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# Perry appoints new regents

By **GLENYS BOLLS**  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed four new members to the Texas Tech Board of Regents.

Of the four men, two are returning regents and all are Tech alumni, according to a press release from the Office of Communications and Marketing.

Dallas resident John Field Scovell is president and CEO of Woodbine Development Corporation. He is still involved with his alma mater, serving on the Texas Tech University Foundation President's Council and Texas Tech Alumni Association National Board of Directors. Scovell served in the U.S. Army Finance Corps, and received his master's degree from Harvard Business School.

"I'm humbled to be considered for something like this," Scovell said. "As involved as I've been in the school, I'm not one who runs for offices. I think those seek the person. I know it's going to be a pretty big task... but I'm excited about the leadership, and I have high expectations for Tech."

In addition to Scovell, his wife and their three sons graduating from Tech, his father was a member of the Tech Board of Regents from 1969 to 1972.

"It's really a family commitment to the university," President Jon Whitmore said. "It's good to have someone that's already very connected to the university and very knowledgeable about it."

Jerry Edward Turner of Blanco is a partner in Vinson and Elkins, L.L.P., one of the oldest and largest law firms in the United States, according to its Web site, <http://www.velaw.com>. Some of his other titles include Director and Chairman of the Texas Tech Foundation, Inc., and the Baptist Foundation of Texas, Inc. Turner is involved with the American College of Bond Counsel, Inc., the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Austin Bar Foundation. Turner served in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps and received a law degree from Vanderbilt University.

"I was very surprised," Turner said about hearing of his appointment. "I was considered two years ago but at

that point there were certain geographic issues. I was not appointed at that time and I heard nothing from the governor's office until I was appointed."

Chancellor Kent Hance said he remembers Turner from his own days at Tech.

"Jerry played football at Tech and lived in the dorms, in Bledsoe with me in the early '60s," Hance said. "He's been very successful and he'll be a big plus to the Board."

Turner's football career at Tech introduced him to someone whom he will soon be getting closer to.

"Forty years ago this fall, John Scovell and I were captains of the Texas Tech football team," Turner said. "I'm looking forward to working with all the regents, and especially John again."

In the words of Scovell, it looks like they are back on the same team again.

L. Frederick "Rick" Francis is the chairman of Bank of the West in El Paso, where he lives. In addition to the Tech Board of Regents, to which he is being reappointed, Francis serves on other boards including: the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, the Regional Economic Development Corporation Foundation, the Medical Center of Americas Foundation, and Providence Memorial Hospital.

"He has a broad interest in the

whole university," Whitmore said. "One of his strengths on the board was that he helped achieve a consensus on moving the institution forward."

Bob L. Stafford, M.D., from Amarillo was a member of the Board until his term expired Jan. 31. Following

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# KTXT-TV wins award for original programming

**BY GLENYS BOLLS**  
 STAFF WRITER

A KTXT-TV original series has earned a Silver Telly Award for its first season.

"StoryTellers & MusicMakers" is a 13-part music interview show, hosted by Lubbock-born singer and songwriter Kenny Maines, and features various regional musicians and industry insiders talking about West Texas' musical influence on the rest of the world.

"West Texas is a music Mecca," said Doug Nelson, producer of the show and unit coordinator for the TV station. "The music that comes out of here influences music worldwide. The Beatles named themselves after Buddy Holly's band, the Crickets."

The show is an effort to call attention to the rich musical history in West Texas, Nelson said. He named several famous musicians

from this area, including Mac Davis, Bob Wills and Waylon Jennings.

"It's basically Kenny sitting one-on-one with a musician or some other person who knows the music industry from this area," Nelson said. "We want males, females and people from different cultures to tell the history of this area."

In the first season of "StoryTellers & MusicMakers," guests included American radio's first fulltime female staff announcer, Misty;



**Caldwell**

music producer Don Caldwell; and Matt Martindale, lead singer for Cooder Graw.

The Telly Awards, created in 1978 by former Emmy and Clio winner David E. Carter, honor excellence in local and regional programming.

"The award comes in silver, which is the highest, or bronze or thank you for entering but send something else next year," Nelson said. "When we started on this path, we knew that a lot of people just got the letter saying



**Martindale**

they hadn't won. When I found out we won the silver, it absolutely flooded me."

In the Telly Awards, entries are not judged against one another, according to the Web site. Instead, they compete against a standard of excellence determined by the judges, all of whom are previous Silver Telly winners. All entries to the Telly Awards are judged on a 10-point scale. Any entry that earns a 9.0 or higher is awarded the Silver Telly. A score of 7.0 to 8.9 earns a Bronze Telly. All winners receive the Telly statuette.

"I think it was greatly deserved," said Armando Rodriguez, a unit coordinator at the station who filmed the show. "We've done so many things at KTXT that had not been recognized. We put a lot of effort and work into it."

Because Nelson had submitted all required material into the competition on his own, Rodriguez

said he did not know about the win until after Nelson received the notification.

"It's a great honor to be one of so many entries and to actually win," Rodriguez said. "It was a great honor working on the show and getting recognized for it."


Nelson said he decided to enter "StoryTellers & MusicMakers" in the Telly Awards because the public loved the show.

"It was the viewer response," he said. "They went crazy for it. They wanted more music. They wanted to be informed about the musicians and the history of the area."

As long as the public wants the show, Nelson said, he will continue giving it to them.

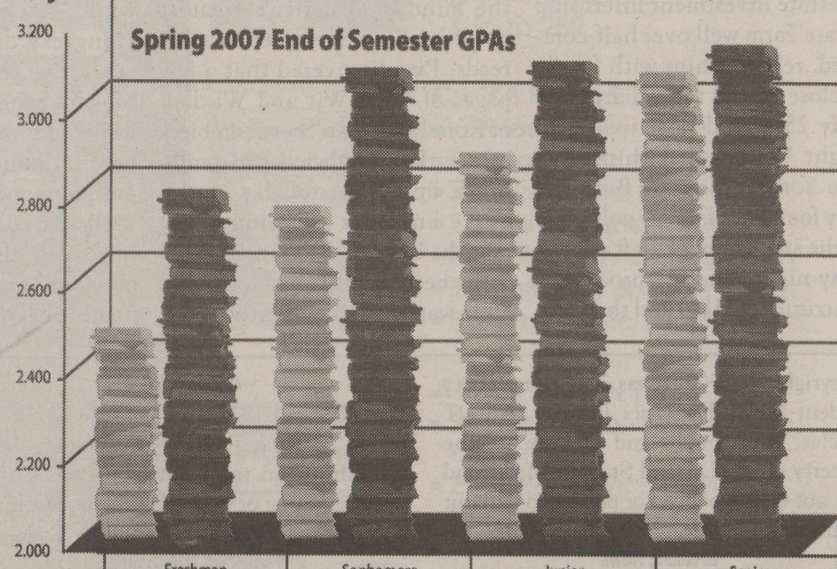
"We're working on the lineup for next season," he said. "We're going nationwide for distribution, and if they want them overseas, we'll be ready for that, too."

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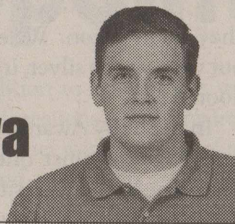


# Changing times in Lubbock call for look back

Lubbock was founded in 1890 when the two towns of "Old Lubbock" and Monterey agreed to merge. The new town would actually be located in Monterey, but would retain the Lubbock name. For the years following the town founding, the area thrived because of its proximity to the West and thoughtful, but not destructive, economic development. During the 1940s, Lubbock was one of the fastest growing cities in the entire nation, behind only Albuquerque.

The city of Lubbock has still yet to slow down. But, slowly, the same attention to careful city planning seems to be becoming unraveled. In the initial upswing of development, many of the companies responsible for the Lubbock economic boom were locally owned and operated. Goodness, how

**Trey Caliva**



things have changed!

Four years ago in our city we had two Wal-Mart's, one Starbucks and one major retail area. Now, the city has gained two more Wal-Mart's, three Starbucks and the new retail center in Southwest Lubbock.

Immediately southwest of the Marsha Sharp/Loop 289 interchange sits the beginning of Canyon West, a new retail center for the city. The site already includes a Target and the Cracker Barrel. According to

the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the proposed final project includes a 144-acre shopping complex, the biggest retail development in Lubbock since the construction of South Plains Mall. In addition to the retail area, the center will feature Main Event, a sort of entertainment super center and at least 10 restaurants.

Now, I for one am not against development in Lubbock. After all, our city is growing. Additional developments are to be expected. Yet, the citizens of Lubbock and the students of Texas Tech should be wary of this sort of unabashed development.

Part of Lubbock's charm comes from its ability to lie partially out of the ordinary. People move to this city or go to school here because it's not the Metroplex, or Houston,

or San Antonio or Austin. Rather, Lubbock takes on its own identity separate from the hustle and bustle of those larger cities. Sure, you can find a mall or other retail areas here, but Lubbock still is able to maintain the "small town feel."

Other evidence of Lubbock's transformation can be found in the monstrosity now known as the Marsha Sharp Freeway. For those of you who haven't been out to the Marsha Sharp/Loop 289 interchange recently, I highly recommend a drive out there. Despite the "art" placed on the side of portions of the freeway, which feature images from West Texas, the concrete jungle being erected through the heart of Lubbock appears out of the Metroplex or Houston. Perhaps that's why the designers feel so obliged to

put images of West Texas on the side of the freeway. Those depictions aren't a tribute to the surrounded scenery, they're a memorial.

Instead of harboring these hidden desires to become something Lubbock is not, our leaders and planners of city development should focus on forging a new path to city growth. In the initial inception of our city, planners relied on the ingenuity and the spirit of their own citizens to guide the future of the city, not outside developers eager to seek financial rewards. We must go back to that mentality and give the future of Lubbock back to its people.

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# A Ronald Reagan rejuvenation of the right

By JACOB VIAL  
DAILY ILLINI (U. ILLINOIS)

(U-WIRE) CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — Now that summer is past full swing, I've taken a step back to evaluate progress toward personal goals I had set for my time away from campus. With a successful real estate investment internship at State Farm well over half-completed, relationships with family and close friends rejuvenated and nearly 25 pounds lost thanks to Weight Watchers, I think I've made some progress. But, the newly found hook in my golf game and the stack of books left unread on my nightstand are proof that the luxuries of HBO and the Cub-

bies (in HD) can distract just as much as dollar bottle nights at Legends or Chuck Norris movies with the guys.

While I had hoped to get caught up on the classics and maybe even challenge my thinking with a leftist read or two, I have found the time to get inside the mind of America's greatest president with some Reagan reads. I've discovered that a few pages of "The Wit and Wisdom of Ronald Reagan" between bites of a turkey sandwich can really break up a stressful day at the office and that covering a few months in "The Reagan Diaries" is the best way to refuel lost hope after watching the nightly news.

I'll save laud of Reagan's policy until all the liberals have returned to campus and until I've covered all eight years of his presidency in his diaries. Instead, I've contemplated why I respected the man so much at an early age, even before I had affirmed my political leanings while watching the Republican Congress during the Clinton years. I've realized that he never took his achievements or the gifts in his life for granted. He wasn't bred for politics like our current president and never crafted plans with his college sweetheart to take over the country like our previous one. Instead, he enjoyed humble beginnings and made the

most of opportunities the good Lord gave him. His is a story that will give any soon-to-be-graduate hope that hard work is still rewarded.

Surprisingly, it's not the simple yet profound rhetoric of the "Great Communicator" that has caught my attention in his diaries but rather the fact that he never lost sight of who he was even in the White House. He enjoyed visits from old friends more than visits from foreign leaders or Congressional victories. He took advantage of every free second to watch a good movie or take a quick trail ride and his writings about his beloved Nancy look like a scene straight from "The

Notebook."

As I've worked in and watched American politics, I've become disenfranchised with the direction of government. A brief look at the lives of individuals like Reagan, J. Dennis Hastert and John F. Kennedy reveals that many of the problems may lie in a level seemingly much more trivial than policy. Perhaps character and the realization that our leaders work for the American people is what is lost in politics. I'd like to be refueled with confidence from current leaders, but a glance at the cast of 2008 candidates means I might be reading Reagan's diaries a few times through in the years to come.

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## Regents

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the death of Board Chairman J. Frank Miller in June, Stafford is being reappointed temporarily to the Board of Regents to complete Miller's unexpired term. Stafford is a retired orthopedic surgeon and partner of Stafford Cattle Company of Matador. He has served as a chairman of the search committee for president of the Texas Tech University Health Science Center and the Amarillo Area Texas Tech Horizon Campaign. Stafford is a member of the Texas Tech University Chancellor's Council and the Double T Association. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

"He's a retired physician, so he takes a lot of interest in our undergrads at the Health Sciences Center," Whitmore said. "He's a positive force in supporting them."

Regents serve a six-year term expiring on Jan. 31 of odd-numbered years. The nine regents are divided into three groups, whose terms are staggered. As a group, Francis, Scovell and Turner will serve until Jan. 31, 2013. As a member of another group, Stafford's term — formerly Miller's term — will expire in 2009, and the third group's term will expire in 2011.

Neither Francis nor Stafford could be contacted for comment. The appointments are subject to Senate approval.

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# Bush to call for international Mideast peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will call for an international conference this fall to include Israel, the Palestinian authority and some of their Arab neighbors to help restart Mideast peace talks and will pledge increased aid to the Palestinian government of President Mahmoud Abbas, The Associated Press has learned.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice would lead the peace conference, which would include

representatives of Israel and "neighbors in the region," said a senior administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Bush planned to speak Monday afternoon at the White House about the peace conference and U.S. financial and diplomatic support for Abbas, who controls just the West Bank after the Islamic militant group Hamas gained authority over Gaza in June.

Bush will portray this as "a moment of choice" between two paths

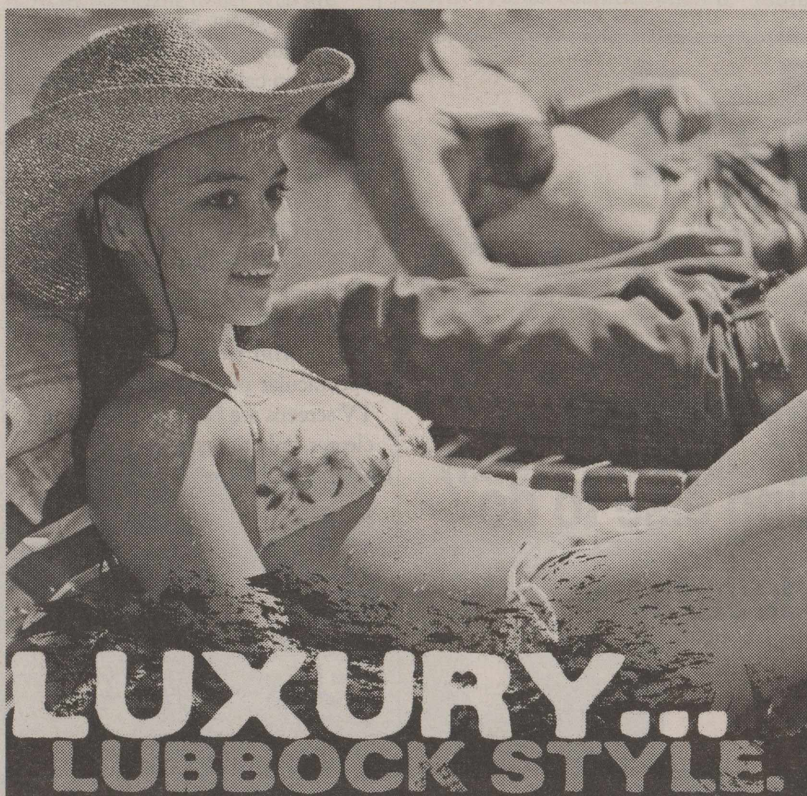
for the Palestinian people — one represented by the moderate government led by Abbas and his Fatah faction and that of Hamas.

The official spoke anonymously because the president had not yet given his speech.

The fall conference among Palestinian and Israeli officials and other countries in the region would be a way to prod the peace process. It would be one of the few times that Israelis and Arab leaders have met jointly to work out their differences.

Bush will also call for Israel to remove authorized outposts in Palestinian territory and end settlement expansion, the official said. And he will urge Israel to continue releasing tax revenues to the Palestinian authority.

Bush will pledge additional financial support for the Abbas government, but will not discuss a specific amount in Monday's speech, the official said. Instead, he will await recommendations from former British Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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## Public enthralled by survival shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Few sane people want to visit a storm-tossed Bering Sea, the sizzling Sahara Desert and Canada's Northwest Territories in January. Experiencing them from a comfortable chair in front of a flat-screen television, however, is all the rage.

Shows about adventure seekers in forbidding lands are among the hottest on cable television. "Deadliest Catch," about crab fishermen off the Alaska coast, is Discovery's most popular show, while "Ice Road Truckers" is setting ratings records for The History Channel. Unhinged survivalist Bear Grylls of Discovery's "Man vs. Wild" is a new pinup star.

They all have the romanticism of the wild frontier in common. Spectacular photography, at a time TV screens are becoming bigger and clearer, enhances the appeal.

Both "Deadliest Catch" and "Ice Road Truckers" were hunches that really paid off. Segments on the fishermen and big-rig drivers who race across frozen lakes were featured briefly on other shows, and executives decided to spin them off into series.

Viewership for the third season of "Deadliest Catch" grew by 20 percent and June's season finale was seen by nearly four million people — big numbers for basic cable.

"It's our 'American Idol,'" said Jane Root, Discovery's executive vice president and general manager.

For a couple of weeks of back-breaking work on lurching, ice-slicked ship decks a fisherman can earn a year's wages. Or he could die. Nine have drowned in the Bering Sea since Discovery began filming the series, although none on boats where the network was filming.

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## Rapper Remy Ma arraigned on attempted murder charge

NEW YORK (AP) — Grammy-nominated rapper Remy Ma pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and other counts Sunday in the shooting of a woman in a trendy Manhattan neighborhood.

At the rapper's arraignment, a judge granted the prosecution's request for bail to be set at \$250,000. Martin was jailed while the judge reviewed her bail offer.

Early Saturday morning, police found a woman with a gunshot wound to her lower torso in the hip Meatpacking District, which is usually crowded with late-night revelers on weekends.

Three blocks away, officers discovered a luxury SUV owned by Remy Ma, whose real name is Remy Smith. The vehicle was involved in a single-car crash and abandoned, police said.

The victim, Makeda Barnes-Joseph, 23, was hospitalized in stable condition Sunday.

Remy Ma turned herself in Saturday night. She was charged with attempted murder, assault and weapon possession.

"I ask everyone to keep an open mind," said Scott Leemon, her attorney. "Things are not always as they seem."

Remy Ma, 26, is promoted on her Web site as an up-from-the-streets artist who escaped the hard-knock life

of the Bronx to become a hip-hop star. She was nominated for a Grammy as part of the Terror Squad for the 2004 summer smash "Lean Back." She also earned the "Best Female Hip-Hop" award at the 2005 BET Awards.

The singer went on to a solo career, releasing last year's debut "There's Something About Remy." She has appeared on recordings with best-selling performers like Fat Joe, Eminem and R. Kelly, according to her Web site.

## 'Harry Potter' earns \$77.4 million on opening weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harry Potter remains a box-office charmer.

The Warner Bros. fantasy sequel "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" conjured up a \$77.4 million debut to lead the weekend box office, according to studio estimates Sunday.

That raised the movie's total domestic gross to \$140 million since opening Wednesday.

"Order of the Phoenix" also has taken in an additional \$190.3 million in 44 other countries where it

began rolling out Wednesday.

"Transformers," the DreamWorks-Paramount sci-fi tale that was the previous weekend's No. 1 movie, slipped to second place with \$36 million, lifting its total to \$223 million.

The weekend's other new wide release, grisly horror story "Captivity" from Lionsgate and After Dark Films, opened out of the top 10 with \$1.55 million, coming in at No. 12. The movie stars Elisha Cuthbert as a model who is abducted and tortured.

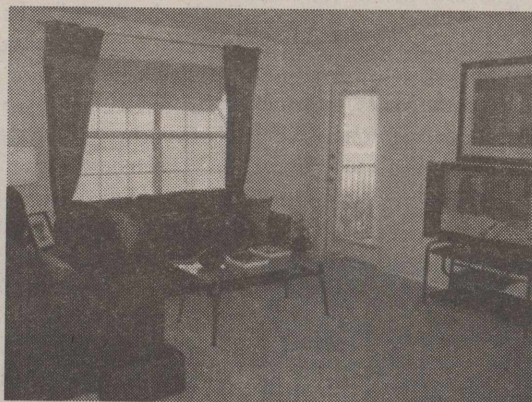
"Order of the Phoenix" expanded overall business for Hollywood. The top 12 movies took in \$171.1 million, up 14 percent from the same weekend last year, when "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" was No. 1 with \$62.3 million.

The fifth chapter in the movie series based on J.K. Rowling's novels about the teen wizard, "Order of the Phoenix" has Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) leading a secret society of students to prepare for the coming showdown with the evil Lord Voldemort.

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# Soccer legends help celebrate Nelson Mandela's 89th birthday

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela celebrates his 89th birthday Wednesday, launching a humanitarian campaign along with former President Jimmy Carter, ex-U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and other "elders" of the global village.

The initiative stems from an idea by British entrepreneur Richard Branson and musician Peter Gabriel to create a world council of elders to tackle issues such as conflict, AIDS and global warming.

"This group of international leaders will share how they intend to work together to contribute their wisdom, independent leadership and integrity in addressing some of the world's toughest problems," organizers said in a statement.

Branson and Gabriel, who founded an international human rights organization and championed the anti-apartheid cause, were expected to attend Wednesday's event, part of a week of festivities for Mandela's birthday.

A children's party that has become an annual fixture wraps things up July 24. Before that, events will feature Bill Clinton and soccer legend Pele, who will play in a special star-studded match to honor Mandela.

Mandela was imprisoned for

nearly three decades for his fight against apartheid. He was released in 1990 to lead negotiations to end decades of racist white rule and elected president in South Africa's first free elections in 1994. He left office in 1999, but has continued to take a leading role in the fight against poverty, illiteracy and AIDS in Africa.

Clinton will open an exhibit on Thursday that focuses on the late Chief Albert Luthuli, an anti-apartheid campaigner who won the 1960 Nobel Peace Prize, and Mandela, who was given the honor in 1993.

Luthuli was the leader of the now-governing African National Congress when the group embarked on armed struggle against the racist apartheid regime. Mandela was the ANC's leader three decades later as it negotiated a peace settlement with the nationalist government.

On Sunday, Annan will deliver the annual Nelson Mandela Lecture. The first in the series was given by Clinton on July 19, 2003. Others who have delivered lectures include 1994 Nobel peace laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Kenyan environmentalist and 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai and South Africa's President Thabo Mbeki.

Pele and soccer star Samuel Eto'o of Cameroon head a list of more than 50 players taking part in "90 Minutes for Mandela."

The match, to be played on Wednesday in Cape Town, will pit Africa against the rest of the world. Proceeds are earmarked for social programs, including Mandela's campaign against AIDS.

FIFA organized a similar all-star match in 1999 to honor Mandela when he stepped down as South African president.

Before the match, a ceremony will be held to honor a soccer league formed by political prisoners on Robben Island, where Mandela was incarcerated for 18 of the 27 years he spent in jail.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter will confer honorary FIFA membership on the Makana Football Association, which Mandela, separated from his comrades, used to watch playing from his cell window until prison authorities built a wall to further cut him off.

Makana, a local name for Robben Island, comes from a 19th century warrior leader of the Xhosa, the tribe to which Mandela belongs. The British banished Makana to Robben Island in 1819 and he died trying to escape.

# Byrd rallies to win Deere

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — Jonathan Byrd could see it all again. There was the look in Vijay Singh's eyes as he stepped to the first tee, the aggression that took him to a victory in the John Deere Classic four years earlier.

Byrd did all he could to reproduce it Sunday.

He birdied three of the final five holes and shot a 5-under 66 Sunday to win the Deere Classic and qualify for the British Open, and afterward, he thought back to that pairing with Singh.

"When he came out on that first hole with that complete mind-set, 'I'm going to win this golf tournament. I'm going to play aggressive. I'm going to fire at every flag and just play aggressive,'" said Byrd, who was in the final group with Singh in 2003.

This time, it was Byrd's turn.

He earned his third PGA Tour victory, finishing at 18-under 266 — one stroke ahead of Tim Clark (68). Third-round leader Nathan Green (71) and Troy Matteson (66) tied for third, three strokes back.

Byrd didn't like what he saw when he glanced at the leaderboard on his way to the 14th hole, and things weren't looking much better for him when his tee shot sailed wide right.

Then, his fortunes changed.

He birdied that hole, sinking a 16-foot putt that "kept me in the golf tournament," added two more birdies on 16 and 17.

Byrd had missed four straight cuts and didn't bother to bring his passport, so he had to go home to Georgia before heading to Scotland.

"I haven't been playing well, and, I don't know, maybe I thought that would be a jinx or something," he said.

Byrd, who won the 2002 Buick Challenge and 2004 B.C. Open,

moved into a tie with Clark with a birdie on 17. Clark found a bunker short of the green on 17 and sent a 6-foot putt for par wide left for a bogey that put him at 17 under and in second place.

"On 17, I had a go at the green, and that's really the only shot of the day I mis-hit," Clark said. "I fully expected to be able to get it up to the green-side bunker, and instead, it plugged in the lip of the bunker 20 yards short of the green. And from there, I just had no play."

Byrd finished with a par on 18, meaning Clark needed a birdie to force a playoff.

Instead, Byrd watched as Clark's approach on the par-4 hole settled on the left edge of the green — just under 71 feet from the cup. His long putt for birdie rolled wide left, giving Byrd the victory.

"Right when he hit it, the announcer said he thought it was a little bit left," said Byrd, who finished a few minutes earlier. "I had kind of hit that putt for more the middle of the green, and I knew it wasn't going to come back to the right."

It didn't, and that secured the 29-year-old Byrd's third win — the most by an active American-born player under 30. Charles Howell III has two victories.

Early on, Clark appeared poised to earn his first tour victory.

He took several cortisone shots for neck pain two weeks ago and had said he might skip the British Open even if he qualified at the Deere because he was worried the pain would flare up on the long flight. On Sunday, he said he would have gone but that became a non-issue late in the day.

Clark made a name for himself when he finished two strokes behind Phil Mickelson at the Masters last year. And the South African made another push for the green jacket this year when he was tied for the lead through 36 holes before tying for 13th.

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## Stewart breaks winless streak at Chicagoland

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Yes, Tony Stewart has been known to freak out from time to time. But his recent winless streak wasn't one of those times.

Stewart broke through for his first victory of the season on Sunday, holding off Matt Kenseth at Chicagoland Speedway to break a 20-race victory drought that dated to the end of last season.

But Stewart said he never really worried about being shut out of victory lane for longer than usual, because he had cars capable of winning more often than not this year.

"I haven't been freaking out about it," Stewart said. "I've been happy that we've been in the position that we've been in."

Stewart has been in position to win several races this season, coming up short because of plain old bad luck or occasional poor fuel economy — an ongoing concern for the No. 20 team.

"I think if it was a situation where we couldn't run up front, and there were two or three teams that had stuff figured out and we couldn't compete with them and we were running 20th

or 30th every week and couldn't figure out what to do to get into the top-five again, then you would be worried about not winning races," Stewart said.

But as long as the performance was there, Stewart figured he'd win sooner or later.

"When I've got a car every week where I know I at least have the capability of running up front, you know that you can't have bad luck forever," Stewart said.

Rediscovering victory lane was only one of the two pressing problems Stewart resolved over the weekend, as the two-time champion said he has patched his rift with upstart teammate Denny Hamlin after a lecture from team owner Joe Gibbs on Saturday.

Hamlin and Stewart spent the week trading barbs in the media after the two teammates wrecked at Daytona International Speedway last week. The situation became ugly enough for team owner Joe Gibbs to take a last-minute detour from a planned vacation and come to the track on Saturday to gather Stewart and Hamlin for a hastily arranged meeting.

## Phillies first professional team to 10,000 losses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Never known as lovable losers, cursed, or even affectionately as bums, the Philadelphia Phillies have long held a more pitiable title: The losingest team in sports.

From the Baker Bowl to Shibe Park/Connie Mack Stadium to the Vet and Citizens Bank Park, futility has tailed them like the sound of boos that echo throughout Philly for the disheartenment of every September collapse, every last-place finish, every near miss.

No team has lost quite like the Phillies. Now, make it 10,000 times.

Bad starting pitching, brutal relief, hardly any hitting, it was all in there in Sunday's milestone loss. Albert Pujols hit two of the St. Louis Cardinals' six homers in a 10-2 rout.

"I don't really care about it," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "We haven't been really talking about it. Our players haven't been talking about it."

Maybe there wasn't much chatter in the clubhouse, but the fans jumped all over the ugly number. They started Web sites that counted down to 10,000, blotted

about the memorable defeats and brought signs to the game that poked fun at the unimaginable number.

By the ninth inning, fans in the sellout crowd of 44,872 thumbed their noses at the dubious mark, standing and applauding. Camera flashes went off all around the park, trying to record the final pitch as NL MVP Ryan Howard struck out to end the game.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa made sure to snag the ball and said he would auction it off for charity.

"That ball is history," he said. "It's nothing to be ashamed about."

Maybe not. But only one World Series championship (1980) in 125 years has long brought that feeling to the fans in a city way too familiar with losing.

The Phillies have had few moments to celebrate. The franchise, born in 1883 as the Philadelphia Quakers and briefly called the Blue Jays in the mid-1940s, fell to 8,810-10,000.

Next on the losing list: the Braves, with 9,681 defeats. It took them stints in three cities (Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta) to reach that total. Not even those lovable losers, the Chicago Cubs, come close at 9,425.

And for those counting, it was the 58th time the Phillies have lost by that exact 10-2 score, the Elias Sports Bureau said.

The Phillies avoided the milestone for three games, but the Cardinals — the team that caught them 43 years ago for the NL pennant in one of the biggest collapses in baseball history — beat Philadelphia one more time.

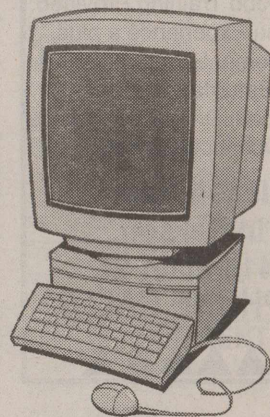
All that mattered to the Phillies was winning the series, 2-1.

"It doesn't matter one way or the other to all the guys in here," All-Star center fielder Aaron Rowand said. "The guys in here weren't responsible for 10,000 losses, so what does it really matter to us?"

It hasn't been all bad for the Phillies. They've had their share of highlights and Hall of Famers: Jim Bunning, Robin Roberts, Richie Ashburn.

They haven't lost 100 games since 1961, and they won the NL East three straight years from 1976-78 behind Mike Schmidt, Steve Carlton and Larry Bowa. Philadelphia lost the World Series in 1983 and 1993, though it hasn't returned to the playoffs since Joe Carter's homer won the 1993 World Series for Toronto.

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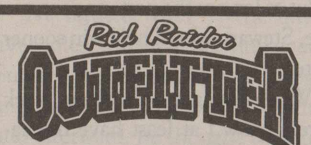
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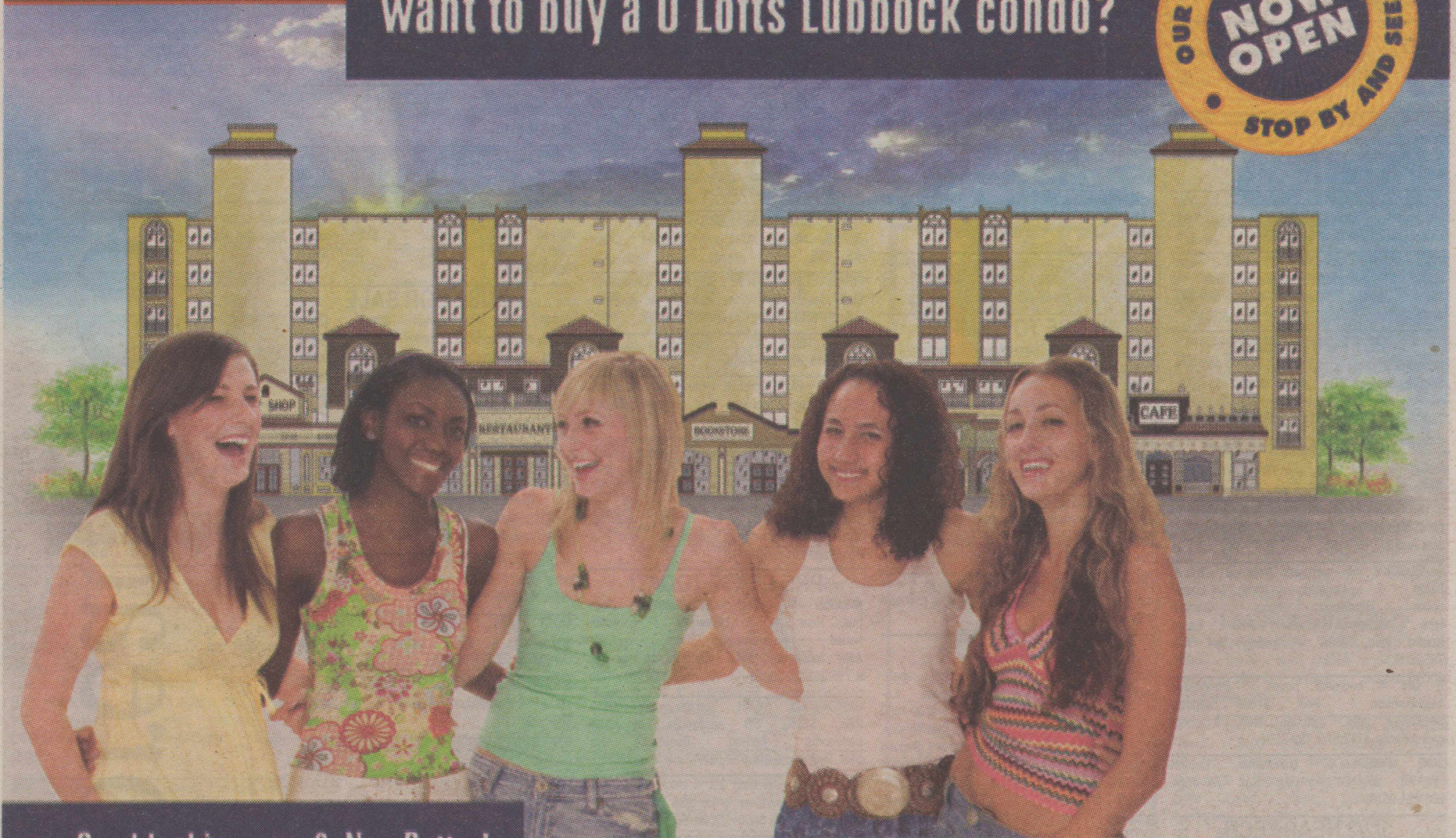
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