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School board meets Saturday

Pampa Independent School District board members will meet in a special meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The board will discuss and possibly reconsider a \$5,000 loan to the educational foundation for set-up fees.

The meeting will take place in the Ready Room of the Pampa ISD Athletic Office, 101 Randy Matson.

Lamar teachers awarded excellence grant

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Lamar Elementary teachers will have a little extra incentive to continue their high standards of teaching during the next school year.

The school has been awarded a Texas Educator Excellence Grant from the Texas Education Association due to high TAKS scores for the 2005-2006 school year.

According to Director of Elementary Curriculum Dana Cargill, the teachers were just notified today of this monetary honor.

"This is a \$60,000 teacher incentive grant that will be awarded to the teach-

ers at Lamar at the end of the 2007-2008 school year," Cargill said. "Even though this grant is for a previous year, the teachers next year will benefit from this money if they meet the criteria set forth by a committee of their peers."

Cargill said a committee of classroom teachers will be set up soon and will work over the summer to set up a plan where teachers' efforts can be measured either by TAKS scores, some other testing scores or reading levels in the lower grades, kindergarten through second grade.

"After the committee comes up with a plan, they will submit this to TEA for their approval. Once TEA gives their

OK, the teachers will have something to work for next year in order to earn this grant money," Cargill said. "It's nice that the teachers themselves get to decide how to measure a teacher's success in the classroom and how the money will be disbursed."

Lamar Principal Jan Cleek said the committee, to set the criteria that will have to be followed next year, will consist of 10 diverse teachers.

"The teachers will have to work very hard next year to earn this money," Cleek said. "Lamar is honored to receive this grant. It's nice to get a pat on the back every once in a while."

Annual splash day delayed until June 1

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Annual splash day at M.K. Brown swimming pool is being delayed due to unexpected mechanical problems, according to Shane Stokes, community services coordinator for the city of Pampa.

Opening day of the pool, which originally was scheduled for Sunday, will now be on June 1. Gates will open at 1 p.m. and admission is free for all swimmers that day.

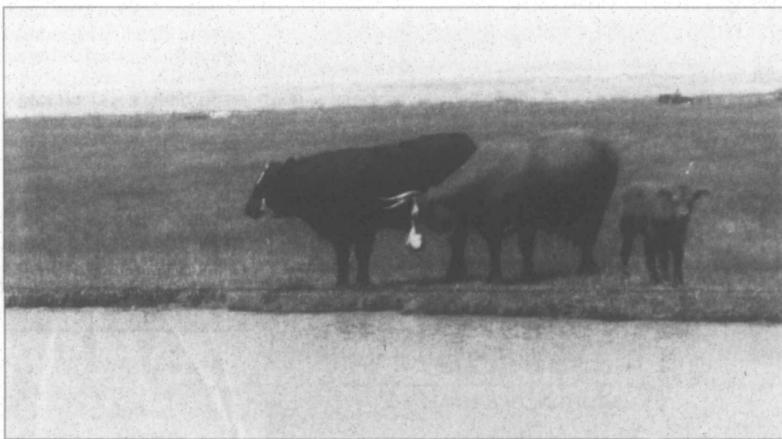
The pool will open for regular summer hours after Splash Day. Those will be 1 to 6 p.m. daily, family nights will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday

evenings and 7 to 9 p.m. The other evenings the pool is available for rental. Rental fees are \$75 for up to 50 people and \$1.50 for each additional person.

Admission is \$1.50 per person for 6 years old and up, those 5 years and under are free. Season passes are available for \$75 for a family, up to five family members, and \$35 for an individual pass. All season passes are for unlimited visits.

No child under age 10 will be admitted to the pool without an adult. Pool rentals can be arranged by contacting the pool manager at 669-5796.

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
These cows enjoy the lush green grass and plenty of water from the recent rains. The Memorial Day weekend forecast calls for a 20 to 30 percent chance of thunderstorms every day except Memorial Day, which should be partly cloudy with a high of 82.

Tralee Crisis Center in need of furniture, appliances

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Tralee Crisis Center said it is asking for specific donations that they are in desperate need of to pass along to their clients who are trying to start a new life after leaving abusive situations.

"We really need furniture that is in good condition and appliances that are in good working order," Tralee receptionist Angie Cortez said. "Our clients are trying to set up new living arrangements and are in need of refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers. We also need any type of furniture that is in decent condition."

Cortez said that if anyone has

these items to donate, they need to call the office so they can make drop-off arrangements. Tralee does not have any way to pick up big items, so the person donating them must have a way to transport them.

"We can always use small appliances also," Cortez said. "These women need microwaves, toasters, irons and ironing boards to help make their transition into living on their own easier and smoother."

Old cell phones are also needed by the organization. They have a drop-off box at the office, 310 S. Cuyler, where people can donate any cell phones that are not being used. Tralee then sends these phones to the

"911 cell phone bank," which reprograms the phones so they can be used to make 911 calls only. Tralee has received some of these phones from this organization and has given them to their clients to use in emergency situations.

Each phone that Tralee sends to this organization nets them a small monetary credit. Cortez said this money is very important to them because it helps provide services to clients that are not covered under their grant money.

"We have women that need to have their locks changed but do not have the money to have it done and we can't use our grant funding for

this purpose," Cortez said. "Recently, we also used some of our supplemental funds to help a grandmother throw a birthday party for her grandchild that she is raising. Not only has she left an abusive situation, she's in bad health and is trying to raise her grandchild in the best possible way. She wanted to have a birthday party and fortunately we used some of our extra money for this purpose."

Anyone wishing to donate appliances, furniture or old cell phones can call Tralee Crisis Center at 669-1131 or go by the office at 310 S. Cuyler.

Freedom Museum plans to hold open house on Memorial Day

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Freedom Museum USA, located at 600 N. Hobart, will mark Memorial Day Monday with an open house and a candlelight ceremony.

The military museum will be open from noon until 7 p.m. Tours of its displays, including the museum's new addition, will be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

A candlelight memorial service by VFW Post 1657 will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the

area immediately north of the museum, where the flagpole and memorial marker are located. Paul Nachtigall, minister of Highland Baptist Church, will speak. Several individuals will sing, and a Boy Scout Troop will conduct flag ceremonies.

Those who want to attend the candlelight service are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

"Last year, over 200 came through the museum," said museum volunteer Doris Robbins.

Deputies arrest two after checking auto

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Two Pampa men were arrested late Thursday night after Gray County Sheriff's deputies were called to investigate a suspicious vehicle.

According to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of GCSO, deputies were dispatched to County Road 5.5, just south of Highway 60, around 11:30 p.m. last night to investigate

a suspicious vehicle. Deputies found a vehicle that was stuck in the mud and two males standing nearby.

"For officer safety, the deputies searched the two males," Hoard said. "In the pocket of one male, they found a white substance believed to be cocaine. Adam Scoggin, 28, of Pampa was arrested and

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 Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81.
 Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.
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ELLIOTT, Olan C. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
STOTTMAN, Geneva 'Ninny' Kuykendall — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

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Obituaries

Olan C. Elliott, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died May 24, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Elliott was born Jan. 17, 1936, in Shallowater, Texas, to Earl and Effie Lee Elliott. He graduated from Shallowater High School in 1954.
 In 1964, he married Joyce Lide in Bovina. They had three children, Gary, Brenda

and Janice.
 Olan was a farmer near Neosho, Mo., for 13 years. He moved to Pampa in 1978.
 He was a truck driver for J.T. Richardson for 20 years and retired from Enron.
 He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Winsome Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 and the Pampa Shrine Club.
 He was a veteran of the



Elliott

U.S. Army. He enjoyed drinking coffee with all of his friends.
 Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Joyce Elliott, of the home; one son, Gary Lide and wife Debbie of Miami; two daughters, Brenda Harris and husband Terry of Stark City, Mo., and Janice Parker and husband Dudley of Pampa; seven grandchildren, John Lide, Jodi Allen, Clovis Harris, Brent Harris, Abbey Parker, Ashley Parker and

Andy Parker; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Ronnie Elliott of Arizona; and two sisters, Jo Evelyn Stanton and Kay Young, both of Lubbock.
 He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Ed Elliott and Ira Elliott.
MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, or the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Geneva 'Ninny' Kuykendall Stottman, 86

Geneva "Ninny" Kuykendall Stottman, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died May 24, 2007, at Pampa.
 Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.
 Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Stottman was born June 29, 1920, in Cushing, Okla. She married Crawford Kuykendall on Jan. 15, 1944, in Texola. He preceded

her in death on Dec. 12, 1974.
 She later married Hank Stottman on Feb. 2, 1983, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 2002.
 She had been a resident of Pampa for 60 years. She was the dining room manager for the Pampa Hotel, and later went to work for the Coronado Inn the day it opened.



Stottman

She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.
 Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Hadley and husband Larry and Helen Barnett and husband Eddie, all of Pampa, and Debbie Taylor and husband Alan of Kaw City, Okla.; four grandchildren, Rick Howard of Pampa, Lance Hadley and

RaNita Cook, both of Amarillo, and Gina Gilmore of Katy; two nieces, Becky Campbell and husband Richard of Lake Worth, and Neva Sledge and husband Scott of Comanche; one nephew, Fred Betchan of Pampa; and one sister-in-law, Ethel Betchan of Comanche.
 She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jerry Howard.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Six traffic stops were made.
 Traffic complaints were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester, the 1000 block of Starkweather, the 1100 block of Prairie and the 2000 block of Coffee.
 A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Cuyler and Browning.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1800 block of North Zimmers, the 1800 block of North Sumner, the 1100 block of South Dwight, the 1000 block of South Nelson, the 600 block of Carr, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of South Wells, the 500 block of Magnolia, the 700 block of Deane, the 1600 block of Somerville, the 600 block of Lowry, the 1000 block of

Twiford and two from the 1200 block of Finley.
 Crossing guard duty was provided in the 2300 block of Primrose.
 A police escort was provided in the 200 block of West.
 Emergency 911 hang-up calls were reported in the 1600 block of North Zimmers and the 500 block of East Browning.
 Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of

North Price Road, the 800 block of Beryl and on County Road 5.5.
 Found property, a wallet valued at \$15, was reported near the intersection of Randy Matson and Hobart.
 Suspicious persons were reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the 700 block of Murphy, the 200 block of East Francis, the 1700 block of East Browning and the 400 block of West Brown where one person was arrested.
 Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton and the 900 block of Scott.
 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Wilks, the 100 block of West 30th and the 1100 block of East Foster.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Zimmers; the 2900 block of Rosewood where a vehicle was egged and a tail light broken; and the 1800 block of North Hobart where graffiti was sprayed on the side of a building.
 Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of East Brown and the 1000 block of South Banks.
 A narcotics violation was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson.
 A DWI was reported near the intersection of Price Road and Highway 60.
 An assault with no injuries was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner, which resulted in one arrest.
 A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of Grape.
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the police

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EARLY CLASSIFIED and City Briefs Deadlines for Sun. May 27 is Fri. May 25, 10am. For Mon. May 28, is Fri. May 25 12 noon. For Tues. May 29, is Fri. May 25, 4pm. Questions? Call The Pampa News, 669-2525. Happy Memorial Day!

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Trey Holt
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"Just doing my hobbies, which are playing the piano, writing screenplays & making movies."



Onry Wells
Animal Control Officer

"Go to a Poncha Indian pow-wow in Oklahoma and put flowers on my grandparents' graves."

Elimination of TIF tax clears last hurdle in Texas Senate

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate Thursday night passed significant tax relief for Texans by passing House Bill 735, eliminating the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) tax. Senate passage is the last major hurdle in bringing an estimated \$600 million in tax relief to millions of Texans.

"Today is a great day for Texas taxpayers," said Rolando Pablos, with the Hispanic Alliance for Progress Institute and President of Texans for Taxpayer Relief. "The Senate has voted to end an outdated tax that 9 out of every 10 Texans pay each month."

The TIF was created more than a decade ago to provide updated technology and broadband access for Texas

schools, libraries and non-profit hospitals. This program was funded by a 1.25% tax on Texas telephone subscriber's services, which was to be eliminated once the TIF's goal was achieved. The FCC estimates 91.1 percent of all Texans have a wire line phone at home or a wireless phone that is currently subject to the TIF tax.

The TIF program reached its goal in 2003, but in the face of massive budget shortfalls, legislators opted to divert TIF revenues into the general revenue fund. The TIF tax was instead set to expire in 2011. With the current budget surplus, the Legislature voted to end the TIF tax with passage of House Bill 735. The Senate amended HB 735 to eliminate the TIF tax in September 2008, three years

earlier than its current sunset date, but one year later than the House version of HB 735.

"The TIF served its purpose and schools and libraries are wired and updated," said Peggy Venable, with Americans for Prosperity-Texas. "Since we no longer dedicate TIF revenues to improving telecommunications infrastructure, we should end the tax. Today lawmakers did just that."

A recent study by the Texas Public Policy Foundation found that Texans pay some of the highest taxes for telecommunications services.

"Lawmakers are sending a message to taxpayers they understand that cutting telecommunications taxes is good for all Texans," said James Cardle, with the Texas

Citizen Action Network. "Texas consumers already pay the third-highest telecommunications taxes in the nation and this relief will go a long way to ease the burden on citizens and allowing businesses to remain competitive."

"Eliminating the TIF tax represents one of the largest tax cuts in Texas history," said Michael Quinn Sullivan, with Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. "Today our Legislature took a positive step toward reining in government spending and letting taxpayers keep their hard-earned money."

House Bill 735 was amended in the senate and requires concurrence either from the bill's sponsor Rep. Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) or possibly the entire house. If approved, the measure

will go to Gov. Perry for final approval. Sen. Tommy Williams (R-The

Woodlands) was the Senate sponsor.

More cite financial hardship from gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of those surveyed said near-record gasoline prices are causing "serious hardship," prompting a surging number of people to say they're considering buying a more fuel-efficient car, according to an AP-Ipsos poll.

Yet there are signs that more people also are clinging to their driving and vacation habits while grudgingly accepting the higher price tag. The government said this week that prices for a gallon of regular gasoline had hit a nationwide average of \$3.22, nearly 50 percent higher than in January and pennies shy of the all-time mark.

Forty-six percent said spiking gasoline prices are causing them severe financial problems, said the poll, released today at the Memorial Day weekend's unofficial start of the summer driving season. That measure of public pocketbook pain is up slightly from last year and appreciably above the 30 percent figure of June 2004,

when AP-Ipsos first asked the question.

Despite the skyrocketing cost, slightly fewer people than last year said they are reducing their driving, trimming other expenses or curtailing vacation plans due to higher energy costs. Asked to name a fair price for a gallon of gasoline, for the first time most volunteered \$2 and up, and not less than \$2.

"It's worrisome, but I don't feel I have much control over it," said Ann Meyer, 39, a homemaker in Phoenix. "I guess I'm getting used to it."

Clearly, rising prices are having a broad impact on people's habits. The 47 percent who said they are considering buying a more fuel efficient car is up from 39 percent a year ago.

That could further feed a trend that has seen compact cars grow from about a fifth of the new car market in 2001 to nearly a third this year, according to J.D. Power and Associates, which analyzes the automobile industry. Hybrids running on both gasoline and electricity

now have 3.4 percent of the market, up from 0.4 percent in 2004.

Even so, fuel costs will have to approach \$4 a gallon and stay there for about a year to trigger a major shift in consumer buying patterns, said Power automotive analyst Tom Libby, because many people expect this season's sky-high gas prices to subside later, as they have before.

The government's Energy Information Administration said last Monday's average national price for regular gasoline of \$3.22 a gallon came in just below the March 1981 all-time monthly high of \$3.29, adjusted for inflation. It was actually selling for \$1.42 at the time.

The Democratic-led House approved a bill this week outlawing price gouging. The White House threatened a veto, saying it amounted to price controls and would lead to long lines at gas pumps.

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department lobby. Warrant service was attempted at two locations. Two alarms were reported.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.
Thursday, May 24

Deena Kelley Fent, 39, of Pampa was arrested on a city warrant by GCSO for theft more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Vernon Herring, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 600 block of West Brown for public intoxication.

Friday, May 25
Adam Scoggin, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of between 1- and 4-grams of a controlled

substance.

Jason Harlan, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on violation of probation for evading arrest with a vehicle.

Johnnie Russell, 54, of Warr Acres, Okla., was arrested by Department of Public Safety for DWI-first offense.

Joseph R. Gross, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1000 block of North Summer for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and public intoxication.

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

Thursday, May 24
9:06 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of North Zimmers on a medical assist.

2:52 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Cuyler and Brown on a motor vehicle accident.

Arrests

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charged with possession of a controlled substance, more than one gram and less than four grams."

Hoard said that while deputies were at this location, a second vehicle approached the scene. The driver of that vehicle, Jason Harlan, 26, of Pampa was wanted on a felony warrant out of Gray County for violation of probation, evading arrest with a vehicle.

The second male from the first vehicle and a female in the second vehicle were both released.



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Viewpoints

One person can do mighty things ...

I wish everyone realized that "one person can make a difference." I've been attending the meetings held for dress code policy and also the school board meetings. It was wonderful to see the interest at some of the meetings and hear all of the suggestions and comments from parents, teachers and students.

At Wednesday's school board meeting, there was not enough room or chairs for the more than 60 people that attended.

Luckily, the people that came to these meetings knew they had to voice their concerns or offer support for the proposed change to the dress code policy. And, these people were heard. The school board and committee formed to study this subject took these considerations into account, some of which they had not even thought about before hearing them from the

public.

More people need to get involved, be less apathetic and realize that what they say can and will make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

When my husband was in the navy, we were supposed to move from Virginia to California. The crew of the submarine had to ride the boat around to the other coast, so the plan to help them move their families was to split the crew into thirds. One third would move their family before the boat made the trip, one third would do this while the boat was in transit and the last third would go back to Virginia and move their family after the trip. Sounds easy and uncomplicated huh? Well, this move was anything but easy.

Yes, the military set up for the belongings to be moved and had packers and movers

come in for that stuff. But, they kept changing the dates for people to start moving. I know things come up and plans change, but when 100 men and their families are trying to move across the country (literally) they need to make some plans and stick with them.

Kerri Smith

Staff Writer



There were kids that needed to switch schools, houses that needed to be sold in Virginia and new ones bought in California, two cars driven across country and spouses that needed to quit their jobs. Yet, nothing was going according to plan. We were one of the lucky families because we didn't have kids to move, only ourselves and our dog. So, I quit my job, we sold our house and our stuff was loaded up

and shipped to California. But, the captain of the boat kept changing plans and making people's lives very complicated.

I decided to start making phone calls to see if I could get some answers or figure out how to plan around all of the chaos. I followed the chain of command by starting with the

ombudsman (the wife on the boat who volunteered to help the other wives), the base chaplain, officers on the boat and eventually some higher-ups on the base. Everyone told me basically the same thing, "Just do what you are told, shut your mouth and deal with it."

I was fed up, so I decided to see if one person could make a difference. In the

military, they always say, "If you have a problem, write a letter to your congressman," and then chuckle. Well, who was chuckling after I wrote my letter?

Since I was from Texas, I wrote and faxed a letter to then congressman Bill Sarpolis. Immediately, someone from his office called and confirmed the facts in the letter with me. I asked what would happen to the letter and just about died when he replied, "It will be forwarded to the Pentagon."

Sure enough, a representative at the Pentagon received the letter and contacted the base who contacted the captain of my husband's submarine. We don't know exactly what happened to him or what was said, but he called my husband into his office and told him to write a letter contradicting my letter. He was trying to save face, but my husband refused.

My favorite part of this story was when all of the crew had a mandatory meeting on the boat with the captain. He explained that things were going to change so everyone could make the move easier and, "He would like it if everyone would keep their wives under control."

That simple action of writing this letter helped not only us, but everyone else on the boat. We were scared to see if any repercussions would come to my husband, but nothing bad happened. We were only standing up for our rights and what should have been done in the first place.

One person can make a difference by voting, speaking at meetings or writing letters or e-mails. Do not be afraid of the outcome, you will only find out what will happen if you take the chance.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 25, the 145th day of 2007. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

On this date:

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London; he was sentenced to two years in prison.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

'I hate quotations. Tell me what you know.'

— Ralph Waldo Emerson
American essayist and poet (1803-1882)

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, Abdullah the First.

In 1961, President Kennedy, addressing Congress, called on the nation to work toward putting a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

In 1968, the Gateway Arch, part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, was dedicated.

In 1976, Rep. Wayne L. Hays of Ohio admitted to a "personal relationship" with Elizabeth Ray, a staff member who claimed she'd received her secretarial job in order to be Hays' mistress.

In 1979, 273 people died when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed on takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare airport.

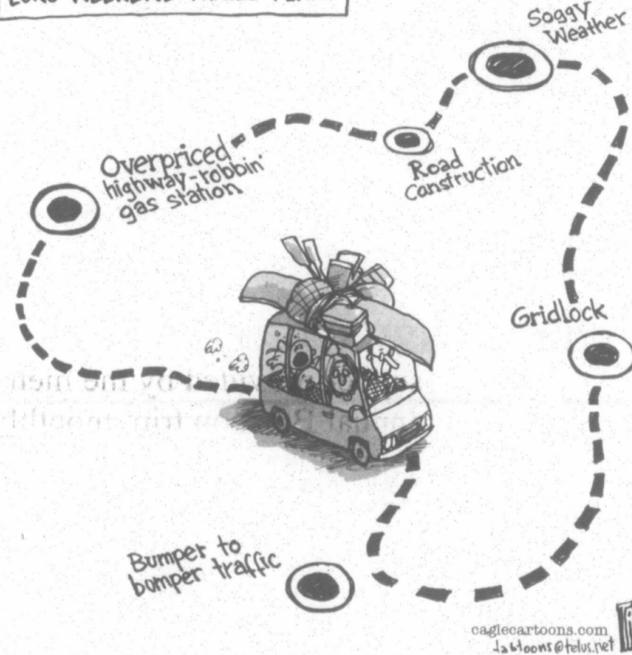
In 1986, an estimated 7 million Americans participated in "Hands Across America," forming a line across the country to raise money for the nation's hungry and homeless.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his debut as permanent host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

Ten years ago: In the first round of parliamentary elections, French voters gave the leftist opposition the biggest share of votes in a surprising setback for President Jacques Chirac's conservatives. Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina became the longest-serving senator in U.S. history, marking 41 years and 10 months of service.

Five years ago: President Bush, during a visit to St. Petersburg, joined Russian President Vladimir Putin in pressuring Pakistan's president to curb cross-border violence in Kashmir and ease tensions with neighboring India.

LONG WEEKEND TRAVEL PLANS



What Osama might say to high school grads

Renegades, nonbelievers and infidels, it is a great honor for you that I speak at your graduation ceremony today. I am here to tell you that you are wrong, whereas I, Osama, am receiving precise instructions from God, who has told me to kill you.

If Osama has told you once, he's told you a thousand times: Stop supporting Israel. We dislike the Jews. We dislike the Christians, too. In fact, we dislike the Buddhists, Hindus, Taoists and ... Osama has forgotten the full list of religions he dislikes, but you get the point.

And we want you out of our sacred lands. Leave!

Bugger off! As soon as you leave, we will destroy Israel. We will destroy all the corrupt governments that you prop up. We will establish theocracies to rule all of the Middle East, and then we can really get cooking!

We will never promote freedom, as you Western pigs see it. There will be no separation of religion and state, no representative government or elections, and no individual rights, especially for women. We resent the way you

treat your women, too. Whereas you date freely, Osama is saddled with four wives. All I hear is "Osama, when are you coming home?" and "Osama, we haven't redecorated the cave since the beginning of Jihad." There are days Osama thinks about blowing up himself!

Unlike you, we are willing to die for our cause. In fact, many of our people WANT to die. We want the 70 virgins waiting for us in the next life (sure, some scholars

think the proper translation is "70 vegetarians," but Osama sees no reason to share this with new recruits).

So know this, American class of 2007. As fanatics such as Osama get their way, and it is just a matter of time before we do, all infidels of the world will face a crossroads. To paraphrase the immoral Jewish comedian Woody Allen, one path will lead to utter destruction and hopelessness, the other to death and despair.

May you have the wisdom to make the right choice.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

Tom Purcell
Columnist



Ownership is what is missing in today's market

A friend of mine who owned a seat on the New York Stock Exchange said that some years ago, he stopped to get a shoeshine, and the man shining his shoes offered him some tips on which stocks to buy.

That was, he said, a signal to get out of the market, which he did just before it crashed.

I've long maintained that the stock market bears only a tenuous relationship to the real American economy. The market responds to big-money players.

The core problem with most American corporations is that they are viewed as simply cash cows to be milked. A company making a profit can do one of two

things. It can reinvest its profits in the company, especially in research and development, or it can tout its stock and try to drive the prices up.

Since the advent of stock options, which give the chosen few a chance to buy stock at a low price, the tendency is to tout the stock and then, when the price goes up, exercise the options at a big profit.

I once had the opportunity to work on a special project for Edward Ball. Mr. Ball was the executor of the du Pont estate in Florida. He

was a 19th-century man who, despite his great wealth and the empire he controlled, lived modestly and frugally and was absolutely fearless. He stood up once at a Senate committee hearing and told a

senator, "Sir, you are a low-down dog, and I will see you defeated." And he did, too.

At any rate, during one of the evenings when he invited me up for bourbon and water, I asked him why so many corporate executives were liberals. "Because they don't own it. They don't care what happens after they

leave," he said.

That is the difference between many of today's corporate executives and Americans of the past like Henry Ford, who did own his company and did care what happened to it.

The legal technicality of ownership puts the common-stock holder at the very end of a long line should a corporation be forced to liquidate. In other words, you would get nothing.

Sooner or later, the enormous amount of debt will have to be liquidated, and that will be a bad day for sure.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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Hobart Baptist Church

Church name: Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, 669-3212.

Minister: Bro. Jim Powell.

Services: Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship; Wednesday — 7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Activities: Vacation Bible School, pancake supper provided by the men of the church, annual Branson trip, monthly birthday celebration, Sunday School department parties.

Members: 97 attending.

Denomination: Southern Baptist.

How long here: Mission - since 1946; Church - since 1953.

Goals: Construction of new bathrooms with a classroom.

Main goal: Celebrating Jesus, empowering His people and preaching His Word.

Church message: Hobart Baptist Church is a place to believe, belong and become. We believe Jesus Christ died for our sins and we are saved by His grace through His shed blood. We also believe we serve a risen Savior.

Responsible parties: Bro. Jim Powell, Pastor, and Deacons David Cooper, Eugene Brock, Roger Hedrick, Monte Lowrance and Kenneth Steward.

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Be a 'Daryl' ...

When I first met Daryl in May of 1981, he was a freshman in high school, a member of my youth group and a PAIN. In the youth group, he was known for: 1) being able to eat an entire pack of Oreos at a single setting, 2) being able to down a large Coke without taking a breath, 3) dressing sloppy and 4) being the class clown.

He was disruptive in every Bible class and devotional, and was on my "get him out of here" list. No one in our youth group of 40 kids seemed less likely to turn into a "totally sold-out, faithful disciple of Jesus Christ."

That summer Daryl decided to attend a Song Leading Camp near Austin, Texas. While at the camp, he wrote me a letter that basically said, "I want to be the leader of our youth group, but nobody takes me seriously. What can I do?"

I thought to myself that he didn't have a prayer of every being able to help lead these kids. Wow, was I ever wrong.

The day after he got home he came right over to my house and wanted a plan.

"Mike, just tell me, and I'll do it; no matter what," he said.

I didn't say anything really earth shattering.

All I told him was, "If you want them to respect and follow you, you'll have to let someone else take over. You'll have to give the controls to JESUS."

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



Quickly he asked, "How long will that take?"

"You truly live for Jesus for one year without trying to be leader, and I believe that you'll find some of the kids following you," I said. Quite a challenge for a soon to be sophomore.

To be truthful, I didn't think he'd stick to it. I thought he'd give up after a few weeks. The kids still remembered the "old creature," and they were hard on him. It was discouraging for him in the beginning. The kids asked him if he was sick or if aliens had kidnapped him and left a robot in his place. He was the focus of tons of jokes.

But he began to study his Bible regularly, pay attention in class, listen closely to every sermon, encourage the other teens, spend more time in prayer and take a more active role in leading singing. He worked hard, had some setbacks and got discouraged, but he didn't give up.

The next spring I needed some help for a project and asked our youth group to list the names of the boy and girl that they saw more of Christ in than anyone else. The only person they nominated was Daryl — by a unanimous vote. The "class clown" had made the change.

We started a Heart Notes ministry designed for the kids to write notes of encouragement to each other. Weekly, he would write a note to every kid in our group, and so that no one would know that it was him, he wrote with his right hand. (Daryl was left-handed.)

He sometimes even used his own money (earned, not given) to take some of our weaker kids out to eat pizza or to the show — just to encourage them.

Best of all, he decided to become a youth minister. Praise, God! He graduated, served as a missionary for a couple of years in South America and has since devoted his life to young people. He is my "Timothy" in the faith.

Maybe you are like Daryl. Maybe God has been waiting on you to turn your controls over to Him so that he can raise up a leader in your church or in your community. Remember, the same power that changed Daryl is available to you. The same potential is, too.

God stands ready to make each of us into what we "can be" instead of what we are. It really is possible to go from "class clown" to "respected leader." If Daryl can make the journey by the power of God, you can, too. Make the commitment and enjoy the journey. God bless.

St. Matthew's fund-raiser



Makenna Reed, a student at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Damaris Homen as part of a fund-raiser for the school. Raffle tickets were sold for a \$1,000 giveaway. Makenna sold the winning ticket to Homen.

Firstborn privileges not easy to attain

Esau and Jacob were twin brothers, grandsons of Abraham. Esau was born first. The firstborn had great privileges.

Jacob appears to have been the stable, dependable son. It was he who stayed at home, saw that food was prepared, and took care of things.

Esau was the muscular, masculine, wild sportsman. There is an unwholesome tendency in our day to glorify the Esau type. He was one of a long line of young men who missed their great opportunity.

Esau was concerned for himself and no one else. He demonstrated the neglect of home duties because of his irresponsible romances.

Selfishness is a rather universal quality. We see it everywhere. Your selfishness is a dangerous and devastating sin. Christianity is

the opposite of all this. The great commandments are to love God and our neighbor.

Only material things mattered to Esau. Hash could be seen, smelled and tasted — a family birthright could not.

This behavior is a human characteristic. Visible things, which will pass, seem to us enduring, and things of the spirit, which are eternal, seem unreal and temporary.

The true and lasting values are personal — truth, duty, righteousness, honor and love.

Esau lived for the present with no thought of the future. The soup was now, and the birthright in the

future. There is an unwise kind of living in the future. We are told to take no anxious thought for the morrow, yet we are to provide wisely for the future.

We are to lay up spiritual treasures. The world is full of men like Esau. They do not learn discipline. Contrast Esau's short look with God's long look.

The Christian is to share God's long look.

For Esau, there was only one world ... the present one. For his eternal purposes God could use Jacob, but not Esau. Esau was rejected, not because he was physically strong, but because he was spiritually weak.

What does the story say to us?

Yielding to appetite in a moment can prove a tragic turning point in a long life. Times of special stress are dangerous. Most of us can make wise decisions calmly, but destiny is determined by our actions under pressure.

To fling away a great future for the moment's gratification is folly. Actions which seem to affect only us affect other people also.

Jacob was in some ways a weaker vessel. God sometimes has to use weaker vessels because those more highly endowed will not measure up to the test.

Here is a choice that all must make. On one side is the pottage of material things, the momentary and the earthly. On the other side is the birthright of spiritual and eternal values.

Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Church of the Brethren



Religion in the news ...

Head of National Council of Churches leaving, will lead Common Cause

NEW YORK (AP) — The outgoing leader of the National Council of Churches, the Rev. Bob Edgar, has been named head of Common Cause, a national advocacy group based in Washington.

Edgar, 63, had said in October that he would not seek a third term as general secretary of the ecumenical and humanitarian group, which represents mainline Protestants, Orthodox and Anglican churches with millions of members.

The national governing board of Common Cause announced Tuesday it had elected Edgar president and chief executive officer, to succeed Chellie Pingree, who stepped down in February.

Edgar is a former Democratic congressman who represented the 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania from 1975 to 1987.

He served for 10 years as president of the Claremont School of Theology in

Southern California before taking the top post at the National Council of Churches in 2000, where he led a successful effort to resolve a financial crisis at the organization.

Edgar has served on Common Cause's national governing board since 2005. As CEO of the group, he will oversee advocacy for campaign finance and election reform, among other activities.

Edgar is working with both groups to plan the transition to this new job. The church council's governing board has appointed a search committee to name Edgar's successor as general secretary.

Survey: Catholic awareness of child protection plan low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most U.S. Roman Catholics are not aware of the child protection policies enacted in their dioceses in response to the clergy sex abuse crisis, a new survey has found.

About 45 percent of respondents knew that dioceses were expected to report abuse claims to civil authorities

and knew that dioceses were supposed to bar credibly accused priests from any church work, according to the poll conducted for the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate.

Only one-third of respondents knew that their dioceses were required to provide counseling and other support to victims, and only 15 percent knew that dioceses were reporting annually to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops on their adherence to the policies.

American bishops adopted the reforms five years ago in Dallas under enormous public pressure. The abuse crisis erupted in 2002 over the case of one predatory priest in the Archdiocese of Boston and spread to every U.S. diocese and beyond.

In the CARA poll, about 60 percent of respondents said they were now "somewhat" or "very" satisfied with the leadership of the U.S. church in general.

The survey of 1,048 self-identified adult Catholics was conducted Feb. 21 to March 5 and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Sir Edward Elgar composed this march in 1901. The title comes from a line in Shakespeare's "Othello" (Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war!). It wasn't intended for graduations but was used for the coronation of King Edward VII. In 1905, it was played at Yale University when Elgar received an honorary doctorate in music, but it was played as a recessional, not as a processional as it is at graduation ceremonies. After Yale used the tune, it was adopted by Princeton, Columbia, Chicago, Vassar and Rutgers, and today, it is used at almost all college and high school graduation ceremonies. It embodies a sound of triumph with an underlying tone of nostalgia, making it perfectly suited for commencement ceremonies.

Ref: Miles Hoffman

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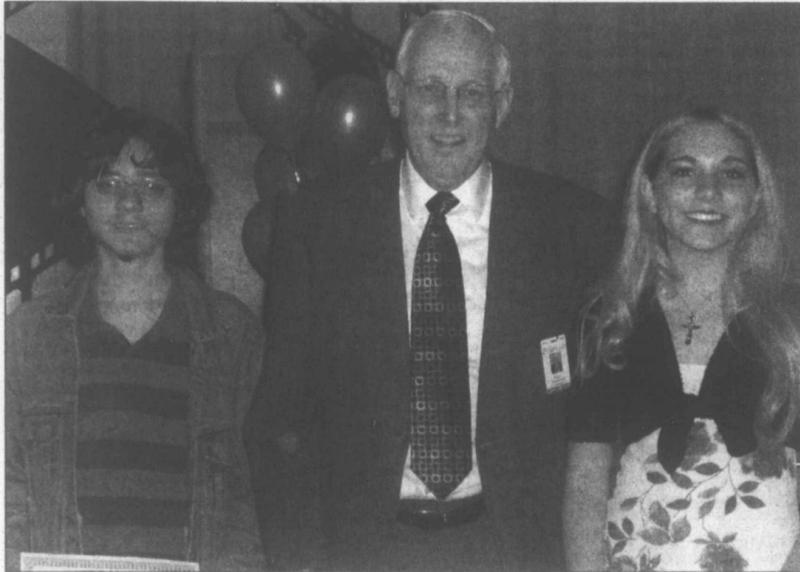
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PJHS



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Pampa Junior High School recently held its Eighth Grade Awards Ceremony in PJHS Auditorium. Principal Randy Stephenson said the following "Top 10" eighth graders based on overall highest GPA: (seated, front row) 1-Paige Holt, 2-Lynsie Guyer, 3-Brittany Covil, 4-Evan McElwain, 5-Dale Montgomery; (back row) 6-Rachel Andorfer, 7-Taryn Eubank, 8-Trevor McVay, 9-Madilyn Shults and 10-Olin Boyd.



COURTESY PHOTO

James Pierce Holt was awarded the Teacher's Choice award for outstanding achievement in English and Language Arts at the PJHS awards assembly and Jacqueline Paige Holt was named the Top 10 No.1 Student. She belongs to PJHS's Honor Society and theater arts. Both received the President's Award for Educational Excellence which recognizes outstanding scorers on the ACT Explorer test as well as high academic achievers. Pictured above with the students is Randy Stephenson, school principal. Pierce and Paige are the twin children of Tina Holt, father Winston Holt, and stepmother Debbie Holt.

DPS has ins, outs

While Texans prepare for the Memorial Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety is asking drivers to do the "in" thing-drive safely.

"We'll have all available troopers out on Texas roadways looking for folks who are speeding, not wearing seatbelts and who appear to be driving while intoxicated. Slow down, buckle up and drive sober, so you can have a more enjoyable weekend," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

Drivers who are not sober should expect that they will be pulled over; if they fail field sobriety tests, they will be arrested. Drivers who are intoxicated and have children under the age of 15 in the vehicle face state jail felony charges.

DPS troopers and many other Texas law enforcement agencies are participating in Click It or Ticket, a national campaign aimed at increasing the number of people who use their seatbelts correctly, every time they get into a vehicle. Drivers pulled over for seatbelt violations should expect to receive a ticket.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.



COURTESY PHOTO

Eighth graders James Pierce Holt, Jacqueline Paige Holt and Dale Montgomery at the recent PJHS Eight Grade Awards Assembly. Montgomery wears a silver duct tape tie he created.

ASU, Tech merger signed by Perry

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry officially signed House Bill 3564 Thursday, which transfers Angelo State University into the Texas Tech System, into law. Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Drew Darby joined the governor in the private signing ceremony.

"What a great day for West Texas." Darby said, "I am honored the governor held this official signing and am ready to start working toward a successful transition."

The bill signing was held in the governor's reception room Thursday afternoon. Texas Tech Chancellor Kent Hance and Dr. James Hindman from ASU were in attendance for the signing, as well as several San Angelo residents who played key

roles in the process.

"This was a community wide effort and I am pleased those individuals who gave their time and talent could join in this celebration," Darby stated.

Duncan said the team approach to this legislation is ultimately what made it successful.

"Great things can happen when people pull together for a common cause," he said.

Ceremonial bill signings in San Angelo and Lubbock have been requested. The governor's office has indicated these will most likely take place after the veto period, which ends June 17, 2007.

With the Governor's signature, the bill will now become law on Sept. 1.

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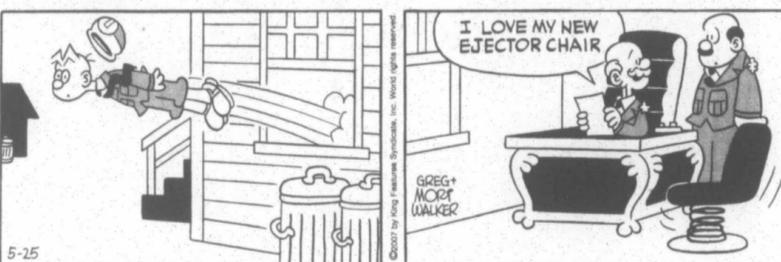
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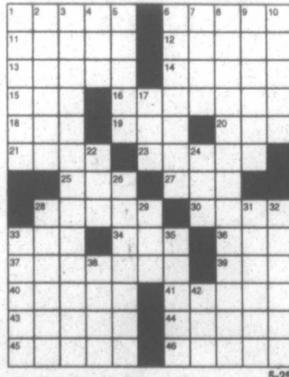
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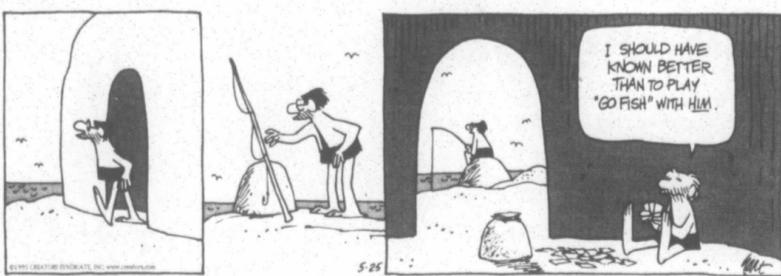


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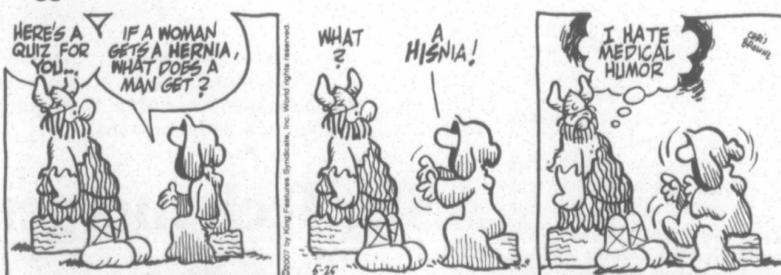
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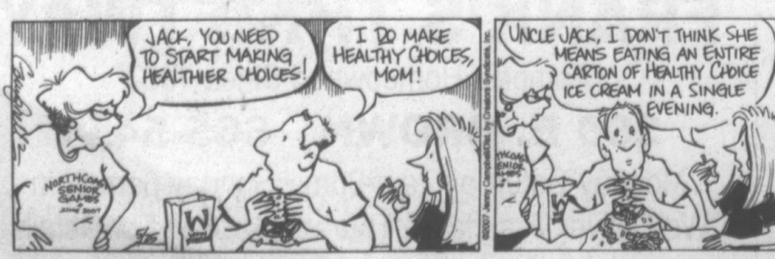
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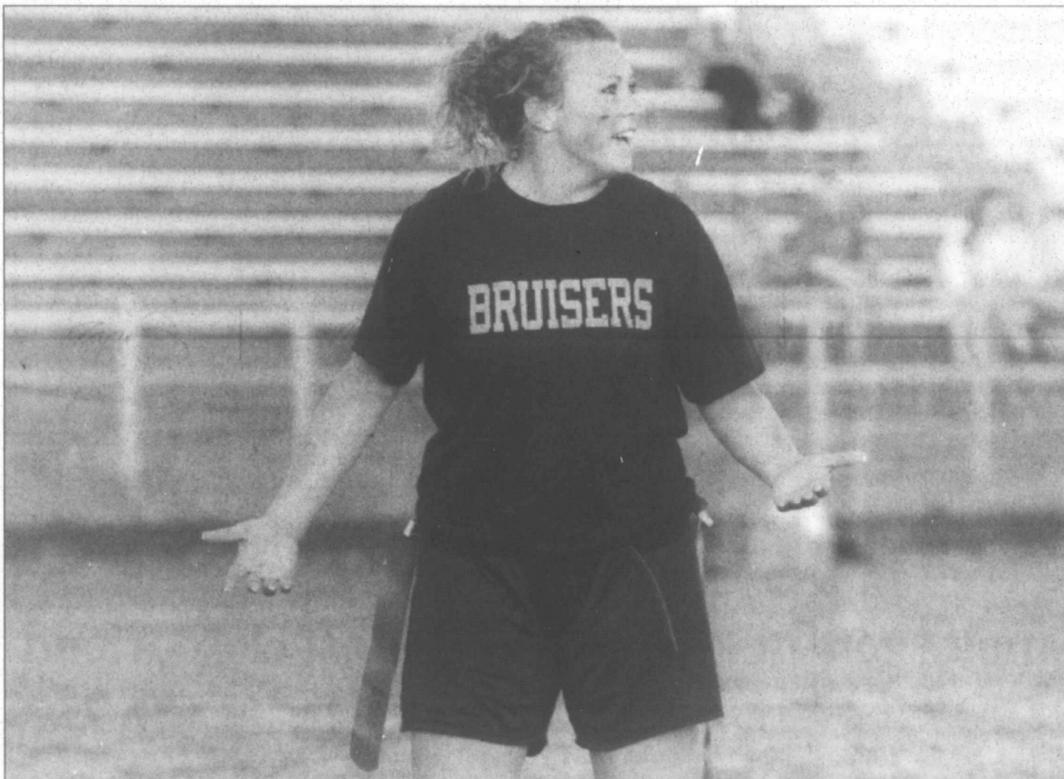
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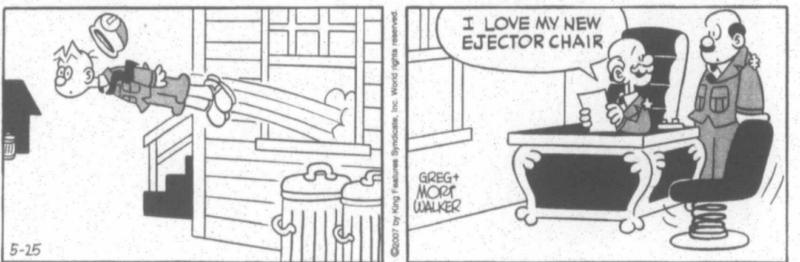
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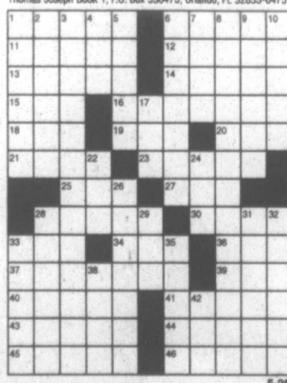
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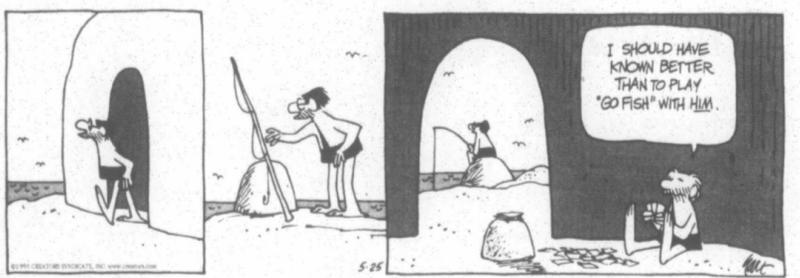


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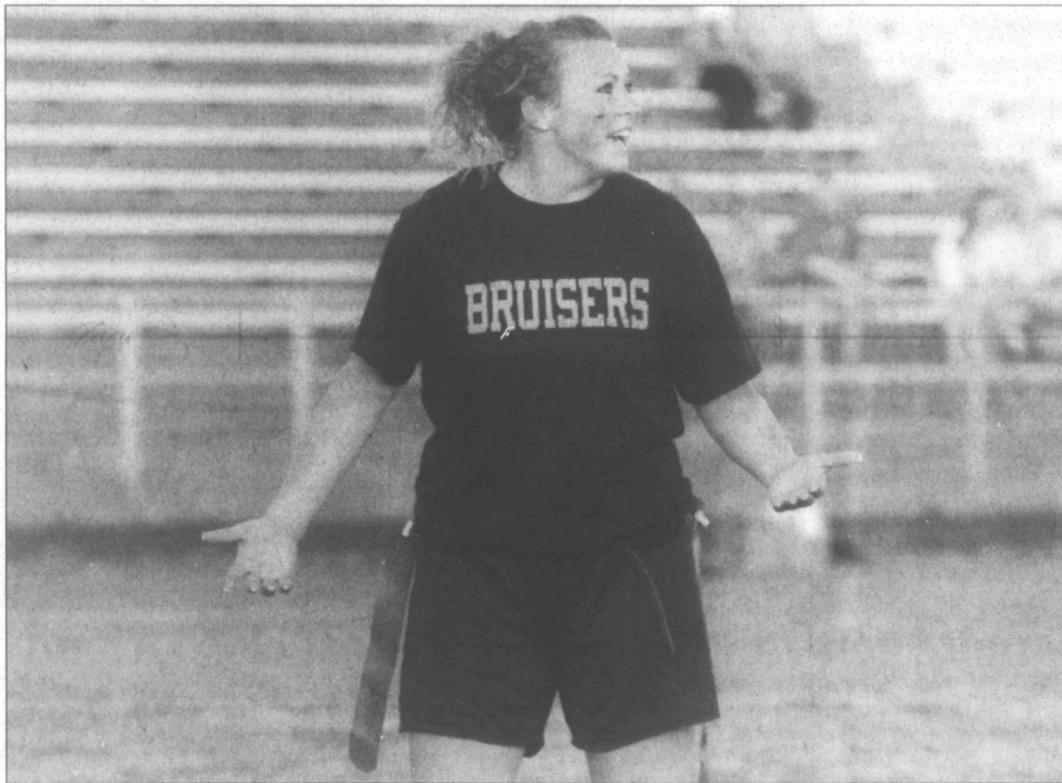
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It still didn't work out for Cleveland.

James missed a shot in the lane with 7.9 seconds left on a play that a foul could've been called Thursday night, allowing Detroit to escape again with a 79-76 victory over the Cavaliers and a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Faced with a similar situation in the series opener, James passed up a shot in the final seconds, giving the ball to Donyell Marshall, who missed an open 3-pointer. The Pistons went on to win that game by the same score.

"We know we can compete with them, but these are heartbreak-type games," Cavs forward Drew

Gooden said.

On Thursday night, the 22-year-old star dribbled into the lane and missed a spinning shot with Richard Hamilton draped on him.

"I believe there was some contact, but there's been a lot of contact throughout this series," James said. "We're a no-excuse team and we can't look at the last play as why we lost."

Detroit won because of Rasheed Wallace's play, particularly in the fourth quarter.

Wallace scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth and his fade-away jumper on the baseline over James with 24 second left put Detroit ahead for good. He also had 11 rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals.

"When he's focused and he's trying to take a game over, there's nobody that can stop him," team-

mate Chauncey Billups said. "He scores in so many different ways and he doesn't get a lot of press for the way he defends guys."

The Cavs scored just 13 points in each of the last two quarters, but they still had a shot to win.

Larry Hughes grabbed the offensive rebound after James missed, couldn't make a 10-footer and Anderson Varejao was just off on a tip.

Game 3 is Sunday night in Cleveland.

Detroit started 2-0 against the Cavs in the second round last year, but the Cavs responded by winning three straight before losing Game 7 on the road.

Hamilton and Billups had 13 points apiece and Jason Maxiell provided a boost off the bench with a playoff-high 15.

James finished with 19 points on

7-of-19 shooting and had seven assists, six turnovers and six rebounds. He scored a playoff-low 10 points on 5-of-15 shooting in Game 1.

For the second straight game, he didn't have much help offensively.

Sasha Pavlovic and Varejao each scored 14, but key players Gooden, Zydrunas Ilgauskas and Larry Hughes combined for just 11 points. Rookie Daniel Gibson added a playoff-high nine points.

The Cavs led 50-38 after a dominant second quarter before a lackluster third allowed Detroit to come back.

Cleveland, following a trend of playing poorly right after halftime, had just seven points in the third until making two 3-pointers in the final 39 seconds to take a 63-60 lead into the fourth.

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rol with a 14-4 run in the fourth quarter that gave them a 74-69 lead, but Cleveland scored six straight to go back ahead in another ugly, close game.

"That was definitely an Eastern Conference grind-it-out game," Saunders said.

The Pistons expected James to be much more aggressive Thursday night, and he was.

James went right at the basket the first time Cleveland had the ball and made a layup. A couple of possessions later, he was fouled as he drove into the lane and went to the line after not attempting one free throw Monday night.

Wallace went to the bench with two fouls 3 1/2 minutes into the game, Antonio McDyess left the game with a cut in his mouth and Maxiell made the most of the opportunity to play.

Fisher - the other woman at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Danica Patrick gets the star treatment, and rookie Milka Duno is IndyCar racing's new glamor girl. So where does that leave Sarah Fisher, who has more Indianapolis 500 starts than both of them combined?

"I'm just trying to keep getting better as a race car driver and win races," said Fisher, who will join the other two women in the 33-car field for Sunday's 91st running of the Indy race.

It's the first time three women have qualified for the big event, and Fisher's OK with the many questions about Patrick and Duno.

"It doesn't bother me," said Fisher, who will race in her sixth 500 this weekend. "We're in the minority, and,

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Patrick grabbed headlines by leading laps and finishing fourth in the 2005 race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway — both firsts for a woman at Indy.

But it's the 26-year-old Fisher who holds the distinction of being the fastest woman qualifier at the Brickyard, posting a four-lap average of 229.439 mph in 2002. And her second-place finish in the 2001 season-opener at Homestead-Miami Speedway remains the best finish by a woman in IndyCar Series history.

Still, Fisher has had a hard time finding sponsorship and a team that would stick with her.

She last competed full time in IndyCar in 2003, the second of two years with Dreyer & Reinbold. She ran only one IndyCar event in 2004, finishing 21st in the 500 for Kelley Racing, and spent 2005 as a developmental driver in a minor league NASCAR stock car series.

She was without a full-time ride last season, working in a marketing job, when Dennis Reinbold, co-owner of the Dreyer & Reinbold team, gave Fisher another opportunity, hiring her for the final two races of the season.

Thomas matches Gehrig as Blue Jays upend Orioles

By The Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles' bullpen, a sore spot for their struggles, came back to hurt them again.

Alex Rios scored the tying run in the eighth inning and homered off Danys Baez in the 10th to carry the visiting Blue Jays past Baltimore 5-4 on Thursday night.

Toronto trailed 4-2 in the seventh before Frank Thomas hit his 493rd career home run, tying Lou Gehrig and Fred McGriff for 21st on the career list. The solo shot left him two homers short of matching Edgar Martinez for most by a designated hitter (243).

After that, the Blue Jays went against Baltimore's overused bullpen. Toronto pulled even in the eighth against two Orioles relievers, then won it in the 10th against Baez (0-4), whose ineffectiveness this month cost him his role as the setup man. The right-hander came in with a 6.10 ERA and had yielded runs in four of his past five appearances.

Baez got one out before Rios hit a drive deep into

the left-field seats. As Rios rounded the bases, the fans at Camden Yards showered Baez with a chorus of jeers.

Orioles manager Sam Perlozzo had already gone through four relievers before turning to Baez, simply because he had few other options.

"(Chad) Bradford was unavailable, and we were in trouble for innings at the point," Perlozzo said.

"Hopefully, it's not a devastating thing for him," Perlozzo said. "We're obviously going to have to pick and choose a little later in the game now until we get him on track."

The Blue Jays, in contrast, got fine performances from relievers Casey Janssen (2-0) and Jeremy Accardo. Janssen pitched two scoreless innings, his 14th straight appearance without allowing an earned run, and Accardo got three outs to earn his fifth save and maintain his spotless ERA (over 21 innings).

"They have been solid all year. We lost a couple guys early in the year, didn't know what to expect," John Gibbons said.

Charlotta Sorenstam leads at Corning

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Charlotta Sorenstam has the summer off from her other job, so watch out!

Preoccupied for most of the early season with helping her more famous sister start a golf academy in Florida, Sorenstam failed to make the cut in the three tournaments she entered and hadn't won a dime this year.

Barring a startling turn of events, that's about to change.

Sorenstam shot a bogey-free 8-under 64 on Thursday, matching her career low, to

take a one-shot lead over Beth Bader after the first round of the LPGA Corning Classic.

"I've been teaching and trying to run the place (Annika Academy)," Charlotta said. "I'm lucky because we're closed down for the summer. Now, I can get into tournaments."

Bader, who also did not make a bogey, was one shot ahead of Paula Creamer, Shi Hyun Ahn and Jamie Hullett. Diana D'Alessio, Italian Giulia Sergas, rookie Charlotte Mayorkas and

South Koreans Hye Jung Choi and In-Kyung Kim were tied at 67.

Ai Miyazato of Japan, Jean Bartholomew, Grace Park and Canadians A.J. Eathorne and Lorie Kane were among more than a dozen players at 68 as more than half the field of 144 broke par on a warm, sun-splashed day with barely a breeze.

The long-hitting Bader took advantage of the three short par 5s on the Corning Country Club course and finally began sinking some

putts on her best round of the year. She was alone at the top of the leaderboard until Sorenstam, playing in one of the final threesomes, made a late charge.

Sorenstam, a former NCAA champion at Texas who won the 2000 Standard Register Ping for her lone LPGA Tour victory, hit 15 of 17 greens in regulation and needed just 25 putts. She closed with four birdies over her final five holes to put at least a temporary end to what has been a forgettable streak.

Smoltz gets milestone win against close friend

ATLANTA (AP) — After beating his good friend and becoming the first pitcher with 200 wins and 150 saves, John Smoltz acknowledged that this wasn't just another baseball game.

Smoltz threw seven shutout innings to lead the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 win over Tom Glavine and the New York Mets on Thursday night.

Smoltz said Wednesday he'd treat his third start of the season against his friend and former teammate as a

normal game, but the milestone changed that.

"I tried to approach games like this as just another day, but when I walked out there, it was different," Smoltz said.

"I downplayed it as long as I possibly could," Smoltz said. "I tried not to think about it in any different fashion, but it was just a different game."

It was different because so much was on the line, including Smoltz's 200th career win, but it was the

same because the Atlanta ace extended his string of strong starts this season.

Making his third start of the season against Glavine, his Atlanta teammate from 1988-2002, Smoltz (7-2) became the NL's first seven-game winner. He gave up seven hits without a walk and struck out five.

The Turner Field crowd of 36,660 gave Smoltz a standing ovation after the game. Smoltz lifted his cap to acknowledge the crowd.

Smoltz, who has 15 post-

season wins, said he's experienced a similar thrill in a regular-season game only once.

"The first time I came out of the bullpen and the crowd went nuts," he said. "Euphoria. It felt like that again."

The Braves won two of three in the series and improved to 6-3 against the Mets this season while cutting New York's lead in the NL East to 1 1/2 games.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AN OUNCE OF PERFORMANCE IS WORTH MORE THAN A POUND OF PREACHMENT. — ELBERT HUBBARD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 26, 2007.

This year you will break precedent in many different areas of your life. Your ability to acknowledge change and do things differently separates you from many. Meetings and friendships prove to be unusually important in your life choices. A male friend steps forward but could be pushy, regardless of your gender. Learn to support yourself and say "no." Your creativity surges, infusing your life with energy and success. If you are single, you find many who want to be your sweetie. The real issue is who you want and what type of relationship you seek. If you are attached, the two of you often act like lovebirds during this special year. Let LIBRA add to the joy in your life.

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)
***** Whatever unfolds, enjoy rather than critique. You have a choice of whether to enjoy the moment or get uptight because the show doesn't run perfectly. Recognize your limits. Let go and flow. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Understand the pivotal role you play in the next few days. Not everything is as it seems. Someone might not be demonstrating his or her true feelings. Let go of anger, and follow through on what you know to be right. Tonight: Visit with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your sense of fun and enjoyment emerges. Though you could be

overwhelmed by what is happening, flow with events. Don't let an assertive friend push you in a direction you would prefer not to go. Tonight: Easy does it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Once more, others look to you for their cue. Listen more completely to what is shared. Feelings play a big role in events. Express your understanding clearly and accept your role in the happenings around you. Tonight: Could be late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** What you say and how you say it defines the reactions of others. Today, be carefree yet sensitive to someone with whom you might have an issue. Know when to avoid a problem as well as how to let it go. Choose not to let a situation interfere with your holiday weekend. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Indulgence is easily the path to problems. If someone is egging you on, know when to turn around and say "no." Your ability to work with others emerges and could make a difficult situation dissipate. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** The Moon highlights you. Stop, take a deep breath and feel the energy. Now look around. You can have nearly anything. What would knock your socks off? Go for that particular desire, knowing you have what it takes. Tonight: Out on the town.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Step back and perhaps be less direct. A nurturing approach eases pressure and allows new beginnings. Your sixth sense works overtime. Get into the spirit of a get-together without being a major force behind it. Tonight: Just let it all happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Friends surround you. If you want or expect to party, you will love what happens. Whatever your expectations, you'll find yourself surrounded by friends and people who want to be your friends. Celebrate summer's approach. Tonight: You could go to the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Take a stand and handle what goes down carefully. Though you might not agree, you certainly might enjoy what is happening. "Live and let live" becomes the theme for the moment. Bring family and friends together. Tonight: Enjoy your entourage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** How you handle a personal matter might surprise even you. Looking at the big picture proves to be helpful and informative. A day trip could be relaxing and a lot of fun. Avoid your traditional Memorial weekend activities. Tonight: A lot to enjoy and think about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Someone very important in your life makes his or her goals clear. Your ability to relate to and perhaps integrate this person's ideas could make or break the next few days. Judge less and enjoy more. Let go of a need to be controlling. Tonight: Make sure to spend special time with a loved one.

BORN TODAY
Actor John Wayne (1907), singer Stevie Nicks (1948), actor Peter Cushing (1913)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Ted Purdy was inspired by an "American Idol."

Two days after casting at least 100 votes for Jordin Sparks, the daughter of one of his golfing buddies, Purdy overcome an opening bogey and went on to a 6-under 64 to get within one stroke of Anthony Kim in the suspended first round of the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial.

"Her family is just a real positive family. I'm trying to bring that to my golf game," Purdy said. "She inspired me today. ... I know her dad real well."

Purdy began his round with a three-putt bogey at the 407-yard 10th hole, but recovered with five birdies in a seven-hole stretch. He

Purdy inspired by 'American Idol,' Kim talks to self at Colonial

got to 7 under before missing the fairway and the green for a bogey on his 16th hole, the straight 432-yard No. 7.

Sparks' father is retired NFL player Phillip Sparks, a fellow board member at the same Phoenix country club with Purdy.

Purdy and Kim, who had nine birdies in his round of 63, were among 57 players — exactly half of the 114-player field — to finish play Thursday before an afternoon thunderstorm flooded the course. Play never resumed after the second weather delay of the day, and the round was suspended until Friday.

Kim found his own inspiration from within, and was talking to himself after a bogey at the 417-yard 12th hole. He missed the fairway,

came up short of the green on his approach and pushed a 7-foot par putt past the hole to move to 1 under.

"I gave myself quite a talking to, probably stuff I shouldn't be saying," said Kim, a 21-year-old PGA Tour rookie who lives in Dallas.

Kim then birdied the last six holes — the longest birdie streak on tour this season — to finish his best-scoring round since turning pro late last year.

Jeff Maggert had his best score in 43 rounds at Colonial to match Purdy at 6 under. Nathan Green, Jeff Quinney and Peter Lonard all completed 65s. There were 30 players who finished rounds under par, including defending champion Tim Herron (67).

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Estate Sale. If you are a gun enthusiast or a reloader then you can't miss this garage sale! Everything for the shooter: dies, scales, presses, components, and just too many items to mention. Complete bullet production equipment. Lots of brass, Pistol, rifle and shotguns represented. Maybe even a gun or two for sale. Don't miss this if you have any interest in hunting and/or shooting. There won't be another sale like this in a long, long time. Saturday, May 26 9am-3pm. 1113 Willow Rd.

7:30 a.m. Sat., Early Birds

Welcome! Clothes, fishing stuff, tools, odds & ends. 1301 Mary Ellen

2 family garage sale

1917 N. Banks, Saturday & Sunday 9-??

CARPORT SALE

Lots of stuff!! 2132 N. Dwight Sat. 9am-3pm.

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7 and Sat. 8-noon.

75 Feeds/Seeds

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MSRP.....\$23,704
C/S DISC.....\$804
REBATES.....\$1,500
BONUS CASH...\$1,000
SELL PRICE \$20,400



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MSRP.....\$16,745
C/S DISC.....\$500
REBATES.....\$1,000
BONUS CASH...\$1,000
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NEW 2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2WD REG CAB

MSRP.....\$19,790
C/S DISC.....\$500
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BONUS CASH...\$1,000
SELL PRICE \$16,790



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NEW 2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2WD EXT CAB LT1

MSRP.....\$28,855
C/S DISC.....\$1,765
REBATES.....\$1,500
BONUS CASH...\$1,000
SELL PRICE \$24,590



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BONUS CASH...\$2,000
SELL PRICE \$24,850



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C/S DISC.....\$1,755
REBATES.....\$1,250
BONUS CASH...\$2,000
SELL PRICE \$24,910



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NEW 2007 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT SPL EDITION 4WD

MSRP.....\$41,650
C/S DISC.....\$2,800
REBATES.....\$2,000
BONUS CASH...\$1,000
SELL PRICE \$35,850



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NEW 2007 GMC YUKON XL 4WD

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