye is 56. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 53. Rock musician John Bazz (The Blasters) is 52. Actress Shelley Hack is 52. Actor Grant Goodeve is 52. Country singer Nanci Griffith is 51.



The Independence Day coalition

On July Fourth, we can do more than venerate the Declaration of Independence, we can learn from its embrace of coalition politics.

American leaders favoring the revolution almost 230 years ago were split into two theological camps. Most were theists, believing in a God who both created the world and was still active in it. But some scoffed at biblical claims. One of the latter, Thomas Jefferson, was charged with finding language that would satisfy theists as well as partisans within his own camp. He suc-

ceeded remarkably well in at least three instances.

Jefferson's first artful sentence declared that Americans were basing their case on the "laws of nature and of nature's God."

Those critical of Christianity could sign onto a document that emphasized the course of human events without explicit reference to Jesus Christ; the expression "nature's God" even made it

seem that nature had created God.

Christian legal scholars, though, long had argued that "the law of nature means ... the law of God." The standard law book in the 1770s, William Blackstone's

"Commentaries," stated that "the will of (man's) maker is called the law of nature." Theists could embrace Jefferson's phrase.

Jefferson's second coup was his assertion that all

people are "endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights," including the famous triad of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Mention of "the Creator" was popular among theists but satisfactory to those who said God had created the world but quickly gone on vacation.

Each side also saw "liberty" in a different light. For libertarians, the political meaning was key, and it could be heightened by playing with theological language: "Liberty is salvation in politics," one said. For

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Marvin Olasky

Columnist



U.S. A. depends on global economy

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on outsourcing: Like it or not, we're in a global economy.

The world has been greatly shrunk by the Internet and other technological developments, advances in transportation and the expansion of free trade.

The benefits of a dynamic, freewheeling global economy — less fettered by regulatory barriers than it once was — have been considerable.

The production and distribution of goods, services and information on a worldwide scale are more efficient than ever before. Globalization has raised the

overall worldwide standard of living and should, barring disaster, continue to do so.

But Americans are understandably worried about a growing phenomenon of the global economy: U.S. companies increasingly are diverting work to

foreign countries such as India, China and Mexico that have low wage scales — a practice dubbed "offshoring" or "outsourcing." Offshoring once was confined largely to blue-collar manufacturing jobs. But

white-collar jobs in computer software, telecommunications, accounting, engineering and other fields are now going to foreign nations.

The pros and cons of offshoring were examined recently in a series of articles that ended in Friday's Star-Telegram.

As the series noted, outsourcing involves "contracting out a business function across the street or across the world to another company." That could mean a Fort Worth manufacturer

farming out bookkeeping to an Arlington accounting firm.

When a U.S. company sends work to another nation, that is offshoring, although it also might be a form of outsourcing and is frequently called that. The American company could send the work to a foreign firm or create its own overseas subsidiary.

There's also inshoring — the movement of jobs from foreign companies to America.

Offshoring is a legitimate concern, but its impact thus far probably has been over-

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Community calendar

- **Clarendon College** will offer its Test of Essential Academic Skills for its vocational nursing program on Wednesday, July 7 in the Vocational Nursing Program classroom, 313 S. Kearney. The test will cost \$40. A passing grade is mandatory for admission into the one-year program. Individuals may only take the test twice. Additional test dates are set July 13 and Aug. 23. To register or for more information, call 874-3571.
- **The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys** potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.
- **Pampa Girl Scouts** meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.
- **First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700** Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.
- **Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm,** will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.
- **The postmark deadline for entries in the International Library of Photography's free "International Open Amateur Photography Contest"** is July 31. To enter, send one color or one black-and-white photo (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller, to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2619, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. For more information, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.
- **Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420



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Lots of weeds to eat

Shannon Liberty of Pampa Streets and Parks Department uses a weed eater to trim around wooden posts at Recreation Park. Several inches of rain in recent weeks have resulted in lush green vegetation as well as hungry mosquitoes in the area.

Edwards to run as Kerry's VP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Tuesday selected former rival John Edwards to be his running mate, calling the rich former trial lawyer and rookie senator a man who showed "guts and determination and political skill" in his unsuccessful race against Kerry for the party's nomination.

As Kerry announced his decision in Pittsburgh, a huge crowd of supporters burst into applause, waving handmade signs that mixed with professionally printed

"Kerry-Edwards" placards kept under wraps until the last minute.

"I trust that met with your approval," Kerry, a smile crossing his face, said at a rally. A banner unfurled behind him with the latest campaign message: "Kerry-Edwards. A stronger America."

As he wrapped up his remarks, Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode" played, a reference to the first name the running mates share. Kerry later boarded a plane for a speech in Indianapolis, the aircraft sporting an Edwards' logo that had been added overnight.

By selecting Edwards, 51, Kerry went with the smooth-talking Southern populist over more seasoned politicians in hopes of injecting vigor and small-town appeal to the Democratic presidential ticket. Kerry, a decorated Vietnam veteran whom critics call aloof, calculated that his ticket didn't need foreign policy heft as much as a flash of pizzazz.

"I was humbled by his offer," Edwards said in a

statement, "and thrilled to accept it."

Edwards is a self-made multimillionaire who turned his up-from-the-bootstraps biography into a compelling story during his nomination fight against Kerry and several others.

During that campaign, Edwards did better than Kerry among Republicans and nearly as well among independents, according to exit polls conducted by The Associated Press. By comparison, among all voters in those primaries, Kerry beat Edwards 2-to-1. Edwards' voters frequently said the top candidate quality in their choice was that "he has a positive message."

Coalition

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Christians, the word conveyed theological as well as political meaning: Connecticut minister Levi Hart declared man a slave to sin, with Christ "procuring, preaching and bestowing liberty to the captives."

Jefferson's third mellifluous phrase for a multitude of ears came at the end of the Declaration: "a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence." For those with little use for the Bible, "providence" was the general motion of natural forces implanted in a world created by God but left to run on its own. Theists, though, had an understanding summarized well in the "Westminster Confession," which spoke of how God governed everything "by his most wise and

holy providence."

Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, both critical of Christian patriots such as Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry, could have tried to ground their argument in man's will rather than God's. Adams, Henry or John Witherspoon, a Presbyterian minister, could have insisted on explicit recognition of Christ in the document. Either attempt, however, would have provoked divisive debate at a time when unity in facing London's aggression was essential.

Today, the question Adams hurled at British lords equally challenges the goals of Beltway bureaucrats: "Were the talents and virtues which Heaven has bestowed on men given merely to make them more obedient drudges, to be sacrificed to the follies and ambition of a few?" Today, conservative evangelicals

and conservative secularists need to coalesce against liberals who, like their 18th century British counterparts, are wedded to higher taxes and lower vices.

To work in coalition, old-line Republicans and evangelicals need to see each other as colleagues, not aliens. Republicans who follow the Declaration's example will support life and liberty, and attack imperial Washington, in a way that promotes coalition rather than exclusion.

Evangelicals who work for such commitments will be showing their understanding of what Witherspoon and Adams knew: Coalition is not the same as compromise. For example, we need to honor prophetic voices and at the same time find ways to save lives now from abortionists. As Franklin said, if we do not hang together, we will all hang separately.

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stated by some politicians, labor unions and academicians.

Although the U.S. economy recently has rebounded, it lost 3 million jobs from 2000 to 2003. But the bulk of those job losses were tied to the general economic downturn that resulted in many plant closings, layoffs, corporate bankruptcies and mergers wholly or largely unrelated to work being shifted overseas.

Rising productivity also has eliminated jobs. Increased automation at a manufacturing plant might mean that 75 employees can produce as many widgets as 100 once did.

Offshoring is a two-way street. Many foreign compa-

nies have operations in America because the United States has the world's biggest economy and consumer base.

More than 400,000 Texans worked for foreign companies in 2001. Texans, for example, were elated to hear Toyota's announcement that it would open a San Antonio plant to build pickups.

A U.S. company facing brutal global competition might divert part of its work load to a foreign nation to take advantage of lower wages and serve a new overseas customer base. By doing so, the company might increase its earnings and preserve what remains of its American work force, rather than having to shut down its domestic operations.

According to federal figures, U.S. companies employed 8.2 million people

abroad in 2002.

At the same time, foreign companies employed 5.4 million people in the United States.

The jury is still out on the long-term impact of offshoring on U.S. jobs.

The \$64,000 question is whether the practice will relentlessly expand. One study determined that 14 million Americans — about 10 percent of the work force — are in professions susceptible to offshoring.

The global economy — increasingly a knowledge and information economy — is here to stay.

A first-rate education system is America's key to job security. That will provide its work force with the knowledge, information, skills and versatility needed to compete successfully in the global economy.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Distancing in Washington" wrote that after 10 years of marriage and two daughters, she and her spouse are on the verge of divorce. You recommended Marriage Encounter.

Abby, her difficulty appears to be a bit beyond the scope of Marriage Encounter. Marriage Encounter is for marriages in good shape looking to improve.

I suggest she check into Retrouvaille.org. This international program was developed in 1976 by Marriage Encounter couples in Quebec, Canada, for the purpose of addressing serious marriage problems. Let me give you an analogy: Marriage Encounter is a "tune-up" for marriages NOT in crisis. Retrouvaille is an overhaul for marriages in danger of falling apart.

Retrouvaille places strong emphasis on the communications techniques needed to repair hurting marriages, including 12 post-weekend sessions of about two hours each. My wife and I have been involved in both programs. (All the people involved in Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille are volunteers.) The steps in Marriage Encounter are romance, disillusionment and joy. In Retrouvaille, the steps are romance, disillusionment, misery and hope.

— G.H. FROM ARIZONA

DEAR G.H.: Thank you for straightening me out. I would like to add that although Retrouvaille is a program under the umbrella of the Catholic Church, Catholic theology is NOT part of the program and a couple's religion (or lack of religion) is never a factor -- nor is anyone's financial status.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Distancing in Washington" said that she is no longer attracted to her husband and that her two beautiful daughters come first before anything. Her problem may be that her priorities are out of order.

Children should be a welcome addition to the family -- not the center of it. She and her spouse need to make a date once a week to focus on each other and remember the reasons they married. Children eventually leave -- if you do your job right.

— READER IN CORAOPOLIS, PA.

DEAR READER: I agree.

DEAR ABBY: My blood froze when I read the letter from "Distancing in Washington." She should run with her husband to their doctor and ask for a complete physical exam with blood work. If he won't go, she should talk with his doctor.

My kind and gentle husband of 10 years sat me down a week ago and told me he's addicted to pain pills and has been for three years. (His doctor had prescribed them to control chronic back pain.) Her letter scared me because that is how it all started in my marriage -- with fights, loss of affection and physical contact. My friendly, well-educated, hard-working husband slowly turned into a withdrawn, exhausted stranger who snapped at the kids, ignored me and couldn't keep a job.

I thought he was depressed, tired, getting old and no longer in love with me. Now I find that he has a terrible addiction. Please urge "Distancing" to seek help now -- before she is in my position. I am hanging on by my fingernails hoping my wonderful husband will reappear out of the wreckage.

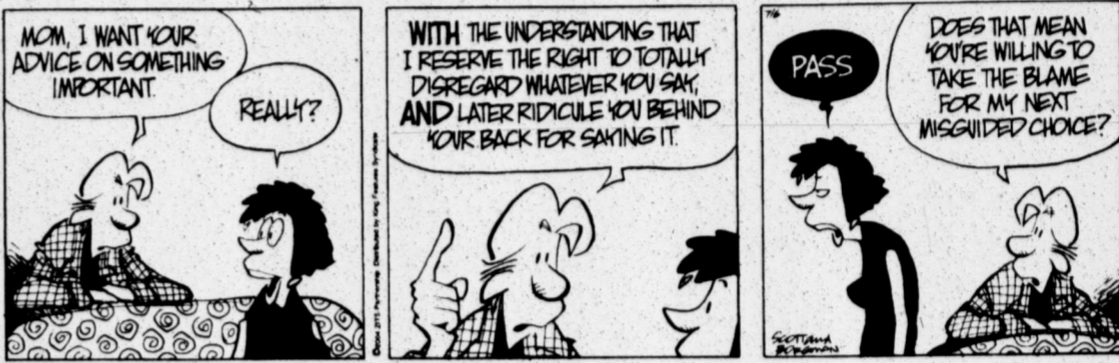
— KNOWS BETTER NOW IN MAINE

DEAR KNOWS BETTER: Thank you for the reminder that changes in personality can indicate that something is medically wrong and should be brought to the attention of one's physician. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for your husband's recovery.

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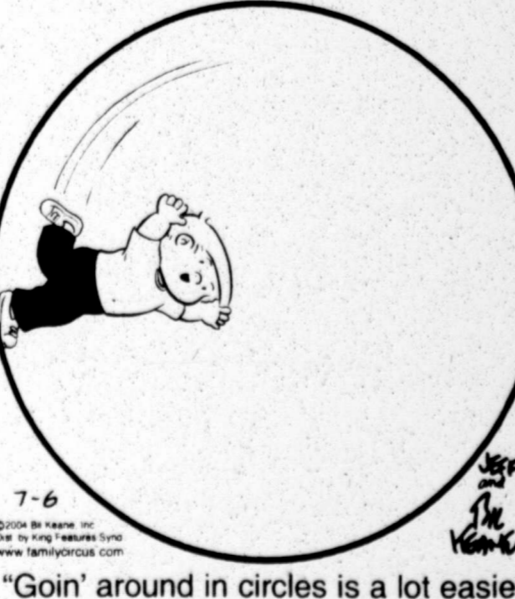
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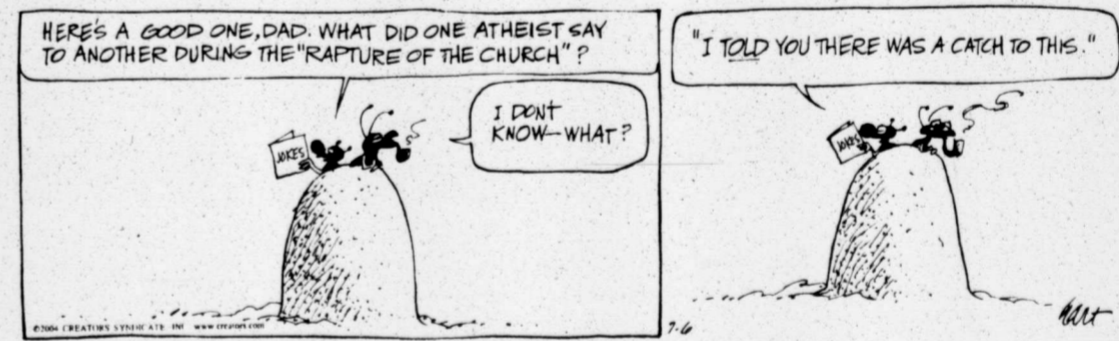
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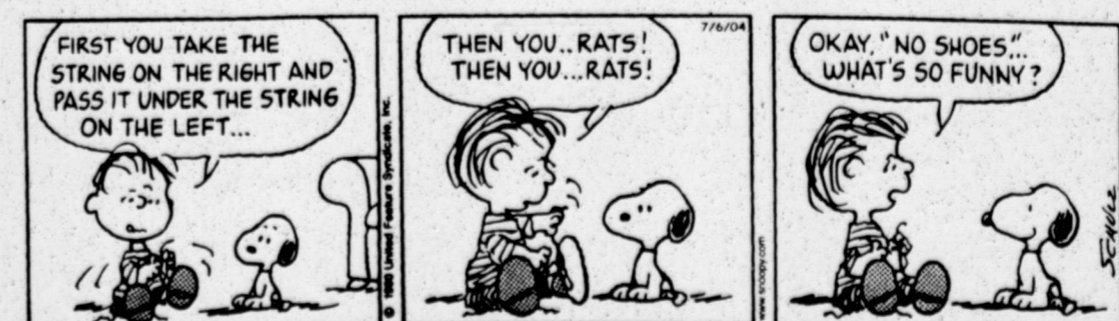
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Sports Day

Clemens outpitched by Lawrence, Rogers first to 12 wins

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National League

Brian Lawrence is going to remember this one for a long time.

He outpitched Roger Clemens — a Texan, just like him — throwing eight strong innings Monday night for his 10th win of the season in the Padres' 2-1 victory over Houston.

"To come out on the winning side, and knowing you battled with one of the best ever, it was awesome," Lawrence said.

Ryan Klesko singled in the eighth and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 21st save in 23 chances to put the Padres in first place in the NL West by a half game.

In Monday's other NL games, it was Los Angeles 6, Arizona 5 in 10 innings; Pittsburgh 3, Florida 1; Philadelphia 6, New York 5; Atlanta 11, Montreal 4; Colorado 7, San Francisco 4; Milwaukee 1, Chicago 0; and St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.

Lawrence (10-5) allowed just one run on five hits in eight innings, and has won at least 10 games for the third year in a row. But this was his first game against the Rocket.

"It's something growing up and watching this guy, being from Texas myself and knowing where he came from, and doing the things he's done, it's almost an honor to be able to go up against a guy like that," Lawrence said.

Clemens had never faced the Padres, and he held them to three hits and one run in seven innings, striking out six.

He touched his right knee after throwing

his final warmup pitch in the fifth inning and manager Jimmy Williams and the trainer came out to check on him.

"It got caught back in the rubber a little bit," Clemens said. "It was a burning feeling. I was able to work through that inning."

Clemens, who walked four, retired 11 of the first 12 batters before allowing the Padres to tie it. Klesko walked, took second on Terrence Long's single and scored when Jay Payton singled.

Klesko moved into the cleanup spot after Phil Nevin went on the disabled list Monday because of arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.

"It's one of those games it's nice to be a part of," Klesko said. "Seeing Clemens go out there and pitch, and we got the win. They both threw good games, and it's nice to get a hit to go through the hole there and help my team win."

Dodgers 6, Diamondbacks 5, 10 innings
Eric Gagne's streak of 84 consecutive saves ended against the same team he couldn't hold off two years ago.

Pirates 3, Marlins 1
At Miami, World Series MVP Josh Beckett went back on the disabled list after leaving his start against Pittsburgh.

Phillies 6, Mets 5
At Philadelphia, Tom Glavine (7-6) gave up six runs and 10 hits in six innings in his worst outing this season. Richard Hidalgo set a team record by homering in his fifth

consecutive game for New York.

Braves 11, Expos 4
At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Andruw Jones hit a three-run homer in a six-run first inning and Chipper Jones had four RBIs.

Rockies 7, Giants 4
At San Francisco, Jeromy Burnitz hit a two-run double and Colorado stretched a winning streak to four for the first time since last July 25-29.

Brewers 1, Cubs 0
At Milwaukee, All-Star Ben Sheets struck out 12 and Craig Counsell hit his second home run of the season.

Cardinals 4, Reds 1
At St. Louis, Edgar Renteria and Scott Rolen drove in two runs each, and Albert Pujols had three hits.

American League
Overcoming an injured hamstring, Kenny Rogers became the first 12-game winner in the major leagues.

Rogers allowed seven hits in 5 1-3 innings Monday night, winning his eighth straight decision and leading the Texas Rangers over the Cleveland Indians 8-5.

Two days earlier, Rogers (12-2) hurt his right leg while shagging fly balls in the outfield.

"It made it hard to throw a pitch," Rogers said. "I really didn't have a clue of where the ball was going. Not even close. I was lucky to make it through five. I couldn't even land on it."

"I'm just glad they didn't bunt on me. I

was limited. Hopefully, in five days it will be better."

Rogers, who hasn't lost since May 9, said if his leg doesn't improve he would consider skipping next week's All-Star game in Houston.

"I'm not going to go do something that's going to hinder me in the second half of the season," Rogers said.

In other games, New York beat Detroit 10-3, Minnesota blanked Kansas City 9-0 and Baltimore swept Tampa Bay 4-2 and 8-2.

At Cleveland, Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, 12-5 since June 18.

C.C. Sabathia (5-4) was rusty in his first start since June 26, giving up six runs and eight hits in three innings. He, too, was picked for the All-Star game.

Yankees 10, Tigers 3
Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Bernie Williams and Ruben Sierra homered for the Yankees, who opened a 7-0 lead in the second inning of their first game since the New York Mets swept them over the weekend.

Twins 9, Royals 0
Brad Radke (5-4) pitched a four-hitter at the Metrodome for his ninth career shutout and first win since May 22. He had been 0-2 in his previous seven starts.

Orioles 4, Devil Rays 2
Orioles 8, Devil Rays 2
Dave Borkowski took a shutout into the ninth inning of his first major league appearance since 2001, and Jerry Hairston had four hits and four runs at Camden Yards as Baltimore completed a day-night sweep.

"To come out on the winning side, and knowing you battled with one of the best ever, it was awesome"

— Brian Lawrence
Pitcher, San Diego Padres

TOUR DE LANCE

Riders set out on perilous stage

WATERLOO, Belgium (AP) — Riders set out Tuesday on the second-longest stage of the Tour de France, a ride marked by treacherous cobblestone paths that Lance Armstrong was convinced would cause misery for some riders, perhaps even himself.

Many riders used sturdier aluminum wheels to negotiate the two sections of bumpy road that promised thrills and most likely spills.

Punctures, crowds and crashes were all hazards of the stage, a 130-mile race from Waterloo in Belgium to the northern French town of Wasquehal. The two cobbled sections come in the second half.

"Everybody is worried," Armstrong said Monday. "It's always dangerous. You have to be in the front. If you get stuck behind a crash or something like that then you could almost say that your Tour is finished."

Thor Hushovd of Norway held the overall race lead and

the coveted yellow jersey that goes with it. Armstrong, bidding for his sixth straight Tour victory, is fourth overall, 18 seconds behind. The Texan will look to take the lead later in the three-week race. His biggest rival, 1997 Tour winner Jan Ullrich, is just 15 seconds back.

Tuesday's tough stretch fueled worries after two nervous days of crashes and high-speed sprints, led by speedsters who unlike Armstrong and other all-rounders have no hope of winning the Tour title at the finish in Paris on July 25.

The sprinters can enjoy their moment in the relatively flat first stages that precede the mountains. The speedsters include Australia's Robbie McEwen, who dashed to victory in a mass sprint at the end of Monday's 122-mile stage from Charleroi to

Namur in Belgium, with a midway detour into neighboring France.

Armstrong and others have no choice but to follow the infernal pace — and do their utmost to stay in the saddle. He summed it up this way: "Very fast, very nervous, dangerous finishes."

The first cobbled section Tuesday runs for 1.7 miles. The second, 15 miles from the finish, is nearly three-quarters of a mile long and also forms part of the Paris-

Roubaix race, a grueling classic known as "The Hell of the North."

Dirk Demol, assistant sporting director for Armstrong's squad, said the stretches should not be on the route. "It's too risky," he said.

But Armstrong said he was of two minds.

"Some people's Tour will be finished," he said. "I could be one of those people, and I'm not dumb enough to think that I couldn't be. And that would be a shame."

"But at the same time, the cobbles are a big part of French cycling," he added. "If you look at Paris-Roubaix, they are a beautiful thing, if you look at it like that, you should say they should be part of the Tour."

Armstrong rival Tyler Hamilton, who broke his collarbone in a crash on the second day of last year's Tour, says he would not have included the cobbles had he designed the route.

"But that's what bike racing is all about — different terrain, mountains, flat stages, crosswinds and, this year, cobblestones," said Hamilton, who has ordered wider tires with extra grip to be fitted for his team Tuesday.

"We'll obviously try to stay toward the front and try to stay upright," he said. "Our goal for that day is just safety."

"If you get stuck behind a crash or something like that then you could almost say that your Tour is finished."

— Lance Armstrong
Five time tour winner

Two-time Indy winner Ward dies

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two-time Indianapolis 500 champion Rodger Ward died Monday at a hospice in Anaheim, Calif., the Indianapolis Motor Speedway said. At 83, Ward was the oldest living winner of the race. He won in 1959 and 1962, during a six-year span in which he finished no worse than fourth.

Rodger Ward takes center stage in Victory Lane after his first Indy 500 win in 1959.

Ward was second to A.J. Foyt in 1964, failed to qualify in 1965 and drove for the 15th and final time in 1966, finishing 15th. The next night, at the Victory Banquet, Ward announced his retirement at 45.

"I felt like it was time," he later recalled. "Some drivers go past their time."

Ward was born Jan. 10, 1921, in Beloit, Kan., and moved with his family to Los

Angeles as a child. When he was 14, he built a Ford hot rod with parts from his father's junkyard business and began drag racing.

Ward, a fighter and bomber pilot in World War II, returned to Southern California after the war and began racing midgets. He passed his rookie test at Indianapolis in 1951 and finished 27th.

He considered quitting racing four years later, however, when his front axle snapped, triggering a crash that killed his close friend and two-time defending Indy 500 champion Bill Vukovich.

With Ward's death, the oldest living Indy winner is Jim Rathmann, 75, who won the race in 1960.

Surviving are Ward's wife, Sherrie; sons Rodger Jr., David and Rick, and daughter Robin.

3-on-3 deadline draws near

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The registration deadline for the 13th annual Kids Incorporated Streetball Challenge is 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Entry fees are \$96 per team.

Teams can register online at www.kidsinc.org or call the Kids Inc. office at (806) 376-5936.

The 3-on-3 basketball challenge, sched-

uled for July 10 and 11, has moved to the Amarillo National Center at the Tri-State Fairgrounds this year.

265 teams competed in 40 divisions last year. Divisions range from the 10 and under age group up to the Supreme Court division.

Special events at this year's tournament include the traditional 10' Slam Dunk contest and 3-point contests.

Meredith Gun Club schedule

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The following is the schedule of events provided by the Meredith Gun Club for the remainder of July. All matches are open to the public. Call 865-3695 for additional information.

July 11- 22 Rifle Steel Silhouette, unsanctioned, open class-10.2lbs max. (large pistol silhouettes). Entry fee: \$6. 22 bench rest for follow for those interested-\$2.

July 18- Center Fire Rifle Silhouette, lead bullets only. NO gas checks, scope and iron sight classes. Large pistol silhouettes. Entry fee: \$6.

July 25- 22 Rabbit Gun Silhouette, iron sighted sporter only. (8.5lbs. max.-large pistol silhouettes). Entry fee: \$6. 22 bench rest to follow for those interested-\$2.

Coach K to stay at Duke

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — In the end, Mike Krzyzewski just couldn't leave Duke.

After spending the weekend mulling a \$40 million offer to coach the Los Angeles Lakers, the Hall of Fame coach decided to stay with the program he built into a perennial Final Four contender during his 24-year tenure.

"The allure of coaching in college has no price," Krzyzewski said Monday after turning down the Lakers' offer.

"I've never made a decision based on what was going to make me the most money. It was what was going to give me the most happiness and I've been really happy and fulfilled at Duke."

Krzyzewski said the timing of the Lakers' offer and the team's prominence made a move tempting. But his bond with Duke was one not even the glitz of Hollywood and the NBA's showcase franchise could break.

"The decision has always been to stay at Duke. It would have to be something changing (that)," he said at a news conference on campus.

Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak first made his interest in hiring Krzyzewski clear in conversations around the time of the NBA draft, Krzyzewski said. Kupchak met with Krzyzewski in North Carolina and offered him the job last Thursday.

Even Lakers star Kobe Bryant, who was recruited by Krzyzewski while in high school, reportedly tried to persuade "Coach K" to take the job.

"We're disappointed because we would have liked to have brought coach Krzyzewski to Los Angeles," Kupchak said Monday night. "We thought he would have been a wonderful coach."

Krzyzewski listened to what the Lakers had to offer, reportedly a five-year deal worth \$40 million, before deciding late Sunday to stay at Duke.

The announcement was welcome news for Duke fans, players and administrators, who waited anxiously for a decision. When the coach said he waited until Monday morning to call new university president Richard Brodhead because he didn't know Brodhead's sleeping patterns, Brodhead was quick to joke. "They'll be better now."

Still, Krzyzewski, who's had several flirtations with the NBA and came close to leaving for the Boston Celtics in 1990, declined to rule out ever coaching in the pros.

The Lakers have been searching for a new coach since June 18, when they announced Phil Jackson wouldn't return next season.

Former Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich had been considered a front-runner to succeed Jackson with the Lakers. Krzyzewski called his players Monday morning to tell them he was staying.

"It was an incredible relief," incoming freshman David McClure told The Associated Press. "All I can say is I'm speechless. I'm so happy he's staying."

"I've never made a decision based on what was going to make me the most money."

— Mike Krzyzewski
Coach, Duke Blue Devils

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova moved into the top 10 of the WTA Tour rankings for the first time at No. 8, while two-time winner Roger Federer extended his lead atop the men's standings.

Sharapova was a career-best No. 15 before the start of the tournament, which she won by beating Serena Williams 6-1, 6-4 Saturday. The Russian never had been past the quarterfinals at a major.

Williams dropped to No. 14, her lowest spot since March 1999. She was No. 1 as recently as Aug. 4, 2003, three days after she had knee surgery. That was the last of her 57 straight weeks at the top.

Despite skipping Wimbledon because of health problems, Justine Henin-Hardenne remained at No. 1 and Kim Clijsters at No. 2.

Federer added to his advantage over No. 2 Andy Roddick in the ATP entry rankings, based on the past 52 weeks and used to determine seedings at tournaments. Federer beat Roddick 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-4 Sunday in the first Wimbledon final between the two top-seeded men since 1982.

In the ATP Champions Race, calculated with results at top tournaments this season, Federer has 746 points to Guillermo Coria's

479. Roddick, sixth in the Champions Race after the French Open, moved up to No. 3, with 454 points.

In Gstaad, Switzerland Jiri Novak opened defense of his Swiss Open title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Jose Acasuso.

In other matches, Albert Costa defeated Bohdan Ulihrach 6-4, 7-6 (5); and two Swiss players were eliminated: Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo defeated Stanislas Wawrinka 7-6 (5), 6-4, and Albert Montanes beat Marco Chiudinelli 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 6-4.

In Bastad, Sweden wild card Juan Monaco upset third-seeded Nicolas Massu 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the clay-court Swedish Open.

Juan Ignacio Chela, a French Open quarterfinalist who is seeded fourth, beat Marc Lopez 6-4, 6-0.

Jarkko Nieminen, sidelined since mid-April because of an injury, routed wild card Ervin Leskovic 6-0, 6-2 in his comeback. Alberto Martin topped No. 9 Mikhail Youzhny 7-5, 6-3.

In other first-round matches, Fernando Verdasco downed former Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson 6-1, 6-4; Olivier Patience outlasted Teimuraz Gabashvili 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (1); and Robin Soderling beat Boris Pashanski 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Okafor a Summer League MIA

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Bobcats have selected their summer league team, and top draft pick Emeka Okafor isn't on it.

Okafor, the No. 2 overall pick in the NBA draft, has gone to Los Angeles to work with a personal trainer in preparation for Olympics.

"He's working on some individual skills and also our program," coach Bernie Bickerstaff said Monday.

Bickerstaff said Okafor would not be among the 14 players opening summer league play Tuesday in Minnesota. He also won't play on the team that goes to Utah later this month.

The Bobcats are concerned that Okafor will be tired from too much summer basketball when the NBA season begins. So they've limited what he'll do in Charlotte since he's sure to have a busy schedule with the U.S. Olympic team.

Bickerstaff would like Okafor back with

the Bobcats for their training session next week, but isn't sure it will happen.

Of the players going to Minnesota, only Jason Kapono and Gerald Wallace are under contract. Both were selected in the NBA expansion draft.

The rest of the roster includes free agent Todd Fuller, who played at North Carolina State, and Tamar Slay and Loren Woods, free agents picked in the expansion draft.

Patrick Jackson, a guard who advanced to Charlotte's minicamp through an open tryout, will also play in Minnesota.

Pierre Wooten from Winthrop and Moustapha Diouf from Queens College were both on target to make the summer team, but Wooten had to leave camp because of a death in the family and Diouf has a leg injury. Both players advanced through the open tryout, and Bickerstaff said they will be invited back for the next minicamp.

Senators sign Dominik Hasek

OTTAWA (AP) — Dominik Hasek signed with the Ottawa Senators, who hope the 39-year-old goaltender can return to the form that made him one of the NHL's greats. The Senators announced the signing Tuesday, ending weeks of speculation. They received permission from Detroit to speak with Hasek even before the Czech star became an unrestricted free agent last Thursday.

Due to a groin injury, Dominik Hasek's second stint with the Red Wings ended after only 14 games in net.

"Ottawa was my first choice and I was very excited when my agent called back and said they were very interested in me," Hasek said at a news conference. "And today I'm here."

The contract is for one year with an option for a second and will pay Hasek a base salary of \$2 million with a bonus of \$4 million if the Senators win the Stanley Cup, according to The Canadian Press.

"I wanted to play for a team that I believe can win the Cup," Hasek said. "And I believe that with my help, all together, we can do it."

It's no surprise that Hasek liked the situation in Ottawa, given the Senators' talented roster and his relationship with general manager John Muckler, who was the GM for five seasons in Buffalo when Hasek was

at the peak of his career.

The Senators welcomed Hasek by having Jason Spezza give up his No. 39 to the goalie. Spezza will now wear No. 19.

It became clear the Senators were very interested in Hasek when they traded goalie Patrick Lalime to the St. Louis Blues during the NHL entry draft on June 27.

Hasek is a two-time league MVP and won six Vezina Trophies, given to the league's best goaltender, in nine years with the Sabres. He also led the Czech Republic to the gold medal in the 1998 Nagano Olympics.

He joined the Red Wings in July 2001, winning his first Stanley Cup 11 months later and then retiring.

He ended his one year-retirement last season, but he played in just 14 games — going 8-3-2 with a 2.21 goals against average and a .907 save percentage — with Detroit before a chronic groin injury ended his year. He had groin surgery this spring to fix the problem.

"It was disappointing last year but at the same time, I know I can still play," Hasek said. "I know I'll be coming back and be in better shape than I was last year."

The Red Wings told Hasek they weren't interested in having him back, deciding to stick with Curtis Joseph and Manny Legace.

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— Dominik Hasek
NHL goalie

PISTON PACKING

Woodson to head Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks have reached an agreement with Detroit assistant Mike Woodson to become their new coach. The Atlanta-Journal-Constitution reported on its Web site Monday night. Woodson agreed to a four-year deal to replace Terry Stotts, who was fired May 6.

"We think it's a good situation for us and a good situation for him," Hawks general manager Billy Knight told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. He did not give details of the contract.

Woodson told the Detroit Free Press from his home in Houston that there were a few minor contract details to finish.

"With four years, it will give me and Billy a chance to grow together as a GM and coach," he said Monday.

"If this happens, I am sure going to hate not being there" in Detroit, Woodson added.

Knight could not be reached by The Associated Press. Hawks spokesman Arthur Triche said Monday night no contract had

been signed, and there would be no announcement until it was.

"Nothing is planned as of tomorrow," Triche said. "I think it will be later in the week."

Woodson did not return a message left on his cell phone by the AP.

The 47-year-old will become the 10th coach of the Hawks since the franchise moved to Atlanta in 1968. The Hawks finished 28-54 last season, missing the playoffs for the fifth straight year.

Woodson was Larry Brown's top assistant on the NBA champion Pistons and considered a strong candidate to eventually succeed Brown.

Knight interviewed Woodson, Indiana assistant Mike Brown, Dallas assistant Del Harris, former Phoenix coach John MacLeod, Seattle associate head coach Dwayne Case and former Cleveland and Atlanta coach Mike Fratello.

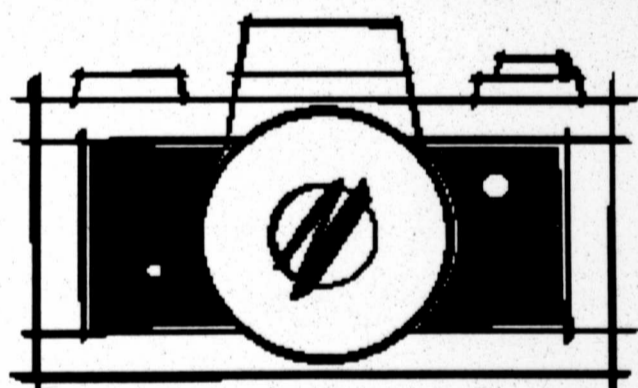
Knight said he also spoke with TNT studio analyst Kenny Smith about the job.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 7, 2004:

You have the ability to understand others. Empathize rather than judge. Traveling, a foreigner or just reading more could open your mind. You will enjoy this process, as it will add to your inner strength. Think about specializing in one field of your work, and you will see the benefits financially by your next birthday. Make yourself invaluable. Your popularity and networking take up much of your time through the fall. Toward winter, you will snuggle into a very special holiday season. Your home becomes your mental focus. You might add a home office or perhaps spruce up the house. A move might also mark many Cancera's year. If you are single, express your understanding of others. Don't judge someone immediately. Get to know a potential partner slowly. This person could be quite unique. If you are attached, talking and doing more together sparks your bond. Share more of your work as well. ARIES pushes you hard.
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 cannot accomplish as much as you'd like to unless you isolate yourself during the day. Anything you say really doesn't make a difference to others right now. You will have to repeat this conversation in the near future. Tonight: You start to peak.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use the daytime to get what you want done. Don't hold back; instead, carefully discuss a problem involving funds. Not everyone will see a situation like you do. Take your time. You might totally change your mind in

the next few days. Tonight: Homeward bound.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Take charge, even if someone challenges you. Be sensitive to others, but follow through on your responsibilities. Whatever you do, it works as if you have a magic wand. Tonight: Where the action is.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to do research and empathize with others helps you push a project, solution or relationship forward. You could meet someone quite different. You could learn a lot from others. Stay late at work or join a friend out for dinner. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Get as much work done as you can that involves finances and/or a partnership. Your strength is your ability to relate to individuals, which you need to do right now. Start thinking about a trip or something you might want to do on the computer. Tonight: Let your mind wander.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others continue to seek you out, adding to the pressure you might be feeling about a personal matter. Think through a decision that involves your personal style. You don't need to make a decision right away. Tonight: Trust and share your thoughts with a special person.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might need to screen your calls. You might not like what you are hearing. Don't get uptight; just concentrate on each task at hand. You might like what happens with an associate or friends. Relax in a meeting. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Avoid all risks involving

finances. Although Lady Luck is often on your side, she isn't right now. Plug your imagination into your work. You'll get a lot done and actually enjoy yourself while doing it. Consider starting a new exercise program. Tonight: Buy a plant or special wine on the way home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Do as much work as you can at home, or perhaps take the day off. You might need some downtime away from fellow associates. You might be plain exhausted from the weekend. Relax, and your imagination will come forth. Tonight: Be a romantic.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could hear two different stories, which might confuse you. See where there might be common ground. Avoid black-and-white thinking if possible. Take your time figuring out what is going on. Tonight: Go for some downtime.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might not be making a mistake financially. What could be going on might be very different from what you think. Use care. Check facts and figures. Then have someone double-check your facts and figures. Tonight: Out and about.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use the daytime hours to get done what you feel you must. You have the energy to accomplish whatever you want. A boss could be difficult. Remember who is in charge! Smile and go along with another's request. Tonight: Pay bills.

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Pampa Nursing Center gives thanks on the Fourth

Once each year, we acknowledge a freedom enjoyed in this noble country with fireworks, picnics, trips to the lake, and numerous delightful celebrations.

The night of every Fourth, the sky explodes with the colors of fireworks reminding us of the guns bursting in the air as we began to fight for Independence, that glorious fight for freedom!

Dozens of bowls of potato salad, barbecue grills fired up for burgers and hot dogs, and ice cream by the hundreds of gallons find their way to wooden tables and blankets spread over the grass of parks while children are kissed by relatives they could not identify if their lives depended upon it.

Families meet at the lake to ski, laugh, and tell tales that have not been heard since last year as they burn in the sun. People enjoy being together outside in more ways than any other time of year simply because we are free.

This freedom we celebrate is the very same one which protects those who choose to protest environmental issues, gender preferences, and wars throughout the year by marching on governmental buildings, speeches that condemn leadership, and articles that point out every error that can be imagined.

This is the time of year in which we are reminded that we live in a "free country," something that has as many various meanings as there are people in this country.

Americans have rights beyond measure that are protected by

Americans who have walked before and paid dearly in many cases. Once each year, people gather in whatever way they choose for one designated day to turn to the flag which represents more than two centuries of freedom and raise a cup while laughing with friends and family, but at what cost?

The staff at Pampa Nursing Center enjoys the stories of our residents signifying the cost of this freedom. We can sit and hear of one who still waits for a father to return from World War I and what it was like to sit by the radio each night to gather something of encouragement.

She tells of the times in which she sat on the porch watching for him to come walking down a dirt road to come home and it never happened.

We have been privileged to hear a man who served directly under General Patton in World War II describe the expressions on Patton's face as he laid out plans to "take another hill." He could share the sounds of the first tank he heard fire off a round to begin an unbelievable battle.

We could watch his face change through attempts at control as he named friends he watched die beside him as tears rolled down his cheeks.

We have listened intently to the stories of women who sent their husbands off to Korea and the horrors they listened to on the nightly news. And, several of our residents watched their sons or husbands go to Vietnam or go themselves. Then, watch the anger that would come upon that face sharing what it was like for men to return to a

country that had forgotten how to appreciate time they gave out of living a normal life simply for one's country, for freedoms taken for granted. Stories emerge, tears flow, smiles are shared, the cost accepted.

When you have the honor of being daily in the presence of those who have lived what is briefly shared in history books, the Fourth of July, freedom, takes on a cherished reality.

That "Grand Old Flag" flies proudly in front of our facility, not simply as conformity to tradition, but with extraordinary value. There are precious people we know personally who have contributed to the cost of that flag flying so freely, so proudly. We hear the names of individuals who have paid a significant price for that flag to fly in front of our building.

We know individuals who comprehend the cost for freedom to protest, freedom to take advantage of Social Security and Medicare benefits, freedom to own a home and drive a car, freedom to say exactly what you think of our laws and taxes, freedom to gripe about the price of gas, freedom to enjoy going to a store stocked with whatever food you desire, freedom to visit friends and family without any fears of being arrested for knowing the wrong people, freedom to be whatever you choose to be, freedom to grow old, freedom to live in the greatest country in the entire world!

Many of our residents have looked at that flag every July 4th for many years and each time see the faces of people they know and people they

love. That flag represents a great deal to our residents and, therefore, to us.

So, on July 4th, 2004, we at Pampa Nursing Center looked up at that flag flapping in the breeze and, then, walked in the door to look upon the faces of those who have invested dearly in the freedom that flag represents.

These people mean a lot to us, for many reasons, one of which, our freedom ... and yours!

Thanks on the Fourth

The staff and residents at Pampa Nursing Center have celebrated the last 40 Fourth of Julys. It seems that in four decades a lot of changes have taken place in the community as well as this facility. As we celebrated this 4th, the facility is saying good-bye to some staff members who have made significant contributions.

Melinda Hillman, LVN, Assistant Director of Nursing (nine years), is moving as her husband enjoys an improvement in his career. Terri Adams, Admission Coordinator and Director of Marketing (three years), has decided to reduce her workload in order to spend more time with her children in a time when they need her more than we do. David Wilson, Social Worker (10 months), is moving to be nearer family. Joyce Sessions, Certified Nurse's Aide and Activity Director (10 years), is moving, again, to enjoy her family.

Even as these individuals move on to other endeavors, Pampa Nursing Center continues to have a fantastic staff serving a precious group of residents.



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