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McLean to host Roundup Rodeo

MeLEAN June 14 and 15 will be a busy time in McLean.

The community will host the 92nd annual "McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo," sponsored McLean Cowboy by Association, both days starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday and



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Krissa Whittley, 12, and little brother Dalton Whittley, 5, enjoy Lunch in the Park Monday at Lions Club Park. The annual summer school lunch program took a different tack this summer by taking food to six city parks. Attendance, however, hasn't been as good as expected. There is no registration for the program and the only requirement is that food has to be eaten on site.



County Local Emergency Airport, Pampa Planning Committee (LEPC) Department and the Gray annual full scale training exercise will simulate local government and industry response to a terrorist event.

LEPC members are working with the Gray County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Don Copeland to train local emergency responders in how - emergency responder's ability to deal with situations involv ing terrorists, said Ken Hall, LEPC president and emergency management coordina-101

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Fire County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Numerous volunteers from local industry and other citizen volunteers will participate as medical victims, terrorists, and hostages. Hall added.

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This exercise tests local to participate in a fully-integrated Incident Command System (ICS), he said.

An integrated ICS is an organizational structure by participants which a single command authority is established and then supported by leaders from other support agencies, he explained.

For many years, law. Department of enforcement agencies have (See EXERCISE, Page 3)



will be the site of a 100-year Centennial celebration on Saturday

The centennial event will include a parade, classic car show, three reunions, pancake breakfast, craft vendors and more

The rodeo will conclude Saturday, June 15 with a dance at McLean Country Club.

Other rodeo activities will include a horse race and calf scramble for kids.

DEATHS

Cletis "Shorty" Hollis Courter, 70, "afeteria worker, beautician.

Kenneth W. Dulaney, 60, newspaper publisher. Linda Laverne Hensley.

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By KATE B. DICKSON Associate PUBLISHER

Lunch in the Park an effort to bring meals to youngsters in their neighborhoods isn't getting off to a very good start.

Though hampered last week by rain during its first couple of days, good weather has prevailed the rest of the time and organizers are at a loss to explain the low attendance.

"I just don't understand it," said Harvest House's Carolyn Stroud, "I'm baffled ... we've told everyone about it we know to tell.

The program is sponsored by the Pampa-Independent School District and Harvest House the lunches in six city parks.

"There is no registration requirement ... you don't have to sign anything," Stroud said, "Theonly requirement is that children be from 1-to-18 years old and that the food be eaten on site , and most kids like to eat outside

program was available at only one school cafeteria. The school location rotated each year. The cafeteria service is still available, with

breakfast and lunch served Monday through

Friday at Lamar Elementary School.

Organizers had hoped for several hundred children to take advantage of the park program but, so far, that's not the case.

Friday marked the highest park turnout since the program started on June 4 with a total of 70 youngsters eating meals. On Monday, only 33 showed up.

And it's figures like those at Marcus Sanders. Pools that are hard to understand, Stroud said.

"There were 21 at Marcus Sanders on Friday and there was only one on Monday," she said. You explain that, If they are hungry one day why don't they show up the next day?"

At Lions Club Park, three youngsters ate a has joined in by recruiting volunteers to serve - lunch. Monday, that included corn dogs and milk, said volunteer Lynda Bruce. On Friday, only one child showed up, and three ate lunch there Thursday.

> "If we don't get some more children they are going to close this site down," Bruce said.

Another volunteer at the Lions Club Park. Before this year, the summer school lunch > Danny Searl, drove his pickup truck around the neighborhood looking for children to tell. But he said he didn't see any youngsters out.

> He's in hopes, however, that the few child (See LUNCH, Page 3)

By KATE B. DICKSON

ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Ten years ago, 10,000 cable television subscribers lived in Pampa. Now that number has dropped to under 6,000.

That's just one of the tidbits of information contained in the annual report to the mayor and city commission from the Cable Advisory Commission (CAC).

This marks the 12th annual report and it's expected to be presented at this afternoon's City Commission meeting at City Hall. The work session starts at 5 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m.

According to information contained in the agenda packet, CAC members feel Cable One is meeting the new franchise requirements and note they are pleased the franchise talks are complete. The latest agreement was signed in November 2001

Financial information included in the report shows the five percent Cable One license fee generated \$131,982 for the city during calendar year 2001, based on total gross revenue of \$2,639,649.

The CAC says it expects even better service with the digital conversion now completed. The conversion enables Cable One to offer cable modem internet service in their service area as well as the digital TV service that began last November

CAC members report that the subject of pursuing another cable system to offer service in Pampa was discussed over the past year.

(See CABLE, Page 3)

Ken Dulaney Publisher, former Pampan

Publisher to be buried in Alanreed

BIG SPRING - Kenneth W. Dulaney, 60, former advertising manager for the fun," John Moseley, managing editor of Pampa News, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Big Spring of an apparent heart attack

A memorial service is scheduled for 10. a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church in Big Spring. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Alanreed Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Myers and Smith-Funeral Home

Born Oct. 14, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Mr. Dulaney was a long time Pampa resident, graduating from Pampa High School. He and his wife, the former Vera-Smith, were married March 28, 1965.

A veteran of 37 years in the newspaper industry, he was publisher of the Big Spring Herald:

the Herald, said Monday. "I don't think anyone who worked here had a better friend in the publisher's office.

Mr. Dulaney began his career at the Borger News Herald in 1965. He had worked at papers in Richardson, Garland, Pécos, Tulsa and Seguin before first going to the Big Spring Herald as an advertising sales representative in April 1992.

He was promoted/to ad manager, a position he held until April 1996. Fromthere he became general manager of the Morning News in Blackfoot, Idaho.

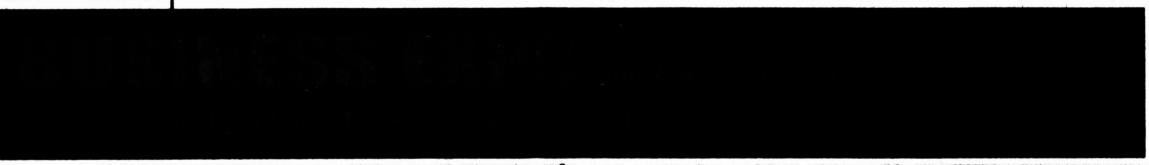
Dulancy, who attended Texas Tech. also served as publisher of the New Fibrosis Foundation, Northeast Texas Albany (Ind.) Tribune and the Kansas Chapter, 2929 Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, City (Kan.) Kansan before returning to lexas 75204.

"He made every day at this newspaper Big Spring as Herald's publisher in April 2001. He had won numerous industry awards.

> (Community Newspaper "The Holdings Inc.) family has lost one of its dear members," said Jim Wilson, CNHI vice president and publisher of the Weatherford Democrat. "And we share in the tragedy of the Dulaney family.

> Survivors include his wife; his mother, Kathleen Dulaney of Kansas, Okla.; one daughter, Kenda Dulaney of Midland; iwo sons, Wes Dulaney of Austin and Collin Dulaney of Munford, Tenn.; and one brother, Steven Dulaney of Kansas, Okla-

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OBITUARIES

CLETIS "SHORTY" HOLLIS COURTER

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Cletis "Shorty" Hollis Courter, 70, died June 9, 2002, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, with Glen Walton, retired Church of Christ minister, and Wyatt Fenno, singles minister of the Quail Spring Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery in Miami, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Courter was born Sept. 11, 1931, in Fieldton, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1954. She married Thomas Hollis in 1954 at Kress and he preceded her in death in 1978. She was a cafeteria worker for nine years with the Pampa Independent School District and had been a beautician since 1980.

She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and was past president of the Halliburton Ladies Club. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jim Hollis in 1986 and Lee Hollis in 2001.

Survivors include five sons, Tom Hollis Jr., of Amarillo, John L. Wilsher of Carlsbad, N.M., Norman E. Wilsher of Idalou, J.R. Hollis and Craig Courter, both of Pampa; two daughters, Katrina Middleton of Houston and Cara Pilch of Liberty, Mo.; one sister, Joyce Elliott of Pampa; a brother, Jack Garrison of Springfield, Mo., 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be sent to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ Benevolence Fund, 1324 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065.

SERVICES TOMORROW

COURTER, Cletis "Shorty" Hollis - 10 a.m., Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

DULANEY, Kenneth W. - 10 a.m. Memorial Service First Christian Church, Big Spring. Graveside service Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Alanreed Cemetery. LEWIS, Mary Elizabeth Nees - 2 p.m., First Christian Church.

LINDA LAVERNE HENSLEY 1959 - 2002

Linda Laverne Hensley, 43, of Fort Smith, Funeral Home of Granbury, Texas. Ark., died Sunday, June 2, in Glen Rose, Texas. She was born March 26, 1959, in Geneva Ohio. She was an engineer for Georgia Pacific.

Memorial services were in Fort Smith on June 7, at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in the Fireside Room under the direction of Martin's

She is survived by her mother, LeDonna Leonard of Fort Smith; her father and stepmother, Addie and Norma Hensley of Pampa; three brothers, Ronald Hensley of Fort Smith, Randy Hensley of Glen Rose, Texas, and Jack Hensley of Cleburne, Texas; her grandmother, Erma Hensley of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the 1200 block of Garland. following arrest and incidents during the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, June 1

A ladder valued at \$60 was stolen in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Thursday, June 6

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather where a light was knocked off a house.

Saturday, June 8

A burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Coffee where a wallet and contents, valued at \$275, were taken. Entry method unknown.

An information report was taken in the

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department filed the following recent accident reports.

Thursday, June 6

Harriett Kribbs Morrison, 74, 613 N Powell, was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign when the 1991 Chevrolet van she was driving at the intersection of Kentucky and North Hamilton collided with a 1994 Chrysler driven by Helen Purdy Maxey, 50, 340 Sunset. No injuries were reported.

Monday, June 10.

Heath Don Bently, 19, 2112 Lea, was cited for backing without safety when the 1998 Ford pickup he was driving in the 900 block of West Buckler collided with a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Harold Gene Pendergrass, 63, 316 N. Sumner. Pendergrass was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported.

A burglary was reported at the Salvation Army, 409 W. Brown, where \$144 was taken. Sunday, June 9

A burglary was reported in the 2300 block of Evergreen where a laptop computer, valued at \$1,000, was taken. Entry was through a window.

Monday, June 10

Violation of a court order was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Angela Diann Larson, 31, 800 1/2 N. Gray, was arrested on warrant for possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and bond surrender for assault causing bodily injury out of Johnson County.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake report.

Week of June 3-9

Rick Hulsey, 48, Amarillo, court commitment

Gary Denham, 45, no city listed, DPS traf fic warrants.

Leonard Shafer, 27, Fritch, theft/Potter County.

Scott Fields, 32, Caruthersville, Mo. money laundering.

Larry Elliott, 30, Dallas, warrants/ Dallas County

Jeremy Ackors, 21, White Deer, probation revocation.

Scott Maxwell, 27, Panhandle, assault causing bodily injury/ family violence.

Robert Hildreth, 55, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated/ second offense and pos-

WEATHER FOCUS PAMPA

Today, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Highs in the middle 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Tonight, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms, Highs around 90. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Thursday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Thursday evening, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms.

Friday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs around 90.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms were expected in western Texas through midweek as a cool front edged toward the state.

STATEWIDE

Skies were mostly cloudy early Tuesday across the Big Bend and southwestern mountains, with partly cloudy skies elsewhere.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 72 at El Paso to 81 at Wink.

Some severe thunderstorms developed Monday night across parts of the Panhandle and Trans Pecos, producing up to one-inch hail.

Trees and power lines were downed by high winds 15 miles northeast of Stinnett. The gusts also caused damage to irrigation equipment.

Early Tuesday, winds were mostly from the south at 10 to 20 mph.

slight chance of thunderstorms for all areas of West Texas except the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

through Wednesday.

Daytime highs through Wednesday should be in the 90s, with 70s and 80s in the mountains and temperatures from 100 to 108 along the Rio Grande and in the Trans Pecos.

Bush: U.S. sprang trap on man accused of plotting bomb attack

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush said Tuesday that Jose Padilla, the man plot to deploy a dirty bomb, arrested in an alleged plot to an explosive device, in the spread radioactive material United States," Ashcroft said. across parts of America, is one

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SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Monday, June 10 Stephen Lyle Francis, 47, Wheeler, theft by check out of Wheeler County.



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

Monday, July 10

3:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Bradley and transported one to PRMC.

4:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Schneider and transported one to PRMC

5:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC

7:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC

10:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West

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Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

of many "would-be killers' the United States has in custody. And there will be more, he promised. "This guy Padilla's one of

many who we've arrested," Bush said in a Cabinet Room meeting on his proposed overhaul of homeland security programs.

"The coalition we've put together has hauled in 2,400 people. And you can call it 2,401 now. There's just a fullscale manhunt on. ... We will run down every lead, every hint. This guy Padilla's a bad guy and he is where he needs to be, detained."

Bush spoke about Padilla the morning after his May 8 announced was in Washington.

General John Ashcroft said Tuesday the indefinite imprisonment of Padilla,

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WACO (AP) — An Indian fully producing counterfeit immigrant whose truck stop was the target of a bomb threat after Sept. 11 was charged with stealing more than 40 customers' credit accounts.

Tajinder Singh Mann; 27, co-owner of RBD Travel Center in Hewitt, and workers Rashpal Singh, 29, and Dharminder Singh, 25, were charged Monday with unlaw-

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credit cards and using them to buy goods at stores across Texas.

U.S. Magistrate Jeffrey C. card Manske ordered the three detained without bond after court appearances Monday. A detention hearing was set for Wednesday.

If convicted, they face up to 15 years in prison and fines up to \$250,000.

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consider Padilla, also known as Abdullah al Muhajir, an enemy combatant, Ashcroft said the government has "very significant information" about Padilla's involvement "with al-Qaida in very serious terrorist plots."

The government, which on Monday revealed Padilla's arrest, described the move as a significant blow against an al-Oaida plot to detonate a radiological weapon — known as a "dirty bomb" — inside the United States, possibly targeting Washington. Authorities described Padilla as a former gang member from Chicago who was raised Catholic but converted to Islam.

Officials said the plot got only as far as the planning stage and they said there was no indication Padilla had access to nuclear materials. Undersecretary of State John Bollton indicated Padspread deadly radioactive material across parts of America, U.S. contaminated area.

authorities who had detained him and at least two colleagues on immigration charges, a U.S. official said. Authorities suspected Padilla, a U.S. citizen, was headed to America to scout locations for possible bombings.

Padilla, traveling from Pakistan via Zurich to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, was under continuous surveillance by U.S. agents on those flights, and the FBI was waiting to arrest him May 8 as his plane arrived at the gate.

Dirty bombs comprise traditional explosives combined with radioactive material.

They would not create a nuclear explosion, but they could release small amounts of radioactive material over dozens of city blocks. Experts believe the most devastating effect would be the ensuing panic and the difficulty sending rescue workers into the



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EXERCISE

dealing with hostage and other types of criminal activities, Hall said. However, over the last decade, the command structure has evolved to the place where it is today.

In any large event, he said, many local, state, and federal agencies come to support the local Incident Commander. The ICS permits multiple agencies to work in unison to achieve a common goal.

Thursday's LEPC exercise is based on a terrorism event, Hall said. However, the command structure is one that is applicable to any disaster.

"Be it a man-made incident or a natural disaster, local emergency responders need to understand the concepts for ensuring a safe response and recovery for emergency responders and thereby minimizing the loss of life and property for our citizens," said Hall. "For us, the theory that testing the (Gray County Emergency Plan) is the means by which we ensure that we have done all that we can reasonably do to be prepared for whatever disaster may come our way."

knocked out service to all of Pampa until 3:15

p.m. the next day (28 hours) was also a topic of

discussion by the CAC. The outage was caused

by a contractor who did not notify the compa-

about the lack of communication between

Cable One and the city since the outage," the

report says. "All parties involved realized that

better communication is needed and have

worked out a procedure to keep the communi-

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They concluded that with the drop in subscribers coupled with the cost (\$10 million) to build a new cable system, it would be hard for anyone to recoup that much with so few subscribers split between two firms.

In the past 10 years, to the best of the knowledge of the CAC and city staff, there. have been no inquiries from any company seeking to locate in Pampa to offer cable services.

It was also noted that if a competing company was a wireless company then 'the city would not receive any franchise fees because a wireless firm wouldn't need to use the city's rights-of-way to provide service.

The major cable outage of Jan. 5 which general manager Terry Harris said Monday.

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LUNCH

ren who have showed up will spread the word to their friends.

"All they have to do is come eat ... there's no signing up or anything," Bruce said.

Norma Whittley, mother of two children eating at Lion's Club Park on Monday, said she doesn't want to see the site closed but acknowledges, "there's not many people coming."

She said the park site is convenient for her youngsters.

"They can ride their bikes down here or my mother or I can walk here with them," she

said. Serving time in the park is 11:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. on weekdays at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool, Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool, Central Park, Optimist Club, Horace Mann Building and Lions Club Park. At Lamar, the cafeteria meals are breakfast from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Debbie Middleton, director of child nutrition for PISD, was attending a conference this week and was unavailable for comment.

India withdraws ships; 7 die in border shelling

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India began withdrawing warships from waters near Pakistan on Tuesday in a new gesture aimed at easing tension between the nuclear-armed neighbors, who are under intense international pressure to step back from the brink of war.

As Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld headed to the region to keep the pressure on, Indian and Pakistani forces fired artillery and small arms across their border in disputed Kashmir overnight, killing at least seven people.

The ship movement came a day after India announced it would allow Pakistani aircraft to fly over its territory after a six-month ban.

"Ships of the Western Fleet. which were patrolling different areas of the north Arabian Sea, have been recalled to their base. as per the government decision," Navy Cmdr. Rahul Gupta told The Associated Press. The ships were expected back in Bombay within two days.

Gupta did not say how many ships were moving, but the Western Fleet includes India's only aircraft carrier, several submarines, missile destroyers and frigates.

Five other ships that had been moved from the eastern side of the subcontinent also were withdrawn but would remain on the west coast for now, Gupta said.

India put off naming a new ambassador to Pakistan, apparently to protest Pakistan's treatment of an employee of the Indian embassy in Islamabad. The Indian was reportedly roughed up during an interrogation by Pakistani authorities last week.

Asked Tuesday if Pakistan would reciprocate India's overtures, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said his country had already "done far more of its share of easing the tension."

Speaking at a news conference in the" United Arab Emirates after the overflight announcement but before the ship redeployment was officially announced. Musharraf asserted that the gestures benefitted India, not Pakistan.

He said India has been inconvenienced by Pakistan's own ban on Indian flights, and that its navy faced high costs and problems operating ships in rough waters.

India and Pakistan have been stepping back from war footing, but a million soldiers line their frontier and both acknowledge the threat of war remains. World leaders have been urging restraint, fearing a fourth war between them could develop into a nuclear conflict.

"The situation is getting better but so long as there's troops massed and people are still hostile toward each other, there's always the threat that something can happen," President Bush said at the White House. "But I'm pleased with the progress we've made.'

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Rumsfeld was scheduled to arrive in New Delhi late Tuesday and meet with Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Wednesday, then continue his shuttle diplomacy in Islamabad on Thursday.

"There have been some hopeful signs," Rumsfeld told a news conference in Doha, Qatar on Tuesday. "It's not getting worse and that's a good thing.'

Two of the three wars between India and Pakistan were touched off by their dispute over Kashmir, and troops often fire at each other across the Line of Control that divides the province between India and Pakistan.

The hostilities heated up after both sides amassed forces on the frontier following a deadly December attack on the Indian parliament in December that India blamed on Islamic militants it claimed were backed by Pakistan. Pakistan denied the claim.

On Tuesday, Pakistani police said at least six people. were killed in cross-border shelling overnight, including five family members whose house was hit by a shell.

Pro-militant group's in Pakistani territory vowed that the guerrilla insurgency in Indian Kashmir would continue.

Bomb wounds Israeli teen-agers; scattered violence reported

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — A bomb exploded at the gates of a West Bank orchard Tuesday as a group of Israeli teenagers were leaving the field after helping with the cherry harvest. Three 15-yearold boys were injured, one seriously.

gressional leaders, who have Hebron, a bomb went off as also been supportive of Israel in the Mideast fighting.

In Tuesday's bloodshed, Palestinian police in the West Bank town of Hebron said they found the bodies of two Palestinians suspected of providing Israel with information

about 40 Israeli teen-agers, all of them aged 15 or older, finished helping with a cherry harvest, and were walking through a gate to board a bus. The blast was south of Hebron, near the Jewish set-

Also in Gaza, a Palestinian who opened fire at an Israeli civilian car, was shot dead by soldiers escorting the vehicle, the Israeli army said. The soldiers and the people in the car were not hurt.

In Tulkarem, about 10 tlement of Kiryat Arba, Israeli tanks and 15 jeeps

Yusef Tarifi, a lawyer and the son of Palestinian Civil Affairs Minister Jamil Tarifi, was among those arrested. The army confirmed the arrest but did not say why Tarifi was taken into custody.

cling Arafat's compound to unharmed, Palestinian offiprevent militants from seek- cials said

ing refuge there. It did not attack the headquarters itself as it did last Thursday, when soldiers blew up three buildings in retaliation for the suicide bombing a day earlier.

Arafat remained inside the The army said it was encir- compound Tuesday and was

Also, Palestinian militants killed two fellow Palestinians suspected of working with Israel, a third Palestinian blew himself up by accident and a fourth was shot dead Tuesday in a confrontation with Israeli troops.

pair of raids into the West Bank towns of Bethlehem and Tulkarem, and maintained a siege at Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's battered compound in Ramallah for a second day.

The latest violence coincided with a Washington visit by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who received strong backing Monday in a meeting with President Bush. Sharon planned talks with U.S. con-

that helped the army kill a local militia leader.

"The Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, a militia group affiliated with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction, claimed responsibility.

Police said they found The Israeli army staged a spent cartridges close to the bodies, one of which was discovered in the exact spot where Marwan Zalloum the local leader of the militia - was gunned down by an Israeli helicopter on April 22. In its leaflet, the militia

claimed the two men had helped Israel track down Zalloum. Dozens of suspected collaborators have been killed since the Palestinian uprising began 20 months ago.

In a farm area outside army said.

according to the Settlers' Council.

Three 15-year-old boys were taken to Hadassah Ein Kerem Hospital in Jerusalem to be treated for leg, arm and chest wounds, the hospital said. One was seriously injured.

No one claimed responsibility, but Palestinian militants have carried out dozens of bomb attacks against Israelis in the current fighting.

In the Gaza Strip, Israeli soldiers saw an explosion along the fence dividing the coastal territory from Israel. After a search, they found the body of a Palestinian who was apparently planting a bomb that exploded prematurely, the

entered the West Bank city and several nearby Palestinian villages, conducting searches and preventing residents from leaving their homes. The army said soldiers were looking for

militants, though no arrests were reported. The Israeli army also carried out a brief incursion overnight into the Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem.

Israeli troops entered Ramallah in force early Monday, encircling Arafat's compound and clamping a curfew on the Palestinian commercial hub.

The army said it has detained more than 30 suspects in Ramallah, including a suicide bomber who was preparing to attack.

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CITIZEN.

A revolutionary watch

Friends, relatives stunned by fatal SUV wreck

play basketball. A playmate said she might have made it to the WNBA someday.

Her brothers - 13-year-old Israel Jr., 12-year-old Timothy and 10-year-old Aaron - ran track in the summer. And Jordan, 7, would run alongside his brothers, smiling and waving, pretending he was racing, too.

Candace, 5, had a crush on her next-door neighbor. She'd ring the doorbell and ask, "Can Mr. Peppers come out and play?"

MESQUITE (AP) — 8600 block of Mystic Trail in Krystal Joubert, 14; loved to east Fort Worth knew and adored the Joubert family. Monday, they were in shock, trying to comprehend an accident on Interstate 20 that critically injured Israel Lane Joubert, 35, and killed Cheryle Joubert, 35, and five of the. couple's six children.

> Joubert was driving the family's champagne-colored sport utility vehicle when it veered across three lanes of traffic shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, slamming into the rear of a flatbed 18-wheeler parked on the right shoulder

eastern Dallas.

"It was like he didn't even see the truck parked there. He passed me, I was in the middle lane, then he hit," said Jerry Dubose, a Frito-Lay truck driver who saw the accident. "It's something you just don't want to see."

The Jouberts had left Beaumont, 235 miles from Dallas, about 2 a.m. Monday after a weekend family reunion. They were less than an hour from home when Joubert may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

The impact left the Just about everyone in the of I-20 in Mesquite, in south- Jouberts' SUV a pile of twisted

and blackened metal

"They had very little chance of survival the way they hit that trailer," said Mark Noble, a Mesquite Fire Department spokesman. "They probably went from about 60 to zero in about a foot."

The front of the vehicle was pushed into the back seat. None of the passengers was wearing a seat belt, officials said.



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Iraq sanctions get smarter

From the Victoria Advocate:

The United Nations has not yet adopted a policy of smart sanctions against Iraq, as Secretary of State Colin Powell has long urged. But the sanctions policy that has recently been authorized by the U.N. Security Council is far moreintelligent than the model it replaced.

The U.N. imposed economic sanctions against Iraq in 1990 after it invaded neighboring Kuwait. The embargo was eased in 1996 to allow Iraq to sell oil to buy goods for humanitarian purposes, notably food and medicine. While the embargo crippled the Iraqi economy, it also has as many holes, as President Bush once noted, as Swiss cheese.

The result was creation of a black market that dictator Saddam Hussein and his cronies manipulated for profit and power while ordinary Iraqis suffered. Sanctions also gave Saddam a propaganda tool; he blamed them for poverty that he claimed left hospitals unable to buy medicine. The Security Council now has taken that tool out of his hands.

At present, all exports to Iraq except humanitarian items

I hope animals go to heaven

Every time I've heard people talk about their loved ones that they want to meet "on the other side," I think of all my animal friends that I want to see again.

There's the first pets I remember: Unny-Bunny, a tiny Cottontail Daddy brought home in his lunch pail, Oggie-Doggie, a white and brown rat terrier, and Yertle the Turtle.

I want to see my first horse, a Shetland named Little Joe, Gus the dove, and all my kitties, especially Edna Allen Poe-Kitty, Silky, Mambo, Three, and Meow Tse Tung.

On Sunday I had to say "good-bye" to another one – Tiffany.

She was 20 years old. Almost old enough to buy beer, my vet quipped the last time he saw her. Cats rarely live to be that old, even with nine lives.

I had saved Tiffany once when she was nine years old. I knew last week that I wouldn't be able to save her this time. Old age was winning the battle.

Bear Mills, who used to be a reporter for this paper, had owned Tiffany since 1982, when she was a kitten.

Once Tiffany had disappeared for two or three months. Bear had given up on ever seeing her again. Then one day, he stopped by Wilson Elementary School to see his wife. He came back to his car and there she sat waiting for him – right on the top of his car.

The only evidence of her adventure was a small split in her ear. Bear never knew what happened or how she found his car on Browning Street after disappearing from his apartment on Sumner Street weeks earlier.

With a new baby on the way, Bear's wife had said "no cats." Besides, his vet had told him that Tiffany was too old to adjust to a new member in the family. So he was on his way to have her "put to sleep."

"There's no reason to kill a perfectly good cat," I protested on that November day in 1990.

Poor Bear didn't know what to do. He was torn between his affection for the cat



and love of his wife.

"I'll take her," I said, praying that my husband would release me from my promise not to bring home any more animals.

Relieved, Bear agreed, insisting I take \$40 for euthanasia and to buy a little plot to bury her at the pet cemetery in case the adoption didn't work out.

That was almost 12 years ago.

I always described Tiffany as a "very proper Victorian kitty." A Snowshoe Siamese, she wore white gloves everywhere she went. She also had the palest blue eyes, and a dark sable mask, tail and stockings. A snippet of white decorated her nose and chin. In her prime, she was a beautiful – though sometimes overweight – cat.

Even though she was declawed, she fiercely defended her backyard from invading felines. More than once, I had to save neighborhood cats who had unknowingly wandered into Tiffany's "terror"tory.

Despite what the vet had said about her being able to adjust to change, Tiffany tolerated our other Siamese, Meow Tse Tung, and our dog Caesar. But our relationship really developed after "Meower" disappeared and Caesar died and she became "Queen" of the household.

I think she loved Vic best. Big and bearded, Vic must have reminded her of Bear. Every night, she would lay down at his feet and rub her head on his toes while he sheepishly glanced at me to see if I noticed.

Tiffany's experiences with women must not have been pleasant. It took a long time for her to trust me. After awhile, though, we became best of friends. We got up together every morning. She'd make sure I fixed her breakfast just right before I could have my morning coffee. 'Day

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After she'd eaten, she'd follow me into the living room and look out the window at the birds or lay down beside me during my "morning time."

Then she'd lay right in my way in the bathroom while I was getting ready. She also liked to lay on Vic's shoes in the closet, so I had to be extra careful not to shut the closet door on her when I left for work.

Sometime in the years that she lived with us, she learned to talk. Every day when Vic and I would come home, we'd holler, "Hello!" as we opened the door.

One day, I realized that Tiffany was saying, "Hello!" Obviously, it wasn't a perfect "hello," more like "Heh-whoa!" She'd come out of the bathroom or the kitchen and emote "Heh-whoa!" at the top of her lungs. She didn't know how to say it quietly. Once she got started, she didn't want to stop, either.

She decided somewhere along the way that if Vic and I were talking, then she thought she needed to join us. She'd sit down between us and meow right along with our discussion. She also liked to take part in telephone conversations, which often made it difficult to hear the other person on the line.

The day before she died, I heard her meowing loudly while I was taking a shower. I stuck my head out the door to see if she was all right and heard my cell phone ringing. As soon as I answered the phone, she stopped meowing.

Tiffany left us Sunday morning with Vic laying beside her on the floor. When I came home from church we buried her in the garden beside "Three."

I planted daffodil bulbs to mark the spot, as if I'd need them to remind me of that dear, sweet cat.

It hurts to lose her, but I hold on to the hope that we'll all meet in the hereafter someday – a great big Noah's Ark reunion!



are examined by a U.N. sanctions committee. Any Security Council member has the power to block a given export, and the U.S. has often used that power.

When the new policy goes into effect in July, the committee will scrutinize only those items on a list of goods that can be used for military purposes. If something is not on the list — and most civilian items aren't — it will be delivered. Since only military and military-related items will be embargoed, Saddam won't be able to claim that the U.S. and the U.N. are ganging up on the Iraqi people. The change also will make it easier to line up Arab support for an expected effort to depose Saddam.

Powell and others had argued that, in addition to dropping the embargo on civilian goods, the Security Council should monitor Iraq's borders to prevent the illegal or unsupervised sale of oil. But Jordan, Turkey and Syria refused to go along, which means the borders will still be leaky and the sanctions regimen will be imperfect. Still, the modifications are a step forward, and they would not have been approved without the help of Russia, which had long held the position that the embargo should be lifted entirely, in hopes that increased Iraqi oil sales would allow Moscow to collect some \$6 billion to \$9 billion in unpaid Iraqi debts.

But the events of Sept. 11 jolted Moscow almost as profoundly as they did Washington. President Vladimir Putin realized that the American-led war on terrorism inevitably would lead one day to Saddam, and he judged that protecting Russian interests in Iraq would best be served by making deals with George W. Bush, not by clinging to a blooddrenched dictator whose days are numbered.

Indeed, it is possible that the two presidents, in their discussions during Bush's Moscow visit, talked about making the sanctions policy even smarter. That would be good for a lot of people, but not Saddam.

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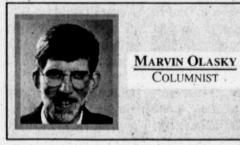
The gifts destroyed by welfare

As Congress debates welfare reform, liberal journalists are muddying the discussion by describing welfare, in the words of one headline, as "a gift to the nation's children." Why can't we, instead of proposing new "gifts" to poor children, think through ways to give back the gifts they once had?

Most poor children once had the gift of a father living with them, a powerful figure who offered a mysterious combination of love and discipline. Poor fathers in generations past often had hard and boring jobs, but they almost always stuck by their families because they were the difference between their kids eating and going hungry. This is important: No matter what happened to the father during the day, he had the satisfaction of coming home and seeing the difference his work made.

This changed in the 1960s, when government offered a new gift: entitlement programs that made it economically advantageous at times, in the short run, for women to become mothers without husbands. In the great movie "It's a Wonderful Life," George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) contemplates suicide when told that his family would be financially better off if he were dead. The government told hundreds of thousands of young men in entry-level jobs that their families would be just as well off financially if they ran off. Many did.

The second gift most American children received until the 1960s was a sense that work is valuable not just to bring home the bacon but to separate man, made in God's image, from walking bacon, hogs



content to wallow. Some Americans derived that understanding of work from the description in Genesis of what people did all day even before sin entered the world: "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Others saw work as the moral equivalent of war, with people showing what they were made of as they fought for success in the marketplace.

This belief in the centrality of work changed in the 1960s, as Americans tutored by liberal academia and media came to believe that shining shoes, taking in laundry or flipping burgers were demeaning activities. Many also viewed higher-paid tasks as keeping adults straight-jacketed in offices when they should be free like children to play all day. Middle-class folks often tuned in and dropped out for a short period without any dire results, but irresponsibility among the poor often left them far behind. Those freed from demeaning work ended up as degraded, long-term welfare recipients.

The third gift for previous generations of children was teaching – at home and at church or synagogue, supplemented by school – that acknowledged the existence of God and the sense that our purpose in life comes from Him. In the 1960s, no one had statistical evidence of what difference that gift of purpose made in the lives of children; today, we do. Numerous studies show that religious involvement and belief among young people cuts rates of out-ofwedlock pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, crime, drug use and alcoholism by half or more, with socio-economic indicators held steady.

It makes no sense to deprive children of the gift of knowing that history has a purpose, that our humanity does not result from chance mutations, that even mathematics reflects the order of an intelligently designed universe. It makes even less, sense for children to be stuck in schools that don't recognize God when the schools add to their moral despair an inability to teach the basic tools for employability: reading, writing, arithmetic and a modicum of manners. But maybe a lack of respect for God inevitably translates into a disrespect for man, created in God's image. In any event, children already troubled by the absence of fathers and low regard for work languish further without knowledge of their Father in heaven.

How does all this add up? Remember the controversy over the song, "Short people have no reason to live"? Apart from these three gifts, almost every person becomes a short person; meanwhile, government grows and towers over us all. So beware of politicians bearing gifts, and certainly beware of receiving new ones by special delivery, while the old ones remain lost or stolen.

Mob kingpin dies behind bars

NEW YORK (AP) - He was known as the "Dapper Don," a mob kingpin with a flair for double-breasted suits and silk shirts. After a series of acquittals on murder charges, a new name stuck: "The Teflon Don."

In the end, John Gotti spent a decade under a different identity: a federally issued inmate number. The swaggering mobster who once led the nation's most powerful crime family died Monday in a prison hospital in Springfield, Mo. He was 61,

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"He's a man amongst men, a champion," said longtime family friend Lewis Kasman.

Gotti reigned for six years as the nation's most high-profile mobster, passing himself off as a mumbing supply salesman while strutting about in \$2,000 suits and sneering at police. Some chroniclers called him the most important gangster since Al Capone, a comparison Gotti did not discourage.

When Gotti finally was convicted by a federal jury in New York, James Fox, the FBI agent in charge in New York, declared: "The Teflon is gone. The don is covered with Velcro."

When Gotti moved to take over the Gambino crime family, they were the biggest and most powerful of the city's five Mafia families. Their reach extended into the garment district, garbage hauling, construction, extortion and loan sharking.

In 1985, he took charge by murdering "Big Paul" Castellano, the boss of the Gambinos. Castellano had angered Gotti with, among other things, his ban on drug trafficking.

Gotti's seizure of power made him a criminal celebrity. He appeared on the cover of Time magazine and was glamorized as a gangster the law couldn't bring down.

Already in 1984, he had walked free when he was charged with attacking a motorist over a minor traffic dispute. The alleged victim refused to identify him in court, inspiring a tabloid headline, "I FORGOTTI." In 1987, Gotti beat a federal rap by bribing a juror, and in 1990, another apparent payoff helped win his acquittal in the attempted murder of a union official.

Embarrassed federal authorities finally made gains through electronic surveillance, planting bugs in Gotti's Manhattan headquarters, his social club and an apartment that Gotti borrowed for private discussions.

In 1990, FBI agents arrested Gotti, Salvatore 'Sammy the Bull" Gravano and crony Frank Locascio on charges of racketeering and murder, the key charge being the Castellano rubout.

Given Gotti's record of subverting justice, the jurors were tightly sequestered; even the judge didn't know their names. The jury found Gotti guilty on all 14 counts, including murder, racketeering and tax evasion.

Gotti was sentenced to life in 1992 for racketeering and six killings, mostly on the testimony of Gravano, his one-time closest confidant and underboss who turned government witness.

Gravano, branded a "rat" by Gotti, continued to testify for the government in one mob trial after another. He eventually dropped out of the federal witness program and pleaded guilty last year to running an Ecstasy scheme.

From his underground cell at Marion, Ill., Gotti allegedly continued to control the Gambino family through his youngest son, John Jr., but his power and influence clearly waned. The younger Gotti eventually was sentenced to nearly 6 1/2 years for bribery and extortion.

Accused Kentucky bishop resigns

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic Bishop J. Williams of Kendrick Lexington, Ky., resigned Tuesday amid accusations of sexual abuse, becoming the third U.S. bishop brought down in the scandal rocking the church.

Williams, 65, had been accused of abuse by three plaintiffs. He denied the charges and went on leave voluntarily under a diocesan policy that requires clergy to be removed from public duties while an accusation is. pending.

The Vatican said Pope John Paul A accepted Williams' resignation, submitted under church law for "illness or some other grave reason."

The announcement comes expedite it after the settletwo days before American bishops meet in Dallas to decide on proposats to deal with sexual abuse in the cler-

At least 225 of the nation's more than 46,000 Roman Catholic priests have

their duties or resigned since shuttled the scandal began in January. In March, the Rev. Anthony O'Connell resigned as bishop of Palm Beach, Fla., after admitting he abused a seminary student in Missouri more than 25 years ago. And last month, Archbishop Milwaukee. Rembert Weakland's resignation was accepted by the Vatican a day after he acknowledged paying a man \$450,000 to settle a sexual misconduct allegation against him.

The Vatican cited Weakland's age as an explanation. He had submitted a resignation request in April when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 75 and asked the Vatican to ment became public.

Bishops in Poland and Ireland were also forced to resign this year in sex abuse scandals.

The scandal began enveloping the church after revelations the that either been dismissed from Archdiocese of Boston had 1981.

now-defrocked priest John Geoghan from parish to parish despite repeated allegations that he was a pedophile.

A panel of U.S. bishops has called for a zero-tolerance policy toward sex abuse and defrocking of any priest with more than one such incident in his past. The proposal will be taken up at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' meeting that begins Thursday.

Ordained a bishop on June 19, 1984, Williams was named the founding bishop of the newly-established Diocese of Lexington. He was installed on March 2. 1988.

Plaintiff James W. Bennett alleged Williams abused him in 1981 while Bennett was a 12-year-old altar boy. David Hall alleged Williams fondled him when Hall was an i8-year-old high school senior. The third plaintiff, Thomas C. Probus, accused Williams of molesting him in

FLCA elects new directors

Land Bank Association Hotel in Amarillo.

Chairman Ronnie Hopper and CEO Robert Williams reported on the Association's accomplishments for 2001 including the current low interest rate environment, the Amarillo facility, the Association's strong financial position, and the 2002 busi-

ness plan. Stockholders elected two new board members to replace Dean Burger and Ervin J. Davis who are both retiring from the board, and re-elected Danny Krienke to another term.

Steve Rader was elected to Place 3. Rader is from Canadian and operates a family farming and ranching business in Hemphill and Lipscomb counties. He has served as chairman of the Hemphill Soil and Water Conservation District. Randy Darnell of Canyon was elected to Place 5. His operation includes farming and livestock in Deaf Smith and Randall counties. He is also active in the community, serving on the Randall County

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It is under the direction of a

directors.

Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Wayne Garrett of Gruver; Steve Brown of Floydada; and Rusty Henson of Quitaque.



American Quarter Horse Assn. announces new corporate partner

AMARILLO - Ford, the best-selling brand of cars and trucks for 15 years running, is now the newest corporate partner for the American Quarter Horse Association.

Ford Motor Co. of Dearborn, Mich., has officially announced its partnership with the largest single-breed equine association in the world. It's a partnership that will benefit all AOHA members.

As part of the new agreement, Ford Motor Co. will provide a \$500 purchase incentive toward any Ford car, truck or SUV except Special Editions. That means AQHA members can visit their Ford dealers, work their best deal on a vehicle, show their membership card and receive an additional \$500 off the purchase price. "Many of our Members are Ford enthusiasts and use Ford trucks in their American Quarter Horse activities," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "This partnership coincides with Ford's 100th Anniversary - which enhances AQHA's mission of providing the best member benefits and a proven product." Ford Motor Co. will sponsor the American Quarter Horse Association and American Quarter Horse Youth Association's World Championship Shows; sponsor the Ford Distaff Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Challenge, a race featured in the MBNA America® Racing Challenge; and contribute annually to the American Quarter Horse Foundation Scholarship Fund.



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Future Teachers Camp set at WT

CANYON - High school students can take on the role of the classroom teacher during the Future Teacher Camp June 23-26 at West Texas A&M University.

The three-day camp is designed for high school students interested in teaching. The camp will enable participants to work with WTAMU faculty and discover what the teaching profession is all about. High-need areas math, science and bilingual/English as a Second Language - will be discussed, but the major emphasis will be on special education.

Campers will learn team building and leadership skills for the classroom setting and will spend one session at Camp Don Harrington, running through the facility's ROPE course. Other activities include panel discussions with experts on teaching and experts on college life, an etiquette seminar, guest speakers and a special education session.

"This camp is really geared toward the teaching profession," Gilberto Antunez, recruiting coordinator in the Division of Education, said. "We encourage students to

come and see the positive aspects of teaching."

The WTAMU Future Teacher Camp is funded by a grant through the Regents'

he threeday camp is designed for high school students interested in teaching. The camp will enable participants to work with WTAMU faculty and discover what the teaching profession is all about.

Initiative for Excellence in Education. The Texas A&M System is committed to increasing the number of teachers its member universities graduate and certify by 33 percent by the year 2004. · Cost for the camp is \$100 and includes room and board and all activities. For more information about the Future Teacher Camp, contact Antunez at (806) 651-2610.

Meredith House



Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa



(Courtesy photo)

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa recently installed the following officers for the 2002-03 club year: (Back row, left-right) Joan Gray, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Mitchell, president-elect; Billie Dixon, recording secretary; DeLynn Gordzelik, immediate past president; Chleo Worley, director; (front row, l-r) Judy Warner, parliamentarian; Maxine Watson, treasurer; Anne Stobbe, president; Billie Sue Evans, vice president; and Mattie Norton, director. Not present: Jody Roden, director, and Terry Gamblin, assistant treasurer.

Officials seek Abby shooting motive

CONCEPTION, Mo. (AP) - A Roman Catholic abbey erupted in gunfire as a 71-yearold man wielding two assault weapons killed two monks and wounded two others before committing suicide, leaving bewildered residents wondering about a motive.

Interviews with relatives and neighbors of Lloyd Robert why the retiree packed two rifles in separate boxes, drove his green Chevrolet Cavalier to far northwest Missouri on Monday and then opened fire in the hallway of the Conception Abbey, officials said.

Investigators were digging into Jeffress' religious past, but there was no immediate indicato the sex scandal in which front door; Larson worked as a

rooms when they realized shots were being fired. "The whole thing lasted about five minutes, maybe even

breaking. The monks and staff

barricaded themselves in their

less," Polan said. Jeffress, clad in blue work pants and a blue baseball cap. never uttered a word as he fired seven shots from a Chinese-Jeffress yielded no clues as to made replica of an AK-47, Lyon said. He fired a single, fatal shot from a Ruger .22-caliber rifle into his own temple. His body was found slumped over in a chapel pew with the two guns nearby, Lyon said.

The Rev. Philip Schuster, 85, of Pilot Grove, and Brother Damian Larson, 64, of Wichita, Kan., were killed. Schuster was tion the shootings were related a greeter at the monastery's

office and saw Jeffress point after surgery at St. Francis the firearm at Larson escaped with another person, Lyon said.

The Rev. Kenneth Reichert, 68, of Brunswick, and the Rev. Norbert Schappler, 73, of Atchison, Kan., were shot after they peeked out of another office to see what had happened. The gunman went into the room and shot Schappler again. Schappler dragged himself to a phone and called 911, Lyon said.

Jeffress tried another office door, but the monk had locked it before hiding.

Jeffress then retraced his original route to the basilica, came across Schuster and shot him twice, at least once in the head.

Polan, was shot in the stomach had been at the abbey more

Hospital in Maryville. Schappler, who oversees the abbey's dining room and works as a director at the abbey's printing house, was in stable condition at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

"This has always been a place of welcome," Polan said. "We treat everyone as if she or he is Christ. For 1,500 years, Benedictine monks have welcomed people in that spirit. And we won't change.'

While the shootings were tragic, Polan said those who lead a monastic life do not fear death.

Instead, monks and workers were recalling happier times Reichert, an assistant to with Larson and Schuster, who

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(Courtesy photo) Class of 1933 school chums Garnet Poole and R.C. Grider reunite at the Meredith House recently.



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priests around the country have been accused of molesting youngsters. Jeffress also did not appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and had no known criminal past.

"It doesn't make much sense," State Highway Patrol Sgt. Sheldon Lyon said. "It makes you wonder what goes through a person's mind to make him do something like this.'

Grief-stricken residents in Conception, about 90 miles north of Kansas City, offered prayer, food and flowers to those at the Benedictine monastery and seminary. The doors of the Conception Abbey were locked for the first time in recent memory overnight and a highway patrolman stood guard.

The Rev. Gregory Polan, abbot of the abbey, said he mistook the first shot as a window

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groundskeeper. Investigators interviewed Jeffress's daughter in Norborne late Monday but gained no

insight into a possible motive, Lyon said. Polan said the worst trouble the monks - who lead a simple life of work and prayer ---had faced until Monday was a few dollars missing from an outdoor collection box.

Jeffress, of Kearney, about 15 miles northeast of Kansas City, walked into the basilica early Monday, put the two boxes on the table and pulled out the rifles. The wooden butt of the .22-caliber rifle had been removed to make it easier to handle, Lyon said.

Jeffress then went into the monastery in an adjacent building and walked down the hallways until he met Larson, whom he shot twice. A secretary who looked out from an

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Arthur Andersen jury deliberations continue

HOUSTON (AP) -Defense attorneys in the Arthur Andersen LLP obstruction of justice trial tried to find a silver lining in the nail-biting jury deliberations that have dragged on for five days.

Lead Andersen attorney Rusty Hardin said he was "delighted" with the lengthy deliberations because it indicated close attention to five weeks of evidence rather than a rush to judgment.

"It is constructive that they have not once told us they're split," said Hardin, who thinks a hung jury would equate to a victory for Andersen. "This

three hours after they went " out." Prosecutors, who told jurors during closing arguments that their paper trail of

circumstantial evidence proved Andersen's guilt, have declined to speculate on deliberations.

The jury was to begin a sixth day Tuesday, having met for 38 hours since starting discussions Thursday. The panel has asked few questions of U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon ---including none on Monday ---shedding little daylight on their meetings.

If the nine men and three women finally conclude they cannot reach a consensus, Harmon will call them into the courtroom, implore them to try harder and send them back to work.

Andersen is charged with destroying documentation of Enron Corp. audits in October and November as the Securities and Exchange Commission opened an investigation into the Houston-based energy-trading company's complicated accounting practices.

The government said Andersen promoted a document updating policy that touched off the shredding on the assumption that the Enron investigation would eventually reach Andersen, which had approved Enron's financial statements.

Andersen argued the shredding of extraneous or confidential client information was routine and important papers - many of which featured prominently in the prosecution's case - were retained.

dant prosecuted in the fallout of Enron's failure last year.

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Irish castle setting for McCartney vows

GLASLOUGH, Ireland British publication for the (AP) — The tents are up, the dance floor is down and masses of flowers have brought spring color and perfume to the lush green grounds of the Irish castle where Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills were spending the last hours before their marriage.

Despite their best efforts to keep the location of the nuptials strictly private, the secret slipped out and the couple gave a good-natured briefing to squads of international press, well-wishers and curiosity seekers Monday evening.

But they revealed little about the ceremony at the wedding chapel within the walls of Castle Leslie or the party afterward for about 300 guests.

The 59-year-old ex-Beatle and his 34-year-old fiancee smiled bashfully for the applauding crowd.

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"As you know, there is going to be a wedding tomorrow, but it is a secret," joked McCartney. "Ten people at the wedding you have heard of and the rest will be family and friends," he said, without discussing press reports that Bill Clinton, Ringo Starr and Eric Clapton were on the guest list.

He did say that his brother, Mike, would be best man. Mills said she had helped

make her own dress.

"I designed it, working with a couple of wonderful women," she said.

McCartney said a single photo of the wedding would be released to media organizations, in return for a small contribution to Mills' anti- helped set up a refugee crisis land mines charity.

McCartney's spokesman Geoff Baker said the couple had rejected a large sum from the celebrity magazine Hello!

"They were offered 1.5 million (\$2.25 million) by a

photos and they turned that down," Baker said. "An occasion like this is for everybody, not just for the person with the largest check book."

Although the time of the wedding was not announced, Baker said he thought it would be sometime after 3 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT)

The 17th-century Castle Leslie, which is now a hotel, has been the center of frenzied media activity since reports of the wedding emerged last week.

The pair, who announced their engagement in July, are to be married by a local priest on Tuesday at the Protestant Church of Ireland St. Salvator's chapel, within the estate.

Three party tents and a dance floor have been constructed alongside a lake within the 1,000-acre estate. There is a helicopter pad for guests' who don't want to drive to the remote location near the Northern Ireland border from the airports at Dublin of Belfast.

A covered walkway was built between the tents and the church, and lights adorn the trees. Lilies and roses are among the many flowers brought in to decorate the church and tables, and there will be music and entertainment.

McCartney and Mills — a model who lost a leg in a motorcycle 'accident nine years ago - met at a charity function where she was raising money to oppose the use of land mines.

Before her accident, Mills center in the former Yugoslavia. Later, she established the Heather Mills Trust to raise money for young disabled victims of war and provide artificial limbs for land mine victims.

Delayed Afghan loya jirga begins after king bows out

opposition," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, WTAMU vice president for academic · affairs/provost, said. "It's gratifying not only for the University, but also for the Better trained agricultural leaders, better air quality and better transportation all will contribute to our quality of

life." The proposed Ph.D. program is intended to build upon the strengths of the undergraduate and master's program in rization to proceed with the WTAMU's Division of, concept to establish a Center Agriculture. Fourteen new are economically and techni- Coalition and much more. courses are needed to offer the program.

where we're ready to propose it to the Coordinating Board."

The proposed Center for Agricultural Air Quality has already obtained state and federal funds that exceed \$1 million per year, according to Killebrew. The Center will seek to address and respond to many of the problems associated with the regulation of air pollution from agricultural operations through research, technology transfer and education programs.

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the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) began operating at WTAMU in 1996 with a focus on rural transportation issues. During the past six years, TTI has participated in several projects in conjunc-Texas Department · of Transportation, conducted hazardous materials transportation studies, conducted rural transportation workshops, promoted highway expansion through the Ports-"Agricultural operations to-Plains Trade Corridor

(Courtesy photo) Cabot Corporation's Community Relations Team recently made a cash donation to the local wrestling team towards purchase of a new mat. Above, left-right: Dale Clark, facility general manager; team members Dustin

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Kuhn, Dusty Joiner, Nathan Jones; Andrea DeLoach, CRT member; (back row, I-r) Justin Turner, coach; and James McElroy, CRT member.

West Texas A&M regents approve three agenda items

Cabot CRT donation

CANYON — The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved three agenda items pertaining to West Texas A&M University during its recent meeting on the Texas A&M International University cam- community in which we live. pus in Laredo. · WTAMU received autho-

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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's former president bowed out of. the race for head of state shortly before the opening of a grand council to choose a new government Tuesday, removing the last major challenger to interim leader Hamid Karzai.

The council, or loya jirga, convened Tuesday afternoon in a huge, carpeted, air conditioned tent, where the 1,550 delegates are to choose a new government to lead the nation from the devastation of war.

"Today, the 11th of June 2002, in Kabul, the capital, the heart of Afghanistan, we have a message — a message of national unity, a message of peace, a message of reconstruction," Chairman Ismail Qasim Yar said in welcoming remarks. "We are hoping this loya jirga, with unity and shared hearts, can solve the problems that have faced our land for 23 years.'

The session was then suspended for about a half hour until the arrival of the aged, former king, Mohammad Zaher Shah, who formally convened the loya jirga.

"I'm here to do a service after long years of being away," Zaher Shah in a soft voice barely audible as he sat at a table flanked by Afghan flags. "By the will of God, after 29 years of exile, I am back in my country with my nation."

Zaher Shah urged the delegates to work "for the unity independence and of Afghanistan.

"My only wish is to bring peace in the country, national unity, reconciliation and to take the nation back to peace and integrity," he said.

Hours before the council Burhanuddin convened, Rabbani, president of postcommunist Afghan governments, said he was withdrawing his candidacy for head of state and supporting Karzai. "I am proposing Chairman Karzai as the sole candidate before the loya jirga," Rabbani told reporters.

On Monday, Zaher Shah renounced any role in the new government and backed Karzai, dashing hopes of some delegates that he would stand for head of state.

The ethnic Tajik clique that dominates the current administration opposed any role for the king, and their objections to his possible candidacy forced a one-day delay in the start of the loya jirga.

Rabbani is an ethnic Tajik. It appeared that deals had been cut for him and Zaher Shah, an ethnic Pashtun, to step aside, possibly in exchange for posts for their allies in the new government.

"We came into Kabul as warriors, as conquerors. We had full control of the city," Rabbani said.

established a regional division of the Texas Transportation Institute at WTAMU in 1996. "All three items we presented to the board for considera-

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"Agriculture in the Texas Panhandle is a very large the ' Texas industry in need of profes-Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative sional support. Last year, the Board of Regents gave us authority to plan for a doctoral program in agriculture," al of a five-year Memorandum Killebrew said. "Based on the strength of the University in agriculture education and research, and due to the strength of the agriculture industry in our region, we've

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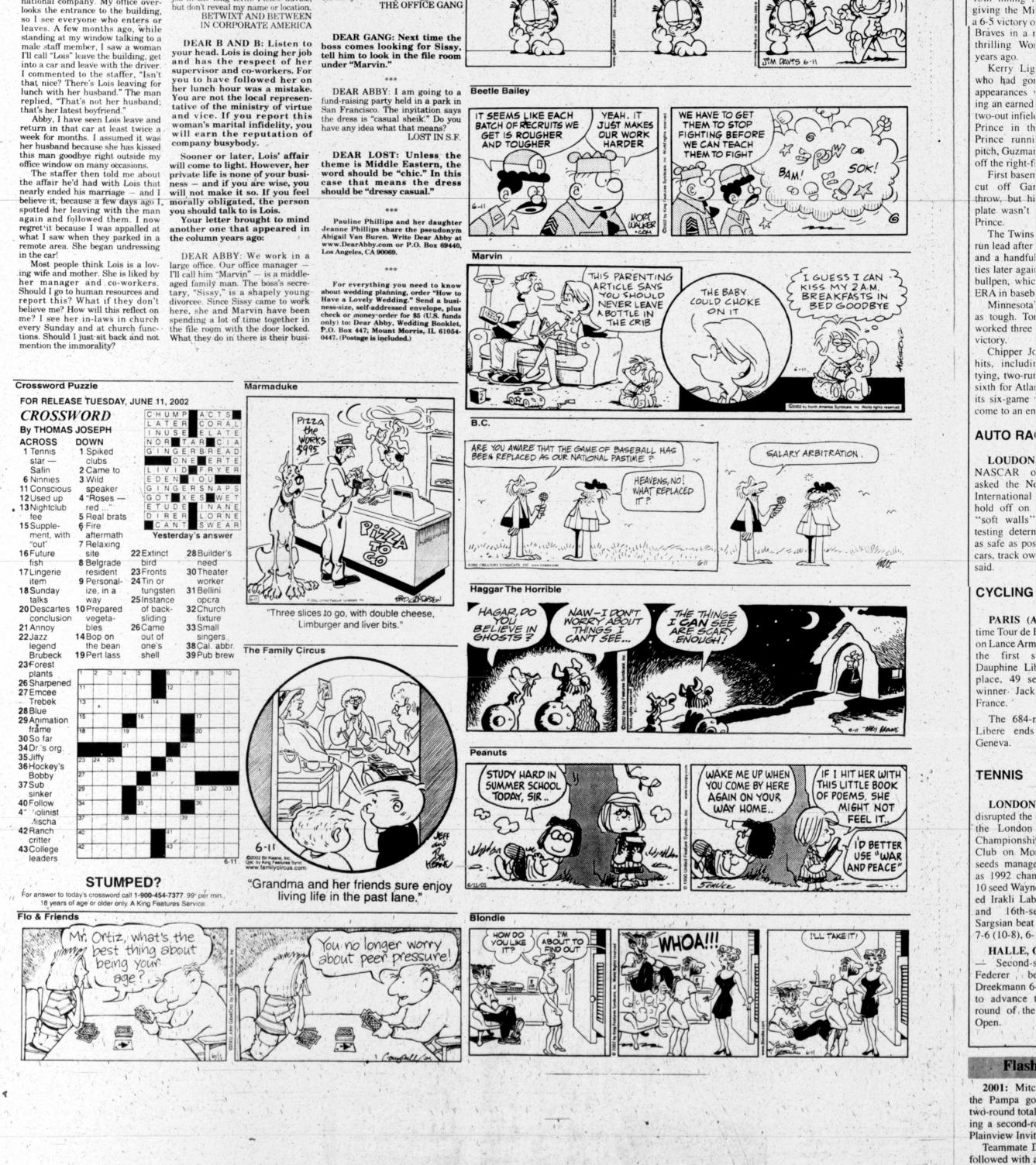
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SPORTS

Lakers want more: three titles, then four

The Los Angeles Lakers have all but dismissed the New Jersey Nets and the rest of these NBA Finals. In their eyes, a third straight title is simply a formality at this point.

Irritated by the perception that Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant could lead any team to a championship and tired of the gripes lingering from their win over the Sacramento Kings, the Lakers have moved on and set their sights on another goal - four consecutive NBA titles.

"Most of our criticism comes from jealousy at our success and sour grapes," Lakers forward Rick Fox said. "I guess it's difficult to be a good loser." All this talk, it only lights a fire under Shaq and Kobe to work harder this summer and come back and have an even better year next year and win a fourth title.'

First they have to win a third title, and they can do that with a victory in Game

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - 0 in the best-of-seven series, are in posi- O'Neal could take the Memphis ever play," Kidd said. "He's comparable tion for their first Finals sweep.

> "There is not very far to go in this season," Fox said. "Just to the podium to accept our trophy. But we already see one more on the board.'

> The only thing looming for Los Angeles is another round with the Kings, who took the Lakers to overtime of the seventh and deciding game in the Western Conference finals.

> Since beating Sacramento, the Lakers have grown weary of remarks from the Kings and coach Rick Adelman that contend O'Neal received favorable treatment from the officials and imply the Kings are really the better team.

It's motivated the Lakers to end this series with New Jersey and start readying for next year.

'We're just looking forward to finishing the job here and then addressing all the comments next year," Fox said. "We understand the jealousy, but it's starting to upset us.'

Not helping matters was New Jersey

Grizzlies to the NBA Finals.

Of course, Scott meant it as a compliment and even went so far to say the only way to stop O'Neal was to clone him

But the Lakers took it as another jab, a slap that insinuated they'd be just a regular team - not a budding dynasty without O'Neal.

Perhaps there's some truth to that.

O'Neal has dominated the series, posting 111 points and 39 rebounds in three games. The Nets have no idea how to stop him and have never seen anything like him.

"I don't think there's any comparison," said Nets guard Jason Kidd. "I mean, you're talking about the most dominant player to play the game at this point."

Kidd credits Michael Jordan and Wilt Chamberlain for changing the game during their eras - something he thinks O'Neal is on the verge of doing.

"When it's all said and done, I think 4 on Wednesday night. The Lakers, up 3- coach Byron Scott's assertion that he probably will go down as the best to something.

to Wilt in the aspect of changing the game. The rules were changed for Wilt to try to slow him down. It didn't work.

'They've tried to change the rules because of Shaq's dominance, and he's just shown all aspects of passing, making free throws and doing what he does best. So, I think there's no comparison."

And perhaps there's no comparison to the tandem of O'Neal and Bryant.

Bryant had a breakout game Sunday night with 36 points, making a 10-footer with 19.1 seconds left to give Los Angeles a four-point lead, spawning talk that he and O'Neal are among the greatest pair of teammates in NBA history.

"After this year, they have to be considered pretty close to the top." Lakers guard Derek Fisher said. "You look at Michael and Scottie, Magic and Kareem, but these two guys are definitely somewhere in there.

. "You can't compare eras, and you have to respect those who came before us, but Shaq and Kobe - man, they're

Moose Lodge posts three more victories

improved its record to 9-1 with three more wins in Optimist action.

On May 30, Moose defeated Hanover Company 18-0. Braden Hunt and Anthony Allen combined on a one-hit shutout. Moose was led at the plate by Braden Hunt, who had two singles and a triple, and Anthony Allen, who had two hits.

On June 6, Moose fought back from a 7-0 deficit to defeat. The Operating Company 8-7. Braden Hunt improved his pitching record to 5-1, and also scored the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning as he stole home on a wild pitch.

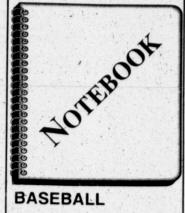
Last weekend, Moose scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to defeat Celanese 8-7.

throw home. Then, with two runners second and third, Braden Hunt followed with his third hit of the game, a two-out, two-strike single to center field that drove home Nick Tambunga for the tying run and Tyler Malone with the winning run from second base.

Brendan Rice made the defensive play of the game in the top of the fourth by making a diving catch off a line drive hit by Craig Conner and then making a perfect throw to Anthony Allen at first place to complete an inning-ending double play. Corbin Clifton led Celanese with three hits in three at bats.

Moose remains in second place just one game behind Dean's Pharmacy in the 9-10





ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Ivan Rodriguez and Johnny Bench, the only two catchers with 10 Gold Gloves and nine straight All-Star game starts, were together when the Cincinnati Reds, the only team Bench played for during his 17-year career (1967-83), visited Texas for the first time.

Bench presented Rodriguez his 2001 Gold Glove trophy.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - It wasn't as exciting as 1991, but it came close.

Cristian Guzman doubled in the winning run in the 15th inning Monday night, giving the Minnesota Twins a 6-5 victory over the Atlanta Braves in a rematch of the thrilling World Series 11 years ago.

Kerry Ligtenberg (0-3), who had gone 11 straight appearances without allowing an earned run, gave up a two-out infield single to Tom Prince in the 15th. With Prince running on a 2-2 pitch, Guzman drove the ball off the right-field wall.

First baseman Wes Helms cut off Gary Sheffield's throw, but his relay to the plate wasn't in time to get Prince.

The Twins wasted a fiverun lead after the first inning and a handful of opportunities later against the Braves' bullpen, which has the best ERA in baseball.

Minnesota's 'pen was just as tough. Tony Fiore (4-1) worked three innings for the victory. Chipper Jones had three hits, including the gametying, two-run homer in the sixth for Atlanta, which saw its six-game winning streak come to an end.

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AUTO RACING

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) -NASCAR officials have asked the New Hampshire International Speedway to hold off on installing new "soft walls" until further testing determines they are as safe as possible for stock cars, track owner Bob Bahre said.

CYCLING

PARIS (AP) - Threetime Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong finished the first stage of the Dauphine Libere in eighth place, 49 seconds behind winner Jacky Durand of France.

The 684-mile Dauphine Libere ends June 16 in Geneva.

TENNIS

LONDON (AP) - Rain disrupted the opening day at the London Grass Court Championships at Queens Club on Monday, but two seeds managed to advance, as 1992 champion and No. 10 seed Wayne Ferreira ousted Irakli Labadze 6-4, 6-2, and 16th-seeded Sargis Sargsian beat Julian Knowle 7-6 (10-8), 6-1.

HALLE, Germany (AP) Second-seeded Roger Federer beat Hendrik Dreekmann 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the second round of the Gerry Weber Open.

Flashback

2001: Mitch Schilling of the Pampa golf team had a two-round total of 171, including a second-round 78, in the Plainview Invitational.

Teammate Daniel Williams followed with a 173.

Braden Hunt pitched twoinnings to improve his record to 6-1 for the year. In the bottom of the fifth, Tyler Malone drove in the fifth and sixth run for Moose

year-old league. The regular season ends next Tuesday and tournament play will follow immediately.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way Agency.

Miami freshman Taylen Gregory displays the three buckles and saddle she won at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals this year in Vernon. Taylen, a member of the TPRA Rodeo Club of Pampa, is competing in the State High School Finals this week in Abilene.

Punishing rough is back at the U.S. Open

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. way. (AP) - PGA champion David Toms' drive on the 15th hole sailed a little too far to the right, which means only one thing on the Black Course at Bethpage State Park: He was up to his ankles in grass.

He tried to reach the elevated green, but his approach came up short and disappeared into more thick rough. Toms dropped another ball, took out his sand wedge and pitched out to the short grass, at the base of the hill.

Rough that produces the equivalent of a half-shot penalty is back at this U.S. Open.

"It might be more than a half shot," Davis Love III said. "You can't hit the green out of the rough. There's really no way. If you hit 10 balls in the rough, you might be lucky to get one on the green."

It's not impossible.

Tiger Woods hit a 3-wood on the first hole into the left rough during his practice round Monday, then took a huge cut and got it on the green, about 40 feet away. Still, the best decision a player might make is to rely

on his wedge game.

"I have a club I can get to the green, but it's not worth it,""Singh said. "You learn through the years that you can get up-and-down from 80 yards."

.The Black Course is known for its relatively flat putting surfaces, which prompted some U.S. Golf Association officials to raise the possibility of a scoring record.

Singh doesn't see it that

The best thing about flat greens is having a chance after a player has taken his lumps from hitting it into the clumpy rough. "There will be a lot of pars

made from the fairway," Singh said. "You'll have a better chance of getting upand-down from 80 yards than the rough around the green or even in some of the bunkers."

As for that notion that the 72-hole record at the U.S. Open is in jeopardy — a 272, last set by Woods two years at Pebble Beach — most players had a different opinion.

"What idiot wrote that?" David Duval said.

Duval played with Davis Love III, who looked stunned when told there was talk of the scoring records on the Black.

"Scoring record? If the wind blows even 15 mph, some guys won't finish," Love said. "The only scoring record that might be set is the wrong kind."

The last time a score over par won the U.S. Open was in 1978 at Cherry Hills outside Denver, where Andy North won at 1-over 285.

No one is suggesting Woods, Singh, Phil Mickelson or any of the 156 players who qualified for the U.S. Open is incapable of breaking par over four days on a Black Course that hardly resembles a local muni this week.

They just don't think it will be easy.

"Whoever said these are flat greens is crazy," said Bob Estes, who grew up in Abilene, Texas. "Maybe they're flat for New York, but they're sure not flat for Texas."

The rest of the course is no picnic, either.

The USGA dumped about 9.000 tons of sand in the 70 bunkers, making them soft and difficult to escape. The grass around the green is so thick that Woods tried a variety of shots from behind the green — first a flop, then a chop.

Both were a bust. Fast, deceptive greens. Thick grass framing the fairways and greens.

Anything else? Oh, the Black Course also happens to have two of the longest par-4s in U.S. Open history, the 499-yard 12th and 492-yard 10th. Those two are only part of the equation because the Black is the longest par-70 in history at 7,214 yards.

Other than that ... "I'll take my chances at 6. under;" Singh said.

Singh has been playing practice rounds at Bethpage since missing the cut at the Buick Classic over the weekend, and he found it has changed a little every day," with wind swirling through the trees and affecting his club selection.

, He also is trying to figure out how to keep the ball in the fairway, a critical part of anyone's game this week.

"It's a little weird how they shape the fairways," Singh said. "You're going across the fairways. You can't shape it too much on one side or the other. The guys who hit it very straight are going to do well."

Does that favor the short knockers so precise they can pick out a lawnmower stripe in the middle of the fairway?

"Well, they still have to play (Nos.) 10 and 12,' Singh said.

The strength of the Black could come from a variety of sources, although most players pointed to the rough. Ever since the '98 U.S. Open at The Olympic Club, the USGA has tried to keep the rough moderate to tempt players to reach the green.

That might not be the case at Bethpage. The fairways are only about 25 yards wide, and trouble is not hard to find. Marshals stand by on every hole with tiny yellow flags to mark where balls disappear into the rough.

(Courtesy photo

It gets worse. The rough is only about 7 yards wide. After that, the grass is nearly waist-high, resembling wheat fields in Kansas.

"It's got to be 3 feet," Estes said. "It's every bit of a half-shot (penalty) for hitting in the main rough. If you get it in the other stuff, it's a full shot.'

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Astros victorious over Cubs

Wade Miller felt this good. Sept. 7, to be exact - the last time he won a game.

Miller won for the first time this season and Lance Berkman hit a solo home run as the Houston Astros snapped a four-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

"It felt nice and easy, just like my old self," Miller said. "It seemed like a long time. It's the best I've felt this year. Everything seemed to click. I wasn't trying to overdo it. I just went out and pitched and tried to throw strikes."

Miller (1-2) was the Astros' opening day pitcher but he was on the disabled list from April 13 until May 29, recovering from a pinched nerve in his neck. It was a slow start after a 16-8 finish last season.

"That's an accomplishment in itself after what he's gone through," Houston manager Jimy Williams said. "Probably the last time he went seven innings was last year."

The Astros, who had lost six of seven, beat Kerry Wood for the first time. Wood was 5-0 in seven career starts against Houston.

"Obviously, we haven't done a great job of hitting against him before," Berkman said. "But he's a great pitcher. To get four runs off that guy, you should win."

Miller pitched seven innings, allowed seven hits, two runs and struck out eight. He didn't walk, a batter.

"He threw like he threw many times last year," Astros catcher Brad Ausmus said. "He's not really a pinpoint control guy, but he has very good velocity and very good movement. He had it all going tonight."

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 10th save in 11 chances.

Wood (6-4) pitched six innings and walked only one batter but had early control problems. He knocked down Craig Biggio with an inside pitch in the third inning.

"I just didn't have my good stuff," Wood said. "I had a hard time locating my fastball,

HOUSTON (AP) - It's been a while since but on a positive note, my curveball was better than it has been and so was my cutter.

"I got behind on the counts a lot earlier an I didn't have a lot on my fastball."

Biggio struck out, but Wood also flattene the next batter, Geoff Blum, before walking him on four pitches. After Berkman hit an RE double to make it 2-0, Wood hit Jeff Bagwe with a pitch.

Daryle Ward's sacrifice fly made it 3-0 the third.

The Astros got their first run in the fir inning when Biggio led off with a double an scored on Blum's double to center field.

Wood allowed a season-high nine hits, for earned runs and struck out six.

Corey Patterson hit a two-run homer in th fifth inning off Miller.

"It's frustrating for the staff," Cubs mana er Don Baylor said. "It's been like that for while. But the pitchers keep going out then like Kerry did. Four runs isn't insurmountabl but we can't seem to climb the hill."

Berkman hit his 20th homer in the bottom the fifth.

Notes: Cubs closer Tom Gordon threw for about 15 minutes in the bullpen continuing hi recovery from a torn shoulder muscle. He wi pitch in a simulated game on Wednesday ar could be activated from the disabled list. "I like to activate him tomorrow," Baylor sai "He needs to face some hitters, but the way I threw today you could never tell he'd bee injured." ... The Astros were playing in the newly renamed ballpark, Minute Maid Park. The Cubs recalled INF Augie Ojeda fro Triple-A Iowa to fill the roster spot left by Robert Machado who was traded Milwaukee ... Astros RHP Scott Linebrink w pitch two innings in a rehabilitation sta Tuesday at Triple-A New Orleans and or inning each Friday and Saturday at Double-Round Rock. He is recovering from a straine right elbow. ... Cubs 2B Bobby Hill is hitless six games and 0-for-18 in that stretch.

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YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) Miroslav Kohse, who now has - No goals, no glory. No more

World Cup for France. The defending champions needed to beat Denmark by two goals Tuesday to reach the World Cup's second round. Instead, the Danes won 2-0 in Incheon, South Korea, and Les Bleus became the first champions to go scoreless through a first round. They're also the first defending titlist to exit after the opening round since Brazil in Zinedine Zidane on the sideline

five goals. The Germans will play Saturday at Seogwipo, South Korea against either Spain, South Africa or Paraguay. Ireland defeated alreadyeliminated Saudi Arabia 3-0 in Yokohama to finish second to Germany in Group E. The Irish will oppose either Spain or South Africa in Sawon, South Korea on Sunday.

With 1998 World Cup hero with a thigh injury, France opened with a stunning 1-0 loss to Senegal and then tied Uruguay 0-0. Zidane returned for the Denmark game, but nothing helped the French, who saw two shots rebound off the crossbar.

won't stop here. We will have turn the page, turn over a ne leaf.'

Thousands of traveling L Bleus fans fell silent, wh Danish fans in the opposite co ner of the stadium beat on drun and sang "Ole, Ole, Ole."

"We had a good day," coa Morten Olsen said. "The tea played with a lot of confiden and, especially, a lot of disc pline.

Back in Paris, some reactions the French loss were strong

PAMPA — Cabot Corporation came from

led 6-1.

Cabot tied the score at six in the bottom of the third inning on walks to Dominguez, Herriman, Gowin, Eddie Miranda, Dillon Pierce and Dylan Cain, plus two Glo-Valve errors and a run-scoring single by Nick Dudley.

France ousted from World Cur

"It's the end of a beautiful story," French striker David Trezeguet said. "That's the law of soccer, you have to accept it.

We had lots of ambition and we wanted to do a lot better. It's a real pity."

While the Danes won Group A, tournament newcomer Senegal rode three first-half goals into the next round. The Africans took a 3-0 lead and barely held on for a 3-3 tie against Uruguay in Suwon, South Korea.

Denmark plays Saturday in Niigata, Japan against either England, Sweden or Argentina. Senegal plays Sunday in Oita, Japan against one of those teams.

"I believe a small team can be big," said Senegal's El Hadji Diouf. "Today is a historic day for African countries."

Those two joined four-time winner Brazil, Spain, three-time winner Germany and Ireland in the round of 16.

Germany, despite playing the final 50 minutes a man down when Carsten Ramelow was ejected at Shizuoka, Japan, knocked out Cameroon 2-0 on goals by Marco Bode and

Zidane walked off the field with his head hanging down, followed by the rest of the French team

"I didn't expect to go back home like that after the first round," Zidane said. "We're all very, very disappointed, but we

CHILDRESS - White

Deer players Nick Ball and

Dustin Harper played key roles

in the South's 37-14 win over

the North in the annual

Greenbelt Bowl last weekend.

with four sacks and Harper

caught five passes for 53 yards.

One of Ball's sacks came

against quarterback Matt

Henderson, also of White Deer,

who was suited up for the

in the second quarter, which

gave the South a 16-0 halftime

The sack resulted in a safety

North.

Ball led the South defense

"I'm disgusted. They are the defending champions, and for four years they bragged and did nothing," said architect Alain Goust, 32. "When they arrive back at the Champs Elysees, they're going to have tomatoes thrown at them.'

Needing only a draw to advance, the Danes got goals from Dennis Rommedahl in the 22nd minute and Jon Dahl Tomasson on a counterattack in the 67th. It was Tomasson's fourth goal in three games.

Pampa's Jon East saw

White Deer's Aaron

action for the North and caught

McKean played in the North

backfield and rushed for 23

yards on 12 carries. He caught

named the Greenbelt Bowl

MVP. He caught four passes

for 102 yards and two touch-

Landon Morton of Sunray

led the South in rushing with

67 yards on eight carries.

Randall's J.R. Hensley was

one pass for a two-yard gain.

one pass for a 14-yard gain.

Glo-Valve Services last weekend in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League play. Dakota Gowin was the winning pitcher and

Gerado Dominguez was credited with a save. Gowin faced only seven batters in the two innings he pitched. He struck out four and walked one while allowing no runs or hits. Dominguez started the game and relieved Chase Herriman in the sixth when Glo-Valve was threatening. Dominguez permitted six runs on six hits. He struck out four and walked two. Herriman was charged with three runs on four hits. He struck out one and walked one.

Aaron Carr started for Glo-Valve. He surrendered one unearned run and one hit in two innings pitched. He struck out four and walked two. Heath Skinner was touched for five runs on one hit. He walked four and struck out one. Lane Douglass permitted three earned runs on two hits, striking out three and walking five. Hayden Skinner finished up for Glo-Valve. He struck out one, walked two and gave up no runs or hits.

Travis Marsh led off the top of the first inning for Glo-Valve with an infield single. He moved to second on an infield out and scored on a double by Hayden Skinner. Cabot evened the score in the bottom of the first on a walk to Dominguez, a single by Gowin and a Glo-Valve error.

Glo-Valve came alive for five runs in the top of the second. Garrett Eggleston opened the frame with a single. Walks to Nick Riley and Jonathan Smith set up a two-out, two run single by Jacob Davis. Shane Davis kept the rally going with a single scoring Smith. Hayden Skinner doubled a second time to drive in Jacob Davis and Shane Davis. After two innings, Glo-Valve

In the bottom of the fourth, Cabot parlayed a hit batter, three walks and singles by Gowin and Miranda to score five more runs.

Glo-Valve chipped away at the lead in the fifth inning. Hayden Skinner singled, stole second, went to third after tagging up on a flyball catch and scored on a wild pitch. Carr followed with a single. He went to third on a single by Brody Russell and scored on a wild pitch.

In the sixth inning, Marsh tripled and scored on a wild pitch. Albert Tambunga walked, putting the tying run at the plate. However, Dominquez came back to get the next three batters to preserve the win for Cabot.

Richard Oeader made the outstanding fielding play of the game for Cabot by making an over the head catch of a line drive in right field, robbing Marsh of a triple.

Glo-Valve's Hayden Skinner caught a flyball at shortstop and fired to Shane Davis at first to get a double play. Russell picked up errant throw into center field and fired to Eggleston at third to catch the runner trying to advance on the overthrow. Lane Douglass backed up third and threw another runner out trying to advance on a bad throw.

The loss knocked Glo-Valve out of first place and into a second-place tie with Celanese Corporation. Both have 6-3 records. Rotary Club is in first place with a 7-2 record. All three teams have three games to play this week to end the regular season.

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Red Wings just one victory away from Stanley Cup championship

Hasek records sixth shutout in playoffs

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) ,-Dominik Hasek's adventuresome journeys from the net sometimes scare and frustrate his teammates - but they've also led them within one victory of the Stanley Cup.

Hasek, acquired last year for the sole purpose of leading the NHL's oldest and most talented team to a championship, put on a spectacular show for his record sixth shutout of the playoffs to lead the Red Wings to a 3-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup finals Monday night).

The Red Wings opened a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series and can win their third Stanley Cup in six years by winning Game 5 on home ice Thursday night at. Joe Louis Arena, where they last won the cup in 1997. They won in

1998 by finishing a four-game sweep in Washington.

South wins Greenbelt Bowl

lead.

downs.

For the second straight game, the Red Wings' biggest goals came from Brett Hull and Igor Larionov, the seemingly ageless stars who combined for all three scores in Detroit's momentumshifting, three-overtime 3-2 victory in Game 3 on Saturday night.

Hull got the game's first goal with a shot off the post in the second period. Larionov, who won the third-longest game in finals history in the third overtime Saturday, made it 2-0 by scoring early in the third period - his third goal in two games.

Of course, maybe Hull owes Hasek a Cup, and is paying him back with his two big goals. Hull's Dallas Stars denied Hasek's Buffalo Sabres the cup by winning the finals in 1999 on Hull's disputed goal in the third overtime of Game 6 in Buffalo.

The way Hasek was playing,

though, one goal would have been enough. Arguably the best goalie in NHL history without a Stanley Cup ring, the 37-year-old Hasek did it all in his best game of the finals, often wandering far from the net to stop shots and begin upice rushes while making 17 saves in his first shutout of the series.

Hasek even started the rush that led to Hull's goal by leaving the net to make an up-the-ice feed. He also extended his scoreless streak in the series to 127 minutes, 13 seconds, one that began in the third period of Gam- 3.

Hasek's most brilmant play was a save-or-else stop on Erik Cole to keep the game scoreless late in the first period.

Cole, who is scoreless in 10 games, got loose by skating around defenseman Chris Chelios, only to be surprised when Hasek became his own defenseman by coming out to the top of the right circle to poke the puck away.

With both teams showing some fatigue from Saturday night, Hull opened the scoring.

Working a 3-on-2 break started by Hasek's breakout pass, Hull skated down the left wing and took Boyd Devereaux's cross-ice pass to one-time a shot off the left goal post and into the net before goalie Arturs Irbe could react at 6:32.

Irbe played well, stopping 24 shots, but he almost needed to be perfect to match Hasek.

Hull's league-leading 10th goal of the playoffs came on the Red Wings' first shot of the period and made him the fourth player in the NHL history with 100 career playoff goals.

Hull now trails Wayne Gretzky (122), Mark Messier (109) and Jari Kurri (106) in career playoff goals.

After scoring, Hull looked up and gave a little wink, as if to say, "Had it all the way."

eight games and six in the first four games of the series. But the Hurricanes had a great opportunity to tie the game on a power play midway through the period.

Bret Hedican's rebound deflected to Jeff O'Neill, who immediately directed it across the crease to Ron Francis before Hasek could react, leaving the

> right side of the net open. But Francis' one-timer deflected off the left post and bounced harmlessly into the crease - t even though the goal horn momentarily sounded — and a surprised and very much relieved Hasek covered

Carolina has only 13 goals in

Francis looked up at the scoreboard and watched the replay, almost not believing that he missed.

The loss was the Hurricanes' fourth in their last five home playoff games, while Detroit improved to 8-2 on road.

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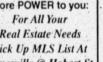
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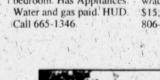
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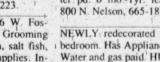
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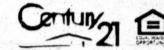
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Business Review



2750 Aspen \$297,000

This wonderful home is located on a corner lot. Master bedroom is downstairs with bay window. Family room has fireplace and hardwood floors. Kitchen is a cook's dream. Island with storage, saltillo tile floor, sunny breakfast area. Enclosed

patio. Four bedrooms upstairs with two full bathrooms. Fully furnished basement. Beautiful pond with water fall in back yard. 4015 sq. ft.

323 Oak, Walnut Creek \$225,000

Forget your worries in this beautiful split-level home. The family perfect home offers a blend of comfortable living, choice location and affordable price.' Home includes: three bedrooms.two and one half baths, living room with wood burn-



ing fireplace, formal dining, den with wet bar, kitchen and breakfast area with lots of storage.

2004 N. Russell \$176,000

3828 sq. ft., home located on a corner lot. New tile in den and kitchen. Kitchen has breakfast bar and nook, cook top in island, Lots of pantry and storage space.

Master bedroom is very large and master bath measures 18x16. Living room has wood-burning fireplace. Three or four large bedrooms, three and a half baths.

2517 Reech \$155,000

Beautiful home in choice location. Fourth bedroom could be used as a den or game room Two full bathrooms. Master bath has separate shower and tub, double vanities. Breakfast area nas bay window. Double ovens serving bar in

kitchen, refrigerator conveys. Large covered patio in back yard. Freshly painted interior in this 2,268 sq. ft. home

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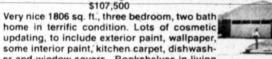
\$150,000 This home located on 5 acres has 2,387 sq. ft. in the house, 336 sq. ft. in the finished basement, and 225 sq. ft. in the screened in patio. Three big bedrooms,

sunroom, patio, new central heating and air, new carpet, new ceramic tile, new paint and wallpaper. Master bedroom has 7x7 sitting room. Master bath has his/her sinks, commode and bidet. Back yard has storage shed, playhouse and barn

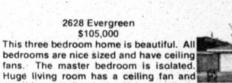
1024 Mary Ellen

\$119,900 Wonderful four bedroom, two bath home on a tree lined street. Charming gas fireplace and beautiful wood floors in the dining room and one bedroom upstairs. Kitchen is compact and well organized with tile floor. Lots of charm and space for a growing family. 2,819 sq. ft. in living area and 456 sq. ft. in garage.

2510 Evergreen



er and window covers. Bookshelves in living room, beautiful sunroom, brick patio, nice storage building and sprinkler system in front and back.



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1815 Holly \$95,000

Enjoy this great 2,126 sq. ft. h ome. This three bedroom, two bath home has plenty of room for your growing family. The huge entry leads into the kitchen or the living room. Beautifu

kitchen, lots of cabinet space and a breakfast bar. Living room has a wood burning fireplace. Extra large family room and office. Office door opens onto the patio. Large front yard, driveway and side entry garage.

106 S. Cuyler \$93,500

This inviting townhouse has lots of room for the imagina tion. Red cement tile floors and pressed tin ceiling adds to the originality of this home. Kitchen has beautiful wood cabinets and marble countertops. Combined dining area has a "false wall frame" to give the impression of being in a separate room. Warm and inviting living room has beautiful

fireplace. Exquisite light fixtures throughout. Three bedrooms, one and three fourths bath, 3,560 sq. ft. make this quaint home a must have!

1824 Dogwood \$92,500

Quality constructed brick home with 1,930 sq. ft. Corner lot with Pampa's largest oak trees. Private court yard plus patio with paver bricks. Summer 1998 improvements include: new interi-

or and exterior paint, new carpet throughout, new cook top and oven, new garbage disposal, new hot water tank, new bathroom wallpaper, and new garage door opener. Three bedrooms, one and three-fourths baths.

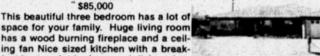
922 Mary Ellen

\$87,500 Classic older home with 3,552 sq. ft. of room for a large family. Main level has two bedrooms, office, and bath. Finished basement has one or two bedroom, laundry facilities and 1/2 bath. Master bedroom is upstairs

with full bath and separate heating and cool-

ing. Basement also has "mechanical room" for extra storage. Sprinkler system. New linoleum in kitchen, new carpet in basement, central heating furnace new, new roof in 2000, and many more renovations to this beautiful ho

2313 Cherokee



fast bar, cook-top oven, and dishwasher Three bedrooms, two full baths, and 1,905 sq. ft.. Master bedroom has two walk

in closets. All the bedrooms have ceiling fans. This home has been very well kept. Covered patio and metal storage building.

1432 N. Christy \$85,900

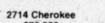
Located in a nice residential neighborhood, this 1,515 sq. ft. home has many amenities to offer a growing family. Isolated master bedroom with a bay window and a large walk-in closet. Master bathroom has a beautiful frosted window. Living room has a corner wood-burning fireplace.

Large covered patio, spacious storage building, and much, much more

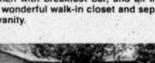
1500 N. Sumner \$83,000 Located on a large corner lot. This three bedroom brick home has had many renovations such as new carpet, new interior doors and trim, new paint and wallpaper



new dishwasher, garbage disposal and garage door opener. Great living room with wood burning fireplace, Wonderful kitchen with breakfast bar, and all the built-ins. Large isolated master bedroom has wonderful walk-in closet and sepa rate dressing area with separate shower and vanity.



\$76,000 This beautiful three bedroom, 1,484 sq ft. home is very clean and updated





This beautiful home is located on corner lot right behind Austin school Huge living room, and a wonderfu kitchen with lots of beautiful woo cabinet space, and a breakfast bar



Jim Davidson Broker

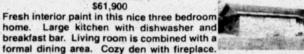
Separate dining room with hardwood floors and lots of storage. Master bedroom is isolated with the utility room and a bathroom. This home is a must see!

2508 Christine \$64,900

Enjoy yourself in this comfortable three bedhome with 1,523 sq. ft .. This home ha a formal living room with beautiful hardwood floors and nice carpet through out. New

shower in master bedroom, new roof, and double garage make living in this home pleasant.

2125 Chestnut \$61.900 Fresh interior paint in this nice three bedroom



Lots of good storage. All closet doors are solid wood. Vinyl siding installed approximately two years ago. Roof is approximately four to five years old. New shower installed. Nice big storm cellar with electricity, phone, cable and ceiling fan. 1,581 sq. ft..

2228 N. Russell \$60,000

Located in cozy neighborhood. This three bedroom 1,834 sq. ft. home has a spacious, nice sized living room with a large picture window and a spacious den that could be used as a fourth bedroom. Great kitchen with breakfast bar and lots of cabinet space.

1024 Charles \$59,900

This beautiful 2,264 sq. ft. home is in wonderful condition. Five bedrooms, but could be a three bedroom with den. All the bedrooms are good sized. Huge living room has a gas log fireplace. Basement has a storage room. Pull down



attic. New in 1996: carpet, paint, dishwasher, range, garbage disposal, and roof on the house and the garage. Also has a new storage building with electricity

1024 Sierra \$59,900

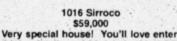
This beautiful home is located in a nice neighborhood. Living room has a fireplace with a dark wood mantel. Kitchen has wood cabinets with

lots of space. Dining room included in the kitchen has a bay window. The master bedroom has a full bath. Has an enclosed patio and a storage building in the back.

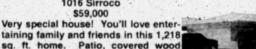
HCR 3 Box 52 \$59,000 This family perfect home offers a blend of com fortable living, choice location and affordabl price. Home includes: Three bedrooms, one



bath, huge living room, kitchen and breakfast area with lots of storage. Extra large two-car garage or shop attached. Huge, lovely yard with lots of trees and much, much more. Cook top, oven, and breakfast area. Lovely wood cabinets with lots of storage. Four storage tanks, barn and corral.

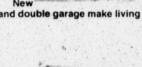


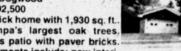
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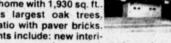












wood-burning fireplace. Has new tile in the kitchen and the utility. Kitchen also has a dishwasher, a garbage disposal, and a cook-top oven 1,765 sg. ft.,

> 1513 N. Dwight \$95,000

Nice area! Nice price! This lovely 1,598 sq. ft. four year young, beautiful home offers three or four bedrooms and all the amenities! Living room has beautiful recessed ceiling, cozy cor



ner fireplace, and neutral colors. Modern kitchen has breakfast bar. This home has beautiful burber carpet throughout, two full bathrooms, office, sprinkler system in front, nice patio and storage building. Nicely situated in a quiet and peaceful neighborhood

above ground pool and storage build-ing in the back yard. Neutral colors through out. Each room is internet ready! Call and let us make an appointment for you to see this wonderful home

> 1520 N. Wells \$70,000

Located in a great area. This home has three bed rooms, two baths, and a double garage. Great com bination kitchen dining room with breakfast bar. Spacious living room with a wood burning fireplace Isolated master bedroom with a great master bath. Ceiling fans in all the rooms, lots of closet space, nice back yard with a storage building.

and a six-toot cy tence makes for easy living. A rock fireplace enhances the living room in this neat and clean, well loved home. Treat yourself and come see this one with three bedrooms, two full baths, and a double car garage.

2121 Chestnut \$57,500

This is the perfect family home. Three large bedrooms and two full baths. New carpe and paint throughout the house. Ceiling fans in every room. Hallway' has a large coat closet and a large linen closet. Lots of



storage throughout the entire house. Sliding glass doors lead out to the back yard. Cement patio in back yard.

