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Organizers readying for 62nd annual rodeo

Top O' Texas turns amateur ...

The 62nd annual Top O' Texas Rodeo will be held at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 15 and 16. C-T Rodeo Co. will produce this year's show and Shane Burris of Mosca, Colo., will be announcing the action. "We're not a PRCA rodeo this year, we're

TCRA," Cindy Kempf, office manager for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association said. "That means instead of being a professional rodeo, it's an open rodeo." Preceding the Top O' Texas Rodeo will be the Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo and Kid Pony

Show. The junior rodeo will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 with groups 3-7 (ages 8-18) competing in a variety of events. Buckles will be awarded to the event winners through third place in groups 3 and 4. Paybacks with added

money totaling \$2,500 will be given as prizes among groups 5-7. The Kid Pony Show is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10. Groups 1 and 2 (ages 7 and under) will be competing in the barrel race, stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race,

golffette, flag race, calf riding, and walk and lead barrels. The stick horse barrel race and goat ribbon races do not require the use of a horse.

An event for disabled riders will be held following the conclusion of the Kid Pony Show. Open to ages 18 and under, this event will be the walk and lead barrel race.

Entries for the junior rodeo, Kid Pony Show and disabled event are open until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

The rodeo association will welcome bullfighters Pepper Melton and Austin Salmon who will be assisting the cowboys in the arena. Barrel man for the rodeo activities will be Cameron Keeton who has some entertainment planned in addition to his bull fighting assistance. The Calf Scramble and Nickel Drop will be held nightly for the younger spectators. Other nightly attractions include a 50/50 drawing, raffle and Mutton Bustin'.

Double Mugging is also a nightly event where local cowboys and cowgirls try their skills. "That's where you've got one roper and two muggers, and the roper ropes the steer, and the muggers get out there and tie it. It can get pretty funny," Kempf said.

The event will be

dedicated to the memory of long-time board member J.R. Baggett who passed away earlier this year.

"He was a very active member of our board," Kempf said. "This was his 26th year."

Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office with an entry deadline of 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, events will kick off at 5:30 p.m. with a free barbecue for all Thursday night ticket holders.

Friday night is "Family Night" and discounted ticket prices are available for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for the performance.

Events on Saturday, Aug. 16 will begin at 10 a.m. with the rodeo parade. Acting as parade marshals for the 2008 Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade will be Harry Fisher, Sr. and his family. The parade will begin at M.K. Brown Auditorium, make it's way downtown via Somerville, Francis, Cuyler and Foster, then will end back at the auditorium.

The parade is one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle. Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating. Entries will be accepted up until parade time, but to

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Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers

This year's Top O' Texas Rodeo events begin Aug. 9 with the Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo for ages 8 through 18. The Kid Pony Show for ages 7 and under will be Aug. 10, followed by a disabled event for ages 8 through 18. The Top O' Texas Rodeo will be Aug. 14-16. All three rodeo events will be in the rodeo arena at Recreation Park.

Art Exhibit

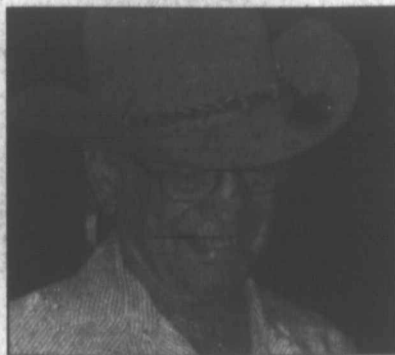
Scrimshire wood creations on display at museum

By Julie Ann Thompson
 The Pampa News

Harold Scrimshire likes wood with wormholes.

He is an artist, not with paints or watercolors, but with wood, incorporating flaws such as wormholes into the final product. His creations are currently on exhibit in the Holland Wing at the White Deer Land Museum and will be on display through the summer.

Scrimshire began woodworking around 1970 when he bought a used lathe from a friend. He worked with it off and on for several years but has devoted more time to his craft since retiring from Celanese some 20 years



Courtesy Photo

Harold Scrimshire prefers to make his carvings from mesquite.

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Courtesy Photo

Harold Scrimshire carved this small bear from a single piece of wood.

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Obituaries

Mittie B. Chandler, 95

BORGER — Mittie B. Chandler, 95, died Wednesday, July 16, 2008, in Amarillo.
 Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Highland Park Cemetery with Pastor Monte Kreis, of First Methodist Church in Canadian, officiating.
 Interment will be in "Memory Lane Garden" at Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Chandler was born on Aug. 27, 1912, in Hackett, Ark. She lived in Phillips, Texas, from 1941 to 1993 and then moved to White Deer for 13 years and Edinberg.
 Mittie married Bert Chandler on April 11, 1937, in Oklahoma City, Okla., and he preceded her in death in 1987.



Chandler

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in White Deer. She was a registered nurse and had worked for North Plains Hospital and was a school nurse for Phillips Schools.
 She loved reading her Bible, her grandkids, embroidery work and quilting.
 She is survived by two

daughters, Mary Jane Smith and husband Bob of Lyons, Texas, and Joan Pieffer and husband Lyle of White Deer; three grandchildren, Tammy and Archie Boothe, Jackie and Margie Gray, and Leigh Anne and Ricky Poole; and five great-grandchildren, Nikki Poole, Kendra Poole, Jacob Gray, Jared Gray and Chandler Gray.
 Memorials may be made to Heritage Convelescent Home Building Fund, 1009 Clyde, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Bette Peters Lantz Fitzgerald, 78

Bette Peters Lantz Fitzgerald, 78, of Pampa, Texas, died July 7, 2008, at Pampa.
 Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa with the Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, and Bill and Jan Ragsdale, officiating.
 Another service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene, yet to be determined. Her ashes will reside in the columbarium at St. Mark's. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Fitzgerald was born April 7, 1930, in Marlin where she lived until moving to Abilene when she was 15. She attended and graduated from Abilene High School.
 Bette married Donald Allison in 1947 in Abilene.

She later married John Alton Lantz in July of 1950. She then married Edd Fitzgerald in 1971. He preceded her in death in 2005.
 She moved to Borger in 1978, living there until moving to Pampa in 1996.



Fitzgerald

in Pampa.
 She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She spent many years counseling people and working with them as a professional astrologer. Bette will be greatly missed by her family, extended family and friends.
 Survivors include two daughters, Linda Lantz of Pampa, and Lorri Lantz-Profit and husband Jeff of Abilene; one sister, Bobbe Vollrath of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Don Peters and wife Sue of Enterprise, Ala.; four grandsons, Stephen Radcliff and wife Jenn of Denton, Mason Profit of Abilene, David Radcliff and wife Julie of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Michael Landsverk of

Pampa; one granddaughter, Dana Vickers of Abilene; one great-grandson, Corwin Radcliff of Denton; one great-granddaughter, Kaylee Rose Radcliff of Denton; one niece, Kelly Kemmerling of Seattle, Wash.; and one nephew, Randy Kemmerling of West Palm Beach, Florida.
 Bette was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Lantz in 1968; and one brother, Larry Peters in 1981.
MEMORIALS: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065, or St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3150 Vogel Street, Abilene, TX 79603.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

John David Welborn, 73

John David Welborn, 73, of Pampa, Texas, died July 15, 2008, at Pampa.
 Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at the First Baptist Church with Dr.

Mark McClellan officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Welborn was born June 26, 1935, in Hydro, Okla., to Howard and Reola



Welborn

from 1961-1968, was head coach from 1969-1970 in Portales, N.M., and was head coach in Shawnee, Okla., from 1971-1973 where he won the state championship in 1973.
 John became head coach in Pampa in 1974 through 1978, and he was principal of Baker Elementary in Pampa from 1978 until his retirement in 1992.
 He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Everyman's Sunday School class.
 John was an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Welborn; a daughter, Beth Welborn; and a son, Bo Welborn.
 Survivors include his wife, Marci Welborn, of the home; two sons, Brian

Welborn and wife Marilyn of Amarillo, and Joe Welborn and wife Autumn of Lubbock; one daughter, Kelye Sparkman and husband David of Shallowater; six grandchildren, T.J. Welborn, Bo Welborn and Zane Welborn, all of Amarillo, Zachary Sparkman and Maci Sparkman, both of Shallowater, and Chayce Welborn of Lubbock; his mother, Reola Welborn of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three sisters, Cathy Welborn of Oklahoma City, Okla., Cindy McClellan of Louisville, Ky., and Janet Buck of Wichita, Kan.
MEMORIALS: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.
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WELBORN, John David — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD Monday, Friday, July 11
 Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Friday.

Fourteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 400 block of East Frederic and the 600 block of East Frederic resulted in arrests. Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of East Francis, the 800 block of East Craven and the 800 block of South Banks.
 Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Foster and Somerville streets, and the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets.
 Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 400 block of Lefors, the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 2600 block of Seminole, the 1400 block of Williston, the 1300 block of East Francis, the 100 block of South Warren, the 2500 block of Mary Ellen, the 1100 block of Kiowa, twice in the 1900 block of North Christy, the 1100 block of

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Rodeo

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be eligible for a competition trophy contestants must enter through the rodeo office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15.

Other activities on Saturday will include the announcement of the coloring contest winner at 2 p.m. Open to kids in fifth grade and under, prizes of Pampa Bucks will be awarded to winners. Participants must be present to win. Coloring forms are available at Fenton Dodge and at the rodeo office located at 200 N. Ballard.

The annual Clown Contest will follow at 3 p.m. for children third grade and under. Prizes of Pampa Bucks and Wrangler Jean gift certificates will be awarded by the rodeo association for first, second and third place winners. Keeton, Melton and

Salmon will be on hand to help with the judging.

Also at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Little Princess contest will be conducted for girls ages third grade and under. Prizes will be provided by Fenton Dodge. Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 2007 Markie Oden and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen 2007 Jennifer Huffhines will be signing autographs.

All of these Saturday afternoon activities will take place at Fenton Dodge, 123 N. Hobart.

Rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the Top O' Texas Norris Rodeo Pavilion. Steel Pony will perform on Friday and Pampa's own Matt Martindale will entertain the crowd on Saturday. Dances start at 9 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Admission price for both dances is \$15 with ladies admitted free of charge.

Tickets and entry forms for all the above events are now available at the rodeo office. For more information, call 669-0434 or write to P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

Texas OKs new wind power project

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is moving forward on the nation's largest wind-power project, a plan to build billions of dollars worth of new transmission lines to bring wind energy from gusty West Texas to urban areas.

Texas is already the national leader in wind power, and supporters say Thursday's preliminary approval by the Public Utility Commission, will make the Lone Star State a leader in being able to move all that ener-

gy to the urban areas that need it.

Environmental and consumer groups called the move a critical expansion of the "renewable energy superhighway," predicting it will spur wind energy projects, create jobs, reduce energy costs and reduce pollution.

Texas electric customers will bear the cost of the \$4.9 billion plan over the next several years, paying about \$4 more per month on their electric bills.

Exhibit

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ago. At the present time, he has more than 100 pieces on hand, many of which still have wormholes visible. One bowl has a large knothole which he inlaid with a piece of flint. None of his objects are for sale, although he sometimes gives one away.

Almost all of the pieces are made from mesquite, gathered from a friend's ranch on the Llano River. The rancher gives Scrimshire access to all the mesquite he can use.

"The mesquite is bigger down there," Scrimshire said. "They have trees, not bushes."

Scrimshire is self-taught, with no formal training, and has learned by trial and error. First, he has to find a suitable piece of wood with a circumference large enough to make a bowl or other object.

"It has to be several inches bigger than the finished product," Scrimshire said.

He cuts the log into large blocks to turn on the lathe and fashions a smooth cylinder first.

"Then I have to wait for a vision as to what that cylinder will become," Scrimshire said. "That might take several days."

Once he has the idea in his mind, he turns the finished creation. He uses no stain, varnish or lacquer to coat his pieces, but instead uses Old-fashioned Johnson's Paste Floor Wax to give his art a beautiful shine and patina. This process allows the true colors of the wood to show through.

All but one of the objects in the exhibit are made from a single, solid piece of wood. Another material he has used is wood from old Bois D'arc fence posts, from which he fashioned containers for candles or flowers.

He also does some carving or "chiseling" as he calls it, out of Austin stone. However, his first love is the mesquite, which has to be totally dry and cured. He usually picks his logs from trees which have been dead for a long time. Scrimshire's wife of 54 years, Yvonne, helps him find the logs to use in his creations. Then she "helps him enjoy the finished products."

Harold grew up in Roberts County and attended school in Miami. He went through training during World War II, but the conflict ended before he saw combat. He finished his military service as a guard at the Fort Leavenworth military prison. He then worked for Celanese for 33 years, along with farming and ranching.

Yvonne was born in Oklahoma but was living in Pampa when the Scrimshires met and married. They have one son, Rick, who lives in Houston, and one granddaughter, Anna. They enjoy spending time at their house on Lake LBJ near Kingsland where Harold does his searching on the nearby ranch for the right pieces of wood to use in his craft.

The Scrimshire Wood Creations Exhibit is at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 South Cuyler, and is open to the public. Summer hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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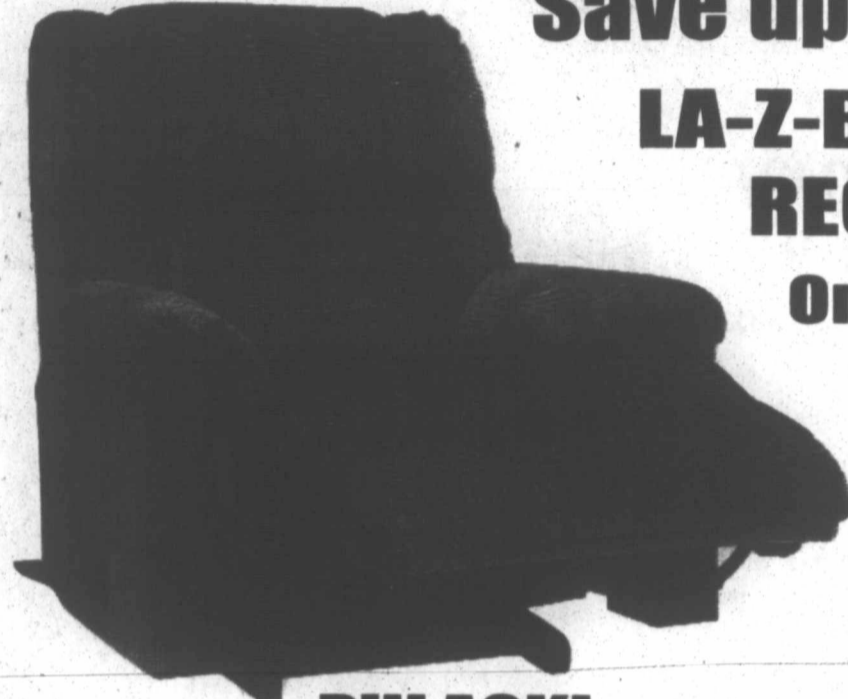
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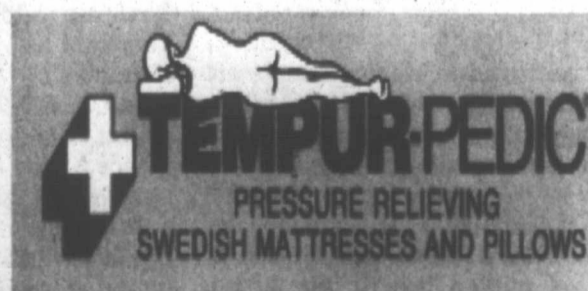
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Viewpoints

Sticky notes: A marvel of modern times

The only good I can discern to come from mounting my trusty high-horse so dismally often is that such occasions sometimes provide fodder for this space. Sigh. Please don't think I'm suggesting the resulting harangues plucked from the heights of my soap-box are worth reading. No. Nay!

Alack and alas, I may get a flash of a brilliant idea in my head from time-to-time, but who's to say? Usually I am away from my desk at such infrequent moments.

Of course, a brilliant idea in my hands is often hard to

distinguish from the latest on-dit from the village idiot. Is it any wonder I rarely remember these conceptual lightning bolts? Of course, if I carried a pen and a passel of sticky notes on my person this might be a whole different story. Literally.

I just adore sticky notes. Some people use palm pilots. Some people use planners. Some people use BlackBerries. I use sticky notes to organize my day. In fact, I do not know what I did before I really discovered what great wonders are "stickies."

Too bad makers of sticky notes don't manufacture round-the-neck sticky note holders and pens, for then I could write these, um, jewels of creativity down the instant one occurred to me and thus have a record of SOMETHING to write about when it came time to pen this column early- to mid-week each and (nearly) every week.

Skyla Bryant

City Editor

practically paper the space around my computer screen with sticky notes. That is, until I discovered I quickly lost awareness of these little adhesive miracles — kind of like developing a resistance to a specific type of drug injected into the human system over and over again.

In an effort to combat this knotty problem and to conserve, I have recently taken

to writing itsy-bitsy lists on one note, but if I lose that single, solitary square inch or so of paper all is lost! What, I ask you, is such a scatterbrained woman to do? I know, I know. Don't lose the sticky ... Right.

Of course, I prefer my stickies in a rainbow of soft, pastel hues, but unfortunately I ALWAYS end up with yellow. However, I really can't complain ... Well, I can, but I shouldn't because I don't buy all these stickies — I'm so fond of, my employer does.

You see, I only need

sticky notes at the office. My life outside work is uneventful and rather — and this I say with no small degree of gratitude — easy to manage. I don't employ stickies to organize my personal life except at Christmas time.

You do realize, of course, that there is absolutely no point to this column? Oh, well. Maybe I'll get a brilliant flash next week. After all, I'm told there is a first time for everything. Maybe I'll even be at my desk when this unheard of event happens. ...

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 17, the 199th day of 2008. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Paris-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, N.Y., shortly after leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people aboard.

On this date:

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1841, the British humor magazine Punch was first published.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks.

'Life has taught me that it is not for our faults that we are disliked and even hated, but for our qualities.'

— Bernard

Berenson

Lithuanian-American art critic and author (1865-1959)

In 1938, aviator Douglas Corrigan took off from New York, saying he was headed for California; he ended up in Ireland, supposedly by accident, earning the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

In 1944, 322 people were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded in Port Chicago, Calif.

In 1948, Southern Democrats opposed to the nomination of President Truman met in Birmingham, Ala., to

endorse South Carolina Gov. Strom Thurmond.

In 1955, Disneyland opened to the public in Anaheim, Calif.

In 1968, a coup in Iraq returned the Baath Party to power, five years after it was ousted.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower linkup of its kind.

In 1981, 114 people were killed when a pair of walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a "tea dance."

Ten years ago: Prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky case questioned President Clinton's Secret Service protectors before a grand jury. Nicholas II, last of the Romanov czars, was buried in Russia 80 years after he and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks. A 23-foot-high tsunami hit the northern coast of Papua New Guinea, killing more than 2,000 people. In Rome, delegates from more than 100 countries overwhelmingly approved a historic treaty creating the world's first permanent war crimes tribunal — ignoring strenuous U.S. objections over certain provisions.

Five years ago: President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair forcefully defended their decision to topple Saddam Hussein during a joint White House news conference.

In a speech to the U.S. Congress, Blair said even if they were proven wrong about Iraq's weapons capabilities, "We will have destroyed a threat that at its least is responsible for inhuman carnage and suffering."



Google desktop: Information at your fingertips

Google continues to amaze me. They are now going toe-to-toe with Microsoft and a host of other companies, hoping to capture consumer marketshare. And as Microsoft and these other companies are discovering, competing with this giant is very difficult and costly. Google's sheer wealth allows it to "give away" previously charged-for services, creating an enticement most people can't ignore.

A good example is their recent roll-out of Google Desktop (http://desktop.google.com). Divided into two major sections, this set of programs adds some exciting capabilities to your PC or Mac.

— Desktop Search
Imagine being able to search for any keyword in

any document or e-mail within seconds. That's the magic of Google Desktop Search. Basically, Google installs a smaller version of its monstrous Internet indexing system on your PC. When you aren't using your PC, it scans and indexes all of your documents and e-mail messages. Then, when you need to search for, say, all documents that mention a particular company, your system can instantly create a list of matches. No more hour glass!

Before you start sending me messages, let me clarify one point: Google does NOT store any of the contents of your files on its servers. The

database exists only on your system and is only available to you.

— Sidebar with Gadgets

The other half of Google's offering is more fun. Windows Vista and Mac users will immediately recognize what is now being offered to XP users — gadgets. When installed, this program runs on the right-hand side of your screen. You can easily add "gadgets," little programs that perform singular tasks, to this sidebar.

Examples of popular gadgets include programs to show weather, stocks and news headlines. These little gadgets sit quietly while you

work, updating their information in the background. A quick glance is all it takes to get you up to speed on the information you need.

Of course, many more gadgets are being designed every day to meet more specific needs. I've seen cute programs that constantly monitor your laptop's battery life, wireless signal strength and CPU utilization. Other gadgets keep you updated on your favorite social sites, like YouTube, Twitter and Facebook.

Both Desktop Search and Google's Gadgets make this download worth your time. One warning, though. If you're not careful, you will run out of space on your desktop downloading all of these wonderful gadgets!

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 3

El Paso Times on Medicare cards and the important information they hold:

By now, almost everyone must realize that their Social Security numbers have to be protected to help prevent ID theft. Yet, incredibly, Medicare includes the full Social Security numbers of nearly 44 million beneficiaries. Also, Social Security numbers appear on 8 million identity cards issued by the Pentagon to active-duty personnel, Reserves and their dependents, and military retirees.

Yet, according to an Associated Press story, the Federal Trade Commission, in a pamphlet mailed recently to every mailing address in the country, warned, "Protect your Social Security number. Don't carry your Social Security card in

your wallet or write your Social Security number on a check."

However, on the back of the Medicare card is this advice: "Carry your card with you when you are away from home."

But then, Medicare's chief operating officer, Charlene Frizzera, said, "Our advice is, don't carry it with you unless you know you're going to need it."

While this might sound like bad comedy, it's actually a frightening picture of major intra-agency communications problems in the federal government. Perhaps "shambles" would be a better description.

Worse, the Medicare agency has no plans to fix the problem.

The Pentagon is working on removing those sensitive numbers from military-issued ID cards. That's a step in the right direction, even though the initiative probably won't be complete until 2014.

But Medicare's Frizzera said it would be too expensive to change the in-place system.

However, this is an instance where expense could be relative. Although Medicare officials insist that compromised Social Security numbers on their cards haven't led to ID theft, that, of course, could change.

Even though the plan might have to be phased in, as with the Pentagon program, it could well be worth the expense.

Protecting Social Security numbers is important because that ID number in the hands of a savvy thief can open the door to all sorts of vital personal information, allowing someone to assume another's identity for purposes of fraud. That's ID theft, and it's a traumatic, expensive experience.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I saw the letter from "Not Sure If I Do" (May 8), who hesitated to attend a potluck wedding at which guests would be expected to pitch in and do dishes. That sounds a lot like a Quaker wedding. In my meeting house there would be no minister, no music -- perhaps some wildflowers picked from a nearby field. The couple would recite vows they had written. The only cost would be the courthouse fee and whatever the couple spent (if anything) on wedding attire. In today's economy, how's that for saving money? "Not Sure" should let her hair down and get with the program. That wedding sounds like a hoot. -- **PENNSYLVANIA QUAKER GIRL**

DEAR QUAKER GIRL: I agree that in today's economy a potluck wedding may be the most practical choice for some couples. Many readers wrote to say that potluck weddings are not unusual today, and in some areas have become the norm. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: How refreshing! That wedding couple has the good sense not to spend a fortune putting on a lavish reception, and instead are inviting only friends they feel close to and requesting assistance in the form of food and setting up, etc. I'd rather be the friend of a couple like that than a guest at a lavish reception for casual acquaintances. -- **HAPPY FOR THE COUPLE IN COLORADO**

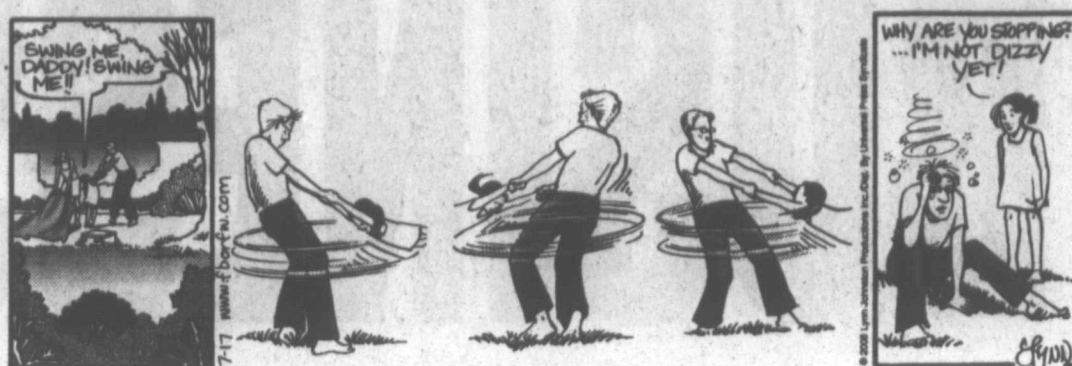
DEAR ABBY: Apparently "Not Sure" is looking to be entertained rather than wanting to contribute to make this a special day. Perhaps it's a money issue, or maybe it's just wanting to share the values that led them to choose this type of wedding. Wish them well and go, or stay home -- but don't judge them. -- **ANNETTA IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR ABBY: It is traditional in Mexican families for the couple to go to friends and family and ask if they can pay for something in the wedding. It might be food, the hall, ring pillow, favors, etc. These people are called "compadres" and "comadres." They also participate in the wedding and are mentioned in the wedding invitations -- including what they contributed. They also help to serve the food. The persons providing the support do not need to also provide a gift, since they have already contributed to the wedding. -- **ROSE K. IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR ABBY: I agree that the person who wrote that letter should not attend if she doesn't wish to participate, but I think you should have made it clear that not everyone has a catered wedding. Abby, you were correct that the person should send her regrets if she was offended by the invitation, but if she does, she will miss out on a very intimate and enjoyable occasion. -- **B.E.C. IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.**

DEAR ABBY: I think the real question is, are the bride and groom just cheap, which seems to be the implication in "Not Sure's" letter, or simply do not have the money for an elaborate wedding, and still want to include family and friends in the only way they can afford? -- **CYNTHIA IN SAN DIEGO**

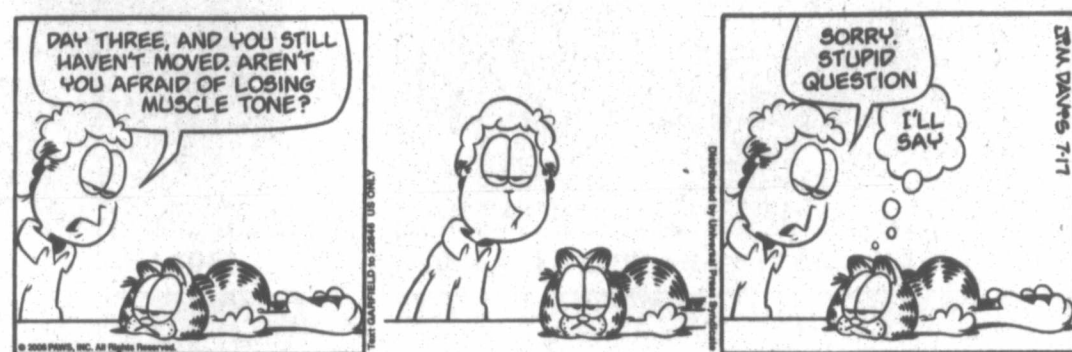
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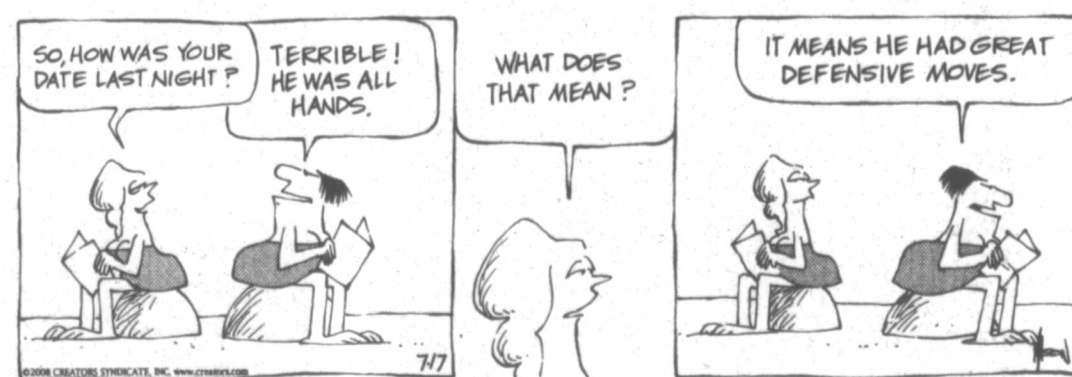
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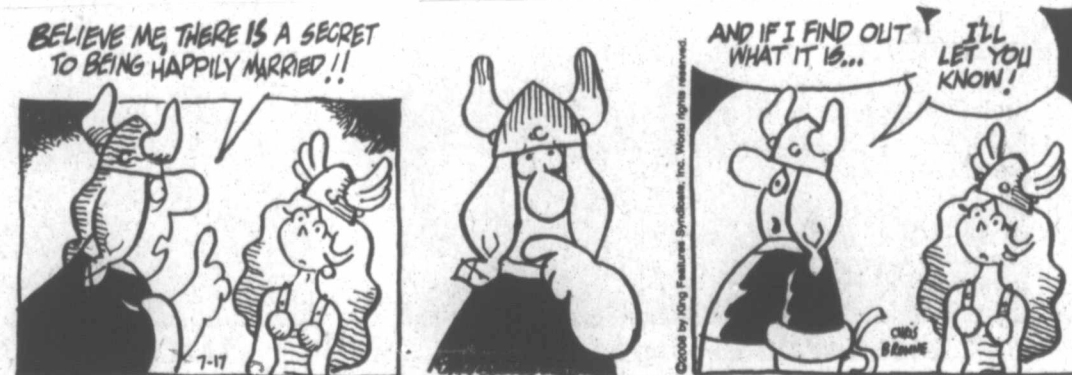
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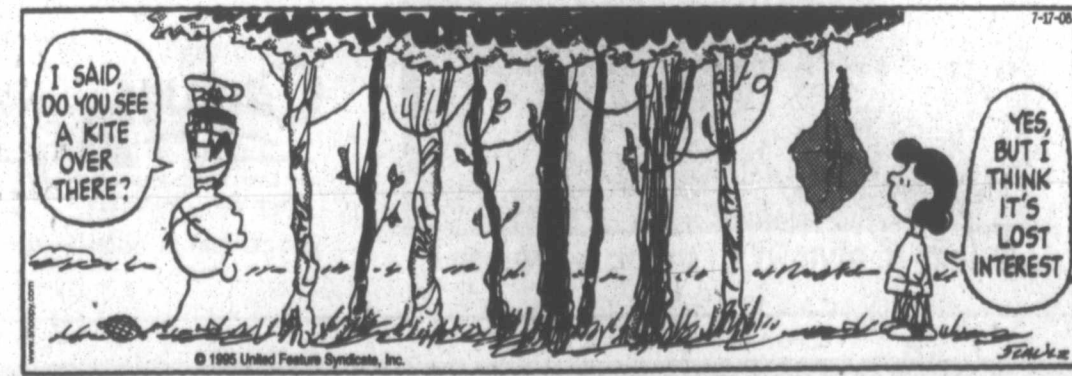
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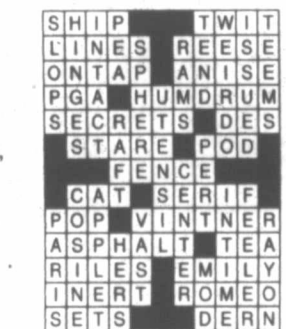


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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sax sort
 - 5 Poet Nash
 - 10 Vatican
 - 11 Place of worship
 - 12 Incite
 - 13 Bob, for one
 - 14 Bear or human
 - 16 Sleeveless garment
 - 20 Harmonize
 - 23 Calendar box
 - 24 Tenant's paper
 - 25 Privet
 - 27 Far from friendly
 - 28 Eye parts
 - 29 Friend of Alvin and Simon
 - 32 Spreading tree
 - 36 Got smaller
 - 39 Lab aide of film
 - 40 Pictures
 - 41 "Born Free" lion
 - 42 Stadium tops
 - 43 Spots
- DOWN**
- 1 Jason's ship
 - 2 Weaving need
 - 3 Eliot Ness, for one
 - 4 Jocasta's son
 - 5 "Butterfield 8" writer
 - 6 Deep sorrow
 - 7 Compass pt.
 - 8 Conclusion
 - 9 "The Matrix" hero
 - 11 Was bright
 - 15 Wall climber
 - 17 Casino figure
 - 18 Latest fad
 - 19 Peer group?
 - 20 Stepped down
 - 21 Computer pro
 - 22 Digs of "Private Practice"
 - 25 Zeus's wife
 - 26 Foes
 - 28 Canal parts
 - 30 Missouri river
 - 31 Force units
 - 33 Eyeball
 - 34 Romantic flower
 - 35 Historic times
 - 36 "Ice Age" sloth
 - 37 Fix payer
 - 38 Farm butter



Yesterday's answer

- 19 Peer group?
- 20 Stepped down
- 21 Computer pro
- 22 Digs of "Private Practice"
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- 26 Foes
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Technology advances

A futuristic linkage of animals and electronics

By DON COMIS
ARS News

The same Global Positioning System (GPS) technology used to track vehicles is now being used to track cows.

But Agricultural Research Service (ARS) animal scientist Dean M. Anderson has taken tracking several steps further with a Walkman-like headset that enables him to "whisper" wireless commands to cows to control their movements across a landscape — and even remotely gather them into a corral.

He and his colleagues realize this is a highly futuristic technology, but they can envision a time when these technologies will be affordable and useful for a range of applications, from intensive animal operations to monitoring and controlling the movements of some wildlife species and even household pets.

Anderson, at the ARS Jornada Experimental Range in Las Cruces, N.M., is working with Daniela Rus and a team of engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge to equip an Ear-A-Round (EAR) device with state-of-art electronics. Their latest prototype is a doughnut-shaped stereo headset worn over each ear. Anderson's headset design and his knowledge of range animal ecology

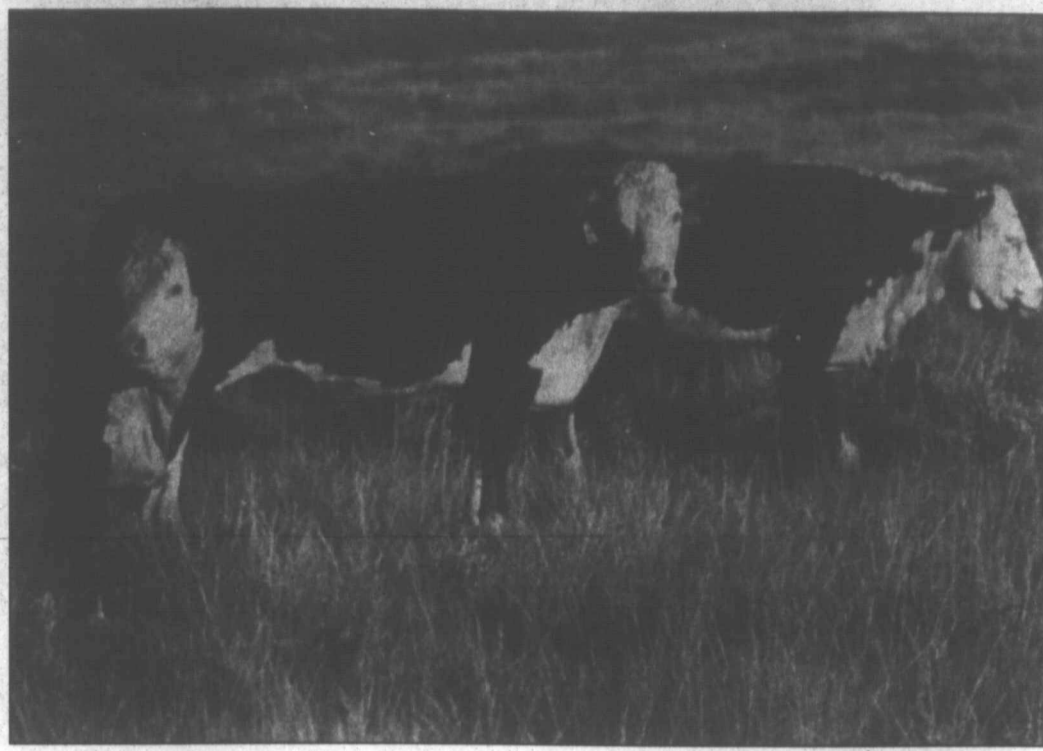


Photo by Keith Weller
Hereford cattle on ARS' Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory near Miles City, Montana. ARS scientists are helping to develop technology that can not only track cattle with a Global Positioning System (GIS) but may allow their movements to be controlled across a landscape — and even be remotely rounded up into a corral. Click the image for more information about it.

have been combined with the MIT scientists' electronics skills in robotics and mobile computing.

Prior to working with MIT, Anderson patented technology for virtual fencing termed Directional Virtual Fencing (DVF) that centered around giving cows "left" and "right" sensory signals to cause them to move away from an irritating suite of cues.

The researchers at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory have developed and prototyped a miniaturized electronics package for DVF devices that is solar-powered and is packaged as a headset device. The circuit board contains a processor, data storage, WiFi for remote communication, audio and electrical stimulation electronics, a GPS receiver, and sensors such as magnetometers and accelerometers that record the body orientation and configuration of the animal.

The commands vary from familiar "gathering songs" sung by cowboys during manual round-ups, to irritating sounds such as sirens and even mild electric stimulation if necessary to get cows to move or avoid penetrating forbidden boundaries.

ARS is a scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Events calendar

• **Amarillo Botanical Gardens** will conduct its "Music in the Gardens" featuring various musicians and vocal artists from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday now through August. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 2-12. Children under 2 are free. Membership Card holders also get in free. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-6513. Summer hours for the gardens are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. week days.

• **The reunion committee** for the PHS Class of 1969 will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 17 at Innovative Staffing Solutions, 1327 N. Hobart, in Pampa.

• **Copper Breaks State Park** at Quanah will host a Summer Art Exhibition July 19-Aug. 17 at park headquarters. For more information or to enter, contact the park during normal business hours at (940) 839-4331.

• **Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild** will meet at 10 a.m. July 19 at Nazarene Church in Guymon, Okla. The quilt program will be presented by Donna Meyer of Sunray. An afternoon workshop will focus on quilting options and tools. All visitors are welcome. For more information call (806) 338-6488.

• **Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group** will meet at 6:30

p.m. July 22 in the second floor classroom of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Beth Kean will present the program on "Information Resources." All cancer survivors and their supporters are welcome.

• **The deadline to enter a Golden Poets Guild free poetry contest** is July 26. A grand-prize will be awarded. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 601 16th St # C-115 Golden, CO 80401, or enter via the Internet at www.freecontest.com.

• **The deadline for local businesses to purchase a rodeo banner** in lieu of the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo is July 30. The 62nd annual rodeo is scheduled Aug. 14-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

• **The deadline to enter the Name the Mascot Contest** being sponsored by Amarillo Botanical Gardens is Aug. 20. The name will be applied to a new statue erected at the gardens of a six-foot "frog musician." The winner will be announced at the season finale of "Music in the Gardens" on Aug. 25. If more than one entry supplies the winning name, the first to submit the name will be considered the winner. To enter, choose a name for the mascot and submit the name to Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Name the Mascot Contest, 1400 Stréit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Single-family construction takes hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of single-family homes fell in June to the slowest pace in 17 years although a change in New York laws helped give a big boost to apartment building.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that construction of single-family homes dropped by 5.3 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 647,000 units, the weakest performance since January 1991, another period when the housing industry was going through a severe downturn.

However, construction of multifamily units surged by 42.5 percent last month, thanks to a change in New York City building codes that spurred a wave of apartment construction in that area. Taken together, single and apartment construction rose by 9.1 percent to an annual rate of 1.066 million units.

But the total increase was viewed as an aberration that did not give a true picture of the continued weak state for the housing industry because it was skewed by the huge jump in apartment building in New York.

Private economists are predicting

Analysts said they expect that builders will continue to slash construction as they struggle with an extremely difficult environment.

that housing will continue to be under strains for the rest of the year. The troubles in housing, combined with related turmoil in the financial sector attributed to billions of dollars of losses on mortgage loans, are dragging down the total economy, raising risks of a recession.

Separately, the Labor Department reported that the number of newly laid-off people signing up for jobless benefits rose by 18,000 last week to 366,000, the highest level since late June. The increase was below the number that economists

had been expecting.

The report on housing construction showed that applications for building permits, considered a good sign of future activity, rose by 11.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.091 million units. However, this increase was also skewed by a big rise in the volatile apartment sector. Permits for multifamily construction soared by 39.4 percent while permits for single-family homes fell by 3.5 percent.

Analysts said they expect that builders will continue to slash construction as they struggle with an extremely difficult environment. The National Association of Home Builders said Wednesday that its survey of builder sentiment fell to a record low of 16 in July, down from 18 in June.

That decline reflected all the problems facing the housing industry at the moment from a weak economy that is pushing down employment and consumer sentiment to surging mortgage foreclosures which are dumping more homes on an already glutted market.

More people sign up to receive jobless benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid-off people signing up for jobless benefits rose last week as companies keep work forces lean given the economy's slowdown.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new applications filed for unemployment insurance increased by a seasonally adjusted 18,000 to 366,000 for the week ending July 12. That left new claims at their

highest level since late June, when they spiked to 404,000.

The number of new layoff filings was lower than the 380,000 that economists were forecasting. Yet, the filings are higher than a year ago, when they stood at 309,000, underscoring weakness in employment conditions.

Meanwhile, the four-week moving average of claims, which smooths out week-to-week fluctuations, dipped

last week to 376,500. A year ago, this figure was 312,500.

The number of people continuing to draw unemployment benefits fell to 3.1 million for the week ending July 5, the most recent period for which that information is available. That compared with 2.6 million a year ago.

Several companies that announced job cuts in July include: Tribune Co.; American Airlines; IndyMac Bancorp Inc.; Cardinal

Health Inc.; and Pfizer.

Cautious employers have cut jobs for six months straight bringing total job losses to 438,000 so far this year, the government reported earlier this month.

The jobless rate held steady in June at 5.5 percent after jumping in May by the most in two decades. The unemployment rate is expected to climb to 6 percent or higher by early next year.

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Dems try to spur oil exploration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to blunt GOP efforts to permit oil exploration off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, House Democrats are pushing legislation they say would spur drilling on already available lands in Alaska, the West and the western Gulf of Mexico.

Republicans scoffed that the so-called Drill Act — imposing a tougher “use it or lose it” rule on leases already held by oil companies — would do

gressional Republicans to lift a long-standing drilling ban on most offshore U.S. waters.

With gasoline prices exceeding \$4 per gallon, public opinion on energy issues is shifting in favor of a more permissive stance on drilling, even though the idea of opening the Atlantic and Pacific coasts or the eastern Gulf off Florida’s beaches to oil and gas companies has been long seen as a nonstarter.

“Drill now, drill everywhere,” said Rep. Gresham Barrett, R-S.C.

Democrats are scrambling to appear pro-drilling — hence the “Drill Act” title for Thursday’s bill — even as leaders such as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., are dead set against reversing the long-standing drilling bans along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Democrats say the industry should first go after oil and natural gas in areas where they hold leases. They also say Republicans are simply seeking political advantage with a pro-drilling plan that won’t deliver new U.S. oil for another decade or so, and that the GOP’s fixation on drilling is a smoke screen for the Bush administration’s inability to prevent the sharp spike in gasoline prices.

“The administration’s responsibility was to protect the American people from this kind of gouging, and they did nothing,” said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. “So today they’re trying to deflect the very legitimate criticism of, ‘What did you do on the watch?’”

In the Senate, Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., moved to begin debate on a bill aimed at curbing speculation in the oil markets that Democrats say has contributed to the rapid rise in the price of oil.

‘Democrats brought forth their ‘Use It or Lose It’ bill without knowing it was already the law of the land.’

— Roy Blunt
R-Mo.

little to boost oil exploration, saying current policies are aimed at the same goal. A vote was set for Thursday.

On the eve of the vote, the Interior Department issued a major new lease in Alaska’s National Petroleum Reserve, known as NPR-A. The Democratic bill would require a more active Interior Department leasing program on the reserve, which is located to the west of the off-limits Arctic National Wildlife Reserve, the subject of a long-standing battle between environmentalists and the oil lobby.

“Democrats brought forth their ‘Use It or Lose It’ bill without knowing it was already the law of the land,” said GOP Whip Roy Blunt, R-Mo. “Today we’re reminded that the majority’s efforts to ‘unlock’ NPR-A are about as necessary as passing a bill ordering the sun to rise.”

The oil lease proposal is an effort by Democrats to counter a push by con-



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VBS

Jonae Whinery recently practiced the sign for Jesus dying on the cross so that she can help other kids better learn all of the motions and moves for Vacation Bible School at Hi-Land Christian Church. The four-church VBS will be held from 6-9 p.m. July 28-Aug.1 as a cooperative effort of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church and Hi-Land Christian.

U.S. judge to consider blocking first Guantanamo trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge is considering whether to block the first Guantanamo Bay war crimes trial from beginning next week. If he does, it could throw another kink into the Bush administration’s legal strategy in the war on terrorism.

Salim Hamdan, a former driver for Osama bin Laden, is scheduled to go on trial Monday as the first defendant in a special military commission system set up to prosecute detainees at the Navy base in Cuba. Other detainees, including alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, are awaiting trials of their own. But a Supreme Court ruling last month jeopardized those plans. The court ruled that detainees must be allowed to challenge their detention in civilian courts, a right that the Bush administration said for years did not exist.

Hamdan quickly asked a federal judge to delay his military commission trial, saying he must be allowed to challenge the legality of the system before he can be prosecuted. Otherwise, he

says, he could be convicted in a process that is later revealed to be unconstitutional.

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Furthermore, he says only enemy combatants can stand trial before a military commission. And since the Supreme Court says he has the right to challenge that label, Hamdan argues he cannot be prosecuted until

that challenge plays out.

A military judge at Guantanamo Bay has already refused to delay the trial and the Justice Department is urging U.S. District Judge James Robertson not to get involved. Robertson scheduled a hearing Thursday in Washington to consider the matter.

Prosecuting suspected terrorists is a key part of the war on terrorism, the Justice Department said, and a necessary step toward closing the Guantanamo Bay prison.

“Putting the military commission proceedings on hold now would be contrary to these interests and hamper the government’s war efforts, not to mention constitute a significant intrusion into areas within the province of the executive branch,” government attorneys said.

Two picks make Emmy history

LOS ANGELES (AP) — “Mad Men,” AMC’s sleek drama set in the advertising world circa 1960, and FX’s legal thriller “Damages” made Emmy nominations history Thursday as the first basic cable programs to gain best-series nods.

The HBO historical drama “John Adams” was the overall frontrunner with 23 bids, including a lead-actor nomination for Paul Giamatti’s turn as one of America’s founding fathers.

“30 Rock,” last year’s best comedy Emmy winner, was the top nominee among sitcoms with 17 bids. “Mad Men” was the leading drama series contender with 16 nominations, including one for star Jon Hamm.

“The Wire,” the just-ended, critically acclaimed HBO drama about police and drug dealers in Baltimore, lost its last shot at a best-drama nod after years of Emmy snubs. It received one nomination Thursday, for writing.

But other cable series made a serious dent in several top categories as broadcast networks watched their share of Emmy nominations glory erode.

In the lead drama actor category, four of the five nominees were stars of cable shows, including Jon Hamm of “Mad Men.” In the corresponding actress category, three of the slots went to cable series stars, including Glenn Close of “Damages.”

Close said she heard about her nomination from her sister Nancy, who called her on her cell phone as she was being driven to a shooting location on Long Island in New York.

“I don’t believe in comparison among artists, but given the amazing number of talented people in this profession, to be included with a distinguished group of people is a huge honor,” Close said.

“Damages” won critical acclaim last year — but not great ratings. She’s hoping Emmy attention will boost its audience for season two.

“We need all the help we can get,” she said.

HBO failed to field a best-drama series contender for the first time in nearly a decade, after “The Sopranos” claimed the honor last year. But the premium cable channel had a leading 85 bids overall, followed by ABC with 76.

Network audience favorites that failed to make a serious showing included “Grey’s Anatomy” and “Desperate Housewives,” both left out of the best-series categories, although “Grey’s” stars Sandra Oh and Chandra Wilson received nominations.

Bush hails Snow’s ‘record of accomplishment’

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush fondly remembered Tony Snow Thursday, telling mourners at Snow’s funeral that the conservative commentator-turned-White House press secretary “amassed a rare record of accomplishment.”

He knew the job of a reporter was vigorous. He understood the profession and always treated it with respect,” said Bush, who traveled to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception to pay respects to his former lead spokesman, who died of colon cancer last Saturday.

His was a life that was “far too brief,” the president said of Snow.

Bush was accompanied to the funeral on the campus of Catholic University by some familiar faces from earlier in his presidency, including former top adviser Karl Rove and one-time chief of staff Andrew Card. Row after row at the shrine was packed with family members and friends and associates, including White House correspondents.

An enlarged photo of Snow was displayed, showing him smiling at the press secretary’s podium in the White House

press room.

“We will always remember his wry sense of humor and abundant goodness. We will also remember he was lots of fun,” Bush said.

A somber Bush had a special message for Snow’s three children. The president said he often called Snow on the weekend seeking his advice, and would find that he was helping his kids with homework or cheering them on the soccer field.

“He loved you a lot,” Bush told the three children. “I hope you know we loved him a lot, too.”

Snow was White House press secretary from May 2006 until last September. He was long a member of Washington’s power circles, and a familiar face across the country, as a conservative commentator and an interviewer on TV and radio for Fox News.

In a homily, the Very Rev. David M. O’Connell, president of Catholic University, told the mourners: “The measure of this man’s life can be found in his character, in his optimism, in his joy and humor, in his courage, in his passion for what was good and right, and in his love for God and family and neighbor and country....”

DC residents start applying for gun permits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The plaintiff in the Supreme Court case that overturned Washington’s strict 32-year-old handgun ban was among the first to arrive as the city started registering firearms.

Dick Heller showed up early Thursday at the police department, but he’s still upset with the city even after winning his case.

He says its strict new rules for handguns still violate the spirit of the court’s ruling defending the constitutional right to bear arms.

They allow handguns to be kept in the home if they’re used only for self-

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2406 Mary Ellen, 3/1 3/4/2, open kitchen, new appl., newly remodeled bathroom, large backyard, storage building, and new fence, 1500 sq. ft. \$110,000. 669-3164.

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