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# Administration pushing for okay of cease-fire

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) - President Bush said today he recognizes that Israel and Hezbollah are objecting to parts of a Mideast cease-fire resolution but said "we all recognize that the violence peace. must stop."

**SCHOOL BOARDS** 

PISD to meet

ties master plan.

estate acquisitions.

Pampa High School Library.

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teachers.

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High School Library.

the hiring of

teach third grade.

amendments for 2005-06

Schroeder to teach second

grade and Sarah Gattis to

The board will look at the repair of a facility at 321 N.

Main and hear a parent's

request to present atten-

The student handbook for

the coming school year is also

dance/retention concern.

expected to be approved.

Candidates differ

on 'futile care' law

HOUSTON (AP) - Two candi-

dates for Texas governor have called for abolishing a state law that allows

hospitals to stop life-sustaining treatment against the wishes of the

Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman, both running as independents, said the law

should be repealed. Democratic nom-

inee Chris Bell said the law should be

reformed, while Republican Gov.

Rick Perry said he supports a legisla-

allows hospitals to remove life support in cases deemed medically futile.

It requires that a hospital committee

review the decision and give the fam-

ily 10 days notice to find another

The 1999 law has been scrutinized

during the past 18 months as a result

of highly public conflicts between

families and hospitals around the

The controversial "futile care law"

Carole Keeton

patient's family. Comptroller

tive review of the law.

facility to take the patient.

Jennifer

United States and its allies were pressing for a comprehensive solution that would restore Lebanon's sovereignty and provide a lasting

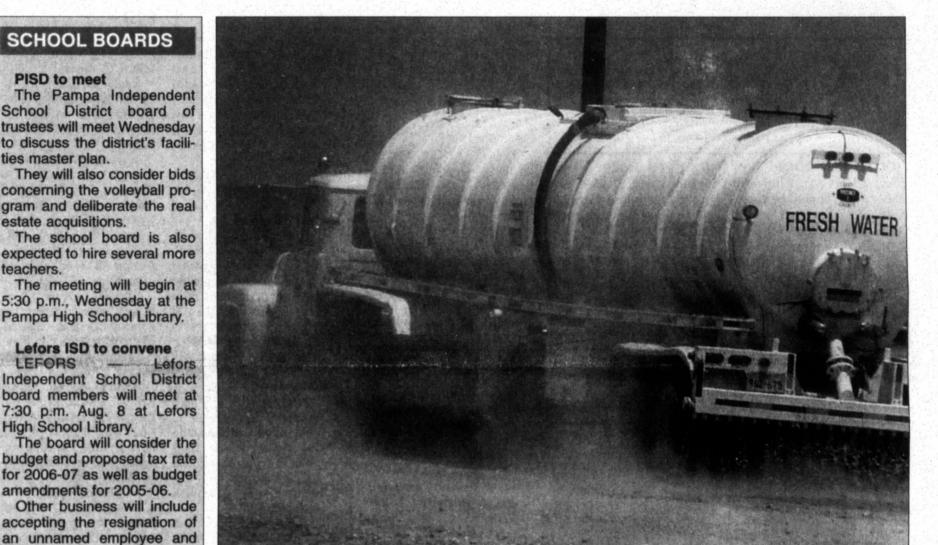
Bush and Secretary of

The president said the State Condoleezza Rice a peacekeeping force. spoke about the Mideast during a meeting with reporters at his Texas ranch. Rice is expected to go to the United Nations for deliberations on twin resolutions for a ceasefire and the establishment of

She called the resolutions "a reasonable basis that I think both sides can accept" once details are worked out.

Bush said he understood that both parties "aren't going to agree with all parts

of the resolution." He said the intent of the measure was to strengthen the Lebanese government and address the root cause of the violence, which he said was the fact that Hezbollah was acting as a state within a state.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

A Gray County Precinct 2 employee uses a tank truck to water down the caliche on County Road E. just east of Pampa. The water helps the caliche bond to the road surface and stay in place, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

# Possible zoning changes to occupy commissioners

Adult businesses will be the topic of conversation Tuesday afternoon at the Pampa City Commission meet-

The commission will hold public hearings over zoning changes that provide for regulation of adult businesses and topless establishments and a rezoning request by the First Hartford Realty Corporation of Manchester, Conn. They are requesting a change in zoning from office to retail at Kentucky and Coffee for the new CVS Phamacy.

During their regular meeting, commissioners will hear the first reading of zoning ordinances concerning adult businesses and topless establishments.

The commission is also expected

to accept bids for tax delinquent properties at 703 Foster, 519 S. Somerville, 918 S. Sumner, 702 S. Gray, 301-305 S. Ballard, 309 s. Ballard, 311 S. Ballard, 1064 Varnon Drive, 715 Octavius, 405 Maple and 315 S. Ballard.

Commissioners will also review the proposed 2006-2007 city operating budget.

# Chautauqua

▶ Charles Henry, from left, Dennis Palmitier, Lloyd Harvey and Jan Lively are shown here putting up the tent for **Woody Guthrie** the booth at last year's Chautauqua celebration Central Park. Chautauqua is staged every year by Pampa Fine Arts Association on Labor Day, Sept. 4, in the city's Central Park.



Photo by THELMA BRAY



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## **Obituaries**

### Stephen Lloyd Summers, 56

Stephen Lloyd Summers, age 56, of Gray and his wife Carolyn of Amarillo, Montgomery, Texas, passed away on Texas; nephew, Stephen Gray of The Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, while working in Singapore. He was born November 23, 1949, in

Pampa, Texas. He was a graduate of Pampa High School and West Texas State University.

Steve was an international sales manager with Petroco, a division of Cameron Oil Company, for 29 years. He is preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Summers; his mother, Mary Summers; and his sister, Sharon Gray.

Steve is survived by his wife, Kathy Jo Summers, and son, Matthew Stephen Summers, both of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Penny Cochran and her husband Monty Cochran of Hereford, Texas; nephew, Todd



Summers

Woodlands, Texas; and two great nephews and one great niece.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, at the Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Nursery Rd., Conroe, Texas

Funeral services will be held today, Monday, Aug. 7, 2006, at 3 p.m. at April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, TX 77356 with Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment will

follow in Garden Park Cemetery. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our Web site at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

### Glenna Jean Johnston, 76

ODESSA — Glenna Jean Johnston, 76, of Odessa, died Aug. 4, 2006, at Medical Center Hospital. Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Duckett officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Mrs. Johnston was born Feb. 24, 1930, at Winchester, Ky., to Orban Scott and Minnie Gragg Epperson. She was a nurse's assistant for Dr. Life Barnard and was a member of Second Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher. She volunteered at nursing

homes and made quilts for charity.

She married Russell Johnston, her husband of 55 years, on Aug. 21, 1948, at Dumas; he died June 24, 2003. After their retirement, the couple lived in Cloudcroft, N.M., for 18 years and attended First Baptist Church there.

Survivors include her sons, Bobby Johnston and David Johnston, both of Odessa; her daughters, Judy Shields, Karen Squiers and Julie Johnston, all of Odessa; a brother, Buddy Epperson of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Southsoutheast wind around 10

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. Wednesday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 72. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy

and hot, with a high near 97. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Thursday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 74. West-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95. Northnorthwest wind around 5

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 95.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93.

# **Emergency Services**

Police Department reported the following incidents this morning.

Thursday, Aug. 3 A window was broken in the 200 block of West 17th.

A wooden fence was damaged in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Alberto Carlos Murgado, 35, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Friday, Aug. 4 Fifty-five dollars in cash was reported stolen in the 1100 block of South Huff Road.

A vehicle window was broken in the 500 block of East 17th.

A court order concerning a custody dispute was reported in the 1100 block of North Frost.

Saturday, Aug. 5 A lawnmower valued at \$275 was reported stolen in the 700 block of

East Francis. Donald Harold Pacheco, 46, was arrested in the 800 block of West Francis on charges of

public intoxication. Kenneth Ray Foster, 23, was arrested in the 800 block of East Frederic on charges of possession of marijuana.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 2400 block North of Rosewood.

Jacob Michael Albus, 21, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

A 2006 Dodge pickup was reported stolen from a car dealership in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, Aug. 6 A \$20 gas drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. A purse with \$35 in it

was reported stolen. A vehicle door handle

was broken in the 1800 block of North Faulkner. Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Foster.

A fight was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Thursday, Aug. 3

11:56 p.m. - A 1998 Dodge Durango, driver unknown, collided with a curb in the 900 block of East Kentucky. The driver fled the scene. According to the report, the vehicle turned onto its right side before turning back onto its wheels. The owner, who was also a passenger of the vehicle, was listed on the report as Carlos Alberto Murgado. Mr. Murgado got out of the vehicle at the scene.

Friday, Aug. 4 2:15 p.m. - A 1998 Chevrolet C/K 1500 pick-WC driven by 78, Vanhouten, Miami St., and a 2002 Ford Focus, driven by Crystal D. Chilton, 26, 1129 W. Seneca Lane, collided at Starkweather and Tyng. Vanhouten was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

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

Sunday, Aug. 6 Adrain Cordova, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with minor in possession and failure to appear.

Ira Don Hicks, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke for criminal nonsupport.

Mary Contreras, 54, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Department and charged with public intoxication.

Adam Robertson, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with failure to identify.

Victor Contreras, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with disorderly conductfighting and public intoxication.

Ruben Granillo, 53, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for no driver's license and failure to appear and on a charge of no driver's license.

Monday, Aug. 7 Edward Holt, 54, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with resisting arrest and

possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the

period between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6

7:54 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of Zimmers on a call for medical assis-

1 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to motor vehicle accident Hobart McCullough. One person was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls in the period between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 5 9:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th transported and patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Veterans Administration Medical

Center in Amarillo. 1:57 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of West Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Aug. 6 3:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a

patient(s) to PRMC. 7:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Zimmers transported

patient(s) to PRMC. 12:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to

Hospital in Amarillo. 1 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 8000 block of County Road 5 and transported a

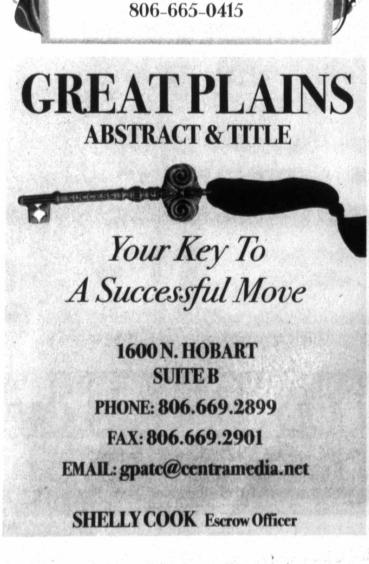
patient(s) to PRMC. 3:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Hospital Texas

Amarillo. Monday, Aug. 7

4:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Wells. No transport.

# Stocks

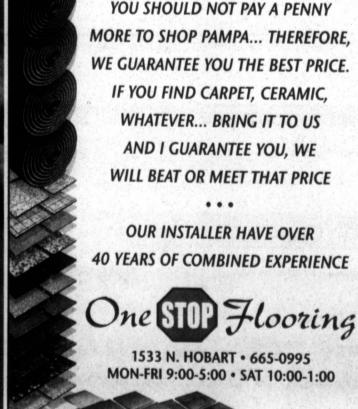
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Blake Fry of Lefors stands next to the cottonwood tree in front of his home that got hit by lightening on last Wednesday. The lightening also damaged two other cottonwood trees in his yard, and impaled a piece of wood through the wall of the home and broke the glass out of the front storm door. Large wood splinters were reported found as far as 1/2 block from the tree.

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# **Report: Most convicted violent** felons have prior criminal record

WASHINGTON (AP) -More than half of those convicted of violent felonies in large urban areas between 1990 and 2002 had previous convictions, the U.S. Justice Department reported Sunday.

Nearly four in 10, or 38 percent, had some type prior felony conviction, while an additional 18 percent had a prior misdemeanor conviction, the Bureau of Justice Statistics said.

Fifteen percent were guilty of a prior violent felony - murder, rape, robbery or assault. Rapists were least likely to have a prior conviction.

study released The Sunday by the Justice Department examined crime figures from the nation's 75 most populous counties, ranging from Los Angeles and Pima County, Ariz., to Pinellas County, Fla., and Montgomery County, Md., just outside Washington.

About half of all the violent crimes reported nationwide occur in these areas, the report said.

The study found that 70 percent of violent felons convicted during the period had a prior arrest record, though not necessarily a conviction, and that 57 percent had at least one prior arrest for a felony. Sixtyseven percent of murderers and 73 percent of those convicted of robbery or assault had an arrest record.

Nearly all the violent felons, 91 percent, were male; 41 percent were black.

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Youthful offenders were not a significant percentage of those committing violent

Ten percent of the murder-

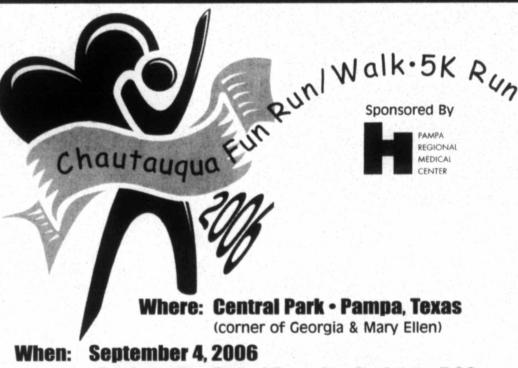
were 18 and under. In the categories of assault and rape, 4 percent of each of those crimes were commit-

ted by offenders under 18. A total 180,298 crimes were committed between 1990 and 2002, but the largest category involved drugs. More than 69,000 drug crimes were reported, for 38.3 percent of the total.

Property crimes were next, -with more 59,000 offenses or 32.7 percent of the total.

Violent crimes ranked third; more than 32,000 cases accounted for 18.2 percent of the total.

When it came time to judge cases and hand down punishment, most violent felons, 88 percent, were convicted through a guilty plea ers and 12 percent of robbers rather than at trial.



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# Viewpoints

# Texas Tales: History of a Houston property

Susanne Lee has fond memories of the house in Houston where she grew up, but until recently she never knew it had much of a histo-

Actually, it's the ground beneath her childhood home - and its succession of owners - that amounts to a history of Texas.

Built in 1947, the twostory house at 4340 Leeland St. was one of thousands of tract houses that went up in the boom years following World War II. The city continued to grow exponentially, leaving the house on Houston's near east side with a comfortable oldneighborhood feel.

With a purchase price of \$17,000, Gene and Hedy

Austin real estate agent Lee started making mortgage payments on the house in 1962. They had met when Gene Lee, an Asian American, was in the Army stationed in Germany and married there. Moving to Houston in 1955, they opened a small grocery at 3404 Leeland, living above their business before they bought their own house nine blocks down the street.

Susanne Lee's first inkling of the significance of the lot her parents own came when her mother handed her a 157-page abstract of title prepared in 1922 by the Harris County Abstract Co.

The legal-size pages, while not the most compelling reading, amount to a capsule history of Anglo settlement in Texas. Legally,

the document is a deed history of "All of Blocks Nos. Forty Nine (49) to Sixty Two (62), Inclusive, of Eastwood, an Addition to the City of Houston, on the South Side of Buffalo Bayou." More specifically, Lot 10.

Mike

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Columnist

The Lee family's piece of land first saw transit and tripod 1824 in when Texas

province of the newly formed Mexican government.

On July 29 that year, a young settler named Luke Moore signed a document before Stephen F. Austin's "Honorable Commissioner,"

the Baron de Bastrop. Austin had gained permission to locate 300 colonists in the province.

In the paperwork, Moore said he was a native of the United States, a resident of the Mexican province of

Cohuilia and Texas, having come Texas "with the intention of settling myself permanently in

the colonial establishment permitted by the Superior Government of the Mexican Nation to the Empresario, Don Stephen F. Austin."

The same day, Austin signed a document attesting that he found Moore "worthy of the favor which he solicits and can be admitted as a resident of this new colony on account of his good qualities and circumstances, and well known application to agriculture. stock raising and industry and in consideration of this you can concede to him a

league of land." Moore's land lay along Bray's Bayou, a branch of Buffalo Bayou, in what would become Harris County. The land began on the south side of the bayou "where a landmark was planted at the distance of nine varas from an Ash tree to the south eighty-six-anda-half degrees west, and of ten varas from a white oak."

Whether Austin took Moore to see his land or

whether his assistants John Austin and Samuel M. Williams handled the chore is not clear from the paperwork, but true to Spanish and then Mexican custom, an unusual ceremony took place:

As Austin's document averred: "We put the said Luke Moore in possession of said tract, taking him by the hand, leading him over it and telling him in loud and distinct voices that in virtue of the commission and of the powers we have and in the name of the Government of the Mexican Nation, we put him in possession of said track (and) Moore in token of finding himself in real and personal possession of said track without any contradic-

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# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2006. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date:

In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

You must learn day by day, year by year, to broaden your horizon. The more things you love, the more you are interested in, the more vou enjoy, the more vou are indignant about the more you have left when anything happens.'

> Ethel Barrymore American actress (1879-1959)

In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended by the Prince of Wales and President Vice Charles Dawes.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce "Ulysses."

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean.

crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago. In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which

sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1976, scientists in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the Viking 1 spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on Mars.

In 1989, a plane carrying Congressman Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 15 others disappeared over Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later; there were

In 1998, terrorist bombs at U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

Ten years ago: NASA researchers formally presented their case for the existence of life long ago on Mars. More than 6 million American Online customers worldwide were left



# Cease-fire difference between life and death

There are two proposals for a cease-fire in Lebanon. One is French and is backed by the European Union and most of the Muslim world. other is Israeli-American and backed only by Israel and the United States.

There is one main difference. The French proposal is for an immediate cease-fire followed by negotiations on the points in the American plan, including deployment of an international force. The Israeli-American proposal is that there shall be no ceasefire until all the other points disarmament of Hezbollah, return of Israeli prisoners, deployment of an international force - are all done.

The kernel of the nut is this: Under the French proposal, the killing on both sides stops while the politicians and diplomats wrangle. Under the Israeli-American proposal, the killing goes on for weeks, if Americans don't give a hoot not months.

The difference is mighty important if you are one of those people destined to die. According to the Lebanese government, 1,000 civilians have already been killed, more than

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sides."

inflicted on h Lebanese infrastructure. In Israel, about 27 civilians have been killed, along with 30 or so Israeli soldiers. The imbalance is so lopsided, one almost flinches at the use of the words "on both

Nevertheless, every single life is precious – especially the lives of children, and children are dying on both I realize many

about the Middle East one way or the other. Some Americans have a blind devotion to Israel. Well, I do not wish to argue with either. I want only to talk about our selfish interests.

at

rest of the world, it is plain as a Cape buffa-10 bridge party

Bush administration has given the green light to Israel to make war on Lebanon. It is plain that the only reason the United Nations has not passed a cease-fire resolution is because the U.S. threatens to veto it. You should remember, in this age of propaganda, that the definition of an "ineffective U.N." is a U.N. that won't do what our government tells it

Therefore, people in the Muslim street correctly hold us accountable for the killing and destruction done by Israel. You can forget about any talk of "winning hearts and minds." We've lost that already. You should realize, too, what additional danger we are putting our own troops in by backing Israel's war against Hezbollah. Many of those troops are trying to survive in a sea of Iraqi Shiites.

That's point one. Point two is that the rationalization peddled by the Bush administration for holding up a cease-fire is patently false. The Bush administration claims it wants a permanent solution, meaning the disarmament of Hezbollah and the stationing of an international force. What is permanent about that? First, you

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A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 31 Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Texas power plants:

Texas has an excellent shot at becoming a leader in "clean coal" technology at a time when there are escalating environmental concerns about plans for a spate of new coal-fired power plants in the state.

The U.S. Department of Energy announced Tuesday that four sites two in Texas and two in Illinois - have been named to compete for the world's first coal power plant designed to have

"near-zero" polluting emissions. The public-private venture is dubbed

FutureGen because it would represent a new generation of technology. The winning site is to be announced in September 2007 and potentially operational by 2012.

The nearly \$1 billion project is a collaboration between the federal government, which is providing \$700 million for it, and 10 coal and electric companies ponying up more than \$250 mil-

The 275-megawatt plant would convert coal into a hydrogen gas that would be used to generate electricity. The gas would burn much cleaner than the coal used as fuel in a traditional plant.

This project should excite Texans because it offers the prospect of developing a power plant that virtually eliminates a variety of traditionally regulated polluting emissions. But the FutureGen plant also would go a big step further by reining in emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), a greenhouse gas that scientists believe is contributing substantially to global warming.

Coal-burning plants produce slightly more than half of the electricity produced in the United States and about 88 percent of carbon dioxide emissions, according to the federal Energy Information Administration.

The FutureGen facility would sequester carbon dioxide underground and enable it to be used for beneficial purposes.

For example, the new technology

See POWER, Page 8

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 21 and have a complicated problem. My mother, whom I love very much and who is one of the most wonderful women ever, has, at 41, found herself in a very difficult situation. She recently confided to me that her marriage of almost 12 years to my stepfather has been extremely unsatisfactory -- especially in the bedroom. He has absolutely no interest in the deed at all, and, as a normal, redblooded woman, she does. I suggested they seek professional guidance, but they have yet to do so. To further confuse the situation, Mom has found herself attracted to a 28-year-old co-worker who is also very attracted to her and has made his feelings known. I am not sure how to advise her N.Y. about this. On the one hand, it's wrong to have an affair. But on the other hand, you only get one life, and I want her to be happy. Mom is a wonderful woman and deserves everything good in life, and I don't know what to tell her. Please help, Abby. - IN A HOT SPOT IN TUCSON

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DEAR IN A HOT SPOT: Your mother may be a "wonderful woman," but it was extremely inappropriate of her to try to involve you in her sex life. Please don't give this your blessing, or the person who will get the blame for it later is YOU. Tell her again that she needs to resolve this problem with her husband and a marriage counselor. It's the mature way of handling the kind of problem she's dealing with.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are throwing a large 40th anniversary/60th birthday party for my parents and sending them on a trip as our gift to them. In lieu of gifts, my sister sent out invitations that stated we would instead be graciously accepting donations to help pay for the trip. Because the range of donations will vary from per

son to person, my sister has decided to give Mother a list detailing the amount given by each guest. She feels that because some folks may go "above and beyond" what others donate, our mother needs to know who the most generous gifts come from. I am vehemently opposed to the idea. I feel that any donation that helps to pay for the trip is "above and beyond" anyone's obligation, and that their being part of the celebration is enough -- regardless of how much they give. I see no reason for my parents ever to know who gives what, and think that my sister sharing the information is in terrible taste. Your thoughts, please? -- EMBARRASSED IN PITTSFORD,

DEAR EMBARRASSED: If the party and trip are a gift from you and your sister, I am mystified as to why the guests are asked to make contributions to foot the bill. I agree that any donation that will help to pay for the trip is above and beyond anyone's "obligation," and for your sister to give your parents an accounting of what each guest forks over would be tacky in the extreme.

**DEAR ABBY:** A good friend of mine from work and her family are from Romania. They moved to the United States nine years ago. She, her husband and son have all just become U.S. citizens. I am happy for them and proud to know them. I would like to get them a gift in selebration, and I'm not sure what would be appropriate. Could you suggest something that you think would work? I'd appreciate any input you would give. -- PROUD OF MY FRIEND, BROWNTOWN, WIS.

DEAR PROUD: How about giving them an American flag?

#### For Better Or For Worse



#### **Zits**







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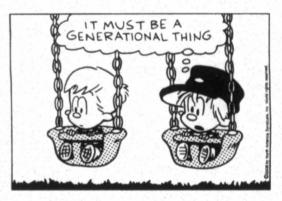
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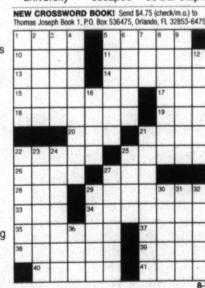
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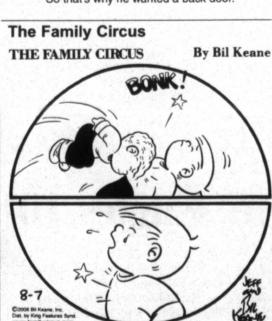


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# Sports Day

**TOUR DE FRANCE** 

PARIS (AP) — Floyd Landis was fired by his team and the Tour de France no longer considered him its champion Saturday after his second doping sample tested positive for higher-than-allowable levels of testosterone.

The samples contained synthetic testosterone, indicating that it came from an outside source.

again denied Landis cheating.

Tour de France director Christian Prudhomme said Landis no longer was considered champion, but the decision to strip him of his with the title rests Cycling International Union.

The IOC said it would ask USA Cycling to open disciplinary proceedings. Documentation from the positive tests will be forwarded to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which will turn it over to a review panel. USADA will ultimately decide if a penalty likely a two-year ban - is appropriate.

PRO FOOTBALL

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — The glory of the newest Hall of Famers' achievements was punctuated by a steady stream of tears and a singular chant:

"REG-GIE, REG-GIE." Though a fair share of the crowd sported No. 8 jerseys in tribute to Troy Aikman, their passion Saturday was reserved for the late Reggie White.

The two ioined Warren Moon, Jonn Madden, Rayfield Wright and Harry Carson as the newest inductees in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Nearly all of them choked up or cried during the four-hour ceremony, even the usually unflap-Aikman. pable poignant was the way White, also an ordained preacher who died in December 2004, was hon-

His son, Jeremy, was White's presenter, and his widow, Sara, made the acceptance speech. Both crying, they shared a long unveiling after Reggie's bust before a rapt audience.

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Rookie safety Donte Whitner signed a five-year contract with the Buffalo Bills on Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) safety Brian Dawkins agreed to a two-year contract extension with the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Brooks was arrested early Sunday after police said he fled from them on motorcy-

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) Minnesota Vikings safe-

ty Tank Williams will probably miss the entire season with an injury to his left kneecap sustained Saturday during training camp prac-

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) -David Wright became the latest young player on the New York Mets to get a longterm contract, signing a \$55 million, six-year extension Sunday.

Jose Reyes signed a \$23.25 million, four-year extension on Thursday. **TENNIS** 

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) - Maria Sharapova snapped Kim Clijsters' 24match winning streak in North American summer hardcourt events with a 7-5, 7-5 victory in the Acura Classic final Sunday.

WASHINGTON (AP) -Arnaud Clement beat Andy Murray 7-6 (3), 6-2 in the Legg Mason Tennis Classic final Sunday.

SOPOT, Poland (AP) -Top-seeded Nikolay Davydenko beat Florian Mayer of Germany 7-6 (6), 5-7, 6-4 Sunday to win the Prokom Open.

**AUTO RACING** 

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -If Jimmie Johnson wants to finally capture his first Nextel Cup championship, winning at Indianapolis Motor Speedway was a step in the right direction.

Johnson pulled off a gritty win at the Brickyard on Sunday, battling back from an early tire problem to take the lead, only to see it evaporate when a late debris caution bunched up the field. It dropped him from first to eighth and forced him to slice his way to the front in the final 14 laps.

But he did it with ease and pulled away for his second major victory of the season.

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Jenson Button captured the Hungarian Grand Prix on Sunday while Formula One standings leader Fernando Alonso and Michael Schumacher failed to pick up points.

CLERMONT, Ind. (AP) Busch Series points leader Kevin Harvick passed pole-starter Denny Hamlin on lap 84 and held on to win the Kroger 200 on Saturday night for his series-high fifth win of the season.

HORSE RACING

OCEANPORT, N.J. (AP) Bluegrass Cat earned his Five-time Pro Bowl top billing with a record seven-length victory in the million Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park on Sunday.

**SWIMMING** 

BUDAPEST, Hungary Steelers tackle Barrett (AP) — Britta Steffen set a world record in the 100meter freestyle and Laure Manaudou improved her world record in the 400 freestyle at the European Swimming Championships.

# Monday's Sports Briefs | Diamondbacks edge Astros; Angels rout Rangers

Diamondbacks 4, Astros 3

PHOENIX (AP) — A sacrifice bunt by the cleanup batter, spectacular defense by a rookie shortstop and yet another double by Luis Gonzalez.

Throw in a solid outing for Claudio Vargas and Eric Byrnes' second home run in as many games, and the Arizona Diamondbacks escaped with a 4-3 victory over Andy Pettitte and the Houston Astros Sunday.

"This was a big win for us," Gonzalez said. "We beat a pretty tough pitcher." Vargas threw six innings and

Gonzalez scored the go-ahead run after hitting his 534th career double. Carlos Quentin's broken-bat single brought Gonzalez home from third to break a 2-2 tie in the sixth as the

Diamondbacks salvaged the third game of the series. "To come back, keep grinding, that's a big win for us there," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "To pull that

one out today after getting behind like that and not having a great feeling in the early innings is a testament to some perseverance." Gonzalez led off the inning with a

double into the right-field corner to tie Lou Gehrig for 26th on the career doubles list. Conor Jackson, acting on his own, moved Gonzalez to third with a sacrifice.

"I don't know if he's ever bunted in his career," Melvin said. "So he's probably one-for-one."

Eric Byrnes homered for the second consecutive game for Arizona, his team-leading 18th of the season. The 440-foot solo shot to left-center with two outs in the seventh made it 4-2.

Vargas (9-8), who threw a season-

high 113 pitches, gave up a two-run homer to Lance Berkman in the first, then blanked the Astros for the next five innings. He allowed six hits, struck out six, walked two and hit a batter in his only his third victory in his last 11 starts.

Luis Vizcaino and Tony Pena each pitched a scoreless inning before Jorge Julio entered in the ninth for the Diamondbacks. He allowed Aubrey Huff's run-scoring single, then struck out Morgan Ensberg with runners on first and third for his 14th save in 17

Pettitte (10-12), 1-5 against Arizona in his career, gave up four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings. He struck out six and walked one.

"We didn't play that bad," Pettitte said. "They just played a good game."

Stephen Drew was 2-for-3 with a double and made a spectacular play to rob Pettitte of a hit in the sixth. The rookie shortstop made a diving stop to his left, then threw the runner out from his knees.

"I can't say enough about Stephen Drew and the plays that he made out there," Byrnes said. "He was the story of the game, man. It was fun to watch. He's really impressed me defensively with the bat, the way he handles himself and carries himself around the clubhouse. He's been a real big boost for us lately."

Houston finished its trip 4-2.

Angels 9, Rangers 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Adam Eaton's start lasted 18 pitches.

Garret Anderson and Vladimir Guerrero hit three-run homers - one before and one after Eaton's firstinning ejection - and Joe Saunders allowed three harmless singles over seven scoreless innings to lead the Los Angeles Angels over the Texas Rangers 9-1 Sunday.

Eaton (1-2) retired only two of five batters before plate umpire Rob Drake ejected him for throwing a 90 mph fastball behind Rivera - one pitch after Anderson's 10th homer of the season.

"Rivera's obviously been very comfortable up there for the past month, so I wanted to get him off the plate with a two-seamer and I threw it out of the side of my hand," Eaton said. "(Drake) assumed that I was throwing at Rivera, but I wasn't. I've thrown at one guy my whole career. That was in A-ball and that was from the manager's mouth. So for him to say he knew what I was doing was a wrong assumption.

"There was no intent to hit him on purpose," Eaton added. "I was definitely surprised when he ejected me, but I understand why. It didn't look very good at all.

It put a huge amount of pressure on the bullpen after they went five innings yesterday, so I was more upset about that than I was about getting tossed."

Drake, who grabbed Rivera after he made a move toward the mound, said he had no choice regarding Eaton.

"It was blatant disregard. ... He didn't care that everybody in the ballpark knew that he threw at him," Drake

"I've seen this a million times - a first-inning home run, and the next pitch is 10 feet behind the guy. For me, it was a no-brainer. The only concern that I had was making sure that Rivera didn't go out to the mound."

### **JUICING UP**

# Could outrage over cycling, track spill over into MLB?

By JIM LITKE **Associated Press** 

(AP) - Cycling and track and field yanked their biggest stars off the marquee in a matter of days after they were implicated in doping cases. Now that those sports have turned summer's center stage back over to baseball, can fans still seething over the use of performance-enhancers expect the same kind of accountability? The short answer: No.

Think back to May, before Tour de France champion Floyd Landis and world 100-meter sprinter Justin Gatlin got busted for too much testosterone in their systems. Most of the outrage at the time was reserved for Barry Bonds. San Francisco's suspicious slugger

was greeted by asterisks or crude, hand-lettered signs at some visiting ballparks and by fans dressed as syringes at others. He was hot in pursuit of Babe Ruth's career home run mark at the time, but it was already being labeled a hollow achievement. Bonds was roundly booed everywhere but at home.

Already portrayed the surly villain in a fast-selling book called "Game of Shadows," he was the centerpiece of a witch hunt ordered up by embarrassed major league baseball officials and the target of another grand jury investiga-tion. The silver lining, if you want to call it that, was that Bonds was a shadow of his former power-hitting self at the plate, too, looking less and less like a lightning rod with every at-bat and more and more like a warmed-over

controversy.

Some of the heat was deflected early in June, when federal investigators raided the home of Diamondbacks reliever Jason Grimsley in Scottsdale, Ariz., and laid out enough pharmaceuticals to remind us again that everybody in the game, pitchers as well as hitters, small fish and big ones alike, was worthy of suspicion.

For all that, there was only one other

name on the blotter when commissioner Bud Selig showed up at the All-Star game last month, trumpeting MLB's tougher steroid policy. It belonged to New York Mets minor leaguer Yusaku Iriki, who counted as a big-league scalp because he'd been on the club's 40-man roster when caught.

"I'm happy where we are," Selig said at the time, "with the drug-testing program.'

Chances are he's even happier now, having seen the turmoil that cycling and track brought on themselves with testing programs that are much tougher, more effective and certainly more transparent than MLB's version. In addition to being two of the high-

est-profile performers, Landis and Gatlin were also counted among the most respected and least suspected members of their professions. And when athletes with that kind of skill and drive, on top of an unassailable work ethic, are lured into risking everything to reach the top of the pyra-mid, chances are the next level down is teeming with cheaters.

Selig appointed former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell to head up an investigation into that very question at the end of March. The commission has no subpoena power and no timetable to produce a report. One player after another has rebuffed requests to appear, and even club offi-cials have been less than eager to cooperate.
When asked for a progress report at

that same All-Star Game, Selig said

about Mitchell, "He's very independ-

ent. I don't hear from him."

The same could be said about baseball's effort to get a handle on its drug problem from the start. The game first denied it had one, then reluctantly drew up a formal policy. It didn't add teeth until Congress threatened to put

While MLB's program is now comparable in most ways to the NFL's, it tests ballplayers less frequently for fewer substances and is way more forgiving than track, cycling or any of the other sports that have turned the crime and punishment responsibilities to the U.S. and World Anti-Doping agencies.

Both U.S. leagues also retain administration over the testing process. That alone causes concerns for Don Catlin, director of the UCLA Olympic lab and the man credited with devising countless anti-doping tests.
When asked by the New York Daily

News if he worries that the pro leagues want just enough testing to put up a good front, Catlin replied

"Yeah, you can't help but worry about that if you go walking around thinking about it. What sport-minded person wants to read about his player having a positive test?" he added. "It's the last thing he wants."

MLB and the NFL are banking on that, despite all the outrage stirred up the past two weeks by the charges that laid Landis and Gatlin low. Fans may say one thing, but they vote with their

And as you read this, baseball attendance is humming along at close to alltime highs levels and football is about to pull the curtain up on what is almost guaranteed to be another record sea-

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# Raiders 16, Eagles 10

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — At taken to a hospital. least the placekickers were in good form.

Sebastian Janikowski made field goals of 50, 51 and 24 yards Sunday night, lifting the Oakland Raiders past the Philadelphia Eagles 16-10 in the Hall of Fame game to open the NFL preseason.

Philadelphia's David Akers set a game record with a 55-yarder in the second quarter.

Eagles RB Bruce Perry was carried off on a stretcher with 1:14 remaining, his head immobilized: He was tackled by rookie Timi Wusu on a running play. Players from both sides stood silently or kneeled in prayer before Perry was removed.

Perry gave a thumbs-up as he was wheeled to an ambulance and

Eagles coach Andy Reid said

Perry had a concussion.

"He had some loss of feeling in his arms and legs initially and the feeling started to come back," Reid said. "I don't know how far along he is now."

It was a sloppy performance by everyone on offense except Philadelphia's starters.

As usual, the defenses were in control early in the preseason; the Raiders forced five turnovers in Art Shell's return as coach.

Shell was rehired a dozen years after being fired as Oakland's coach.

His mission: bringing back the glory of the franchise for which he was a Hall of Fame tackle.

# Woods wins 50th title

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) - The red shirt was familiar, and so was the result.

Tiger Woods won his 50th PGA Tour title Sunday, shooting his fourth-straight 6under 66 for a three-stroke victory over Jim Furyk in the Buick Open.

Woods reached a season-low 24 under and made a career-high 28 birdies in the tournament to hold off Furyk - who closed with a 64 - for his fourth win of the year.

Woods became the seventh member of the PGA Tour's 50-win club and improved to 21-for-21 when leading by more than one stroke after three rounds. The 30-yearold Woods beat Jack Nicklaus' record pace to the milestone, which Nicklaus reached in 1973 at 33.

Woods has made 196 PGA Tour starts as a pro and 210 overall. Nicklaus won his 50th title in his 280th start overall - and 262nd as a professional. This year, Woods' four victories have come in 11 events.

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# Iraq is not sliding into civil war, Secretary of State Rice says

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush inevitable. administration continues to insist Iraq is not heading toward a civil war, even as some senators and military leaders have expressed concerns that such a conflict may be

"It would be, really, erroneous to say that the Iraqis are somehow making a choice for civil war, or, I think, even sliding into civil

war," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." But Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., an influential member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, sounded more pessimistic and questioned whether the U.S.

should keep sending more troops to Iraq. Hagel said this country cannot "ask them to do the things that we're asking them to do in the middle of a civil war, and that's where it's headed."

# COX

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tion whatever, shouted aloud, pulled up herbs, threw stones, planted stakes, and performed the rest of the necessary ceremonies."

The most interesting verbiage included in the abstract is Austin's will, written in 1828 as the empresario prepared to "depart on a journey to the City of Mexico on a mission to procure the approbation of the National Congress for the admission of Texas into the Mexican Union as a State, and considering the uncertainty of life and the casualties of such a journey.'

In the event of his death, Austin stipulated that his land on Bray's Bayou

would go to his sister, Emily M. Austin Perry. Austin survived his trip to Mexico, but neither he nor Moore would live to old age.

Meanwhile, on March 10, 1829 - for reasons not stated in the paperwork --Moore sold Austin the western half of his Harris County land for \$165.

Little is known of Moore, other than he was one of the so-called Old Three Hundred. Eleven years after coming to Texas, he helped fight for Texas independence from Mexico, participating in the siege of Bexar in 1835. Though he survived the revolution, by December 1837 he had died. The administrator of Moore's estate had the rest of his land up for sale.

By then, Austin, too, had died, losing a struggle with pneumonia on Dec. 27, 1836. At the time of his death at 43,

Austin still owned the Bray's Bayou land he had purchased from Moore.

The land remained in Austin's estate until March 10, 1862, when the family sold it to pay off some of the estate's creditors who had been "importunate in their demands for payment.'

After that, the land, as duly recorded in the yellowing abstract now owned by Susanne Lee, passed through a succession of owners both individual and corporate. Eventually platted and subdivided, Lot 10 became the home of a 20th century couple who, like Austin and Moore and many others, came to Texas as immigrants hopeful of better

Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the author of a dozen Texas-related books.



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# Reese

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can't disarm Hezbollah, or at least not keep its members disarmed. Secondly, what international force, parked on foreign soil, is going to be permanent? Thirdly, Bush is avoiding addressing the root cause of the Middle East con-

That goes back to 1947, when the newly established state of Israel established on Palestinian land by the U.S. and Europe – forced out of their

homes, farms and businesses some 700,000 Palestinians. More were forced out in the 1967 war. Israel today Palestinian territory, Lebanese territory and Syrian territory. Every war and conflict involving Israel since then has been over the issue of Israeli occupation and the Israeli refusal to allow Palestinian refugees to return or even to file claims for lost property. It's strange that Jewish refugees from Europe in the 1930s and 1940s can file claims for lost property, but Palestinian refugees cannot.

All Israel has to do to get peace treaties with every Arab country in the

region is to return to its 1967 borders, as a United Nations Security Council resolution ordered it to do. I laugh out loud every time an Israeli or American talks about enforcing U.N. Resolution 1559. No country on Earth has ignored more U.N. resolutions than Israel, and no country in the world has vetoed more U.N. resolutions to protect Israel than the United States.

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Power

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could expand the use of carbon dioxide to enhance oil recovery. It already is being injected underground into oilbearing formations in the Permian Basin of West Texas to coax more petroleum out of the ground.

The two potential FutureGen sites are at Jewett, in east central Texas about halfway between Fort Worth and Houston, and at Penwell, southwest of Odessa in West Texas.

being at the mouth of a coal mine. The resulting in household budget-busting

West Texas site is attractive because it is in the oil patch, where the plant's carbon dioxide output could stimulate increased petroleum production.

If coal can be made less polluting, it will be an extremely attractive longterm power source because it is America's most abundant fossil fuel, with an estimated 250-year supply nationally. Contrastingly, U.S. oil and natural gas production is expected to decline even as energy demand rises.

Texas has become far more reliant than most states on burning natural gas to generate electricity. That has proved costly to consumers in the past two The Jewett site has the advantage of years, with skyrocketing gas prices

electric bills.

North Texas' largest electric provider, TXU, maintains that the 11 coal-fired plants it plans to build would pollute far less than older generating units. But environmental critics counter that the plants would substantially increase the company's carbon dioxide emissions

Gov. Rick Perry, Texas Railroad member Commission Michael Williams and other state officials deserve praise for their strong efforts to bring the FutureGen project to Texas. If Texas wins the project and it proves successful, both the state and the nation could benefit in terms of energy and environmental policy.

# Shut down of nation's biggest oil field triggers fears of higher gas prices

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - Oil giant BP has indefinitely shut down the nation's biggest oilfield after finding a pipeline leak, removing about 8 percent of U.S. oil production and stoking fears that already high gas prices will shoot up fur-

Steve Marshall, president of BP Exploration Alaska, Inc. said Sunday night that the eastern side of Prudhoe Bay would be shut down first, an operation anticipated to take 24 to 36 hours. The company will then move to shut down the west side, a move that could close more than 1,000 Prudhoe

Bay wells. Once the field is shut down, BP said oil production will be reduced by 400,000 barrels a day. That's close to 8 percent of U.S. oil production or about 2.6 percent of supply including imports, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

The shutdown comes at an already worrisome time for the oil industry, with supply concerns stemming both from the hurricane season and instability in the Middle

A 400,000-barrel per day reduction in output would have a major impact on oil prices, said Tetsu Emori, chief commodities strategist

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Oil prices could increase by as much as \$10 per barrel given the current environment.'

> — Tetsu Emori Commodities strategist

at Mitsui Bussan Futures in Tokyo. A barrel contains 42 gallons of crude oil.

"Oil prices could increase by as much as \$10 per barrel given the current environment," Emori said. "But we can't really say for sure how big an effect this is going to have until we have more exact figures about how much production is going to be reduced."

But Victor Shum, an energy analyst with Purvin & Gertz in Singapore, said he expected the impact to be minimal since crude inventories are high.

"So while this won't have any immediate impact on U.S. supplies, the market is in very high anxiety. So any disruption, significant traders will take that into account, even though there is no threat of a supply short-

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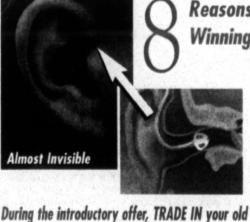
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