

Speaker tells grads to believe in self

Editor's Note: The following paragraphs were inadvertently omitted from the end of the Goodland High School graduation story on Monday. The speaker is Larry Todd, a 1966 Goodland graduate who is now director of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation:

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Talking about his current job as the head of the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, he said it is his job to make sure federal dams are safe and that areas in the West have enough water for irrigation and municipal use. The issues he faces include the power situation in California and an ongoing drought in Oregon.

"Believe in yourself, and find what fits you," he said. "You have a good base, having grown up in a good town and good schools."

Turning to the parents he said, "Have patience as they find their way, and send a few dollars along once in a while. That will help."

Sharon Hall, a high school English teacher, was selected as the educator



Sharon Hall



Larry Todd

of the year. She thanked the students for selecting her, and congratulated them on completing their education. "And now you can sit in my director's chair," she said.

Salutatorian Jill Sowers read a poem about growing up and Valedictorian Lindsay Custer spoke about her experiences and challenges.

Harvey Swager, high school prin-

cipal, said the class of 2001 had done well. Fifty of them would receive scholarships and that 28 had maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Following presentation of the class, the graduates came forward to receive their diplomas and congratulations from members of the school board.

Seniors won't forget school days

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years, said, "We're not going to have them any more. It's tough to say goodbye. I thank the class and individuals for what you have brought to us. We welcome you at anytime to come into the school. You will never forget your high school days."

Brett Arnberger presented the welcome and prayer.

"The class of 2001 would like to thank the teachers for all the time and hard work they put in to helping us get to where we are today," he said. "We would like to send out a big thank you to our parents, for we would not be here without their motivation, their support, and most of all, their love."

Bobby Tubbs, class valedictorian, said the challenges following graduation are bigger than any most of them

have faced. He said the class had learned teamwork, especially during their junior year.

"When we put prom together, tension was high, but we all got through it with a couple of falls and a sprained arm," he said. "This was the first time our class realized how much they could accomplish when they worked together."

"Now that we have come to the end, we reflect on the happiest memories of our high school years, the back-to-back state championships in basketball, and our senior prom. We look forward to what we believe will be the best time of our lives, our senior trip to Florida."

"Even though we are going our separate ways, it doesn't mean we won't see each other anymore because this class is more than just a senior class, it is a

family."

Justin Jamison, salutatorian, praised Brewster, saying he people care about each other.

"I believe it is this attitude that makes Brewster what it is today and has made me what I am today," Jamison said.

Graduates include Brett Arnberger, Kimberly Cook, Parker Jay Crumbaker, Clinton Horinek, Nicole Johnston, Sharon Miller, Crystal Pounds, Jill Beiser, Diane Cranston, Travis Dixon, Justin Jamison, Nicholas Juenemann, Jay Reid and Robert Tubbs Jr. The class motto was, "Enjoy life today, for yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come."

A slide presentation showing students from babies to seniors continues to be a highlight of Brewster graduations. Scholarship award information will appear when it is available.

Bush asks senators to 'stop delay'

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Senate plodded through a stack of Democratic amendments, President Bush prodded senators today to "stop delay" and get moving on his 11-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut package.

"I want the Congress to pass tax relief now," Bush told a small group of news-service reporters at the White House. "Congress ought to stop delay and move forward."

"To those who believe it's in the country's interest to tie up tax relief, my message is, it's not in the nation's interests," the president added with a note of frustration in his voice. "We have a chance to get it done very quickly and the members of Congress ought to remember that a tax relief package... will benefit our economy."

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, the Senate Finance Committee chairman, vowed to persevere through what he called the Democrats' "delaying tactic."

Democrats refused to stop offering amendments, which the Senate was considering in continuing back-to-back votes. Democrats said they wanted to highlight their opposition to the way the benefits of the tax bill are split between the wealthy and those of modest means and their insistence that

the money should be used for other priorities such as education and a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

"We're going to continue this fight," said Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "This is not about obstruction. This is not about delay."

Final passage nevertheless remained possible later in the day.

Talks then would begin with the House on the ultimate bill. Republican leaders had insisted on getting the Senate bill finished Monday night, but after five hours of roll-call votes on 16 amendments it became clear Democrats were in no mood to cooperate.

"There is a lot of frustration out there," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La.,

a supporter of the bill.

Amendments to derail or substantially change the legislation, which is supported by a pivotal group of Democratic moderates, were unsuccessful. The bill features the core of Bush's original tax cut plan, including across-the-board income tax cuts, but has elements designed to get a majority in a Senate divided between 50 Democrats and 50 Republicans.

"We have to reach a compromise that is sustainable by 51 votes," said Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, a key co-sponsor and ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee. "I think we have a good bill. It has a lot of give and take."

Commissioners discuss development

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sary. Commissioner Rick Billinger said he thinks the city needs to have economic development, but that they need to focus on the businesses that are here.

Commissioner Dean Blume asked where people could go to get information on the area if the economic development committee didn't provide it.

West said if the committee and the chamber don't do the prospecting, then the city or county would have to do it.

"We can't stand still," Blume said, "we have to keep pushing someplace."

West said the members volunteer for the committee because they cared and wanted to help the community.

City Manager Ron Pickman said economic development is some-

thing that the commission would need to address in the next 30 to 45 days, before next year's budget is decided.

The commission will decide if they want to give any money to the development committee. If they do, then they will decide when to give the committee the money and if they want any restrictions placed on how the money is spent.

Kids run for help after parents are shot

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — After their parents were shot to death in their home Monday morning, their three frightened children ran to a neighbor's home to seek help.

Investigators were looking for three men reported seen leaving the area after the shootings.

The children, a boy, 8, and girls 7 and 2, were staying with relatives.

Police identified the victims as

Trayleena Huff, 28, who was pregnant, and her boyfriend, James Daniel Wallace, 30. Both victims lived at the duplex with the three children, who police said belonged to the couple.

Neighbors who heard gunshots about 6:30 a.m. told police three men ran into the woods behind the house. Police searched that area for about two hours.

Police said that the boy, who shared a

bedroom with his 7-year-old sister, heard shouting in his mother's room, where the younger sister slept. When he stepped into the hallway to investigate, one of the intruders pushed him back into his room.

Cowering in their bedroom, the older children waited for the shouting — and eventually the gunshots — to stop.

After silence had fallen over the house, the boy counted to three, then dashed across the hall to grab his sister.

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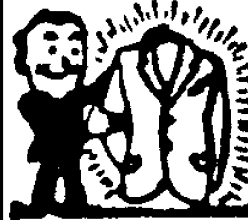
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