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Class of 2005 now PHS alumni

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Pampa High School's Class of 2005 are now alumni.

In a breezy and cool outdoor ceremony Saturday morning, the graduates accepted their diplomas and officially said good-bye to the first 13 years of their education.

"Successfully completing 13 years of education is just cause for celebration," Valedictorian Kristen Boyd told her classmates in her valedictory address. "Let's celebrate!"

"Four years ago, we entered this high school filled with curiosity and excitement," she said. "As these past four years come to a close, each of us are leaving with the memory of a friend who inspired us, a teacher who has been a source of inspiration..."

As they look toward the future, Boyd asked her fellow graduates to "Listen with your heart and follow through with your mind. They'll always lead you in the right direction."

She thanked her parents calling them, "twin pillars without whom I could not stand."

She thanked her family, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins, who "are up there in the bleachers waiting for the perfect moment to



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE
Valedictorian Tristen Boyd adjusts her tassel as she walks through the archway leading the Pampa High School Class of 2005 to graduation ceremonies at Harvester Field Saturday morning.

embarrass me."

Boyd thanked all parents for caring enough to say, "Some day you'll thank me for this."

"Thank you for that," she said.

Salutatorian Stacy Pepper said that as she wondered what to say in

her speech, she realized "how many people were responsible for my success." She thanked her parents and her teachers and her classmates for their "fun and friendship."

She admonished her classmates to remember where they came from

and to look ahead to where they are going.

"You may think you know where you're going, but you don't know where you'll end up. It doesn't really matter where you going, but how you're going to get there," Pepper said. "You have to make your own path."

"Getting there isn't half the fun," she added. "It's all the fun."

Brittany Adams, the senior class president, also addressed the students.

During her four years at PHS, she said, "I learned not to be scared to try to achieve your goals. PHS is a great place. It is truly the home of many memories."

"We need to remember, we are the future," she told her classmates.

"Do what you feel in your heart," she added. "If one dream dies, don't be afraid to dream another one. Remember, the decisions we make will affect the ones that follow us."

"We do have great things coming," she said.

Student Body President Michael Pergeson led the hundreds of family and friends of the graduates gathered at Harvester Field in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Afterwards, the Pampa High School Band directed by Bruce

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Officers go to wreck, discover load of illegals

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

An early-morning one-vehicle rollover May 26 in Gray County netted 10 Mexican citizens who were in the United States illegally, according to a spokesman for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agency.

The accident happened about 7 a.m. in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 40, between mile markers 126 and 127, according to Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

"There were at least 11

people in the vehicle. Six are in custody, and four were taken by ambulance to Amarillo hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver absconded," said Carl Rusnok of ICE in a telephone interview Friday.

The 10 recovered from the vehicle are "all being processed for voluntary return to Mexico," Rusnok said. Two of the 10 are from the Mexican state of Veracruz, and the other eight are from Chiapas, he said.

"We don't know what their ultimate destination was," he said.

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A 100 years young

Manny Holden, left, presents his mother, Faye Holden, with a cake in celebration of her 100th birthday. The festivities were held recently at Coronado Healthcare Center where Mrs. Holden now lives.

Abandoned house demolition costs city

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

City Manager John Horst wants to demolish 100 houses this year, but it's too expensive.

Horst said that the city is planning on tearing down 25 houses a year or more, but it is getting more houses through tax delinquencies than it can keep up with. The hous-

es, he says, present health and safety concerns as well as being eyesores.

Most of the homes have been abandoned and are in disrepair. At least one of them has burned.

Horst said the city has torn down only two so far this year.

In a report to the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon, Horst said dilapidated structures

across the city are becoming a problem.

Horst said he has sent a list of tax delinquent houses in the city he would like to tear down to Gray County Commission and the Pampa Independent School District.

The city will start demolishing 27 delinquent tax structures in June.

"Previously," Horst said, "we have hired a contracting company

to haul the debris to the land fill." It cost about a \$1,000 per structure to haul the debris, he said.

"If we can get the hauling costs under control, which I think we can," Horst said, "we can take a 100 structures a year with cooperation from the county and school district."

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents and arrest.

Friday, May 27

Officers conducted 12 traffic stops; served, or attempted to serve, one warrant; assisted EMS in the

1500 block of Coffee Street and the 900 block of East Browning Avenue; provided an escort to One Medical Plaza; assisted law enforcement in the 300 block of South Sumner St., the 1400 block of North Hobart St., and the 1100 block of Varnon Drive; provided a

welfare check in the 600 block of Sloan St.; and responded to one business alarm in the 200 block of East Foster.

Ivan M. Reyes, 22, 917 Barnard, was arrested for retaliation.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 600 block of North Ward, the 1800 block of North Hobart, at Rham and Nelson streets, and in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief, a broken window, was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief, involving a newly replaced window, was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

A prowler complaint was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1900 block of Lea, and the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Zimmers.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of West Francis.

Theft was reported in the

1800 block of North Nelson, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, and the 100 block of North Cuyler.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 1100 block of North Somerville.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 900 block of West 23rd, and the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 500 block of Doucette and the 200 block of East Kentucky.

Offense against family was reported in the 200 block of Tyng.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Warren and the 1200 block of Finley.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Neel.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Driving while intoxicated was reported at Browning and Starkweather streets.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, May 27

Jerry R. Thompson, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested for theft by check, failure to appear and two counts of issuance of a bad check.

Christopher Ray Scott, 39, of Amarillo, was arrested on violation of probation for forgery.

Michael Dean Whisenhunt, 45, 604 Sloan, was arrested on a blue warrant for burglary of a building.

nursing center and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Brown. No transport.

3:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the community of White Deer and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

10:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Campbell. No transport.

Saturday, May 28

6:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, May 27

12:57 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to the 2300 block of Chateau Rue on a false alarm.

1:41 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 300 block of East Brown on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, May 27

10:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local

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Services Sunday
BOLIN, Tommy
 — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Services Monday
HERRING, Hershell Lee 'Perk'
 — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Edgar Earl 'Ed' Brown, 57

Edgar Earl "Ed" Brown, 57, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services for Mr. Brown were Saturday in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Billy Wheeler, pastor of River of Life Fellowship of Amarillo, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Brown was born June 11, 1947, in Pampa. He moved to Pampa in 1996 from

Midland, where he lived for 25 years, and was, for the past five years, an independent insurance agent.

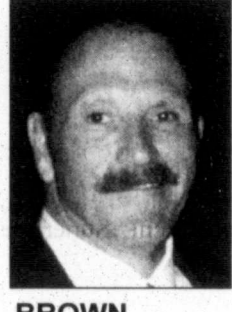
An avid fisherman and hunter, Mr. Brown held the title of World Champion Skeet Shooter in 1974. He belonged to the Cowboy Association of Gideons and was past vice president of the National Youth Rodeo Association.

He participated in team roping for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Dunlap Brown of Amarillo; and a son, Beau Brown of Garland City, Ark.

The family requests memorials be to Life Challenge of Amarillo, 6500 Hope Road, Amarillo TX 79119.

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



BROWN

Dollie Lois Call, 88

Dollie Lois Call, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Irving, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Call was born May 6, 1917, in Strong, Ark. She married Harold E. Call on July 16, 1952. She was a long-time resident of Pampa where she and her husband owned and operated Call's Photography Studio for 33 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Freddie Lane Tisdale.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Molberg and husband Stephen of Duncanville; one daughter-in-law, Carolyn Tisdale of Delhi, La.; three grandchildren, Shelly Pope and husband Kelley of Amarillo and Todd Tisdale and Kevin Tisdale, both of Delhi, La.; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

The family will be at 637 N. Banks in Pampa and will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-5:30 p.m. today, Sunday, May 29, 2005.

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CALL

Hershell Lee 'Perk' Herring, 68

Hershell Lee "Perk" Herring, 68, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Pampa.

Memorial services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel

with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Born Aug. 20, 1936, at Vernon, Texas, Mr. Herring was self-employed. He came to Pampa in 1994.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

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Gifford Tottle to be RV park caretaker at City Lake

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Gifford Tottle will take care of the RV park at Recreation Park this summer.

Phyllis Jeffers, the city secretary, said Pampa advertised for some one to replace the man who had been taking care of Recreation Park and the RV parking area but no one applied.

"There's not a whole lot of people want-

ing to do that," said Shane Stokes, who heads up the city's recreational facilities.

"I think Shane's done a wonderful job of coming up with a great solution," said Phyllis Jeffers, city secretary.

Dick Hale had been taking care of the RV park, Jeffers said, but he died last year.

"We were kind of spoiled with him," Stokes said. "He really did good job out there during the summer months."

Hill lived in a camper at the park for most

of the summer.

Stokes talked to Gifford Tottle, who takes care of the city softball complex at recreation park, about taking care of the RV parking area, too.

"He is interested in doing that for us," Stokes said. "He'll do everything that Mr. Hill did except live out there."

Stokes said Tottle goes out to the park early and cleans the concession stand each morning.

"He's usually the last one that leaves the park at night," Stokes said, "after all the softball games are over."

Tottle will take care of the RV park during the day, which involves cleaning the restrooms, watering the trees, greeting the RV campers and giving them information about Pampa, the restaurants and services.

"He basically will just watch over the park," Stokes said. "I think it's a good solution."



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Senior PHS Choir members, from left, Kyle Ward, Stacy Pepper, Scott Guthrie and Carissa Snelgrooves, perform "You Raise Me Up" as a farewell to their classmates and hundreds of family and friends attending Saturday's graduation in Harvester Field.

Alumni

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Collins and the PHS Choir led by Fred Mays performed the traditional hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Senior Cody Hukill played "Misty" as a saxophone solo accompanied by

the PHS Jazz Band.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Seniors Stacy Pepper, Carissa Snelgrooves, Scott Guthrie and Kyle Ward sang a moving rendition of "You Raise Me Up."

To cheers from the stands and air horn blasts, the graduates received their diplomas from Joe Martinez, school board president; Superintendent Barry

Haensch, PHS Principal Evan Smith and Senior Class Sponsor Sherry Seabourn. Deputy Superintendent Jane Steele gave the confirmation of graduates.

The ceremony was concluded with the Senior Class Cheerleaders leading everyone in singing "Dear Old Pampa High School" and Chaplain Anna Schafer giving the benediction.

Houses

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He said it takes about 15 minutes to demolish a house.

"Cleaning it up takes a little longer," Horst said.

He said he thinks the costs can be shifted from hauling the debris to the landfill for dumping.

"We never reimbursed the land fill the \$24.50 per ton," Horst said. "That comes out to about \$500 per structure."

Therefore, the city had to limit the number of structures it put in the landfill or it wouldn't have the funds to build the next cell in the landfill.

"What I'm wanting to do," Horst said, "is look at a more economical way to transport that debris to the land fill."

Instead of paying a \$1,000 a structure, the city would reimburse the land fill \$24.50 a ton, which would be about \$500 per structure.

"We can put in as many structures as need be," Horst said, "and still have money to open the next cell."

Horst said he and Gray County Commissioner Gary Willoughby had explored using other proper for the debris, but the state said they couldn't.

Wreck

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The vehicle was a sport utility vehicle registered out of California, Rushing said Friday. No information was available on the registered owner or any suspected cause of the wreck.

ICE is one of several agencies created when the former Immigration and Naturalization Service was broken up, Rusnok said.

The city has also considered burning the structures, then clearing the lots, but Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said she felt the liability was too great.

Horst said if they burned the buildings, the state would require them to remove the shingles.

City Commissioner Ray Boring suggested creating a construction demolition pit at the landfill. Richard Morris, the city's public works director, said there is room for such a pit, but it would be expensive and take time to create and get the proper permitting.

Horst and Morris said the state required an independent engineering firm to oversee such a project.

"They will not let us do it in house," Horst said.

The city manager estimated that it would take \$300,000 to \$400,000 to build a construction demolition pit plus about \$40,000

to \$50,000 for the engineering.

It would be less expensive, Commissioner Faustina Curry said, for the city to take down the houses and haul the debris to the landfill.

"If we take down 100 houses a year," Horst said, "that's \$50,000."

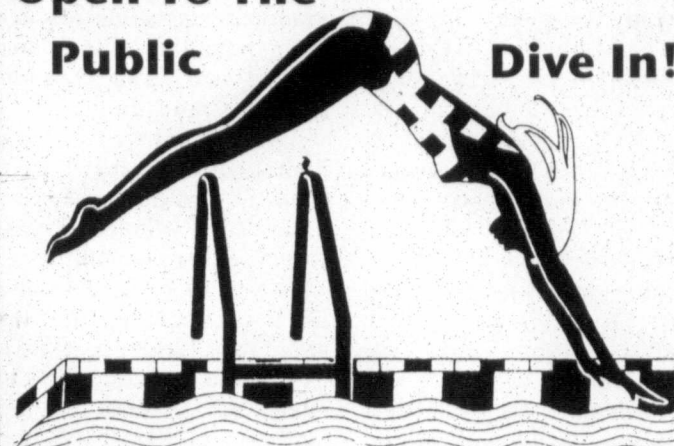
Horst said there was \$25,000 budgeted for the project. He said the county has indicated that they are willing to share a bulldozer and operator to help with the costs.

"I don't know what the school will offer," Horst said.

The city manager said he's trying to get the cost down so more structures can be tore down and lots cleaned up.

"We're not making a dent in them at 25 houses a year," Horst said. "We're picking up more than that."

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Viewpoints

Don't let time bind your hearts, graduates

Tomorrow I will cover another high school graduation ceremony. By the time you read this, it will have already occurred.

I haven't covered every graduation at Pampa High School since I began working as a news reporter in 1979, but I've covered many, many of them.

Every time, my eyes well with tears as the band plays "Pomp and Circumstance" and the choir sings "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Each time, the graduates' obvious excitement infects my own spirit.

They look so fresh, so hopeful, so full of promise for the future.

Those who graduated in 1980 when I first covered graduation are now well-established adults. Some are grandparents. Some reached their potential. Some surpassed all expectations. Some did not survive.

I learned last week that the high school I graduated from is being torn down. When I go back to Minden, La., it won't be there any more.

The news brought back a flood of memories for me and my friend, Cindy. Unlike me, not only did she attend school there, but her mother and father did and her children did, as well.

She remembered her dad getting caught jumping out of a window so he could be

first in the lunch line. I remember my shoes being thrown from a second story window by one of my mischievous classmates. The lesson I learned that day was to not take my shoes off in class.

When I first walked into the halls of Minden High, I saw the stairs going up to the second floor. Oh, no, I thought. How am I going to get through four years without falling down those stairs?

I made it without falling down the stairs. I fell up them once, though. Now the

stairs will be no more.

I had only two encounters with police officers during the five years I lived in Minden. Once when I covered a drug talk for the school newspaper and the second when my date and I were "parked" behind the school, and an officer politely asked us to leave. Now police officers are assigned to the patrol the school every day.

Cindy said that when she attended graduation last week, she noticed graffiti on some of the walls that had no

meaning to her. She assumed the words were gang-related. Some of the graduates brought their children to the ceremony this year, she said. During our high school years, we only knew of two classmates who got pregnant. One got married and the other left and we never heard anymore about her.

Graduation always makes me nostalgic. It's tangible evidence that time is passing and I am growing older.

I still have three of the presents I received at my graduation. All three are books. One is "The Living Bible" my grandmother gave me. I finally retired it at Christmas when my daughter gave me a new Bible. I'd

had to recover it several times, and the pages were beginning to fall out. It was well-used.

Another of the books is a collection of stories by Helen Steiner Rice. It stays in my bookcase of special books. Every so often, I read one of the stories again.

The other is "The Prophet" by Kalil Gibran given to me by Cindy's Aunt Peg who introduced me to Cindy when we first moved to Minden.

Through the years, I've turned to the wisdom in this book. Gibran's thoughts about "time," add a deeper meaning to the picture:

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Dee Dee Laramore
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 29, the 149th day of 2005. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. Responding to a cry of "Treason!" Henry declared, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

On this date:

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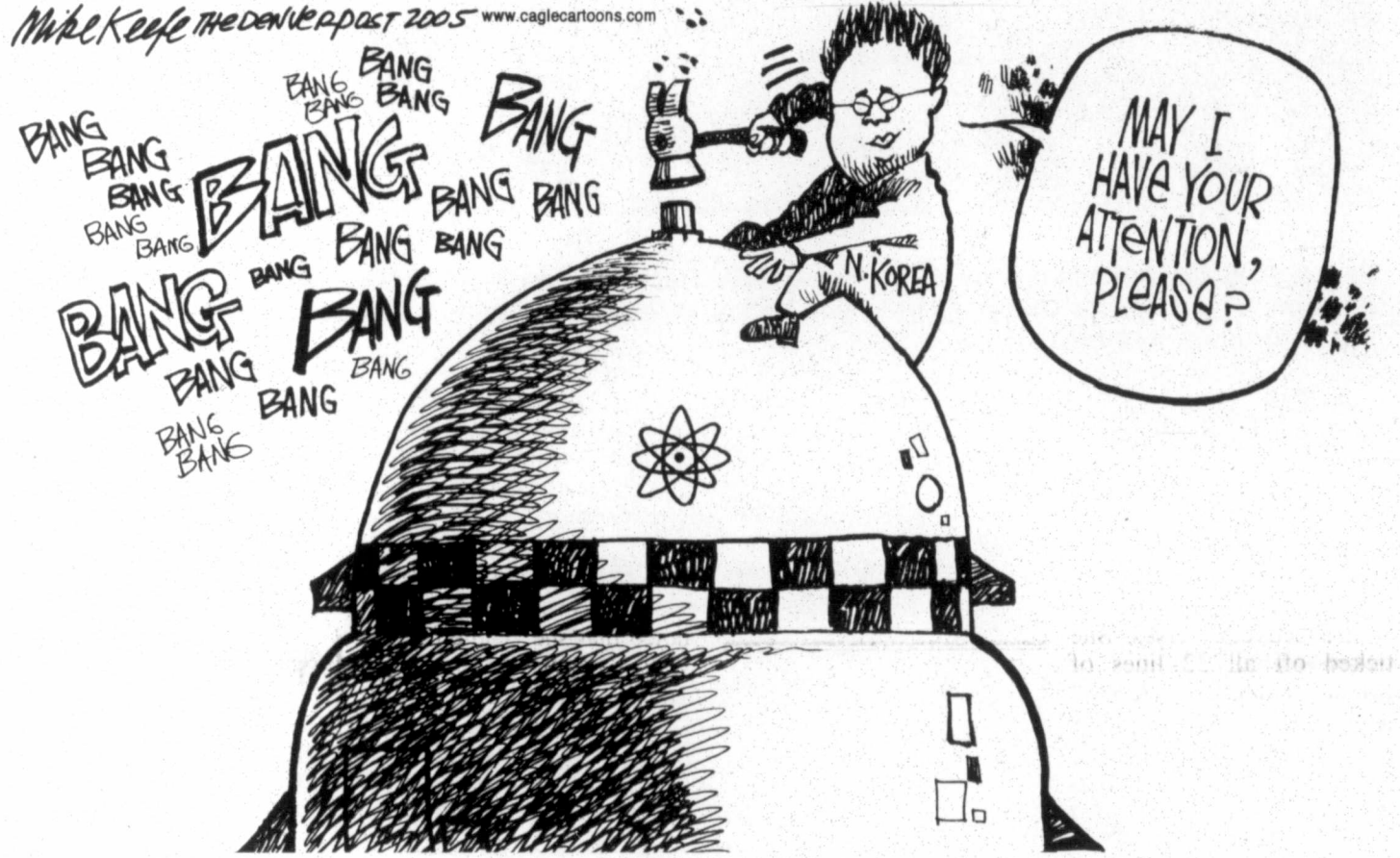
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105 years takes a heap of living

She was like no one we had ever met, this lady of long life with five names. My wife and I had heard much about 105-year-old Gertrude Edna Lee Kirkwood Tapscott. Still, we didn't expect to be blown away by this woman whose life spanned three centuries.

En route to the annual convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association in Houston on March 20, we called ahead to make sure she was amenable to an interview. She said, "Come on down," so we visited in her "house by the side of the

road," adjacent to the railroad tracks. It has been there for the better part of a century, a scant mile from her beloved Prairie View A&M University. There, she earned two degrees and served in multiple roles for more than 30 years.

She was the darling of a quarter-million retired teachers. Some 40 years ago, she "joined up" with TRTA, becoming their matriarch.

The eldest member for several years, she brightened meetings with her wit and recitations.

When we arrived, she was munching on pork skins, a daily snack. Her phone was at hand for calls — outgoing and incoming. She never mentioned being bedfast.

Life headed south back in December. On the way to a meeting of retired teachers,

she was injured when the loading of her wheelchair into the van went afoul.

It was always "first things first" with Gertrude. She insisted on proceeding to the meeting. The next day a broken hip was diagnosed at the hospital.

Had she nodded off, our visit could still have been well spent, perusing what she called "my stuff." Walls and shelves were covered with citations and certificates — "whereas and wherefore" noting her 40-plus years of teaching and

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Don Newbury
Columnist



Sen. Hutchinson plans to be governor

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison on Thursday (May 19) sent fellow Texans another clear signal that she plans to come home from Washington, D.C., next year to run for governor.

The Lone Star State's senior senator introduced a bill that will warm the hearts of the deep-pocket National Rifle Association nationwide and get-out-the-vote gun enthusiasts across Texas.

Were she not planning to challenge Gov. Rick Perry in next year's Republican gubernatorial primary and wanting to strengthen her conservative credentials, she would not have bothered with this bill — as she had not

for the past dozen years. The senator's bill would overturn the District of Columbia's ban on handguns, a measure Washingtonians and their democratically elected representatives enacted 30 years ago.

"Hutchison said she didn't know when she arrived from Austin in 1993 that the District of Columbia prohibits keeping a fully assembled handgun in the home," The Associated Press reported.

She might have asked, as presumably she would check into the local ordinances of

any other city to which her job required her to relocate. Nor is her surprise at learning of that law relevant 12 years later.

"Hutchison said after she learned of the D.C. gun ban, she dismantled her gun, bought a travel case for it and took it back to Texas," the AP continued.

Good for her. Obeying the laws adopted by democratically elected governments is a basic expectation for government officials at all levels.

If she does not like the law, she is free to lobby Washington's elected District Council to repeal or amend it. That is the same right any other resident of the capital city enjoys.

But because Hutchison is a United States senator — a title some who hold it confuse with God — she seems to believe that she can do an end run around that democratic process.

While the U.S. Constitution does give Congress the power to "make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United

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For farmers nearing retirement age, stopping can be hard

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Tom Siderius and his wife could easily sell their farm in rapidly growing northwest Montana and ease into retirement. Instead, they continue working, socking away what they can from the farm and her job in town.

For farmers like Siderius it can be difficult deciding whether to sell off their biggest investment and leave the only life they have ever known. In addition to the obvious financial considerations, strong emotional aspects also factor in.

"I think something about the land is, if they sell it and the wealth disappears into an account some place, they lose

their identity," said Neil Harl, an emeritus professor of economics at Iowa State University.

Although experts say many producers plan for retirement and could live out their later years on investments, savings and Social Security, the bulk of their wealth tends to be tied to their farms. The amount may be impressive on paper, but not enough to make the decision to sell it for retirement any easier.

"A lot of farmers may have a lot of land with value, but they don't think of themselves as well off," said Marsha Goetting, a family economics specialist at Montana State University Extension. "I think

there's the thought that the kids won't let them starve, and where do you find a job in town?"

Sharon DeVaney, a professor of family and consumer economics at Purdue University, said farmers tend to work well beyond a typical retirement age. Often it's because they just like what they do, she said.

"I think intuitively they plan for retirement but they don't intend to retire," she said.

DeVaney said most farmers prefer to keep the farm in the family, handing it down to the next generation rather than selling to a neighbor or stranger.

Some older farmers keep their land but rent it out for retirement money, a move tax

laws may encourage, according to an article in the April edition of Amber Waves, a

publication of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

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"You would measure time the measureless and the immeasurable. Of time you would make a stream upon whose bank you would sit and watch its

flowing. Yet the timeless in you is aware of life's timelessness, and knows that yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream.

"Who among you does not feel that his power to love is boundless? And is not time even as love is, undivided and spaceless?"

"But if in your thought you must measure time into seasons, let each season encircle all the other seasons,

"And let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing."

Don't be bound by time, graduates — old and new.

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countless ripples of good deeds rolling toward eternity's shores.

To her church, community, family and race, she was a shining star. Hers was a life of giving — always giving. Her conversations were sprinkled with words like blessings, faith and mercy.

Nodding off was not an issue. I'm not sure she even blinked. Well-chosen words came slowly from her mouth. Her tired eyes looked like lingering embers of a camp fire at trail's end.

Recitation began — with smiles between verses. She ticked off all 32 lines of Edgar Guest's "Home." Next came a 55-line poem including names of all books of the Bible. Then she spoke of Dr. Red Duke, who "saved her life" back in 1995.

Gangrene set in and Dr. Duke was called in. It was necessary to remove a leg. Calling her "tougher than wet leather," he predicted that she would bounce back. Surrendering a leg seemed to her a small price to add Dr. Duke's name to the treasury of friends claimed by Gertie, Tappy or Aunt Gert — names used by those who knew her best.

Her life, after all, was one of ongoing "make

do's," most of them against a backdrop of sacrifice. Gertrude never looked back, however. Hers was a world of the possible with upward and outward thoughts of what can be.

Widowed 32 years ago, she and her late husband, James, were married 47 years. He was a chef at the Prairie View dining hall for 33 years. They had no children of their own, but theirs became "one away from home" for almost 100 people across three decades. For a few "guests," stints were short; for the majority, four years. When they needed room for a dozen people, the Tapscotts found it, sometimes forfeiting their own bedroom.

Hers was a world of the possible with upward and outward thoughts of what can be.

Students took advantage of free room and board to attend Prairie View, landing at the "house by the side of the road," one being the late E. V. Hill, a renowned minister.

She so wanted to attend more retired teachers' programs, but kidney problems arose about a week after our visit. Friends swarmed to her

hospital room for memory-dredging. One former student, now 87, was a student in her first-grade class. Another recalled being bare of feet, and Gertrude buying shoes. They spoke of her learning to swim after age 80, and how she dreamed of riding in a space ship.

But late on April 12, after reciting poems and scriptures an hour earlier, she slipped away. Her casket was borne to the church on a horse-drawn wagon. Some 50 relatives walked behind, and 300 mourners waited to meet the entourage outside the Hempstead, Texas, church.

No doubt, there'll be a book one day about this lady whose memorial program noted that she "came over a way — sunrise, May 23, 1899; sunset, April 12, 2005."

If you are in the Prairie View zip code, stop by. Ask about Gertrude. Prepare to be inspired.

(A few days ago, her niece, Amy Boykin, called to say that it was a bother to Gertrude that my book I left with her was unopened. I laughed that many others keen of eyesight and strong of health have treated it the same way without any remorse.)

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author. His column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in several states. Check his website, www.speakerdoc.com.

Hutchison has jumped up to lead that parade. She is normally more levelheaded than this — she surely would be a better governor than the inept Perry — and more respectful of the democratic process and local governments.

We cannot envision that the Lone Star State's capable senior senator would introduce legislation to overturn policies enacted by the democratically elected City Council in, say, Dallas or its counterpart in any other Texas city. She surely would not be doing this were she not going to run for governor. If the D.C. handgun issue were legitimate for her, she would have introduced this bill soon after she first went to the Senate in 1993. That she did not speaks volumes about why she is doing so now. We can only shake our heads in regret at what we are hear-

'It is an attack on home rule and on representative democracy for District of Columbia residents.'

— Mayor Anthony Williams

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States," the national legislature over the years has ceded much — indeed, most — of that authority over local matters to locally elected governments in not only D.C., but also Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Mayor Anthony Williams said of a similar measure introduced last year, "It is an attack on home rule and on representative democracy for District of Columbia residents."

This is yet another example of congressional Republicans, often in concert with the Bush administration, seeking to increase the federal government's power at the expense of democratically elected governments at other levels.

This trend is seen in expanding federal jurisdiction over criminal justice (increasing the number of federal crimes), education (the No Child Left Behind Act), marriage (the so-called Federal Marriage Amendment) and a host of lower-profile issues.

We are disappointed that

ing. Many residents of the District of Columbia believe that they will not have meaningful self-government until it becomes a state. We do not necessarily support statehood for D.C., but Hutchison's heavy-handedness certainly gives us pause to consider doing so.

Not that states are immune from the rush to federalization, either, but they have at least a little more constitutional protection from its effects.

The bottom line, as it was for members of the Second Continental Congress way back in 1776, is that Americans have the right to elect their own representatives to make laws for them.

Government officials chosen by others — whether by dynastic succession or by voters who live in other jurisdictions — lack legitimate authority to make local laws for citizens who did not elect them. That is true even of U.S. senators who believe they are more important than the democratic process.

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Crop Pest Scouting Workshop set

PLAINVIEW — According to a press release from Texas Cooperative Extension, producers, ag consultants and applicators can improve their skills for insect pest identification and biology at the 2005 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop Wednesday, June 1, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The program will start at 8:20 a.m. and conclude at about 4 p.m. There is no fee to attend, and participants with private, commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicator's licenses can earn up to five continuing education units.

The workshop will cover insect pest and beneficials found in cotton, corn and sorghum. Speakers will address weed identification, recognition of herbicide injury and plant diseases associated with these crops. Agronomy specialists will explore the growth and development stages of cotton, corn and sorghum.

Insect pest specimens will be on display, an illustration of some of the pests encountered in agriculture.

A separate portion of the program will discuss Worker Protection Standards. A representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture will issue EPA Pesticide Handler Cards which are required for employees and farm hands that apply and work with pesticides around any agriculture operation.

This one-hour segment of the workshop can be attended separate for those in need of the pesticide handler card. It will be conducted between 11:05 a.m. and 12 noon.

For more information or to obtain an agenda, contact Greg Cronholm, Extension agent-IPM, Texas Cooperative Extension, Plainview, by calling (806) 291-5274.

Top Graduates

McLean High announces 2005 valedictorian, salutatorian

McLEAN — McLean High School recently announced its 2005 Senior Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Ashley Kay McClendon ranks head of her class with a 97.093 grade point average. Second is Antonio Montoya with a 95.352 GPA.

During her high school career, McClendon, daughter of Charles and Deanna McClendon, participated in cross country, track, 4-H, and One Act Play. She was a state qualifier in 4-H: Halter and lunge line mares; was named Most Valuable Player in track and cross country her freshman and sophomore years; is a National Honor Society member; and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

McClendon volunteers at the veterinary clinic and with the angel program. She works as a waitress at Wagon Wheel Cafe and received an out-of-state tuition waiver to Oklahoma State University.

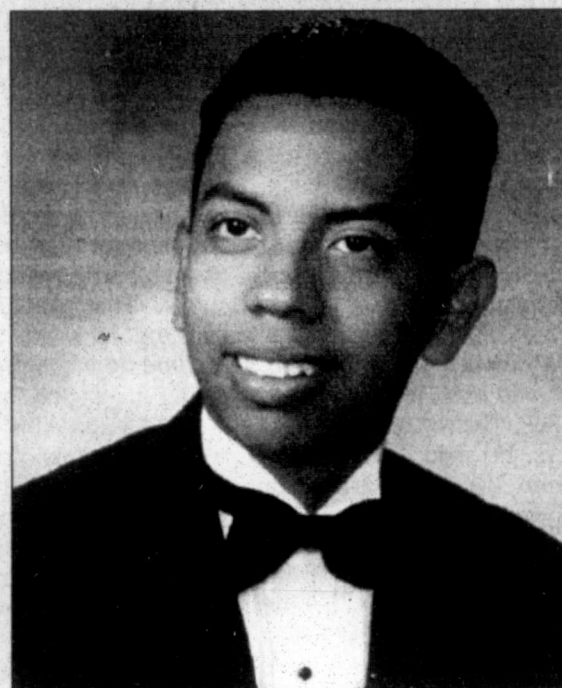
Montoya, son of Jesus and Manteno Montoya, participated in tennis and One Act Play at MHS; was a student council representative; served on the yearbook staff; was a member of the cross country district champion teams in 2001 and 2002; was a member of UIL math and calculator teams in 2004; and belonged to Solid Rock Youth Group.

The MHS 2005 salutatorian is president of NHS; is senior class president; captain of the tennis team; is a four-time tennis MVP; received both Spanish and speech awards; is a National Honor Roll member; and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Montoya received both a Texas Salutatorian Scholarship and a theater scholarship to Clarendon College.



Ashley Kay McClendon



Antonio Montoya

4-H Center readying summer 'L.E.A.P.' experience

BROWNWOOD — Texas 4-H Center's Leadership Experience Adventure Program — or L.E.A.P. — will offer two adventure camps for young adults this summer.

The first camp, named All Things Aquatic, will be June 13-17. It is open to participants 14-18 years old. Twenty-four campers to be selected among those applying.

'There will also be activities and topics related to character building and natural resource appreciation.'

—Darlene Locke
Extension specialist,
program director

"This camp will focus on water sports, water safety and water quality education," said Darlene Locke, Texas Cooperative Extension specialist for 4-H and youth development and Texas 4-H Center program director. "There will also be activities and topics related to character building and natural resource appreciation."

The aquatic camp's program will include kayaking and sailing, windsurfing, boater safety certification, orienteering and knot tying. A challenge course will provide individual and team development activities.

An Adventure Trek L.E.A.P. camp will take place July 10-15. This will be a river adventure program for participants 14-18 years old, with 15 campers selected among applicants.

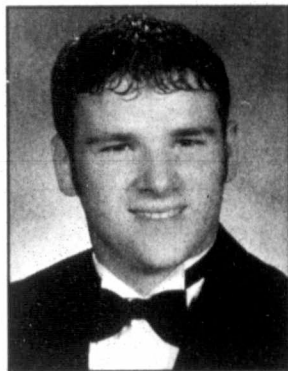
The Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood will serve as the base for this camp, while most aquatic activities will be on the Llano River, located about 60 miles away, Locke said.

"This will be a moving camp, with the youngsters transported by van to the Llano River," she said. "Activities are based on the American Camping Association's outdoor living skills curriculum. They range from the practical to the adventurous, with some of them designed to help

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Organizers say XIT 'Trail of Sales' promotes tourism

DALHART — Yard sales, flea markets and food will attract 100s of shoppers on June 4, but part of the bargain they find will be a little bit of tourism and history.

Bargain hunters will find sales like oases along a 75-mile stretch of highway that follows the XIT Trail through Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline.

The annual "XIT Trail of Sales" is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce. The tour will be filled with yard sales, flea markets, food and fun, said Susie Breitling, Extension family and consumer sciences agent serving Dallam and Hartley counties.

"We designed activities to foster rural tourism and commerce with a tip of the hat to bygone days once filled with a trail full of cowboys and cattle herds," Breitling said.

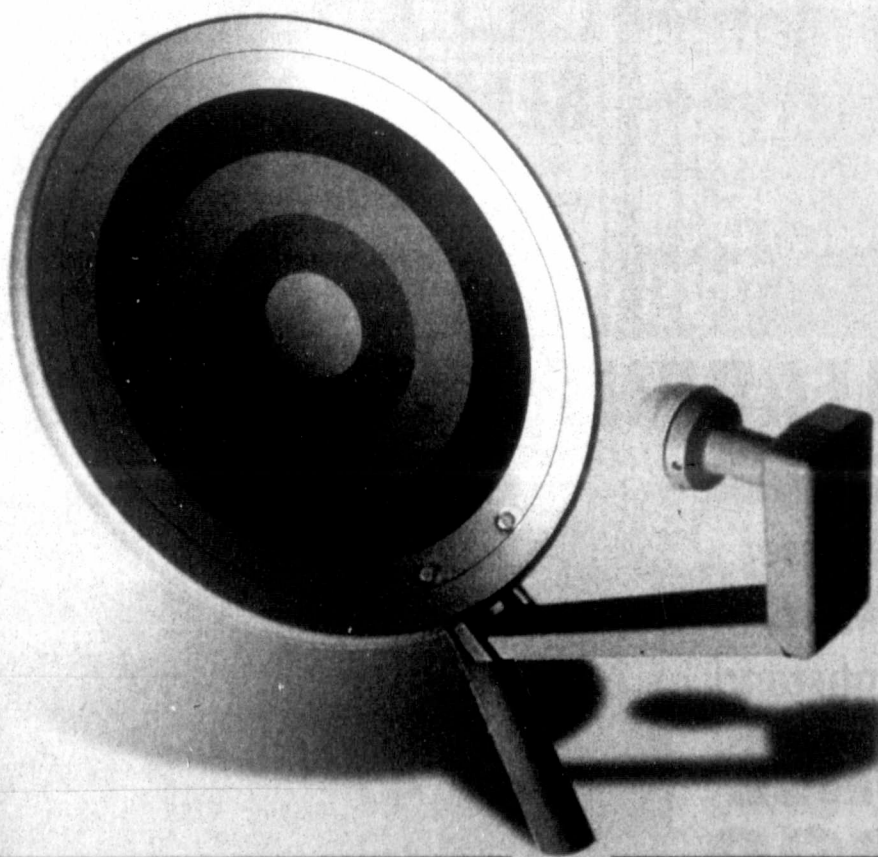
The string of sales from Channing via state Highway 385 to Hartley then via Highway 87 to Dalhart will bring visitors into the heart of XIT country. Texline will be the fourth and final stop, via state Highway 87 from Dalhart.

For visitors from New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma, the trail will be reversed.

Selling begins at 8 a.m. and runs through 5 p.m. Shoppers may start at any community involved. Locator maps, with sales sorted by address for each of the participating communities, will be available at the Channing Mercantile in Channing; 918 Seventh Street in Hartley, Prairie Dog

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Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will present "Blast to the Past" June 4 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The spring recital will begin at 7:30 p.m. Above: (front, seated) Emily Swanson; (back) Hannah Whitson, Mikaele Clark, Jordan Woodard, Joseph Munsell, Chaslyn Bolton, C'Aire Porter and Micaela King.

TGFA reports on 107th Annual convention

AUSTIN — Tailored with the industry voice and involvement in mind, Texas Grain & Feed Association flexed its political voice at this year's legislative conference, a TGFA press release said.

"Identifying itself as a powerful, political advocate for the grain and feed industry, the rebranding efforts of the Association," the release said, "were unveiled at its 107th Annual Convention and Tradeshow."

The show was staged recently in Austin and drew a crowd, the release said, of nearly 300.

The Austin Hyatt Regency on Town Lake acted "as the backdrop of a politically-charged event that intertwined the ever-familiar exhibitor tradeshow

and lobby education sessions alongside TGFA's bi-annual Day at the Capitol event," the release explained.

"The realigned focus of the Association," the release continued, "will serve to advance the industry's cause through public relations, lobbying and government relations, influencing regulations and building strategic partnerships while maintaining relationships with decision-makers and governmental organizations as the Association and representative board continues the ongoing task of maintaining the design of the organization's infrastructure to support advocacy activities."

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Enterprising ventures

Ways technology helping simplify grape irrigation

By TIM W. McALAVY
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

LUBBOCK — How much water is enough for my grapes? That's a common question posed to Dr. Ed Hellman, Texas Cooperative Extension viticulture specialist based at Lubbock.

The answer? "It depends ... literally. It depends on the circumstances and the time of year," Hellman told the crowd at the recent Newsom Grape Day in Plains, Texas. Hellman holds a joint research and extension appointment with Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University.

The annual event sponsored by Extension and Newsom Vineyard featured presentations on wine grape research, irrigation, weed control, barrel reconditioning, and labels. There was also a regional Texas Wine Grape Growers Association meeting.

Other grape days slated across Texas this year include: June 8, Monte Alto; June 10, Spicewood; June 13, Palestine; and Aug. 10, El Paso.

"Water is the most influential factor in growing grapes, especially in West Texas or on the High Plains," Hellman said. "In order to meet the vine's water needs, we have to know when and how much to irrigate."

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Contact Dean Rhodes in Channing at the Mercantile at (806) 235-3800; Jennifer Been at (806) 365-0042 in Hartley; Kristine Olsen at the Chamber office in Dalhart at (806) 244-5646; and Alicia Riley at (806) 362-4571 (after 7 p.m.) in Texline to participate with a sale site.

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develop team-building and leadership skills."

Activities and educational subjects during this camp will include: climbing and rappelling, minimum impact camping, risk planning and outdoor safety, ecology and nature, outdoor cooking and food safety, and knot tying.

"This camp combines learning and adventure within the natural environment," Locke said. "It gives these young adults the opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and others through activities and personal experiences."

Participants in this camp will be assigned to groups which will lodge together in tents, as well as learn to cook their own food, she added.

"This will be a unique experience for these kids," Locke said. "They'll be able to build confidence and independence through hands-on activities and by learning to do certain things for themselves."

For more information and to register for these camps, go to the Texas 4-H Web site, <http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu>, or call Locke at (325) 784-5482.



Remembering those on Memorial Day

This Memorial Day, Memory Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum would like to say "Thanks" to all Veterans who served and are serving our country.

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Medical

Minority children may be more vulnerable to asthma

(NAPSA) — New research from the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) shows that minority children are most vulnerable to asthma.

Asthma, a disease that can be devastating without proper management, affects more than one in 20 children in the United States.

The research from AAFA shows that factors like poverty, air quality in cities, indoor allergens, lack of patient education and inadequate medical care contribute to a higher rate of medical emergencies and death for minority children with asthma.

But the researchers say parents can help protect their children from the disease by fighting back. AAFA advises parents to know what they're up against and take charge:

- **Get care.** Get checkups and ongoing medical care for your child if he or she has asthma. Call your local social services agency to see what assistance may be available if you don't have insurance or if your insurance doesn't provide enough coverage.

- **Reduce risks.** Environmental factors like cigarette smoke, outdoor air pollution, pollen, cockroaches, dust and mold, can make your child vulnerable to asthma attacks. Discuss ways to eliminate these triggers with your doctor.

- **Stick to the game plan.** Controlling asthma largely depends on regular and proper use of prescribed medications. Make sure that any medication is used correctly to reduce the chance of having an emergency.

- **Don't be fooled.** Recognize that asthma is an ongoing condition. Some parents mistakenly believe that the child does not need medication if symptoms are absent.

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▲ **Top:** University Medical Center/LifeGift Collaborative team members receive a crystal bowl from U.S. Deputy Surgeon General Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, during the recent Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative learning congress. Shown (from left to right) are Doug Dippel, June Dhevan, Dr. Moritsugu, Kim Judd, Jan Barnett and Nancy Smith.



▼ **Bottom:** Covenant Medical Center/LifeGift Collaborative team members receive a crystal bowl from U.S. Deputy Surgeon General Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, during the recent Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative learning congress. Shown (from left to right) are June Dhevan, Dr. Moritsugu, Dr. Thivakorn Kasemsri, Sharyn Ivory, Dr. William Stewart, Jan Barnett and Chad Beaver.

Panhandle hospitals working together to save lives; earn national recognition

LUBBOCK — The excitement in the room was palpable as a team of leaders and clinicians from three Panhandle hospitals alongside their counterparts from LifeGift Organ Donation Center were recognized nationally during an Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative learning congress held recently in Pittsburgh.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medal of Honor was presented to teams from University Medical Center and Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital

for achieving a 75 percent "conversion" rate — when potential donors become actual donors — during any 12-month period since October 2002. Just 184 hospitals of the 5,000 in this country were honored.

In addition, Covenant Medical Center was honored for meeting a 75 percent conversion rate between November 2004 and April 2005.

"The collaborative process has reinvigorated our hospital staff members about the importance of organ donation," remarked Sharyn Ivory, a senior vice president at Covenant. "We



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understand our vital role in helping save the lives of transplant patients in Lubbock and beyond."

UMC had similar sentiments. "University Medical Center can celebrate the fact that the entire hospital is working together with a single goal — saving lives

through organ donation," said Kim Judd, UMC vice president of patient care services and LifeGift board of directors member.

"Organ donation is top of mind here at UMC."

Asserting that it's a new

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Preventing and controlling HBP

(NAPSA) — More Americans are aware of the link between high blood pressure (HBP) and other health problems than in the past, yet the number of people in the U.S. with HBP has actually increased over the past decade. This news is significant, because HBP leads to 60 percent of the heart attacks, 77 percent of the strokes and 74 percent of all cases of heart failure in the U.S. each year.

Beginning this May during National High Blood Pressure Education Month, Americans are being asked to join the mission to combat high blood pressure by taking steps to prevent or control it personally and in their families and communities. This call to action comes from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the National Institutes of Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NHLBI is sponsoring a new educational initiative called "Prevent and Control High Blood Pressure: Mission

High blood pressure
140/90 mmHg or higher
Prehypertension
between 120-39 and/or 80-89 mmHg
Optimal blood pressure
less than 120/80 mmHg

Americans are being asked to take action to prevent and control high blood pressure — a leading factor in more than half of all heart attacks, strokes, and heart failure cases in the U.S. each year.

Possible." It has one goal, which is to reduce the more than one million heart

attacks, strokes, and kidney failure cases caused by HBP each year.

What Is High Blood Pressure?

A blood pressure reading of 140/90 mmHg or higher is considered high. Optimal blood pressure is less than 120/80 mmHg.

Who's At Risk?

Anyone can develop high blood pressure. However, risk factors include being overweight or obese, being physically inactive, high salt and sodium intake, excessive alcohol consumption, and diabetes.

Preventing and Controlling High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure can be prevented, and it can be

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Team

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day in the organ donation arena, Collaborative Co-Chair and LifeGift Chief Operating Officer Teresa Shafer applauded the nation's hospitals and organ procurement organizations (OPOs). "It takes courage to move a system. We have a compelling mission, a passionate pursuit, and we push the envelope."

A hallmark of the national effort is the sharing of best practices among hospitals and OPOs. Many put aside business pressures to contribute ideas on effective practices to each other. As Ivory concluded, "There is no competition in saving lives."

UMC reached a year-long conversion rate of 82.4 percent; Northwest Texas' was 84.6 percent.

Covenant enjoyed a 78 percent rate between November 2004 and April 2005. These results contributed to a national increase during 2004 of 11 percent over the 2003 rate and a total of 6,000 more transplants nationally. Prior to the Collaborative, the national organ donation conversion rate hovered at 50 percent.

"Hospital and OPO leaders must accept the challenge of raising their donation rates; assess the readiness of their organizations to commit to change; maximize support within essential areas of the institution; and embrace the effort with conviction and commitment," remarked LifeGift Board of Directors Chair Barclay E. Berdan, who also serves as president of Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

UMC also was recognized for one of the nation's longest consecutive donor streaks with 12 "donors before a non-donor." Of the 10 hospitals that were recognized for streaks greater than

10 donors, four were in the LifeGift service area. There are a total of 49 OPOs involved in the collaborative.

The meeting also explored what now is the focus of the ongoing collaborative effort — increasing the number of organs recovered from each donor in order to save even more lives. Currently, the national average is 3.1 organs per donor. Leaders now are encouraging hospitals to commit to yielding at least 3.75 per donor.

Finally, the hospital and OPO participants were most excited when Collaborative Co-Chair Dr. John Chessare asserted that the elimination of individuals dying on the national waiting list is a realistic goal.

"What it will take is a commitment by all teams to reach their 75 percent conversion rate and achieve a four organ per donor yield." This would equal 36,000 more organs recovered every year.

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controlled. Here is what you can do:

- Lose weight if needed, and maintain a healthy weight.

- Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and low fat dairy foods. Also, limit saturated fat, cholesterol, and salt intake.

- If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

- Be physically active. Try to get at least 30 minutes of moderate-level activity each day.

- Ask your health care professional what your blood pressure numbers are and what they mean.

- Quit smoking.
- Control your blood sugar if you have diabetes.

- Take your blood pressure medication as prescribed.

For more information about how to prevent and control high blood pressure, visit www.nhlbi.nih.gov.

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PTI officers

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently installed the following officers: (left-right) Barbara Benyshek, treasurer; Pat Kindle, corresponding secretary; Ann Franklin, recording secretary; Carolyn Smith, vice president; and Janice Hubbard, president. Hubbard received the "Girl of the Year Award" for the 2004-05 club year.

Airborne Association seeking to involve all divisions in activities

Veterans of all Airborne units — including the 11th, the 13th, the 17th, the 101st, and today's Special Forces — are eligible to participate in 82nd Airborne Division Association events across the United States.

The association holds regular monthly meetings as well as picnics, dinner dances, reunions, a national convention and World War II school programs. Members also participate in many local parades.

Some upcoming activities and events are as follows:

- 59th Annual Convention, Aug. 10-13, Milwaukee, Wis.;

- 43rd Ohio Days, Sept. 23-24, Dayton, Ohio;

- 19th All Florida Day's, Oct. 12-16, Kissimmee, Fla.; and

- National Airborne Day, Aug. 16, everywhere in the U.S.

Additional gatherings will be held June 3-5 at Newburg, N.Y., June 9-12 at Corpus Christi and June 13-16 at Atlantic City, N.J.

For complete details on reunions and membership material, write: Airborne Today, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414; call, 1-937-898-5977; or e-mail, srgabn@aol.com.

Asthma

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- **Confront your fears.** Think about your own attitudes towards treatment and the role of medicines in keeping your child healthy. Some parents may feel that long-term medicine use can be harmful, addictive or

unnecessary. Other parents fear the potential for side-effects or the limits medication may place on your child's ability to play or exercise. Open and honest discussions with your child's doctor can help address your concerns.

- **Find a health partner.** Finding a doctor you trust and with whom you can comfortably discuss your child's treatment can mean that you will have a valuable partner in

your efforts to make sure your child stays healthy.

For more information on how to fight asthma and keep your child healthy, call 1.800.7.ASTHMA (1.800.727.8462) or visit www.aafa.org.

You can download the report "Ethnic Disparities in the Burden and Treatment of Asthma," in the "What's New" section at www.aafa.org.



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TGFA

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Susan Combs was a keynote speaker at the legislative luncheon.

"Briefing attendees on agriculture's place in the overall economy, Combs,"

the release said, "stood as a voice of encouragement to members of a seemingly shrinking industry."

TGFA, founded in 1898, earned recognition at the state capitol as the oldest trade association in the state.

"Positioning itself as an authoritative source within the industry, TGFA will

develop positions on key issues of interest to members, allowing the organization to build increased recognition as being a credible resource of valuable information to decision-makers.

"The grain and feed industry is a major contributor to the Texas economy,

with the total agricultural input at \$73 billion from field to fork. Grains are necessary to produce the millions of food items eaten everyday including bread, cereal and tortillas. Even meat and dairy products would be limited if there were no grain and feed for livestock," the release concluded.

Grape

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soil moisture monitor. It measures how tightly moisture is held to soil particles," Hellman said. "A good approach is to install several monitoring stations in a vineyard."

Two moisture sensors, one placed shallow and one placed deep, comprise a monitoring station. Wires, or leads, from each sensor terminate above the soil surface.

To take a moisture reading, a grower or vineyard worker attaches a meter to the leads and notes the read out. Values recorded by the meter are compared to benchmark values provided by the manufacturer to determine if the soil is wet, dry or somewhere in between.

"The benchmark values are a guide," Hellman said. "By monitoring soil moisture values over time you can key the readings to your climate and soil conditions. In effect, soil moisture monitoring becomes our on-and-off switch for irrigation."

"It's not an expensive tool. The hand-held meter costs about \$200 and the sensors cost less than \$25 each."

Grape growers can use the Texas Evapotranspiration Network web site to gauge how much irrigation water

to apply. The network and web site are projects of the Irrigation Technology Center run by the Texas Water Resources Institute and Texas A&M University System scientists.

Evapotranspiration, or ET, is a combination of evaporation and transpiration (plant respiration). ET values express how much water a plant uses.

"ET values are recorded at several weather stations across Texas. You can pick the weather station nearest you at the Web site and note the ET value, which changes frequently," Hellman said. "The Web site also lists crop coefficient values. Multiply the ET value by your crop coefficient and you get a Crop ET, an approximation of how much water it will take to replace what the plants are using."

"But we also have to factor in the efficiency of your irrigation system. The efficiency of drip irrigation typically ranges from 85 percent to 95 percent. Sprinkler efficiency ranges from 60 percent to 75 percent, and furrow efficiency is only 40 percent to 50 percent. Divide the Crop ET by your system's efficiency and you get an approximate amount of water to apply, minus any rain that has fallen."

The Texas ET Web site includes a calculator to make the process easier. Site users can set preferences such as weather station location, crop coeffi-

cients, system efficiency and daily or weekly ET reference values to simplify the process, he said.

Some growers practice deficit irrigation by applying less than 100 percent of the plants' water needs. Hellman advised caution.

"Deficit irrigation is viable, but only with mature vines," he said. "We can apply 80 percent of the ET recommendation with no yield loss or vine damage. Some literature touts 60 percent to 70 percent irrigation, but that is not something we recommend except for very experienced producers."

"Deficit irrigation is not something you want to do with young vines, while you are establishing the vineyard. Don't skimp on water with young vines."

More information on growing grapes in Texas is available through the online Texas Winegrape Network, at <http://winegrapes.tamu.edu>. The site features fact sheets and guidelines for grape production, resource information links, weather data, viticulture and enology research reports, and wine industry news.

For more information on the upcoming grape days in Texas, contact Hellman at (806) 746-6101. For more information about the June 10 Wine Grape Field Day in Spicewood, contact Jim Kamas, Extension horticulturist, at (830) 997-3452 or j-kamas@tamu.edu.

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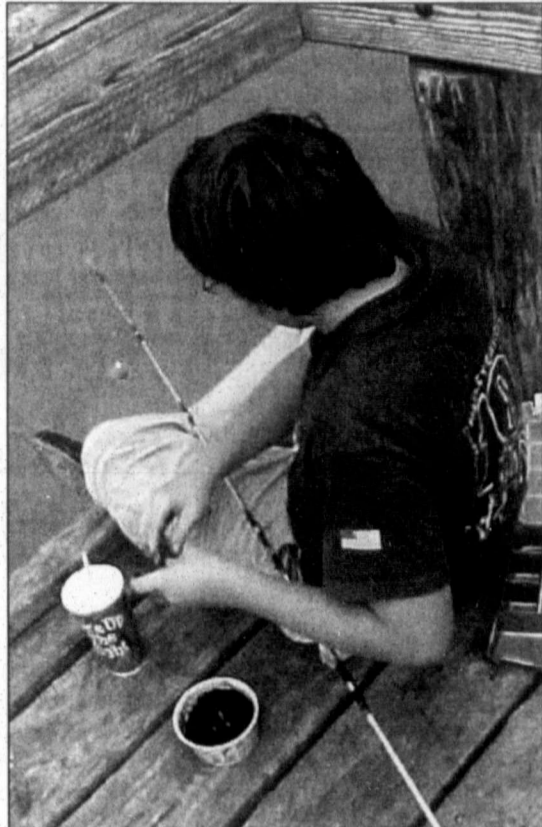
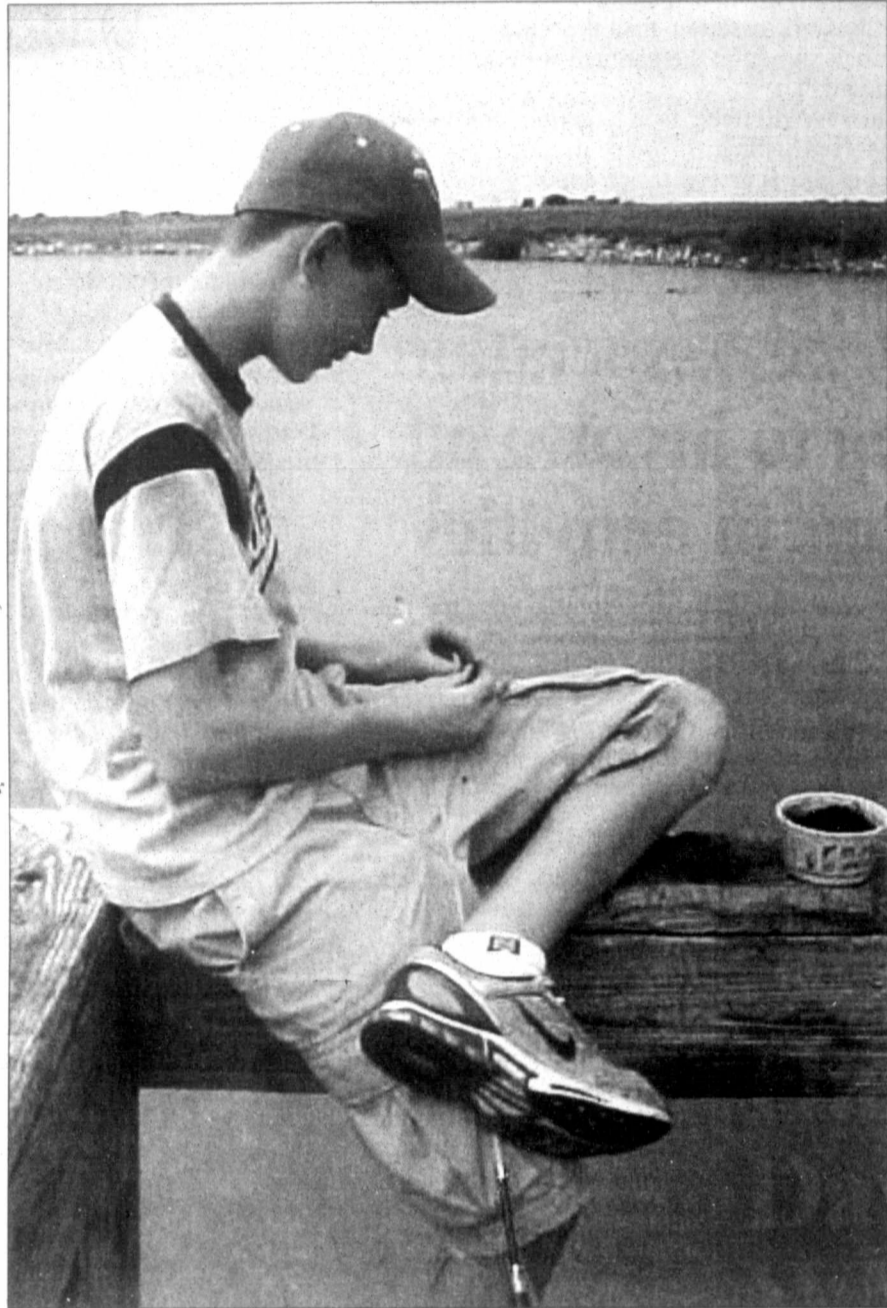
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Sports Day

School's out



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Pampa Middle School student Eric Lewis (left) baits a hook while friend and schoolmate, Christian Hinkle (above) gets ready to do the same as he keeps a careful eye on the bobber in the water. The two 8th-graders took a fishing break at Recreation Park Friday afternoon. Rumor has it another student pulled a 15 pound Carp from the lake earlier in the day.

Unserers absent at 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bobby Unser came to Indianapolis Motor Speedway last weekend looking for the usual familiar faces. When he couldn't find them, he wasn't sure what to do next.

Anywhere other than Indianapolis, Unser may have accepted the fact that his relatives were no longer racing Indy cars. But to be here, on this historic 2 1/2-mile oval, without cheering for kin? That seemed almost unthinkable.

"It's sad," he said. "It seems weird to me. I've always had somewhere to go on pit road."

Not this year.

For the first time since Bobby Unser's rookie season in 1963, no Unserers tried to qualify for the Indianapolis 500, and it's only the second time since then that an Unser hasn't started in the 33-car field.

The Unserers, who are to auto racing what the Kennedys and Bushes are to politics — a sort of royal family — are hoping this is just a brief respite in their long tradition at Indianapolis.

But even an Unserless race hasn't kept Indianapolis' first family away from its home away from home.

Four-time Indy winner Al Unser still works as a driving coach and frequently signs autographs in the famed Gasoline Alley. Bobby, a three-time winner and Al's brother, still makes the annual trek from Albuquerque to Indianapolis each May. Two-time winner Al Unser Jr., who retired last summer, was in town this week, too.

The newest Unser edition, Al Unser III, prefers the nickname "Just Al" and represents the fourth generation of race-car drivers. He was to make his debut at Indianapolis in the IRL's developmental series race, Friday's Futaba Freedom 100.

"It's great to have Little Al show an interest in racing," said his father, the first to go by Little Al. "He uses his head instead of just smashing the gas and steering."

A quick glance at the Unser family tree reads like a who's-who of auto racing. They have battled brother against brother, father against son and cousin against cousin since Louis Unser first came to Indianapolis in 1940.

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CHAMP CARS VS. INDY CARS

IRL drivers lead field

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The next year, Penske moved his team to the IRL and won again with Bruno Junqueira are outsiders of sorts among the 33 starters in Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

The Newman/Haas Racing teammates are the only representatives of the Champ Car World Series entered in the rival Indy Racing League's showcase event.

"I think maybe the other drivers have more experience on this track and for sure in these cars," said Junqueira, a veteran of three previous Indy starts and the fifth-place finisher last year. "I can't think about that, though. If I worried about that, I might as well go home."

Instead, Junqueira, coming off a victory last Sunday in the Champ Car race in Monterrey, Mexico, heads into the 500 with the strong feeling that he can win it.

"You have to put everything behind and just go for the win," the Brazilian driver said. "I'm not going for the (IRL) championship, so I'm just thinking about the win. I can maybe be more aggressive because I'm not thinking about points."

"If everything goes right Sunday — strategy, conditions and luck — we can win."

He wouldn't be the first interloper from the opposition series to take the checkered flag here.

The IRL began competition in 1996 and, for the first few years, the top teams and drivers from the opposing series, then known as CART, shunned the biggest open-wheel racing event in the world.

Finally, in 2000, team owner Chip Ganassi brought 1999 CART champion Juan Pablo Montoya to the Brickyard and the Colombian dominated on the way to victory. A year later, it was the powerful team of Roger Penske that challenged the IRL regulars, finishing 1-2 with Helio Castroneves and two-time CART champion Gil de Ferran.

Asked if he feels he's representing Champ Car, Junqueira, who starts in the on the outside of the fourth row Sunday, grinned and shook his head.

"I think I'm here representing Bruno Junqueira, Newman/Haas and (sponsor) Centrix," he said. "Newman/Haas wants very badly to win here because they have not won, but I feel pretty relaxed and I have no pressure."

Bourdais, who qualified in the fifth row and will start directly behind his teammate, is the reigning champion of the Champ Car series, but he is a rookie at Indy.

The 26-year-old racer from France said he does feel he is representing Champ Car, to some extent.

"Obviously, everybody in Champ Car is saying, 'Represent us the best you can,' and we can't say we're regulars of the IRL. But, I really wish we could raise the same banner, just going racing and forget about this controversy and just be one again."

"I'm just so sick of it, hearing Champ Car and IRL and all of that. It doesn't make any sense. We're looking for the same kind of racing. It's just so sad for the moment."

Bourdais, who started the Champ Car season with a win in Long Beach, Calif., said the cars have much the same feel, although the IRL cars have normally aspirated engines and the Champ Cars have turbocharged engines.

"I can't think about that, though. If I worried about that, I might as well go home."

— Bruno Junqueira
Driver, Champ Car World Series

Wheldon forgotten man at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Under normal circumstances, it would be Dan Wheldon besieged by media and fans this month at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The 26-year-old Englishman with the movie star looks has been a dominant force in the Indy Racing League this season, winning three of the four races leading up to Sunday's Indianapolis 500. He is ahead of Andretti Green Racing teammate Tony Kanaan, the Indy pole winner and defending IRL champion, by 46 points in the season standings.

But the focus since practice began for the 89th running of the Indy classic has been on Danica Patrick, an attractive, dynamic and — most important — fast driver and the only woman in the 33-car starting field.

Patrick has been among the fastest drivers nearly every day, stirring a media swarm that has led Kanaan to joke: "Hey, I won the pole and all anybody wants to ask me is, 'What do you think about Danica?'"

On Friday, the buzz around her only got louder.

While both Kanaan and Wheldon were fast, posting the second and third quickest laps, it was Patrick who held the spotlight with a lap of 225.997 to lead the one-hour "Carb Day" practice — the only time the cars get on the 2 1/2-mile oval in the week between the end of time trials and the start of the race.

And, even though Wheldon has been fast at times this month, qualifying an undistinguished 16th has meant virtual anonymity.

Not that it's upset him.

"That did make it a little easier month," Wheldon said, grinning. "But I sometimes like being the underdog."

You can go to bed early and get up late and nobody is bothering you."

As for Patrick being the center attention, Wheldon shrugged.

"She deserves it because she's got a great car and has been very fast," Wheldon said. "But you've got to remember that she is a rookie. When I was a rookie, I was running up front and feeling very confident and made one mistake and wound up crashing."

"It's a very long race and I don't think she's ever driven a race longer than 200 miles. But, having said that, I still think she's going to be good in the race."

Wheldon actually is more upset that Patrick has upstaged Kanaan.

"If I don't win the race, I definitely would like to see one of my teammates win it and Tony, well — the boy is just bloody fast," Wheldon said.

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Davis, Epperson, Jones and Shepherd take 1st at Hidden Hills event

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the May 25 Senior Golf event at Hidden Hills golf course.

Hidden Hills Golf Course
May 25, 2005

1st Place (61)
Jerry Davis
Buddy Epperson
Wayne Jones
Butch Shepherd

2nd Place (62)
Elmer Wilson
Carl Johnson

Jerry Smith
Doug Reeves

3rd Place (62)
Bill King
Morris Driver
Walden Haynes
Jim Jenson

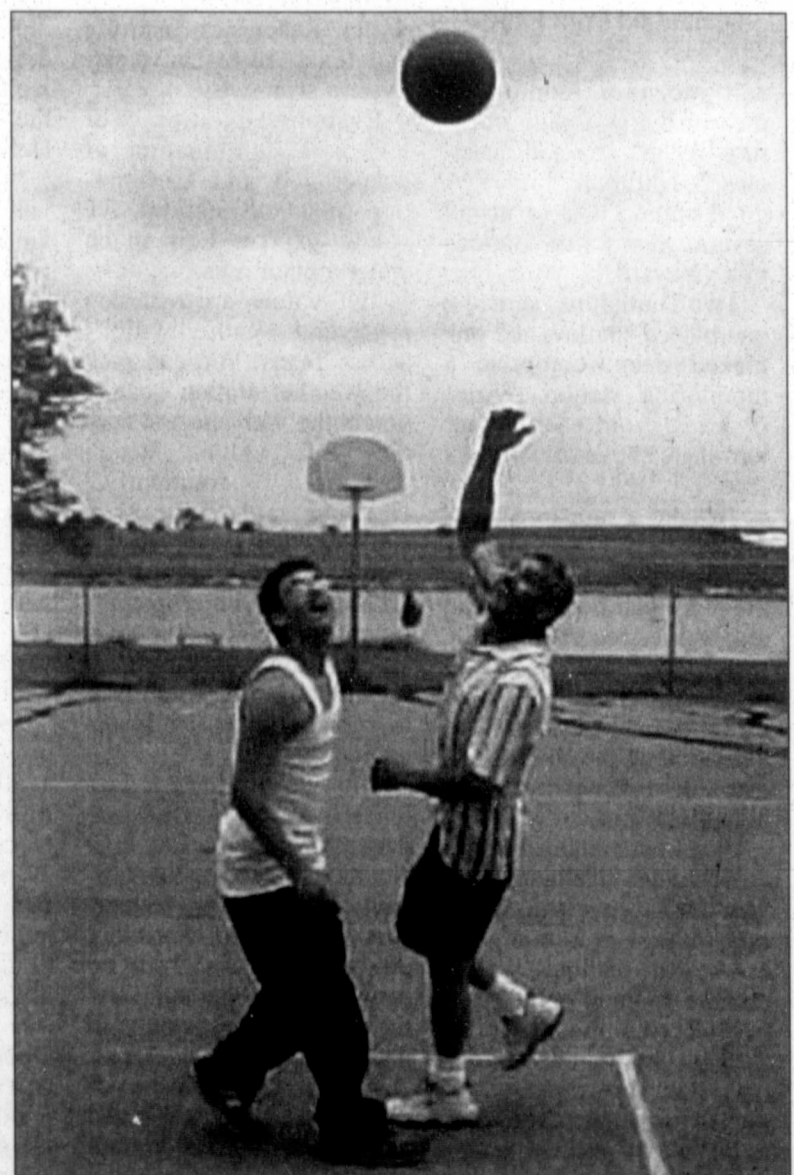
4th Place (63)
Jimmy Cantrell
O.K. Lee
Jack Davis
Dale Butler

Closest to the Pin
Jack Mitchell (#12),
Butch Shepherd (#15)

Hall of Famer Dave Cowens WNBA coach

CHICAGO (AP) — NBA Hall of Famer Dave Cowens was hired to coach and be the general manager of Chicago's expansion WNBA team.

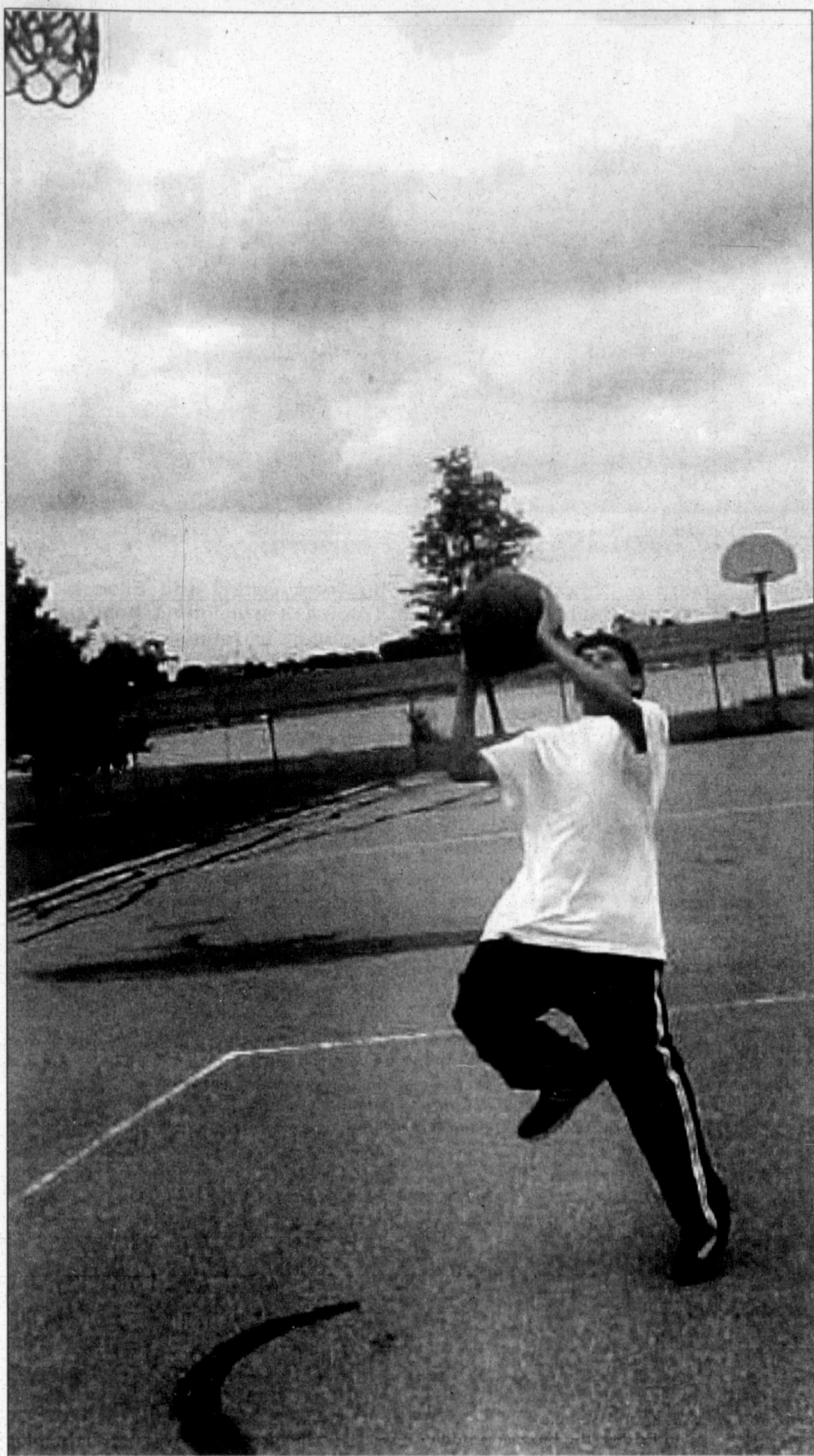
Cowens, a seven-time NBA All-Star, coached the Charlotte Hornets (1996-99) and Golden State Warriors (2000-02).



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No way

Taking advantage of the cooler weather, Albert Tambunga fires a hook shot over 14-year-old Albert Tambunga Jr., at Recreation Park Friday afternoon. 12-year-old Nick Tambunga also played.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Nick of time

12-year-old Nick Tambunga zeroes in on the basket during a pick-up game with his brother and father at Recreation Park Friday afternoon.

Unserers

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Although he didn't qualify for the race, it started a stream of followers. First came the three brothers — Jerry, Bobby and Big Al. The next generation offered the three cousins — Little Al; Robby, Bobby's son; and Johnny, Jerry's son. Just Al is the fourth generation.

But even after Jerry Unser was killed in a practice crash in May 1959, the lure of Indianapolis kept attracting the Unserers.

"Our parents sat us down and explained he was doing what he wanted to do, so don't let that discourage you," Big Al said. "We Unserers have had our ups and downs in racing, but we love it and we still carry it on."

In all, seven Unserers — nearly twice as many as any

other family — have combined for 71 starts, won four poles and made nine trips to Victory Lane on the track that made them world famous.

The sibling rivalry reached a new level in 1968 when Bobby won the family's first Borg-Warner Trophy. Big Al upped the ante in 1971 when he became the first driver to win back-to-back Indy titles since Billy Vukovich in 1953-54. Bobby matched his brother with another win in 1975 and his third in 1981, while Big Al rewrote the record books with another win in 1987. That made him the second four-time winner of

the race and came just five days before his 48th birthday — giving him the distinction of being the oldest winner in 500 history.

Little Al made his contribution to the family's trophy case by beating Scott Goodyear in 1992 by 0.043 seconds — the closest margin in Indy history. He followed that with another victory in 1994.

In 1995, he inexplicably failed to qualify for the race and then missed the next four races after the CART-IRL split.

That's when the other Unserers joined the family business. Johnny started five straight races from 1996-2000, racing twice

Hamilton escapes fast lane of NASCAR at restaurant

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. (AP) — Bobby Hamilton Jr.'s face beams from photos on every wall.

His life-size cardboard cutout stands at the back, while the neon Tide clock of a Nextel Cup sponsor hangs over a soda fountain. The black and white floor mimics Victory Lane, and the menu featured on the dry-erase board offers down-home Southern cooking.

This is the Courthouse Cafe, Hamilton's restaurant and his escape from the rigors of life on the NASCAR circuit.

"There's no pressure, just your employees," Hamilton said as he sat at the wooden lunch counter. "It's your hangout time."

In his first full Nextel Cup season, Hamilton has needed a sanctuary from the track.

He has the solid backing of PPI Motorsports Inc. boss Cal Wells III, plenty of advice from friend and 2002 champion Tony Stewart and a wealth of experience to tap in his own father, veteran driver Bobby Hamilton.

But that doesn't ease the relentless pressure to qualify high, run strong and finish well each week.

Hamilton hasn't done much of that this year, except for qualifying second at Atlanta and finishing 11th at Las Vegas. Seven times he has qualified 26th or better, yet he's finished 35th or worse in seven races, including four straight 37th-place finishes, leaving him 37th in the points race.

"Run horrible again this week, 98 percent of the time you're ready to slit your wrists on the way home from the race track," Hamilton said.

But he finished fifth in the Nextel Open last weekend as part of NASCAR's All-Star event, which he hopes will set him up for a good showing in Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 on the same track in Charlotte.

Wells pointed out some of PPI Motorsports Inc.'s struggles have resulted from a personnel problem in the shop that has been fixed, as well as mechanical mis-

takes and being caught up in at least three wrecks.

"If we eliminate those, we've got 400 more points ... and feel a lot better about where we're headed," Wells said.

It's not what Hamilton expected after five Busch Series victories, including four in 2003.

Stewart has counseled Hamilton that his run of bad luck will change. Hamilton keeps reminding himself that, even if he's 43rd, he's still among the best drivers in the world and that everyone's struggling as Hendrick and Roush dominate this season.

With the average age of Nextel Cup drivers skewing younger every year, the 27-year-old Hamilton knows his own window of opportunity is much shorter. That's why he's thinking about his financial future off the track.

"You've got to have a trampoline to fall back on when you get kicked off. Fall down, bounce up and get back up," he said. "You've got to have that."

Man hooks record Blue catfish

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — It sounds like the sort of tale Mark Twain might have cooked up: A man fishing in the Mississippi River hauls in a blue catfish roughly the size of a sixth-grader.

But this is no fish story. Early Sunday, Tim Pruitt caught a 124-pound blue catfish.

To get a sense of just how big that is, the state record holder was a mere 85 pounds and the world record holder tipped the scales at 121 pounds, 8 ounces.

Now, Pruitt, whose fish has already been weighed in the presence of a conservation police officer and

measured by a biologist for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, is expected to submit documentation — to the International Game Fish Association so that it can be certified a world record holder.

Once that is done, the catch should be approved as the world's largest blue catfish, replacing the current champion that was caught Jan. 16, 2004, in Lake Texoma, Texas, said Becky Reynolds, a spokeswoman for the association.

Pruitt's fish, measuring 58 inches long and 44 inch-

es around, was swimming below the Melvin Price Lock and Dam on the Mississippi River at Alton on Saturday night when it grabbed Pruitt's line. The two struggled for more than half an hour, and at one point the fish dragged the boat carrying Pruitt, his wife and a friend before Pruitt could reel it in.

The fish has been kept alive and will be on display in a tank at the Cabela's Outfitter store in Kansas City, Kan., according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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"He won the pole and he should be the favorite to win the race, but I don't think he's gotten the attention because of Danica and Kenny Brack."

Brack, the 1999 Indy winner, has been the second biggest story of the month. Coming back from a near-fatal crash in October 2003, Brack replaced injured defending race winner Buddy Rice last week as one of Patrick's teammates at Rahal Letterman Racing.

He posted the fastest qualifying speed of the month but will have to start

23rd since he did it on the second weekend of time trials.

"Again, you can't fault anyone for being interested in Kenny's situation," Wheldon said. "He's a great story and he's done an amazing job coming back from those injuries. And he's another guy with a chance to win the race."

Don't forget Wheldon, either, when you start talking about the list of favorites.

Indy has been a goal for the youngster from Emberton, England since he first got into racing.

After winning the season-opening event at Homestead, Wheldon immediately started talking

about winning the IRL's showcase event.

"My passion is the Indianapolis 500," he said, his eyes gleaming. "The championship is important, but my goal is to drink the (winner's) milk at Indy."

Wheldon finished 19th as a rookie, but he started second and finished third in last May's rain-shortened event.

Starting 16th on Sunday won't make it easy, but Wheldon believes he has as good a chance to reach Victory Lane on Sunday as anybody in the field.

"We've got a team and a car that's capable of running up front and winning this race," he said. "Phew! I can't even put into words what it would mean."

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Lola '235' 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 13700'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 Courson Ranch '136', 1868' from South & 1819' from West line, Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 3500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #8 Courson Ranch '157', 682' from South & 367' from East line, Sec. 157,13,T&NO, PD 3900'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #2026 McMordie '26', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 26,A-1,D&SE, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma E&P, L.L.C., #1 McMordie '84', 1700' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 84,C,G&M, PD 10500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #9098 Fields-Mahler, 2062' from North & 557' from East line, Sec. 98,C,G&M, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #4A Parsell Ranch '35', 2305' from North & 1075' from West line, Sec. 35,43,H&TC, PD 10000'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 J.C. Vollmert, 1825' from North & 1075' from West line, Sec. 1,—,BS&F, PD 10700'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #6 Britt '7', 935' from South & 1825' from West line, Sec. 7,1,B&B, PD 14000'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #504 Lee, 1980' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 5,M-1,H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following:

#2 Lott '2', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 2,3,B&B, PD 16000'.

#4T Reed, 1980' from North & 3250' from West line, Thomas James Survey, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1513 E.B. Street, 1200' from South & 850' from West line, Sec. 15,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1036R Mildred Davidson, 1220' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 36,A-7,H&GN, PD 17000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., for the following Completions:

#6024 Stiles Ranch '24', 1320' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN, PD 16758'.

#8068 Stiles Ranch '68', 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, PD 17915'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Holmes '17', 1980' from North & 1690' from East line, Sec. 17,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Corlena Oil Co., #3 Fields & Sullivan, 900' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 139,42,H&TC, PD 10200'. Rule 37

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Granitebay Operating, Inc., #D-98 Burnett 'J', Sec. 118.5,I&GN, spud 10-24-04, drlg. compl 10-31-04, tested 4-1-05, pumped 3.2 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 13 bbls. water, GOR 17188:1, TD 3419', PBD 3389' —

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Mistex Operating, inc., #40 Burnett 'K', Sec. 91.5,I&GN, spud 11-8-04, drlg. compl 11-8-04, tested 4-1-05, pumped 2.2 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 7 bbls. water GOR 23636:1, TD 3118', PBD 3087' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #8-59 L. A. Johnson, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-27-04, drlg. compl 10-13-04, tested 2-23-05, potential 858 MCF, TD

12209', PBD 12100' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #106 Peak-Bourassa, Sec. 6.4,AB&M, spud 10-4-04, drlg. compl 11-19-04, tested 3-1-05, potential 848 MCF, TD 12000', PBD 11935' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #207 Peak-Bourassa, Sec. 7.4,AB&M, spud 8-9-04, drlg. compl 8-30-04, tested 3-1-05, potential 536 MCF, TD 12090', PBD 11980' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3029 Peak-Walser, Sec. 29,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-4-04, drlg. compl 9-25-04, tested 3-1-05, potential 917 MCF, TD 12970', PBD 12880' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-10-04, drlg. compl 12-4-04, tested 3-1-05, potential 1862 MCF, TD 13667', PBD 13631' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1558 Francis, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-14-04, drlg. compl 1-7-05, tested 3-11-05, potential 2621 MCF, TD 12781', PBD 12678' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Meadows '5', Sec. 5.4,AB&M, spud 12-3-04, drlg. compl 12-26-04, tested 3-13-05, potential 520 MCF, TD 12512', PBD 12425' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #524 Puryear, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-9-04, drlg. compl 1-2-05, tested 3-8-05, potential 1820 MCF, TD 13498', PBD 13430' —

HUTCHINSON (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1831 Brainard 'B', Sec. 183,C,G&M, spud 1-15-05, drlg. compl 2-26-05, tested 3-19-05, TD 8800', PBD 8726' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1-A Courson Lips '136', Sec. 136,C,G&M, spud 7-8-04, drlg. compl 7-15-04, tested 12-12-04, TD 8450', PBD 8370' — SWR #10 has been approved

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 McGarraugh, Sec. 14,44,E.C. Hooper, spud 2-5-05, drlg. compl 2-22-05, tested 2-26-05, potential 17117 MCF, TVD 3436', MD 5147' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #804 Flowers 'A', Sec. 4,—,BS&F, spud 11-19-04, drlg. compl 1-21-05, tested 3-16-05, TD 10800', PBD 10644' — Directional well

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3021 Elmore, Sec. 21,RE,R&E, spud 10-14-04, drlg. compl 11-4-04, tested 1-4-05, potential 1135 MCF, TD 13050', PBD 13004' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2050 Sophia, Sec. 50,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-23-04, drlg. compl 7-11-04, tested 1-29-05, potential 1200 MCF, TD 13800', PBD 12250' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #5 Britt Ranch 'B', Sec. 45,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-7-04, drlg. compl 11-11-04, tested 1-19-05, potential 3507 MCF, TD 15570', PBD 15570' —

Plugged Wells

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Hollifield-Whittenburg 'A' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Erwin Major & David Beach, for the following wells:

#6, 2970' from South & 990' from East line N/2 Sec. 61,46,H&TC, spud 12-24-54, plugged 5-2-05, TD 2800' —

#8, 2383' from South & 500' from West line N/2 Sec. 61,46,H&TC, spud 3-1-55, plugged 4-28-05, TD 2800' —

#10, 1650' from South & 990' from East line N/2 Sec. 61,46,H&TC, spud 3-21-55, plugged 5-5-05, TD 2790' —

#12, 1650' from South & 330' from West line N/2 Sec. 60,46,H&TC, spud 10-4-55, plugged 4-22-05, TD 2800' —

#14, 330' from North & 990' from West line N/2 Sec. 60,46,H&TC, spud 10-20-55, plugged 4-26-05, TD 2800' —



Scouts help 'Stamp Out Hunger'

Good Samaritan Christian Services volunteers Danny and Ellen Malone recently accepted the help of Boy Scout Troop 413 in weighing, boxing, loading and unloading approximately 7,700 pounds of food collected during Postal Workers Stamp Out Hunter Food Drive. Above: Danny and Ellen with Kade Morse, A.J. Ledbetter, James McCathern, Matt Kelley, Olin Boyd, Trevor McVay and Chase Guyer. Not pictured: Wayne Parker and Stormy Free. Troop 413 is chartered by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Carson County Square House Museum to host June 4 gala

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum will stage its Second Annual Summer Gala between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. June 4 at its headquarters in Panhandle.

According to a news release from the Square House, the gala will be "an old-fashioned carnival for the whole family with home-made ice cream, cotton candy, a cakewalk, ring toss games and visiting with friends brought into the

21st century with the addition of laser tag, a bounce house and a silent auction.

"The Gala celebrates the end of school, the beginning of summer, and in true rural tradition, presents an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors."

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Lifestyle

NEWSMAKERS

Susan Augusta Fletcher recently graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University with a master's degree in advanced history.



Fletcher

The title of Fletcher's thesis was "A Vast Deal of Amusement with Much Instruction: Playing at Learning in the 19th Century."

Fletcher holds a bachelor of art's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee (2002).

She is the daughter of John and Ruth Fletcher of Colorado Springs, Colo., and is the granddaughter of Leon and Augusta Brown of Pampa.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award

Winners from the area.



East

The following students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Brittin East, Pampa High School, "Leadership" and "Student Council"; and Brennan Dickinson, Pampa Junior High School, "History & Government."



Dickinson

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. East was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

Dickinson was nominated by Mrs. Patterson, a teacher at PJHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

East is the son of John and Sabrina East of Pampa and Odessa East and Marylou Winegeart, both of Pampa.

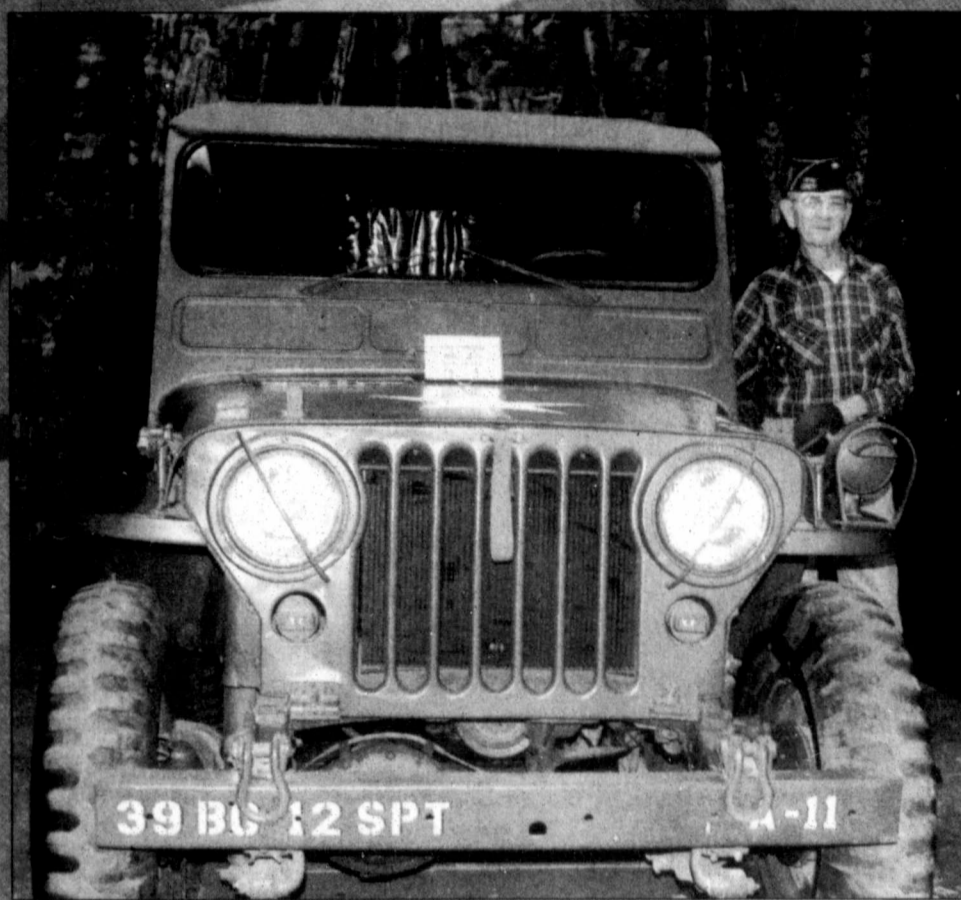
Dickinson is the son of Michael and Valarie Dickinson of Pampa and is the grandson of Bill and Cindy Brown and Cary and Darlene Gillpatrick, all of Pampa, and Ron and A.J. Dickinson of Skellytown.

AMARILLO — Amarillo College recently awarded degrees and certificates to more than 860 students during its 75th commencement ceremonies at Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Dr. Steven W. Jones, a news release from the college said, provided comments and intro-

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WE REMEMBER



Bill Roberts, who served in the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict, stands with a 1951 Willys Jeep like those used by American troops in Korea.

White Deer Land Museum and Freedom Museum USA are co-sponsoring an exhibit of military memorabilia from wars, police actions and other conflicts in which the United States was involved, beginning with World War I.

"These people are the real American heroes. We want to thank these soldiers and veterans for what they have done for us," said Ann Davidson, White Deer Land Museum director.

Many of the items are provided by local veterans. The largest item in the two-room display is a 1951 Willys Jeep from the Korean era.

The exhibit opened at 1 p.m. May 24 at White Deer Land Museum, and will be available for viewing during regular museum hours through the summer, according to Deborah Chambers, assistant to the museum director.

Weapons, uniforms, photographs, printed material and other items such as an airplane propeller and a footlocker are on display.

Museum hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.



Danny Martin, left, and John Chaney, right, both veterans who served in Vietnam, reminisce about the H&R M16 rifle Chaney is holding. The rifle was used by U.S. servicemen in the conflict.



World War II veteran Mike Porter stands beneath a model of a P-38 aircraft, one of several types used during the war. Porter piloted a P-38 once, he said, although he usually flew a B-24 during his tour of duty in the Air Corps.



Danny Martin signs the "I Was There" chart under the "Vietnam" heading.



Bill Roberts, a veteran of the Korean conflict, carried an M1 carbine like that shown in the display case beside him.

Story and Photos by Marilyn Powers

Menus

Kid's Cafe-Wilson
WEDNESDAY
 Fried chicken, baked potatoes, corn cobbles, biscuits, dessert, treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, dessert.

THURSDAY
 Corn dogs, French fries, pork and beans, fruit, dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Holiday.

TUESDAY
 Chicken fried steak or

chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, Mexican rice, cheese hominy, pinto beans, lemon cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, beets, beans, milk chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cream corn, beans, strawberry shortcake or apple pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, pineapple upsidetown cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Holiday.

TUESDAY
 Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

THURSDAY
 Ham, breaded okra, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

FRIDAY
 Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, peaches.

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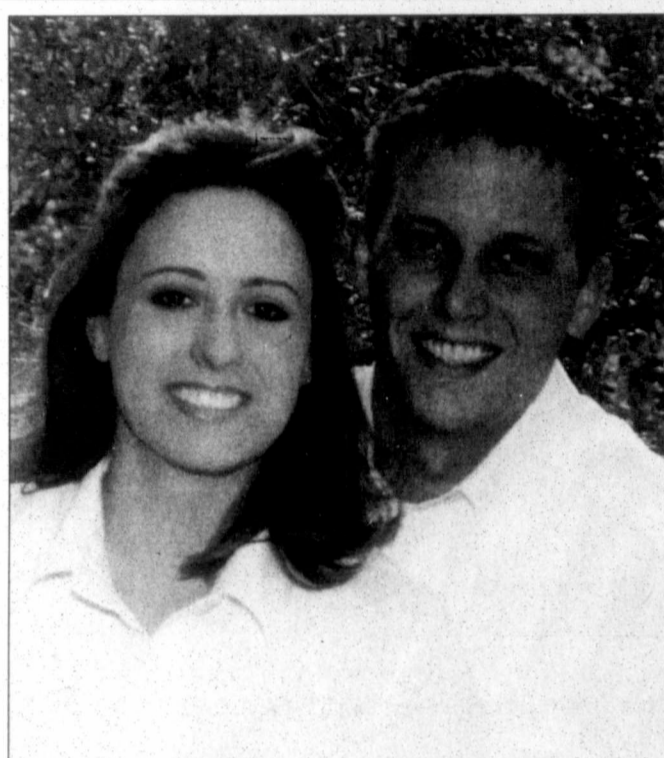
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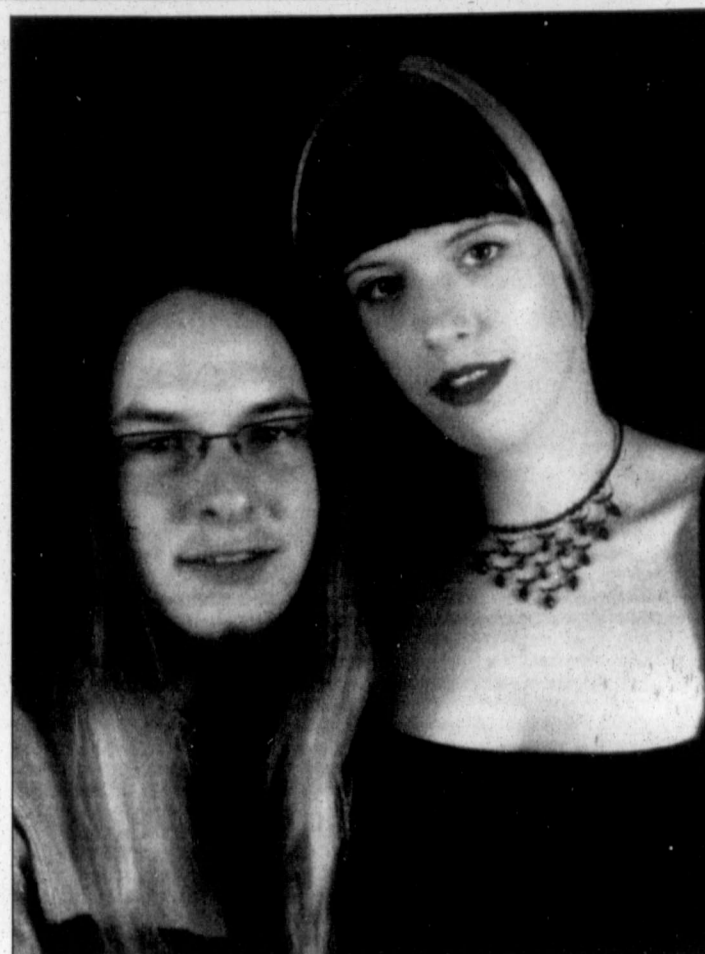
Hubbard/Newman

Cassandra Marie Hubbard and Ty Allen Newman, both of Abilene, plan to wed Monday, July 4, at Festival Gardens in Abilene. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hubbard of Abilene. She graduated from Abilene High School in 2000, served as a youth missionary speaker with the Search for Christian Maturity Program, and attended Angelo State University and Abilene Christian University as an integrated marketing major. She is currently employed as a marketing coordinator with Associated Publishing Company in Abilene. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newman of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and from Amarillo College in 1999. He is currently senior assistant manager at Discount Tire Co., in Abilene.

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3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
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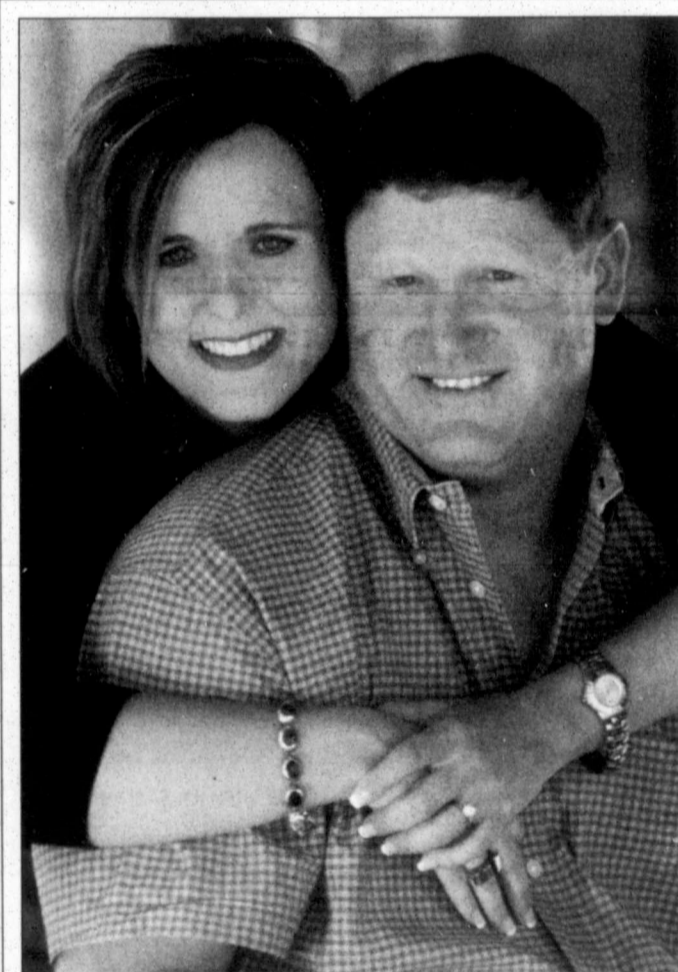
Matthew C. Baird-McClain and Stephanie L. Braddock

Couple exchange vows in Florida

Stephanie L. Braddock and Matthew C. Baird-McClain, both of Bradenton, Fla., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 7 at Bridge Street in Bradenton Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Leisa Edmiston of Denton and Kevin Braddock of Bradenton, and is the granddaughter of Bill Edmiston of Pampa and the late Alma Edmiston.

The groom is the son of Sharlet Beck and the late James Tye Beck of Sachse.



Guess/Adams

Misty Michelle Guess and Jeffrey Justin Adams, both of Amarillo, plan to wed June 24 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Brenda Guess of Pampa. A Pampa High School graduate, she earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University and holds a teaching certificate from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Employed with Amarillo Independent School District, she is a first grade teacher at Emerson Elementary School and plans to pursue a master's degree in speech pathology at WTAMU in the fall. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and works with Make-A-Wish Foundation. The future groom is the son of CD and Barbara Adams of Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. He is currently employed with Adams Enterprises and also works with Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Bridal Registry

- Jera Skinner & Josh Salazar
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- Shannon Stroud & Tony Cavalier
- Cara Swart & Brock Hodges
- Misty Guess & Jeff Adams
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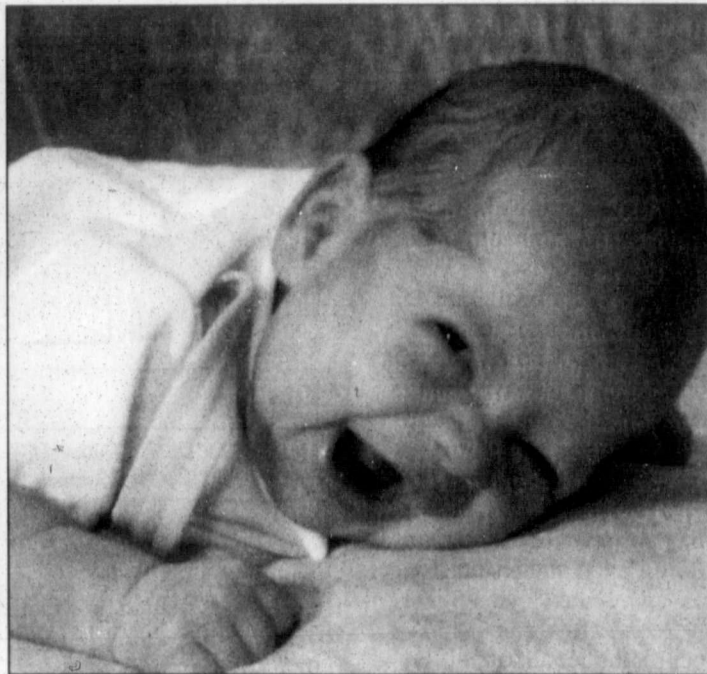
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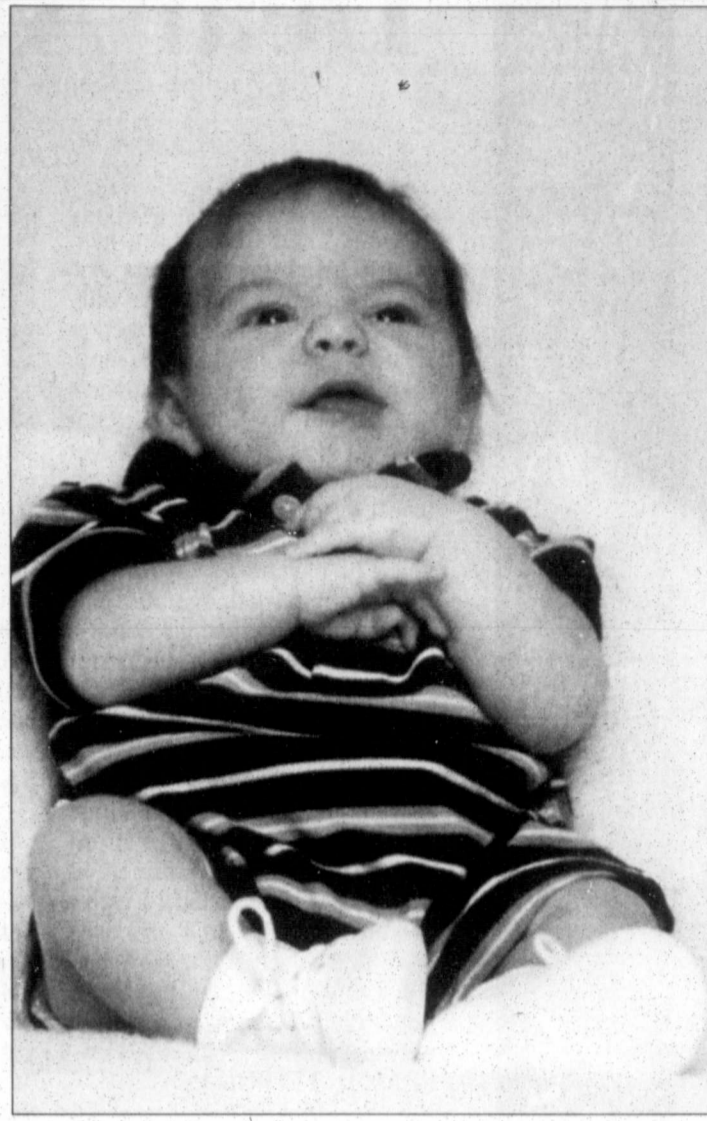
Kate Michelle Orr

Kate Michelle Orr was born at 7:51 a.m. March 3 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Justin and Amanda Orr of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 4-ounces and was 21 1/2-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Arron Lee Orr; grandparents, Fred Dominey, Jr., Linda Austin and Lisa Orr, all of Pampa, and the late Raymond Orr; and great-grandparents, the late Fred and Emma Dominey, the late Leo and Louise Ellison, the late Bill and Pauline Orr, and Anne Collins.



Hudson Wayne Scribner

Hudson Wayne Scribner was born at 10:15 p.m. March 27 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Garrett and Carisa Scribner of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 5.5-ounces and was 19-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Billy and Cathy Scribner of Pampa and Randy and Lianna Dobbins of Thomas, Okla.



Tristan Matthew Rheams

Tristan Matthew Rheams was born Feb. 25, to Matt and Hayley Rheams of Spearman. At birth, the infant weighed 9-pounds, 13 1/2-ounces. Relatives include a sister, Halle; grandparents, Ken and Stephane Rheams of Pampa and Ronnie and Janet Truelock of Hooker; and great-grandparents, Paul and Pat Stewart of Pampa and Tom and Laverne McClane of Hart.



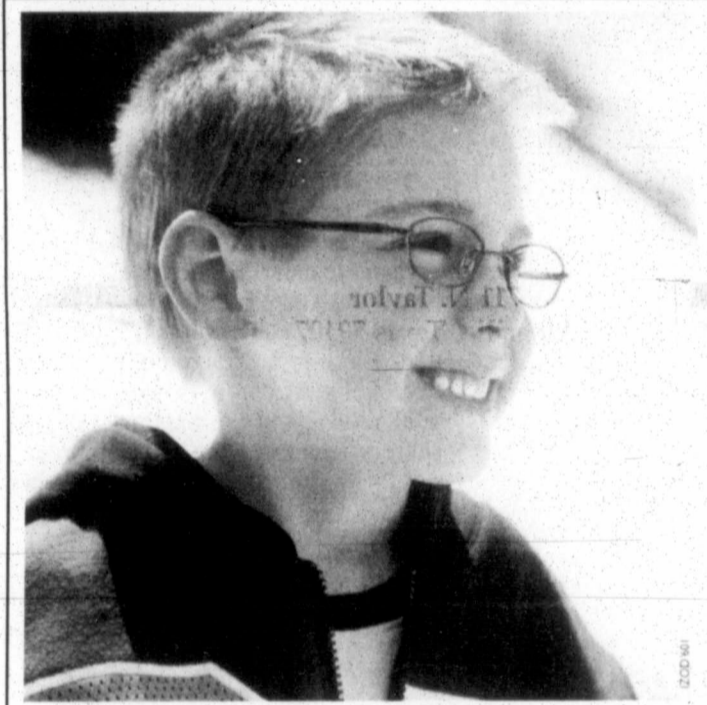
Jaytin John Dickey

Jaytin John Dickey was born at 12:53 a.m. April 22 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to John and Hannah Dickey of McLean. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 14.7-ounces and was 20.5-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Terry and Glenda Dickey and Melissa Jones, all of McLean.



Britnee Cloud

Britnee "Alec" Cloud was born at 1:23 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Jeff and Katie Cloud of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 7-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Stacy Hamilton, Pam and Tommy Bowers and Alan and Cel Cloud, all of Pampa, David Hamilton and Joann Ondrovik of Paris, Texas; great-grandparents, Rex and Pat Britton and Marie Cloud, all of Pampa, and Tom and Kack Hamilton of Lubbock, Texas; and uncles, Jay T. Hamilton and Ryan Cloud, both of Pampa.



Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

of Pampa met May 24 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Brenda Tucker and Terri Williams served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members receiving Perfect Attendance Certificates were Diann Birdsell, Dixon, Billie Sue Evans, Terry Gamblin, Kerrick Horton, Jane Jacobs, Georgia Johnson, Pat

Johnson, Mayda King, Dorla McAndrew, Mary McDaniel, Beth Miller, Kadda Schale, Tucker, Williams, and Chleo Worley.

—Miller was recognized for her leadership at the style show and King for compiling the yearbook.

—The Accent was presented by Darlene Birkes and selected members who spoke on the 18 countries into which Altrusa International has extended.

—Tucker installed the

new officers for 2005-06: Dixon, president; Joan Gray-Soria, vice president; Miller, recording secretary; Pat Johnson, corresponding secretary; Williams, treasurer; Leona Willis, assistant treasurer; and Penni Pfitzner and Gaye Whitehead, directors.

—The President's Annual Report was delivered by Dixon who has served as president during the 2004-05. Dixon who has been

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6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).



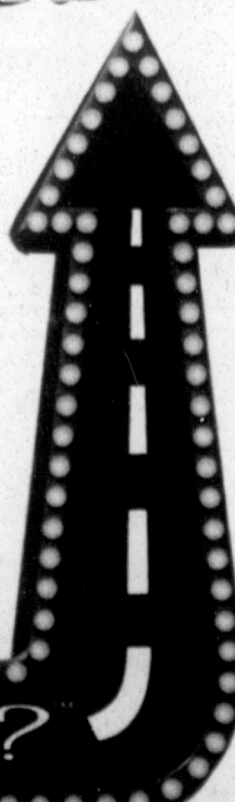
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Dennis," and I have been happily married for 13 years and have two great sons. Our only problem is we haven't spoken to Dennis' mother, "Roz," in more than three years. Roz is always mad at us -- for what, we're not sure. It's as if we can never please her, and she has just cut us off.

Dennis has gone through years of psychotherapy to heal the emotional damage Roz has caused him, and he has come a long way. He's now a successful and happy man.

Our older boy will be having his bar mitzvah in two years, and already Dennis is stressing out about whether to include Roz or not. Having a relationship with her was strained at best. We were constantly walking on eggshells. In Roz's eyes we could do no right. How can we avoid feeling guilty about not including her -- or should we invite her? -- AMBIVALENT IN FLORIDA

DEAR AMBIVALENT: Grit your teeth and invite her. A Jewish grandson's 13th birthday isn't an occasion that slips by unnoticed. If Roz does not attend your son's bar mitzvah, there will be questions about her absence. Of course, if there has been no communication for three years, there's a strong likelihood that she won't attend. However, if she does, make sure she's seated with other relatives, as far away from your husband as possible. If she's absent, be sure to tell anyone who asks that she was invited.

DEAR ABBY: Last February, I went for my annual mammogram. They found that I had an invasive cancer in one breast. I opted to have both breasts removed because I didn't want to go through the trauma of it all over again. I kept my spirits up, and opted against reconstructive surgery because I am not comfortable with the procedure. I

don't wear padded bras because they are a hassle. I'm happy with my chest the way it is.

Sometimes it's a challenge to wear certain kinds of dresses, but I can usually overcome that.

My problem is, I have many friends -- well-meaning, I am sure -- both male and female, who are always suggesting different ways for me to make it look like I have breasts. One male friend even suggested that it takes away the "eye appeal and mystery." How can I make these people understand that I'm happy the way I am? My husband says I'm just as sexy as I was before. -- FLAT AND SASSY IN OREGON

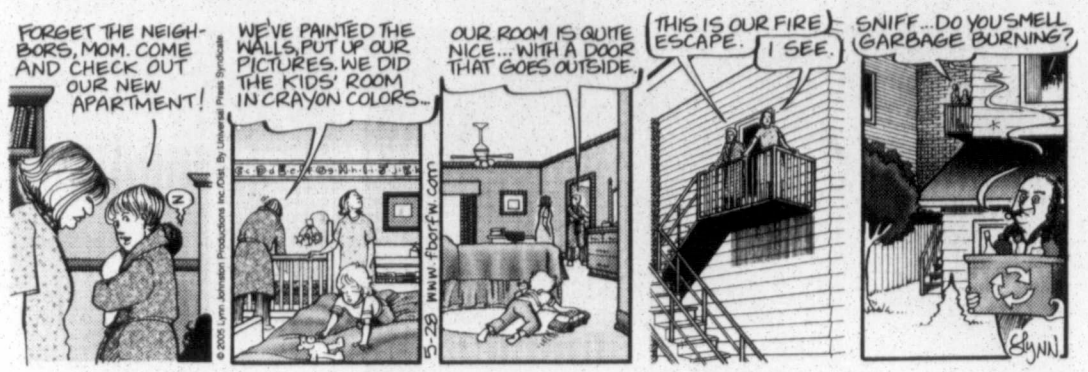
DEAR SASSY: You are a woman who is doubly blessed. Not only do you have a healthy sense of self-esteem, you also have a mature and loving spouse. When your friends offer unsolicited advice, smile and tell them, "I'm happy the way I am, thank you, and I don't believe in false advertising. End of subject."

DEAR ABBY: It has been almost a year since the home invasion at my son's apartment that nearly cost him his life. (He was nearly beaten to death.)

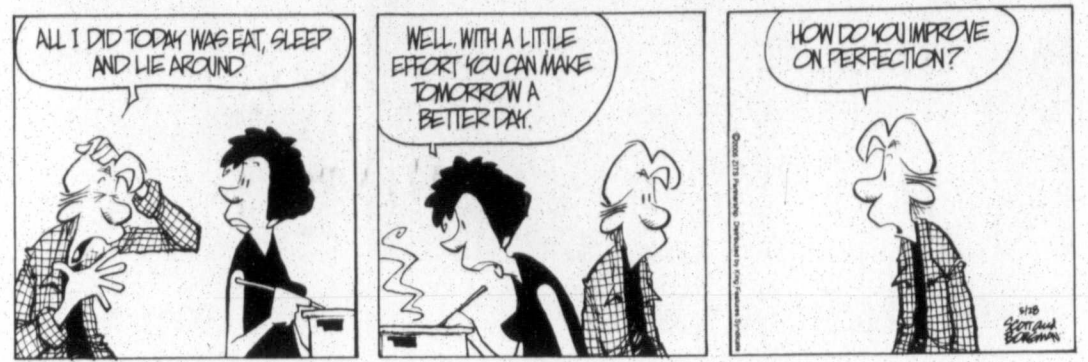
A week ago, I found out that the woman who spends most of the time living with my son was the person who set the whole thing up. Should I tell my son the facts of the matter? How, exactly, should I broach the subject? -- WORRIED MOM IN L.A.

DEAR WORRIED MOM: If you have facts pertaining to a crime that was committed, inform the police so the matter can be properly investigated. Once that's done, tell your son face-to-face what you have learned and how you learned it. The information could save his life.

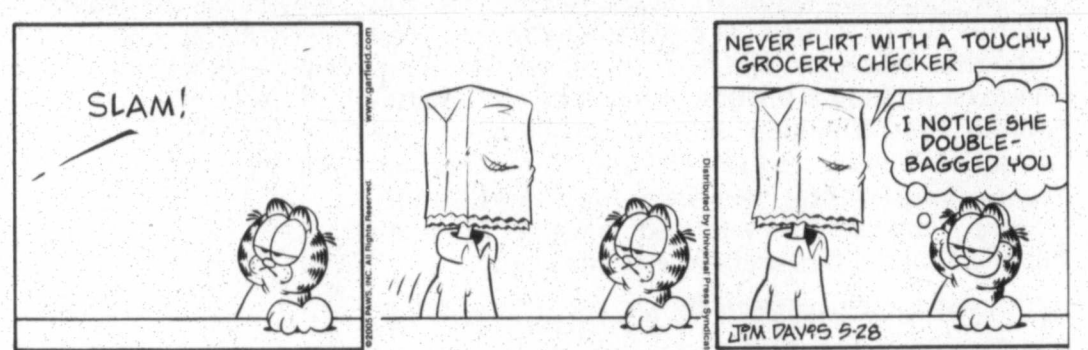
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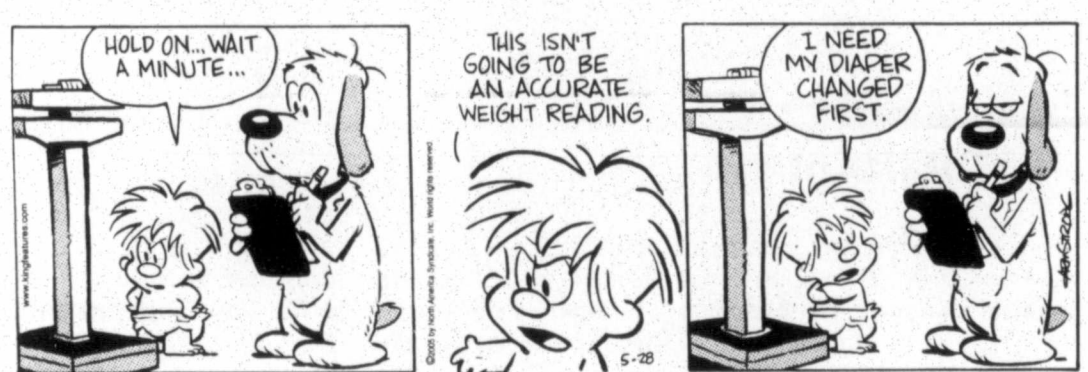
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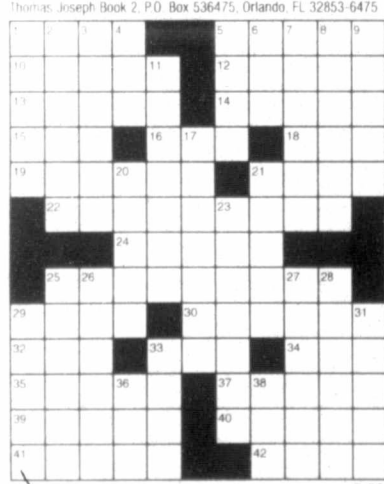
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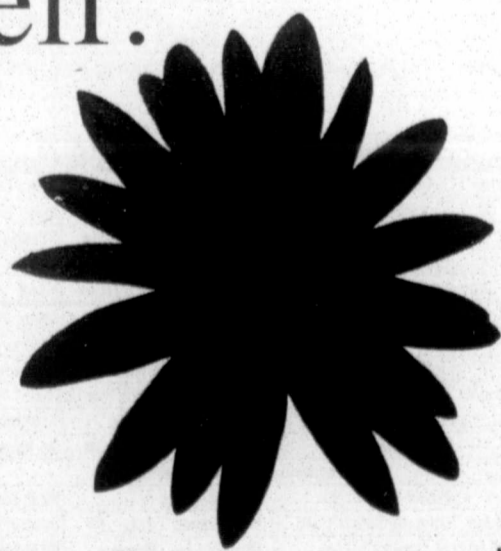
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Some see the beginning of the end of the road for oil

By MATT CRENSON
AP National Writer

Could the petroleum joyride be coming to an end?

Some observers of the oil industry think so. They predict that this year, maybe next the world's oil production, having grown exuberantly for more than a century, will peak and begin to decline.

And then it really will be all downhill. The price of oil will increase drastically. Major oil-consuming countries will experience crippling inflation, unemployment and economic instability. Princeton University geologist Kenneth S. Deffeyes predicts "a permanent state of oil shortage."

According to these experts, it will take a decade or more before conservation measures and new technologies can bridge the gap between supply and demand, and even then the situation will be touch and go.

None of this will affect vacation plans this summer. Though gas prices are up, they are expected to remain below \$2.50 a gallon. Accounting for inflation, that's pretty comparable to what motorists paid for most of the 20th century; it only feels expensive because gasoline was unusually cheap between 1986 and 2003.

And there are many who doubt the doomsday scenario will ever come true. Most oil industry analysts think production will continue growing for at least another 30

years. By then, substitute energy sources will be available to ease the transition into a post-petroleum age.

"This is just silly," said Michael Lynch, president of Strategic Energy and Economic Research in Winchester, Mass. "It's not like industrial civilization is going to come crashing down."

Where you stand on "peak oil," as parties to the debate call it, depends on which forces you consider dominant in controlling the oil markets. People who consider economic forces most important believe that prices are high right now mostly because of increased demand from China and other rapidly growing economies. But eventually, high prices should encourage consumers to use less and producers to pump more.

Deffeyes and many other geologists counter that when it comes to oil, Mother Nature trumps Adam Smith. The way they see it, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Norway and other major producers are already pumping as fast as they can. The only way to increase production capacity is to discover more oil. Yet with a few exceptions, there just isn't much left out there to be discovered.

"The economists all think that if you show up at the cashier's cage with enough currency, God will put more oil in ground," Deffeyes said.

There will be warning signs before global oil production peaks, the bearers of bad news contend. Prices will rise dramatically and become increasingly volatile. With little or no excess production capacity, minor supply disruptions will send the oil markets into a tizzy. So will periodic admissions by oil companies and petroleum-rich nations that they have been overestimating their reserves.

Oil producers will grow flush with cash. And because the price of oil ultimately affects the cost of just about everything else in the economy, inflation will rear its ugly head.

Anybody who has been paying close attention to the news lately may feel a bit queasy at this stage. Could \$5-a-gallon gas be right around the corner?

"The world has never seen anything like this before and so we just really don't know," said Robert L. Hirsch, an energy analyst at Science Applications International Corp., a Santa Monica, Calif., consulting firm.

He added, "there's a number of really competent professionals that are very pessimistic."

The pessimism stems from a legendary episode in the history of petroleum geology. Back in 1956, a geologist named M. King Hubbert predicted that U.S. oil production would peak in 1970.

His superiors at Shell Oil were aghast. They even tried to persuade Hubbert not to speak publicly about his work. His peers were skeptical.

Hubbert was right. U.S. oil production did peak in 1970, and it has declined steadily ever since. Even

impressive discoveries such as Alaska's Prudhoe Bay, with 13 billion barrels in recoverable reserves, haven't been able to reverse that trend.

Hubbert started his analysis by gathering statistics on how much oil had been discovered and produced in the Lower 48 states between 1901 and 1956. His data showed that the country's oil reserves had increased rapidly from 1901 until the 1930s, then more slowly after that.

When Hubbert graphed that pattern it looked very much like America's oil supply was about to peak. Soon, it appeared, America's petroleum reserves would reach an all-time maximum. And then they would begin to shrink as the oil companies extracted crude from the ground faster than geologists could find it.

Hubbert knew some oil fields were easier to find than others. Those big finds would come first, and then the pace of discovery would decline as the remaining pool of oil resided in progressively smaller and more elusive deposits.

The production figures followed a similar pattern, but it looked like they would peak a few years later than reserves.

After all, oil can't be pumped out of the ground the instant it is discovered. Lease agreements have to be negotiated, wells drilled, pipelines built; the development process can take years.

When Hubbert extended the production curve into the future it looked like it would peak around 1970. Every year after that, America would pump less oil than it had the year before.

Hubbert had yet another mathematical trick up his sleeve. Assuming that the reserves decline was going to be a mirror image of the rise, geologists would have found exactly half of the oil in the Lower 48 when the curve peaked. Doubling that number gave Hubbert the grand total of all

recoverable oil under the continental United States: 170 billion barrels.

At first, critics objected to Hubbert's analysis, arguing that technological improvements in exploration and recovery would increase the amount of available oil.

They did, but not enough to extend production beyond the limits Hubbert had projected. Even if you throw in the unexpected discovery of oil in Alaska, America's petroleum production history has proceeded almost exactly as Hubbert predicted it would.

Critics claim that Hubbert simply got lucky.

"When it pretty much worked," Lynch said, "he decided, aha, it has to be a bell curve."

Many experts see no reason global oil production has to peak at all. It could plateau and then gradually fall as the economy converts to other forms of energy.

"Even in 30 to 40 years there's still going to be huge amounts of oil in the Middle East," said Daniel Sperling, director of the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Davis.

A few years ago, geologists began applying Hubbert's methods to the entire world's oil production. Their analyses indicated that global oil production would peak some time during the first decade of the 21st century.

Deffeyes thinks the peak will be in late 2005 or early 2006. Houston investment banker Matthew Simmons puts it at 2007 to 2009. California Institute of Technology physicist David Goodstein, whose book "The End of Oil" was published last year, predicts it will arrive before 2010.

The exact date doesn't really matter, said Hirsch, because he believes it's already too late. In an analysis he did for the U.S. Department of Energy in February, Hirsch concluded that it will take more than a decade for the U.S. economy to adapt to declining oil production.

'This is just silly. It's not like industrial civilization is going to come crashing down.'

—Michael Lynch
Strategic Energy

'The world has never seen anything like this before and so we just really don't know.'

—Robert L. Hirsch
Energy analyst

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 29, 2005:
Your community image and public commitments mark your year. You become a leader, and others respond accordingly. You know far more than you realize and have the unique ability to read between the lines, as well as ferret out information. Your creativity gives you an additional push, especially if you are in an artistic field. Expect growth, promotions and pay raises. Take good care of your health in the winter, as you might easily be overindulgent. If you are single, a new relationship could function as a muse. If you are attached, share more of your aspirations with your sweetie. PISCES admires you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Avoid putting yourself in contentious situations. Intensity and feelings dominate. Make no decisions just yet. In fact, you gain a whole new perspective by late afternoon, when new facts come forward. Tonight: Get extra R and R. This Week: Move slowly but deliberately.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Clear out any obligations in the morning, whether it is a Sunday call or a visit with a special person. Leave the afternoon for play and relaxation. Find your friends. Play volleyball or softball. Tonight: Live for now. This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday as if there is no tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Read the Sunday paper. Make phone calls to relatives and friends at a distance. Others are delighted to hear from you. Confusion surrounds plans or an older relative. Resolve the situation rather than get embroiled. Tonight: Count on being available. This Week: You command others' attention. Use your power.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Sharing takes you down a new path. If you allow yourself to listen to others' suggestions, you actually might find a situation much less difficult. Be willing to let go of some preconceived notions. A movie or a game of Scrabble helps your mind relax. Tonight: Let your imagination lead. This Week: Don't take anything at face value.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Someone has a special idea up his or her sleeve. Though you like being in control, you cannot always be in that position. Passion runs high. Remember that, ultimately, a loved one comes before a friend. Tonight: Enjoy the treat. This Week: Others hold the cards. You will not be able to change anyone's mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Someone close lets you know how much he or she values you. Let this person treat you to a special day, whether it is going to the movies or out for a hike. A statement might not be intended the way it comes off. Tonight: Slow down. This Week: Others make waves. Just jump over the riptides.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Though you might want to be more playful, you have a certain amount of to-dos to get done. Or could it be that you just want to read the Sunday paper in peace and quiet? A misunderstanding could brew out of nothing. Tonight: Give yourself permission to be lazy. This Week: You might start the week with a good work ethic, but ...

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You cannot be stopped. Your bountiful and generous personality emerges. Some see you as childlike. The truth is, you know how to have a good time. Be sensitive to others' feelings. Misunderstandings brew. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

This Week: Your imagination could be a tremendous source of creativity and energy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Indulge family. If alone, treat yourself, or the cat. You might need to work through some unusually intense feelings. As a result, your mind-set could totally change. Your feelings for someone help this transformation. Tonight: Make it easy. This Week: Keep the ball rolling. Don't catch it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Listen to a child or loved one who has a lot to share. In fact, you might wish this person would say less, but this catharsis might be necessary. A nurturing or loving action takes you far and helps another's comfort level. Tonight: Visit over dinner. This Week: Your verbal skills have an impact. Think before you speak.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** You have been weighing the pros and cons of a major expenditure. You decide to go for it with a prod or two from a friend or loved one. You could be extravagant. Be sure you will not regret your actions later, OK? Tonight: Avoid a misunderstanding. Give another the benefit of the doubt. This Week: Don't overextend yourself. Be reasonable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You are in your element, enjoying yourself to the max. Someone goes way overboard when sharing his or her feelings. You might be uncomfortable, while others simply love the attention. Don't take a verbal display personally. Tonight: As the Fish lies. This Week: Know that you are unstoppable. Act like it too.

BORN TODAY
Singer LaToya Jackson (1956), actor Adrian Paul (1959), comedian Bob Hope (1903)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 30, 2005:

This year, you are pressured to perform to the max. You will come through and be quite the star. Many will assume a leadership role in the community, while others might see promotions and pay raises heading their way. Make fewer judgments, and live life to the fullest. You will make a difference. Your creativity surges through October. Use this gift, especially if you are in an artistic field. Romance flourishes through the fall. Enjoy the warmth and special bond. If you are attached, this year you might opt for a second honeymoon or a new addition, if you are at that point in life. PISCES pushes your buttons.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Use this offbeat Monday to relax and join friends. What's most important is to not pressure yourself in any way, shape or form. You need to go in a certain direction, but you might not be able to achieve the desired results. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Emphasize the positive about this Monday. Friends and family surround you; join together and socialize. Know when to enjoy yourself and make the most of the moment. Tonight: Where the party is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Others look to you for leadership and new possibilities. You need to stay on top of responsibilities since no one else will. You have the ability to make a

difference. Tonight: A must show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Your vision of what will work could be different from that of others. You like to explore and enjoy yourself. Why not do more of what you want for a change? Opt for the unusual and offbeat. Refresh your life. Tonight: Relax your mind and body.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Listen to a key associate who has many ideas that seem to pop up out of the blue. Brainstorm with people, and unusual ideas will flourish. You might like what happens with the unexpected. Don't push yourself. Tonight: Spend quality time with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Defer to others, as they run the show. Be imaginative and creative with what is given to you. Be more playful with your many associates and friends. You don't have to do much. Just decide with whom and where you want to be. Tonight: Play as if there is no tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You might be happiest manning the barbecue or doing something relaxing. You don't always have to be the life of the party. In fact, playing it low-key could be very satisfying. You discover how nurturing others can be. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Let others' playfulness and enjoyment of life inspire the same in you. You cannot restrain yourself, even if you must. Allow the mischief and imagination you are so well known for to emerge. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Entertain at home, or invite others over later in the day. You need some mellowing-out time, even if you want to celebrate this Memorial Day. You don't have to go overboard entertaining others. Just be yourself. Tonight: Action surrounds your home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Wherever you are, you enjoy the company — catching up on news or swapping jokes. Don't say no to the frivolous and silly. Bring others together for the first unofficial summer holiday. Tonight: Hang out as long as you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Expenses easily get out of control. You might want to please someone, and go overboard with an extravaganza of some sort. Know when to use your imagination rather than your wallet. Everything will work out if you use your ingenuity. Tonight: Recognize that giving comes in many forms.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You naturally assume the role of leader of the gang. You bring others together, wherever you are and whatever the plans are. You have an unpredictable manner of energizing others. Let go of what hasn't worked for you in the past. Tonight: Everyone wants to please you. How nice!

BORN TODAY
Voice specialist Mel Blanc (1908), singer Wynonna Judd (1964), actor Clint Walker (1927)

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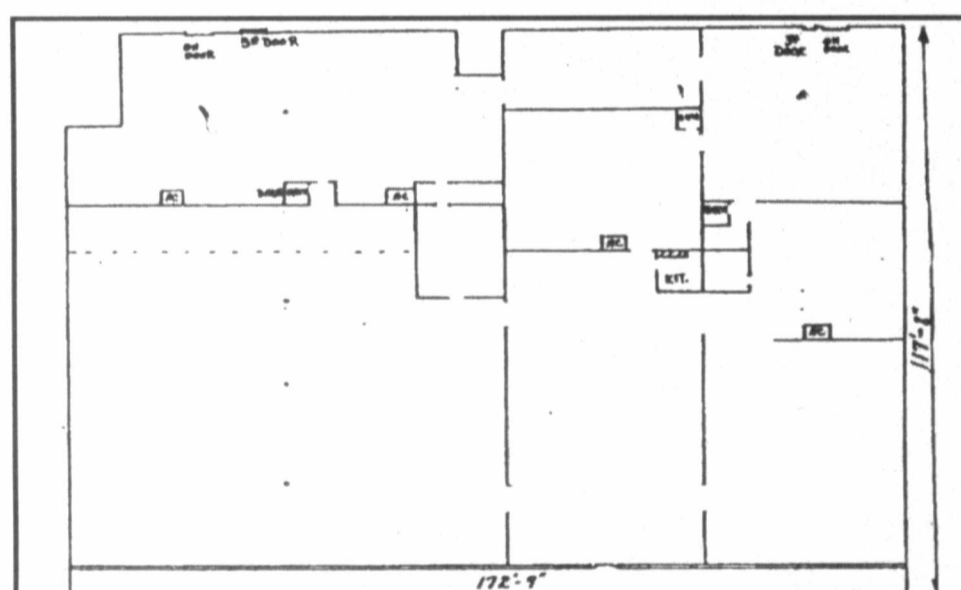
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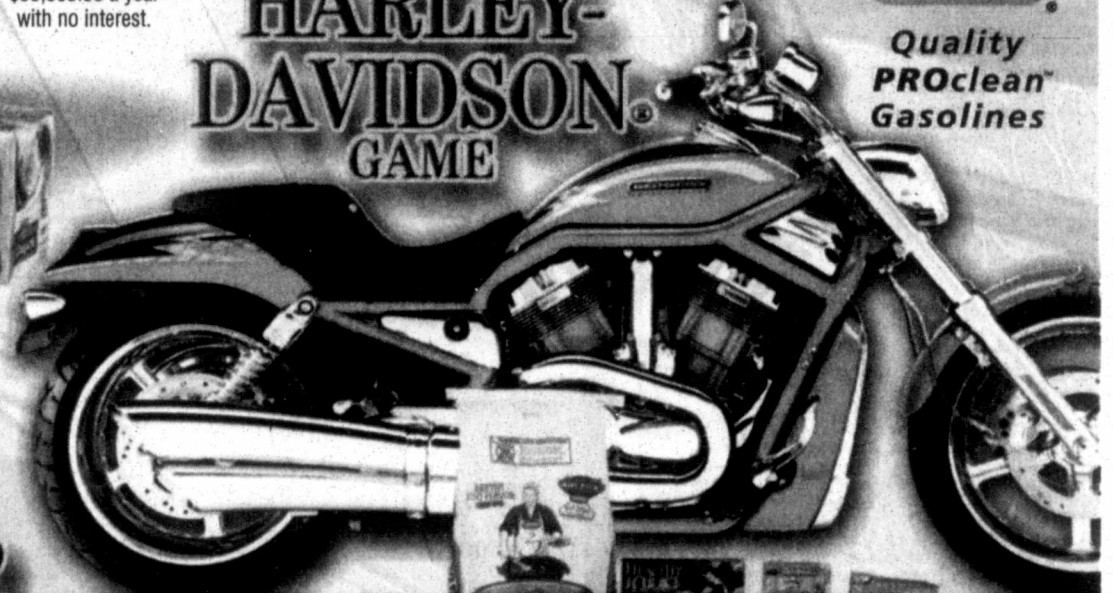
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