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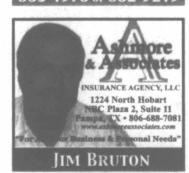
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Increased code enforcement necessary to manage a growing Pampa, official says

By DAVID BOWSER The Pampa News

Pampa is experiencing good times for the moment, and if planned wind energy

Trevlyn Pitner says that with problems.

As the city begins looking sion. developments materialize, at increased population

brighter, but City Manager housing and infrastructure. a lot," Pitner said.

One area, Pitner said, that city's code enforcement divi- tions.

the future could be even growth, it will need new that at City Hall we deal with has been under Danny

Complaints range from official. prosperity, there could come will be most impacted is the trash to unsafe living condi-

> For the past several years, "It's one of those issues he said, code enforcement He's always been over it, but

> > Submitted photo by Della Moyer

In Memoriam

Winborne, the city's building

"When times were a little slower," Pitner said, "I think he was assigned this duty. I think he got stuck with the duty of enforcement."

Pitner said he's talked with the Pampa City Commission about hiring another person to deal with the enforcement

The city manager said he envisions a person who would get out and handle complaints in a timely man-

"It will be similar to the Fire Marshal's job," Pitner

He said the position is still being developed, but he expects to present a budget amendment to the city commission in the near future to fund the position.

"We have the funding to complete this budget year," he said.

Because several positions during the past year were vacant for several months that budgeted money can be moved to pay for this new position without having to raise more funds.

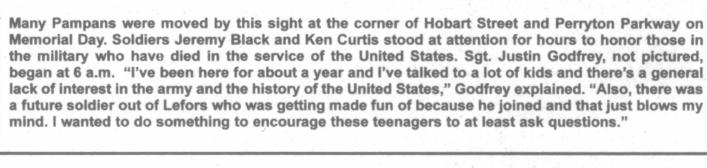
"Hopefully, we can be proactive instead of reactive," Pitner said of complaints.

He said he wants someone who can identify problem areas before they become complaints.

"There are plenty to identify," Pitner said.

The problem is following up on them.

See CODE, Page 3





Bicycle sought

By MARILYN POWERS The Pampa News

Anyone whose bicycle has been stolen or is otherwise missing may want to Pampa Department's stockpile of recovered bicycles soon.

Approximately 20 bicycles are in the department's bicycle impound.

"We are asking anyone that has had a bicycle stolen over the past year to contact the police department for instructions on how you may identify your bicycle and have it returned," said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown. Proof of

See BIKE, Page 3

'Cruise Night' a car buff tradition in Pampa

By DAVID BOWSER

The Pampa News Friday night is cruise night in Pampa and car buffs gather in

a parking lot at Hobart and Harvester.

Among those present is a meticulously restored 1950 Mercury Monterrey belonging to Don Hickman.

"There are very few of them," Hickman said. But what makes this car special is that it was sold some 58

years ago in Pampa. "This was a Pampa car," Hickman said of his black Mercury

two-door coupe. J.C. Daniels, who had the Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Pampa at the time, sold this particular car when it was new to Perry Rogers.

Rogers gave it to his wife, Hickman said.

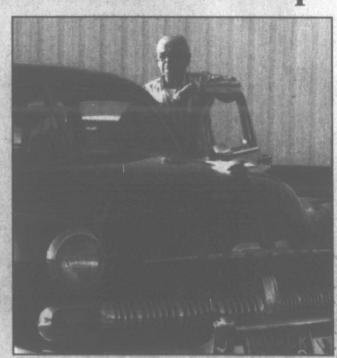
Their daughter, Wanda, drove it in high school. Hickman found it parked in a barn down at Bowers City, he

"It sat down there for 15 or 20 years," Hickman said.

Hickman bought it from the Rogers' daughter in 1982 and began restoring it. "I started in 1982," Hickman laughed, "and then finished up

in 1995. A lot of procrastination went along with it." Even now, however, he admitted that he's not through yet. "It's supposed to have a yellow vinyl top on it," Hickman

See CRUISE NIGHT, Page 3



Pampa News photo by David Bowser John Hickman stands by his 1950 Mercury as old car buffs gather in a parking lot at Hobart and Harvester for their Friday night Cruise Night.



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Friday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 94. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. East-northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southsoutheast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

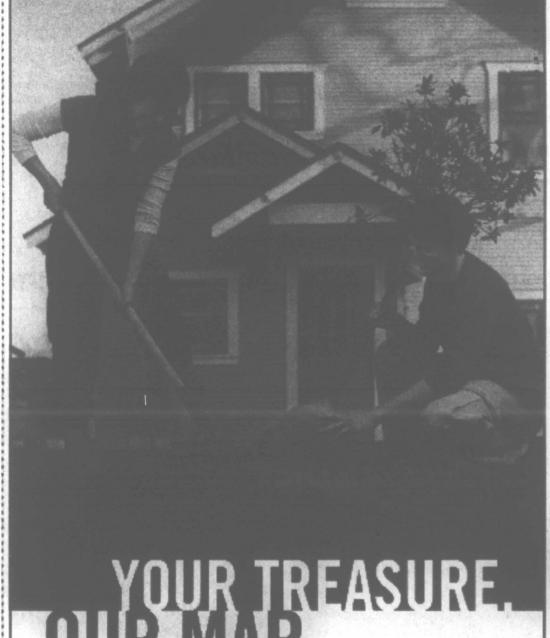
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 93. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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BOWERS, Sidney David - Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. FARRAR, Helen Mathis — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Sidney David Bowers, 44

Sidney David Bowers, 44, officiating. of Pampa, Texas, died May 24, 2008, at Pampa.

scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Funeral Directors. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction

Mr. Bowers was born Sept. 18, 1963, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong of Grace Baptist Church, resident. He was a truck

He is survived by two daughters, Aleshia Bowers Memorial services are of Carmichael-Whatley of Denton and Ashley Bowers of Pampa; his mother, Helen Gabriel of Pampa; and one brother, Kenneth Bowers of McLean.

He was preceded in death whatley.com.

include a daughter,

Janet Lenderman

and husband Larry

of Pampa; son,

Larry Farrar and

wife Debbie of

Southlake; broth-

er, John Mathis

by three brothers, Rowdy Bowers, Sonny Bowers and Jerry Jones.

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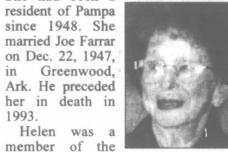
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Helen Mathis Farrar, 80

Helen Mathis Farrar, 80, She had been a of Pampa, Texas, died May 27, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2008, at on Dec. 22, 1947, Carmichael-Whatley in Colonial Chapel with James Baird officiating. 1993.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Farrar was born Feb. 25, 1928, in Hackett, Ark.



United Farrar Methodist Church

and wife Linda of

Hackett, Ark.; four grandchildren, Larysa Santiago of Plainfield, Ill., Lezlie Linn

Survivors of Brandi Euless, Lenderman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Dusty Lenderman of Stillwater, Okla.; three great-grandchildren; and special friend, Lynette Maciel of Pampa.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Patricia Jean Traywick Reynolds, 77

DENTON — Patricia Jean Traywick Reynolds, 77, of Denton, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at her resiyears dence. Memorials services are scheduled for 6 p.m. retired today in Denton Funeral Luther Slay officiating.

First

Feb. 26, 1931, at Wewoka, Okla., to Ernest and Mymia

(McClain) Traywick. She was married for many to Tom Reynolds. She from FEMA after 13 Home chapel with the Rev. years of service. Mrs. Reynolds

and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Reynolds was born was active in her church and enjoyed artwork. Reynolds



She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Tom.

Survivors include a son, Michael Veronikas Amarillo; daughters, Elaine Tilton of Denton and Phyllis Smith of Santa Fe, N.M.;

brother, Paul Traywick of Abbeyville, La.; sister, Paulette Gilbert, Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Denton Funeral Home Cremation Services.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department a.m. Friday through 7 a.m. reported the following inci- Tuesday. dents for the period from 7

Friday, May 23 en traffic stops were

made. One stop in the 300 block of North Hobart resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Browning and Magnolia streets, and the intersection of Hobart Street and Highway 60.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred at the intersection of Locust and Finley streets, the intersection of Barnes and Scott streets, the 200 block of East Brown, the 800 block of East Francis, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the 500 block of North Wells, the 400 block of Magnolia and the 1100 block of Campanella.

One attempt to serve papers was made and result-

ed in at least one arrest. One suicide attempt was reported.

A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of Campbell.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the Faulkner.

certain area. A lot of the

Criminal mischief was East Francis.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 500 block of North Frost. Domestic disturbances

were reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road and the 400 block of North Christy. Sexual assault was twice

reported in the police department lobby. One building check was

made.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Credit card abuse was reported at Wal-Mart, 2801 Charles. A credit card transaction valued at \$622 was denied.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of Perryton Parkway. The incident occurred in the 1900 block of Chestnut. Cash valued at \$20 and an electronic game valued at \$300 were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood. It is unknown if anything was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehi-

1000 block of South cle was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the reported in the 600 block of 2100 block of Chestnut, Five compact discs in a case were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$60.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Price Road. The incident occurred in the 2200 block of Beech. Nothing was reported taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. The driver's side door handle of the vehicle was broken, and two CDs and change valued at \$5 were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 See SERVICES, Page 10

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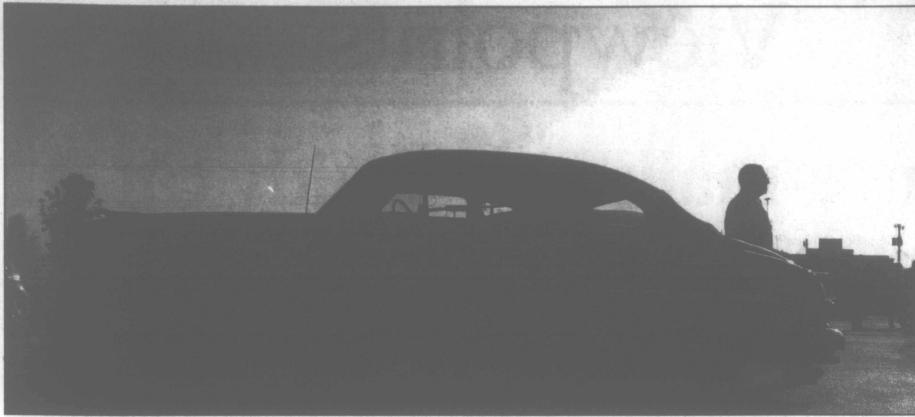
Dear Patients,

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I urge my patients who are desirous to obtain copies or request transfer of their records to contact the office as soon as possible at 669-3303.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for the trust and patronage over the years.

> Sincerely, Vijay Mohan M.D.



Pampa News photo by David Bowser Silhouetted in the late afternoon sun, John Hickman sits on the back of his 1950 Mercury as old car buffs gather in a parking lot at

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ownership is required to reclaim a bicycle.

The current collection of bicycles in the police department impound will be disposed of 30 days from now, he said. Unclaimed bicycles will be donated to a local charity.

For more information, contact PPD Officer Tobie Bias at 669-5700.

UNSURE WHETHER YOU CAN RETIRE? LET'S TALK.

1921 N Hobart



Edward **Jones**

ruise night

said, "and it will this summer.'

There were only three colors made of this model car, Hickman said.

The Monterreys were only black with yellow vinyl tops,

Continued from Front Page red with black vinyl tops and two-tone blue.

Hobart and Harvester for their Friday night Cruise Night.

"I've never seen the twotone blue one," Hickman

Mercury made this particular model in late 1950 to compete with the Ford Monterreys.

vinyl top," Hickman said.

All the 1950 Crestliners had vinyl tops, he said. Mercury jumped in at the end of the year and put vinyl tops on some of their

"The 1951 Monterreys all

"The Crestliner had a had vinyl tops," Hickman said.

> Hickman said he wants to make his car original.

"Just like it was when it was born," he said.

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"If there's no follow up and there's no teeth in it," he said, "then it's no effective."

It's not just a matter of taking punitive action, Pitner said. It's also a matter of educating people and helping to provide them with the resources to correct problems.

"It's not our job to go out and clean up everybody's private property," Pitner said.

But he said he wants citizens to have a contact that they can build a relationship with to get code enforcement problems corrected.

"The end result is that if people don't comply," he said, "then there will be some teeth in our enforcement program."

Pitner said the city has done alley cleanups and has had similar programs in the past to improve the appearance and sanitation of the

thinking the city would always take care of their private property.

"We want to build pride in ownership," Pitner said. "We know they have the pride. We just want them to use that pride for Pampa. We all live here. We all need to make an effort to clean it

He said he gets calls from people wanting to know why the city doesn't clean up a certain area. A lot of the Having gone through some lean years, the city has cut staff back, and there are only so many city employees and so many man-hours avail-

"I've been here at the city for five-and-a-half years," Pitner said, "and I can say that everybody does a really good job here, but we can only do so much with what we have."

started some cleanup programs such as demolishing vacant and abandoned buildings around town.

"We want to continue that," Pitner said.

But he said that new growth has put an extra load on all city employees.

"We're operating now with a population over 19,000," he said, "but our employee numbers are based on 16,000 or 17,000."

He said he has no intenproblem is manpower tion of going on a hiring spree, but there are areas, such as code enforcement, where an addition is needed.

"We're going to continue being lean and doing what we can," Pitner said, "but we probably will need to add an employee here or there as we grow."

He said with the growth so far and with the projected growth to the city based on plans in the future, there is an increasing load on the

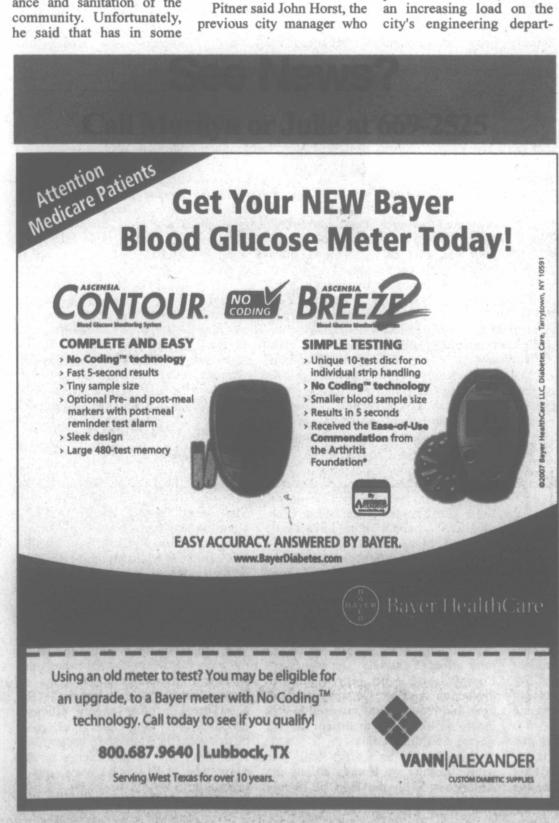
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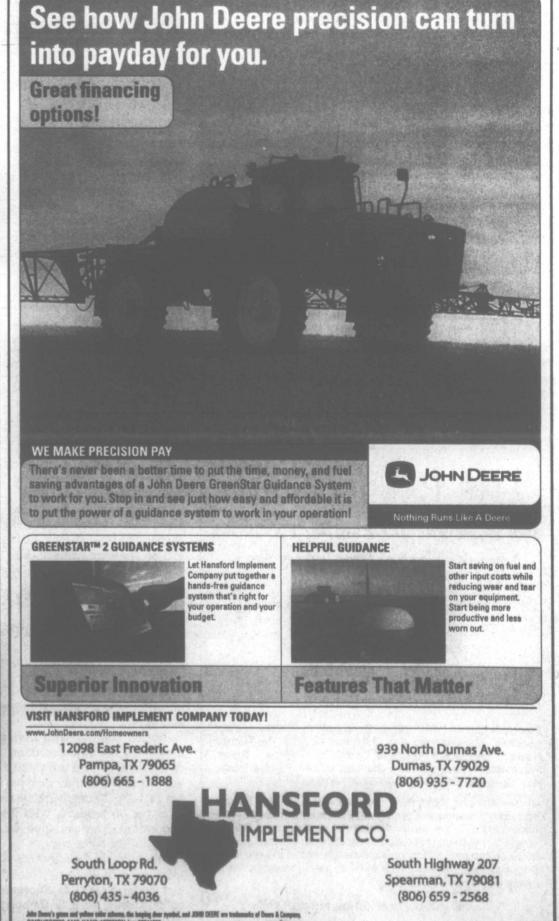
> "It's just crazy right now," Pitner said.

Pitner has already made some changes, moving people around within the administration to help with building permits so the process runs more smoothly and there are no bottlenecks.

He admitted that these are problems that the city is happy to have. It's better than when the city was losing population, but there are still issues that prosperity will bring that have to be dealt with.







Viewpoints

Helpful e-mails to a 'fraidy cat

I am such a 'fraidy cat. I love to watch "America's Most Wanted," for example, but have to put the show offlimits to myself because since I've watched an of e-mails I felt worthy episode every creak or sough of the house acquires a sinister overtone. I find myself full. Disclaimer: I cannot creeping to the bathroom in dread and shivering under the covers with eyes glued

the damage, however temporary, that it wreaks upon my one on your e-mail list. peace of mind.

mails that alert me to possible scams or offer tips to ward against criminal attack. I recently received a couple enough to pass along verbatim though not necessarily in vouch for the veracity of either e-mail.

- E-mail No. 1: "I hate it when people forward bogus As much as I like to watch warnings, but this one is real, the program, it is not worth and it's important. So please send this warning to every-

"If someone comes to

are checking for ticks due to the warm weather and asks you to take your clothes off ket, everyone you run across.

and dance around with Skyla your arms **Bryant** DO DO NOT City Editor IT!! THIS

SCAM!!

"They only want to see you naked. ..." Now, on a more serious

— E-mail No. 2: "Tell your spouse, your children, sound until either you turn it you park in your driveway

ents, your doctor's office, the check-out girl at the mar-

"Put your keys beside your bed night. If you hear a noise outside your

home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and

I am grateful to helpful e- your front door saying they your neighbors, your par- off or the car battery dies.

"This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this:

"It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the the horn will continue to key eye fob chain. It works if

or garage If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar rapist won't stick around ... after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that.

"And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. ..."

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 29, the 150th day of 2008. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. (It was during this speech that Henry supposedly responded to cries of "Treason!" by declaring, "If this be treason, make the most of it," according to an 1817 biography of Henry by William Wirt, who wrote that he had confirmed the quote with former President Thomas Jefferson.) *On this date:

'What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.

— Anonymous

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1903, comedian Bob Hope was born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, London.

In 1913, the ballet "The Rite of Spring," with music by Igor Stravinsky and choreography by Vaslav Nijinsky, had its chaotic world premiere in Paris.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John

F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Mass. In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't sched-

uled to receive until 1945. In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the

Riveter" appeared on the cover of The Saturday Evening

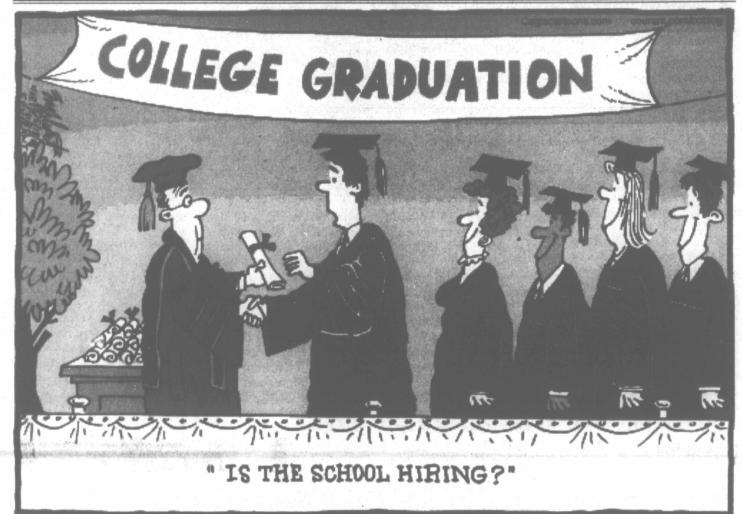
In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Fillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1985, 39 people were killed at the European Champions Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when rioting broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

In 1995, Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both the House and the Senate, died in Skowhegan, Maine, at age 97.

Ten years ago: Republican elder statesman Barry Goldwater died in Paradise Valley, Ariz., at age 89.

Five years ago: President Bush, in a wide-ranging interview with reporters at the White House, repeated his defense of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, and hinted that relations with France remained scarred over its opposition to the war. AOL Time Warner and Microsoft announced a settlement in their battle over Internet browsers, with the software giant paying AOL \$750 million.



It's time to dump that gas-guzzling SUV

"Ah, the summer season has arrived and the wife and I hope to hit the road. That means one thing. I must dump my SUV."

"Dump your SUV?"

"With gas prices soaring, who can afford to drive such a gas guzzler anymore? What's worse: My giant American hunk of steel is worth several thousand less than I owe on it."

"Those are the breaks. But isn't that the risk you took when you bought it?"

"Risk?"

"Surely you know that a third of the world's crude oil comes from the Middle East, one of the most volatile regions in the world. That volatility has led to erratic gasoline prices before." "It has?"

"Sure, back in 1973, the Arab members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) stopped shipping oil to countries that supported Israel during the Yom Kippur War. An oil shortage resulted and Americans were hit hard." "I don't remember that far

back.' "There were more problems in 1979. A revolution in Iran resulted in reduced oil output. Prices shot through

the roof. S o m e Tom states Purcell rationed gasoline." Columnist

"Gas rationing in

America?" "Sure. Then Congress got into the act. Congress established Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) regulations with the goal of increasing fuel efficiency and reducing America's dependence on foreign oil. As is often the case with government, unintended consequences would result."

"How so?" "Detroit had already started producing more fuel-efficient vehicles, such as the Ford Pinto my father bought as a second car, on its own.

But when the CAFE stan- in love." dards arrived, Detroit had to stop producing the big station wagons my family used to tool around in the early 1970s."

"What did families do?" "Initially,

families switched to minithe van, "light-duty" truck. Such "light-duty"

vehicles weren't subject to rigorous mileage requirements. Detroit invented the minivan to exploit that loophole."

"I was always embarrassed when our dad drove our old minivan."

"And as the economy continued to grow into the 1990s - as new oil reserves were found in other parts of the world and fuel costs temporarily stabilized - Detroit exploited the light-dutyloophole more. truck Automakers gave us the luxury SUV and Americans fell

"So that's where the SUV craze came from!"

"Soon every soccer mom was driving a large machine originally designed to carry hunters into treacherous wilderness areas. The giant machines could hold a lot of kids and cargo, but they sucked up fuel.'

"The wife and I loved ours until gas shot through the roof."

'That's the problem. Gas is going to keep shooting through the roof. The emerging economies in China, India and elsewhere are growing at rapid rates. The global demand for oil is higher than the amount that can be produced. That is the main reason gas prices have soared."

"You're beginning to worry me."

"What's just as bad is that America is unable to develop its own oil resources. We import 70 percent of our oil.

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: May 14

El Paso Times on saving money and Texans familiar with saving money during tax holidays preceding the start

of the school year now have another way to save. During the weekend of May 24-26, Texans won't have to pay sales tax on products with the Energy Star rating. You can save money and energy at the same time.

The sales tax holiday will apply to a wide range of products, from refrigerators under \$2,000 to fluorescent light bulbs: Cyrus Reed, a lobbyist for the

Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, said, "This is about giving folks a little break on the up front costs of energyefficient products so they can save over the long term energy and save money

and also help save our environment." Saving money is always attractive, and is particularly so during these tough economic times. That's the aim of the Energy Star program, which is a joint effort of the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency. Certain specifications and requirements are used to designate products as qualified for the Energy Star designation.

According to an Energy Star Web page, "Results are already adding up. Americans, with the help of Energy Star, saved enough energy in 2007 alone to avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 27 million cars - all while saving \$16 billion on their utility bills."

State Sen. Rodney Ellis said he's going to work toward the addition of other products for next year's tax exemption that aren't on the list this year. That will give consumers even more choices of products that meet the stringent efficiency requirements of Energy Star. If you're in the market for appliances or other energy efficient products, you might get some good deals during the May 24-26 tax holiday. And you'll be saving energy at the same time. URL: http://www.elpasotimes.com

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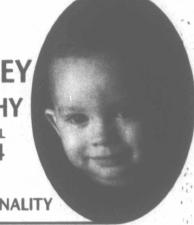
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DOVES FLY SAFELY HOME AFTER RELEASE

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but notice HOMA the letter you published April 28, regarding releasing doves for events. While it's true that the birds you mentioned would not survive in the wild, you did not tell the full story regarding dove releases. The fact is, all over the world, professionals are using pure white homing pigeons for special events. Members of the White Dove Release Professionals follow a code of ethics regarding the safety and care of "rock doves." The group's release policy requires that these birds are carefully trained to return quickly and safely home to their well-managed lofts. Upon release, they most often beat their caretakers home. When properly and ethically done, White Dove Release Professionals can provide a beautiful release. Please let your readers know they can go to www.white-dovereleases.com for further information. --LISA KNIGHT, NAMPA, IDAHO

DEAR LISA: Apparently that letter and my response ruffled some feathers, so allow me to offer another suggestion regarding dove/pigeon releases: Always make sure to use a reputable company, and that the birds they release are white homing pigeons and not ringneck doves. Read

DEAR ABBY: It is too time-consuming and expensive to raise white doves and then throw them to a certain death. Anyone who would release a "true" white dove at an event is an idiot. Now for some real "education." White doves released at weddings and special events are not really white doves, but are the larger racing pigeons. Smaller white doves are often displayed in decorative cages. When it's time to release the birds, the white racing pigeons are substituted and released. The

MASQUERADING AS average person doesn't know the difference, and the pigeons can find their way over great distances. PIGEON/DOVE FANCIER IN OKLA-

> DEAR ABBY: I have to admit I never thought twice about the release of white doves either -- until I attended the funeral of an acquaintance. As the casket was being lowered into the ground, the family released a white dove to symbolize the spirit of the deceased ascending to heaven. The poor creature was confused and circled the area several time before flying toward a wooded area. At the same time, a large hawk was circling nearby. Thankfully we were all spared witnessing the kill, but I doubt that poor dove, with its snow white feathers, lived to see the next morning. --MARGO IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO

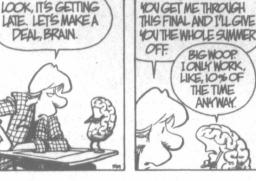
> **DEAR ABBY:** White pigeons are banded and pedigreed, and are able to survive in the wild if necessary. Sometimes they do become disoriented due to inclement weather, but barring cats, BB guns and hawks, they return home 98 percent of the time. -- BOB IN KENTUCKY

> **DEAR ABBY**: Allow me to inject a dose of reality. Until the invention of the telegraph, homing pigeons were the only reliable form of rapid communication. From the days of King Solomon to G.I. Joe, the pigeon corps was an important unit in every army. We love our birds and take good care of them. The white ringneck dove (much smaller) is the species that "unethical" individuals use for these purposes. Anyone who would like more information should contact the American Racing Pigeon Union at www.pigeon.org. -JERRY HOLT, HEAVEN SENT WHITE DOVE RELEASE

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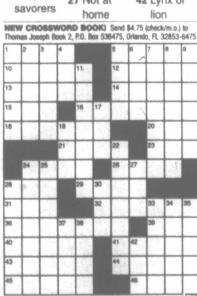
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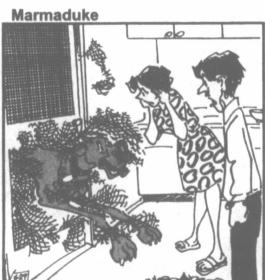
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Penguins, not finished in finals, beat Wings

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A player who brings out them. the best in those who surround him, even if the 20year-old is half the age of Crosby said.

ly could have ended the Penguins are certain to way." Penguins' Stanley Cup run return now that they have ematically, Crosby showed team to be swept by the another side to his teammates: Sidney Crosby, the

In the Penguins' dressing room before their absolutely must-win 3-2 victory over Detroit in Game 3 of Whitney said. "Look at it, The Devils finally won the ble of or the way we did in the Stanley Cup finals on we're one game away from finals, but they lasted the the first two games," Kirk was unusually pensive and reserved. He has never ple) counted us out." been a backslapping, cheerleader type who talks and goalie Marc-Andre Red Wings who are 30 or Now we move on to Game a big game, but this was a Fleury, too. Fleury made over, they want as long a 4. different, more contempla- 32 saves and was much series as possible. tive Crosby.

what's to come, as Crosby not only ended the Penguins' streak of nearly seven consecutive shutout periods with a goal late in the first period, he also scored their second goal the flaws they showed that early in the second period weren't previously on disdown 3-0 in Detroit, down now it's up to us to respond 2-0.

"I think it was desperation. I wanted to make sure the first 10 shots, a carrygame. You want to be in the first two games, and the room, too" Crosby a Penguins home-ice winwant to make sure you're reached 17 games. leading by example and Maybe they pressed too cally trying to do."

That, and save their sea-

Orpik said of Crosby, the Holmstrom. 2006-07 NHL MVP who the locker room, but he's obviously a leader of this team."

The two goals also gave the Penguins the confidence — and, too, the hope they lacked after being outscored 7-0 in first two saves, but couldn't match Detroit. With the help of Bill Durnan's 7-0 record to Adam Hall's goal off begin his Cup finals career.

goalie Chris Osgood's Sidney Crosby is the back in the third period,

and I think we earned it,'

since 1997.

couldn't bring even more to be over shifted to Wednesday night, Crosby tying up the Stanley Cup maximum seven games. finals, after a lot of (peo-

> better than he was in Penguins player Mikael to be tied through four following Game 2. Samuelsson that each got games. Dallas forced a Detroit within a goal of Game 6 in the Western team at home," Detroit's tying it.

The Red Wings, for all being down 3-0. on a power play to make it play, weren't all that far 4-0, you want to keep in Game 4." away from making it a 3-0 pounding them," Orpik series. They took nine of said. "You look over there personally I had a good over from their domination quiet, but you have to have an early lead might have a sense of confidence in been all they needed to end said. "Personally, you just ning streak that has

doing your job out there. much for that first goal, as And that's all I was basi- coach Mike Babcock, swayed by two power plays in the first period, kept sending out his top "He definitely led the line of Henrik Zetterberg, way," defenseman Brooks Pavel Datsyuk and Tomas

"I thought those guys hadn't scored in five tried to do too much," games. "He's a quiet leader Babcock said. "I thought in terms of what he says in the coach played them too

One person Babcock wouldn't blame was Osgood, who had been 6-0 with a 1.18 goals-against average in Stanley Cup finals games. He made 21 dominated by former Montreal goalie

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"We needed this one, goal until Crosby scored long series."

In the 2003 finals, New where "I don't see why we When a series that looked

Thank Crosby for that or younger compared to 14

Conference finals after Kris Draper said. "They

"They played well at and you see they have a lot home. They're confident at of older guys. They're tal-Penguins' the Penguins proved they home. They skated real ented guys, but they're getleader. Their best player. not only can stand up to the well," said Osgood, who ting up there (in age). You The franchise figurehead. Red Wings, they can beat had gone 154 minutes, 58 want to try to pound on seconds without allowing a them, especially if it's a

nd I think we earned it," off Marian Hossa's The Red Wings insist rosby said. rebound at 17:25 of the that doesn't have to hap-There was little sign of first period. "It's just pen. If they win Saturday, On a night that effective- that in Detroit, where the unfortunate it didn't go our they will go home with a chance to clinch it Monday Babcock should be in Game 5 and avoid a in every way except math- avoided being the third familiar with this scenario. return trip to Pittsburgh, the Penguins Red Wings in the finals Jersey outscored the Ducks haven't lost since Feb. 24 6-0 in the first two games. and Fleury is unbeaten in 19 games since Nov. 21.

"We were hesitant at (passion) on Saturday," in Anaheim, the Babcock- times, and not really play-Game 4, defenseman Ryan coached Ducks won twice. ing the way we were capa-Maltby said. "So it's a For the Penguins, who game behind us. We had a have 17 players who are 30 chance to win or tie it up late. We weren't able to.

So do the Penguins — And there's this: The and with a chance to even Maybe it was a sign of Detroit, despite goals by Red Wings led Nashville the series, something that Johan Franzen and former 2-0 in the first round, only wasn't widely predicted

"They're a confident did what they had to do to "Even when we were win a hockey game, and

High school football player dies

high school football player Bradshaw to the locker is dead after collapsing dur- room, where he went into ing practice in Southern cardiac arrest. California.

Handfield says 15-year-old critical condition when he Dylan Bradshaw apparently was taken to a hospital. He had an asthma attack during died there, about 90 minutes junior varsity practice after collapsing. Wednesday at Northwood

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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL **OPERATING PERMIT** DRAFT PERMIT

NO.: 01666 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box Pampa, Texas 79066-5001, a Carbon Black facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 01666, Application No. 11575 to authorize operation of the Cabot Corporation Development and Center. Manufacturing The area addressed by the application is located five miles west of the city of Gray County Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on January 31,

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as de fined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not tion. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of

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the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft ment and review. for the draft permit, as Review permits which

viewed and copies. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540. PUBLIC COMMENT / NOTICE AND COM-MENT HEARING. Any the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and

sult in changes to the permit for public comdraft permit. A person who may be TCEQ Executive Director affected by the emission recommends issuance of of air pollutants from the permitted area may this draft permit. The permit application, statement request a notice and of basis, and draft permit comment hearing. The are available for viewing purpose of the notice and and copying at the Texas comment hearing is to Commission on Environprovide an additional opportunity to submit commental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 ments on the draft permit. Circle, Building E, First The permit may be Floor, Austin, Texas; the changed based on com-Texas Commission on Environmental Quality whether the permit pro-Amarillo Regional Ofvides for compliance with fice, 3918 Canyon Drive, 30 TAC Chapter 122 (ex-Amarillo, Texas 79109amples may include that 4933; and the Pampa City Hall Office of Emergency Management, 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials

the permit does not contain all applicable requirements for the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEO may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written ceived within 30 days afhave been incorporated ter publication of the newspaper notice. The by reference, may be rehearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollu tants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the prelimi-

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ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public com-

ments and / or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to evervone who submitted comments, hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this ap-

plication. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After re-

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ceiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

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INFORMATION. additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Office of Public Assistance at MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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PJHS Choir

Choir students from Pampa Junior High School recently participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival at the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon. The Boys Choir and the Seventh Grade Girls Choir won first-division trophies. The Eighth Grade Girls Choir was awarded at Sweepstakes (outstanding) trophy. The Encore Choir was named overall outstanding show choir. Above: Sixth Grade Girls Choir members (top row) Glenda Culver, Cinthya Lara, Bailey Wichert, Clarissa Salazar, Vanessa Ramirez, Mackenzie Smith, Emily Miranda, Savanna Davis, Alexa O'Brien, Taylor Smith, Alexis Arreola, Jazmin Hair; (fourth row) Erin Parr, Macy Cochran, Marissa Fuentes, Irasema Madrid, Michelle Rivera, Katie Hulsey, Emily Terry, Lleana Renteria, Katy Valesquez; (third row) Kaylee Suttle, Kelly Silva, Ashlyn Paronto, Nikki Poland, Brooke Woelfle, Kylee Metts, Falon Canaday, Bella Tarango, Samantha Woodruff, Pamela Whinery, Erica Mayfield; (second row) Emily Licklider, Ashlee Kieth, Ashton Standerfer, Jessie Dixon, Taylin Neff, Bailey Dixon, Shelby Barton, Madison Joyce, Taylor Giles, Krissma Wild, Riea Thomason, Danielle Yarbrough; (first row) Cassidy Terry, Shasta Triplett, Selena Vaquera, Crystal Sandavol, Savanna Hulsey, Mattie Eldridge, Amanda Cline, Harley Elliot, Madison Myers, Daniela Vizcanio, Amber Blea and Jocelyn Ruiz.

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block of Evergreen. A checkbook was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Chestnut. A wallet with driver's license and Social Security card, along with change, were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. Two mobile DVD monitors and a pair of sunglasses were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$175.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight. A tool box with tools, a gas can, a microwave, and VHS and DVD movies were taken. Estimated value of loss is

Saturday, May 24

Ten traffic stops were made. Stops at the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets, the intersection of Francis and Somerville streets, the 1200 block of East Browning, and the intersection of Foster and Russell streets resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets, the intersection of Alcock and Naida streets, the 1200 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Francis and Gray streets and the 100 block of West 28th.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Beryl and Henry streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals were reported in the 2700 block of Navajo, the 2200 block of North Sumner, the 1600 block of Bond, the 500 block of North Somerville, the intersection of Browning and Christy streets, twice at Recreation Park and the 500 block of North Roberta.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of Texas. A bicycle was found. A welfare check was made in the

300 block of Anne. Civil matters were reported in the

100 block of South Faulkner and the 300 block of Anne. A runaway was reported in the

1100 block of Seneca.

Harboring a runaway was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson. One attempt to serve papers was

made. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2400 block of Perryton Parkway, the 800 block of North Somerville, the 1000 block of Neel Road and the 200 block of East Brown. Information concerning an assault with minor injuries was reported in connection with the incident in the 2400 block of Perryton Parkway.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 500 block of

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1100 block of Neel

Violation of a city ordinance was

reported at Recreation Park.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Faulkner and the 600 block of North Dwight. Criminal mischief was reported at

Super Rental, 1304 N. Banks. A window valued at \$800 was broken. Criminal mischief was reported in

the 1000 block of South Christy. A wheel was tampered with on a vehicle, causing the wheel to fall off and resulting in \$1,000 damage.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1600 block of North

Assault by threat and criminal mischief were reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Domestic disturbances were reported on two occasions in the 600 block of North Dwight. Minor injuries were reported in connection with one of the incidents

Assault was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton.

Four alarms were reported. Theft was reported at Pampa High

School, 111 E. Harvester. A digital camera valued at \$170 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. Fuel valued at \$15 was taken.

Sunday, May 25

Seventeen traffic stops were made. One stop in the 500 block of North Sloan resulted in at least one arrest. A minor driving under the influence was reported in connection with stops in the 100 block of East Kingsmill and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Traffic complaints were received from the 700 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Alcock and Perry streets, the 2200 block of Coffee, and the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals were made in the 2300 block of Chestnut, the 500 block of North Wells, the 1000 block of East Francis, the 300 block of Anne and the 600 block of North Dwight.

Lost property was reported in the 1100 block of Darby. A purse containing credit and debit cards, a checkbook and driver's license was

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Francis and Frost streets, and the 400 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Varnon Drive, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 100 block of West 30th, the 1100 block of Sierra and the 1000 block of Neel Road. A front door appeared to be damaged by a bullet in connection with the incident in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

One alarm was reported. Theft was reported in the 800 block of West 25th. Cash valued at \$180 was taken.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. An 18-pack of beer valued

at \$13 was taken. Burglary was reported in the 800

block of Municipal Drive.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of West Wilks. A face plate for a CD player was taken. Estimated value of loss is

Monday, May 26

Eighteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1000 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Randy Matson and Sumner streets resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Price Road and Alcock Street, the 1800 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Barnes and Frederic streets, the intersection of Lowry and Darby streets, the 300 block of Henry, the 300 block of Finley, the 400 block of West McCullough, Highway 60 and twice from the 200 block of Tignor.

Motorist assistance was n in the 1300 block of West Buckler.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 200 block of Henry and the 2800 block of Charles.

Calls and stops concerning animals were made in the 1400 block of Barnes, the intersection of Harvester and Doucette streets (twice), the 1000 block of Barnard, the 300 block of Anne, the 1000 block of Fisher, the 1900 block of North Zimmers, the 400 block of North Faulkner, the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 200 block of North Houston.

One suicide attempt was reported. A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of North Starkweather, the 100 block of West Kingsmill, the 700 block of Locust and the 100 block of East Virginia.

Prowlers were reported in the 100 block of West Albert and the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the intersection of Nelson and Gwendolen streets, the intersection of 21st and Williston streets, the 1100 block of Sandlewood, the 500 block of East Atchison and twice in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported at Optimist Youth Club, 601 E. Craven. Three baseball dugouts were spray painted. Estimated cost of damage is

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of North Christine. A rock was thrown through a window.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan. A window valued at \$200 was broken.

Domestic disturbances reported at the intersection of Gwendolen and Dwight streets, and the 1100 block of South Christy.

Information concerning an assault was reported in the 500 block of

North Naida. Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

One alarm was reported. Theft was reported at Wal-Mart, 2801 Charles. Two rear-view mirrors

with total estimated value of \$720 were damaged in connection with the incident.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved two checks with total value of \$114.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on three occasions in the 2100 block of North Banks. Nothing was reported taken in two of the incidents, and \$5 in change was reported taken in the remaining incident. Tuesday, May 27

Two traffic stops were made. One stop in the 1600 block of Montagu resulted in at least one arrest.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight. Agency assistance was rendered at

the intersection of Miami and Beryl Found property was reported in the

1100 block of South Christy. Two bicycles were found.

A suspicious person call was received from the 400 block of North Disorderly conduct was reported

in the 1600 block of North Christine.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Monday, May 26 Lewis Ernest Yearick, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of West Randy Matson by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Tuesday, May 27 Alex Ray Fox, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid dri-

ver's license. David Price Farrar, 46, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of North Christy by PPD for public

intoxication. Donna Lynn Minyard, 56, of Pampa was arrested in the 1500 block of West Montagu by PPD for driving while intoxicated-open alcohol container and duty on striking fixturehighway landscape equal to or

greater than \$200. Silvia Ybarra Martinez, 48, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of South Hobart by PPD for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Wednesday, May 28 Novelia Marie Monroe, 25, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for criminal trespass of a habitation and harassment.

Faith Danyell Vespestad, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for theft of property by check and a Randall County charge of aggregated theft by check.

Timothy Michael Knoop, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic by PPD for evading arrest or detention and a bond surrender for criminal trespass.

Robbie Eugene Godsey II, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of Hobart by PPD for sexual assault of a child and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drugfree zone.

Dillon Thomas Downs, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for speeding and failure to appear.

Deborah Dee Chandler, 48, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of Rham by PPD for no valid driver's

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m.

Tuesday and 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, May 27 6:54 p.m. – One unit and three per-

sonnel responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a call for medical assistance.

9:34 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire in the 1800 block of North Zimmers. No injuries were reported.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

Monday, May 26

12:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North West and transported a patient to

5:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, May 27

12:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:28 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC. 4:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to a local nursing facility

and transported a patient to the 1100 block of Neel Road. 5:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East

Fisher and transported a patient to PRMC. 6:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU. responded to the 1400 block of North

Hobart and transported a patient to: PRMC. 8:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Williston and transported a patient to

PRMC. 8:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU: responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a private residence.

9:55 p.m. -A mobile ICU: responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Wednesday, May 28

12:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU; responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

5:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ March into the weekend, a force to behold. Know your limitations and understand how much you want to get done. Your energy takes you to the very end. A loved one or very special project demands your time. Make it your pleasure. Tonight: Let the weekend

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Taking your time and being somewhat reflective doesn't need to be a problem. Lighten up and have an important discussion. What you thought was a problem actually might not be given another perspective. If you want a new look, first try a simple change! Tonight: Add mystery. Don't tell everyone where you are

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Meetings prove to be important. Don't

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avoid what someone feels is key. Your ability to express yourself is direct and more forceful than usual. In your communication frenzy, be careful that someone doesn't misunderstand. Tonight:

Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ A must appearance is inevitable. Carrying the ball on a project or situation also could be important. Others appeal to your sense of humor. Schedule people activities for later in the day, when you are more relaxed. Tonight: Christen the weekend with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ As others race around, pull back into your mind. What you see might not be what others see. You walk past standard concepts to perhaps revisit a problem. Share unusual solutions with those ready to hear them. Tonight: Try a

new spot. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A key associate or partner believes he or she is more in tune with a situation than others. You don't need to fight this perspective. Time will give both of you the right answer and will reveal whose solution is more keen. Tonight: Chat over dinner. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You work well with others. which is quite fortunate right now. You will want to defer and gain a different perspective. Make changes and allow someone to express his or her leadership. An assertive friend expresses strong beliefs. Tonight: Say yes to an offer. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Many could already be in weekend mode, but not you! Examine what is going on, then streamline your errands to accomplish what you must. Note how others respond to your ideas. Allow more give and take. Tonight: A must appear-

ance, then head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Unearth new solutions to previously difficult situations. You might surprise even yourself with your answers and solutions. Add some of this magic to a special relationship or friendship, Tonight: Choose a different type of hap-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around real estate, family and security. Absorb new information and listen to the other side of the story. Investigate alternatives. Be ready to make a swift change. Tonight: Head home; visit with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You will speak your mind and share news. Reactions could be volatile. Feedback might not always be positive; in fact, some people could be quite critical. Listen, but don't let them bother you. Tonight: Invite friends for a TGIF cele-

bration PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive or a need to have events unfurl in a certain manner. Others respond to your leadership. What you are able to do as a result could surprise even you. Clear out errands too. Tonight: Buy that CD, or download some favorite tunes.

BORN TODAY Musician Benny Goodman (1909), writer Randolph Bourne (1886), Peter the Great (1672)

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and 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
• Pampa Girl Scout House, 720 E. Kingsmill, will be the site of a "Container Gardening Workshop" for girls between seventh and 12 grades and their mothers. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m-12 p.m. June 7. Participants will learn how to grow flowers, herbs and vegetables in fun, creative containers. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is hosting the event. Participants may join the Girl Scouts for a \$10 fee. Registration and fee must be turned into the Clarendon office (P.O. Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226) by June 2. For a form or more information, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

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New principal brings fresh ideas, restores school vision

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At the beginning of the 2008-09 school year, current Wilson Elementary School principal, Tanya Larkin, will be the principal of Pampa High School. Larkin grew up in Shamrock and graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a major in English and Speech Com-

"Eight out of my 15 years of experience in education were in high school," Larkin said. "I taught at PHS for two years and Pampa Learning Center for two years. I taught in another high school for four years. High school students, the campus culture, and the excitement of the high school experience are truly what I love about teaching and learn-

Larkin believes that being a principal aids in her learning abilities.

"I love school and enjoy being involved in every aspect of the school campus," Larkin said. "Being a principal is the most rewarding way to do that."

In changing from the elementary to the high school level, Larkin has a new set of challenges to face.

"Because of my high school experience as a student, I have a strong passion and belief in the power of a high school to change lives and create opportunities," Larkin

Pampa High School is full of tradition and culture, aspects of high school Larkin will adapt to.

"PHS is a place of strong tradition," Larkin said. "I want to become a part of that culture and celebrate the amazing history of our school. As for challenges, they will always come and go, but I hope to instill a love of Pampa High School and what we represent to al who enter now and forever."

With the onset of a new principal and the continuing change with construction, Larkin anticipates to instill a new vision for Pampa High School.

"It is difficult to articulate a vision when I have not had the opportunity to visit with all of the staff, not the chance to get to know the students," Larkin said. "However, I already have the vision that PHS is a place of hope for students, parents, staff and the community.'





Mugshots: Junior Victoria Campbell poses for mock mugshots to illustrate the Crimestopper program.

Singing praises: Tyler Hud-

son at Trinity Fellowship's

first night open. Pg. 4

To catch a thief

Crimestopper program helps to create safe environment for school



Crime Stoppers has been around since 1976 and now PHS has its own chapter of Student Crime Stoppers

"We're here to provide a way to report crimes, anonymously, and lessen crimes at school by offering rewards," Officer Michael Ryan said.

Members of student crime stoppers want to make

the school safer. "I hope to create a safe environment for school,"

vice president elect Celeste Gonzales said. To be a member of Student Crime Stoppers you

have to go through an application process to make sure you are of good standing. "You have to be a high school student. For the board members we do a little background check, and we talk

To pay for the rewards the crime stoppers have had to have fund-raisers.

to the staff to make sure you are a good student," Ryan

"We chaperoned the all night party at the movie"

theater," vice president David Soto said. Other than the lock-in they have been selling shirts and sweaters at United to finance plans that Officer

"The funds go to finance more fund-raisers, for pay-

ing out rewards, we donate to some charities, and we plan to send a couple of students to a Student Crime Stoppers training camp," Ryan said.

At the camp they will teach a basic history about the program and teach how to run meetings.

"The camp teaches you the policies and procedures for crime stoppers, how to run meetings, and fundraiser ideas," Ryan said. "It basicaly teaches about the history of the program."

German club disbands, mourns loss of leader

about eight people

Greg Wariner Staff Writer

For the first time in it's history, the German club has disbanded halfway through the year. Although it may come as a shock to some, members of the German club give a very reasonable argument concerning their demise.

"[The President] was the driving force," club vice president Tyler Alexander said. "It wouldn't be right if he wasn't here."

The club president was considered the "man with the plan." Unfortunately, the president's departure from school prohibits him from having any sort of role in the club, so the club decided to do away with the whole business. The sponsor of the club, Dr. Tom Lapacka, did not actually know what was discussed in the meeting concerning the disbanding. "I was on parking lot duty," Lapacka

said. "And when I came back [the club members] told me they were done. The German club was something they

wanted, and if they didn't

want it, then fine." As a whole, the organization felt that the president was the only leader for the club. Even

Alexander said that he wouldn't have been the leader that the president was.

"I have no charisma," Alexander said. '[The President] had all the charisma for

However, Dr. Lapacka offers another viewpoint.

"The issue was bigger than [the President]," Lapacka said. "It doesn't fall on

charisma. The leadership was just weak. The President] had It could have survived if the leadership had all the charisma for been better."

The general concensus of feelings concerning the disbanding of the german club is mutual.

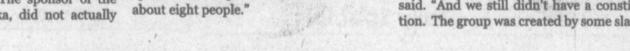
Besides their leader's departure, many other reasons factored into the groups break-up.

"We didn't do anything," Alexander said. "And we still didn't have a constitution. The group was created by some slack-

ers. I don't feel much remorse for this whole ordeal."

Since the end of the german club, another organization has been brought about which promises german students that their efforts at learning the language will not go in vain.

"Der Dichterskreis is a german poetry reading club" Alexander said. It's pretty exclusive, and it will probably pan out a lot better."





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Briefs

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Political family conflict: Senior Marli Street, Obama supporter, has been made a delegate for the 2008 presidential election. Her parents are also delagates, but support



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State

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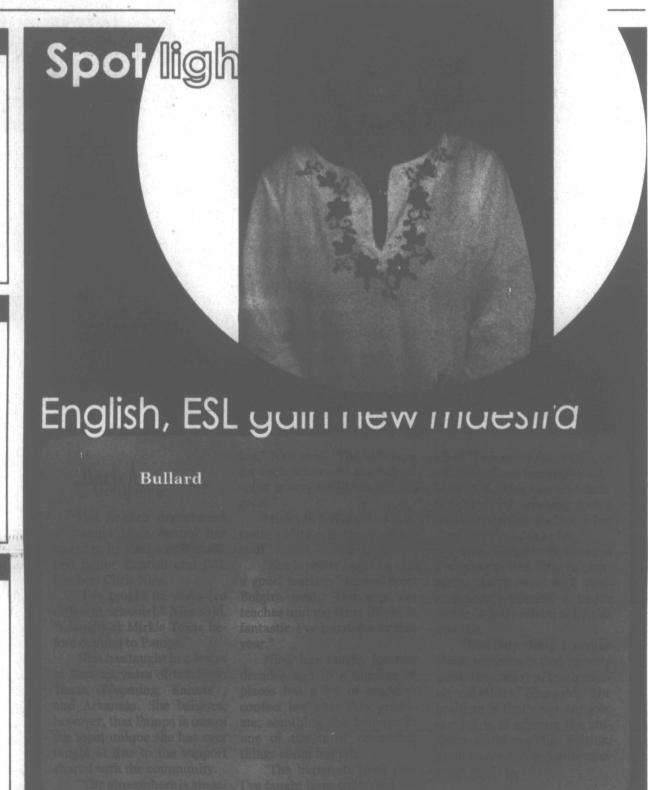
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National

2008 presidential race heats up

Obama is in the lead with 1598 delegates. Not far behind him is Clinton with 1445 delegates. This leaves a difference of 153.

Republican John McCain has a total of 1266 delegates making him the next republican nominee. The rest of the candidates dropped out. www.newsweek.com



Done with demolition Science wing will soon arrive

Greg Wariner Staff Writer

All year construction workers, contractors, and others have helped to ensure the construction goes as planned. New additions have been added, with a few things being taken away as well.

Over the course of the year, the school put the construction bond into good use, with the science wing being first to go. Following this, all the science teachers relocated everything in their classrooms to portable buildings in the parking lot, creating a necessary inconvience for students and teachers alike.

Near the beginning of the year, Randy Stephenson, construction project manager, offered some insight concerning public opinion of the construction, stating that construction would go as quickly as reasonably possible.

This year the new MPAC building was finished, the football field was given new aluminum stands, and two new rooms were built where the old science wing was. Even though the construction is moving at a rapid pace, some students feel that the construction is annoy-

Despite differences of opinion, continuing renovation of the high school is here to stay. People can expect a new science wing with about 10 new labs soon, and work has already begun on the new commons area behind the Mc-Neely field house. The woodshop area has been cleared, leaving no more demolition to be done. According to Stephenson, the construction will continue to go at a steady

Administration plans schedule changes for next year

Kayleen Stallings ing the freshman lunches is a matter of academic suc-

The schedule for the 2008-2009 school year will only have a few changes from this year's schedule. Change in the Wednesday schedule is being proposed. Administration's plan is to have professional learning communities in the afternoon, but they are not sure what day. Lunch periods will stay the same for all grades.

The reasoning for clos- school." a matter of academic suc-

"I was concerned about the failure rate at the ninth grade level," curriculum specialist Dale Ammons said. "I found that one of the first steps was to separate the ninth grade from upperclassmen as much as possible. The separate lunch is to give the ninth graders time to mature and understand the differences in middle school and high

Some students think that enclosed lunches for freshman are beneficial.

"I think it's profitable for the school," freshman Paige Holt said. "With freshman buying lunch the school can raise money."

The administration really approve of the change

to the lunches. "I feel having a closed campus for the freshmen lunch has been great," assistant principal Janet Hancock said. "It has al- ling," Holt said. "It would

lowed our staff an oppor- have been easier to just go tunity to become better acquainted with our freshmen students. Also, having the campus closed for the freshmen lunch is a great incentive for our freshmen to pass classes in order to earn credits. This will en-

next year as sophomores." Although enclosed lunches can help the school, some students find it incon-

able them to leave campus

venient. "I have an older sibwith them for lunch."

Next year's sophomores are excited about their up coming freedoms.

"I won't be limited to cafeteria food," Finney said. "I'll probably go with friends or to Sonic."

Unlike the lunches, some changes are being made to the schedule: a study hall period is being considered with periods 45 to 48 minutes long.

"I think they keep changing the schedule because they are trying to coordinate time for those who don't have time after school," sophomore Nikki Poole said.

Sophomore Lindsey Ma thinks they need to stop changing the schedule.

"They should keep the schedule consistent," Ma said. "We should use Borger's schedule and come to school at 8:30 A.M. and get out at 3:25 P.M."

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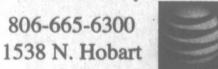
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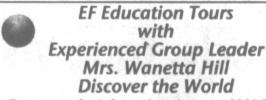
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Editorials



Staff Editorial

Faded controversy

Staff reflects on passed year, makes resolutions

At the beginning of the school year, many conflicts presented themselves and attracted a considerable amount of interest. From the dawning of the new dress code to the controversy over freshman oncampus lunch, this school year has been filled with changes.

From the beginning, the majority of students opposed the new and more restricted garment regulartions; however, most students have adjusted fairly well and dress code violations have been significantly reduced in contrast to last year.

The implementation of freshman on-campus lunch has also caused quite an uproar. Because of increasing failure rates among freshman, the school began keeping freshman on campus for lunch at the beginning of this school year. This is a change that the administration expects to continue through next year. Many students contend that an on campus lunch deprives freshman of a complete high school experience and treats them as

Although the construction has caused severe inconvenience for students and teachers alike, the prospect of a modernized school with updated facilities greatly outweighs the daily frustrations posed by construction.

With a new principal to come and a new building in the making, students would be well advised to look forward to new beginnings at Pampa High School.



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You Tube



Girls on YouTube harm another, deserve sentence

Kaci Reves Staff Writer

From music videos to fighting, YouTube is the web site to see it all. When something big happens, people pull out their cell phones and record videos to put on YouTube. Many funny and disturbing videos are shown to millions.

I would have to say that the fighting videos are the worst. About 6 teenage girls got arrested for beating up 16 year old Victoria Lindsay. The disturbing video was shown on the news one night saying that the 6 girls invited her over to talk over a problem that they had been having. When Victoria showed up to the girls' house 2 boys pushed her inside and closed the door. The boys were watch outs for their friends, who were waiting inside to record a video to put on

Earlier, Victoria and some of the other girls had been messaging on MySpace. They called it 'trash talking.' They then decided to meet up and talk things out. That's when Victoria stepped in the house. Immediately the six girls started yelling at her and calling her names. When she yelled back they started hitting her. The whole time someone was video tapping the whole thing, just so they could get famous off of

Of course their idea didn't work out as well as they had planned. They ended up putting Victoria in the hospital with a concussion. Victoria's parents pressed charges and when they needed proof of who all was in on this, it was on YouTube. All of the girls thought it was funny when they got arrested. They made jokes asking if it meant they wouldn't be able to make it to cheerleading practice the next day.

This was one of the most stupidest ideas that I've ever heard of. These girls were so obsessed about getting famous off of YouTube that they would hurt a person. The video showed how bored they were with their lives. They seriously thought that they could post a video on YouTube, were millions could see it, and think that they wouldn't get caught. I'm glad these girls got taken to jail. They should stay there.



Exchanging lifestyle works out for student



Hanna Baumgartner

foreign country is one of the best delife. Even though it wasn't easy all the time and I missed my family and more than before, and my English friends in Austria, sometimes it was has become better. totally worth the effort.

well, and I felt embarrassed by mak-

One thing that made it hard for me was that everybody has his own group of people, and sometimes it is kind of hard to get in that group. told us that there were going to be cliques of different people. I knew that it was going to take some effort to get into those groups, but I wasn't aware that it was going to be so dif-

Also, I have gotten the chance to home and see them again. stay with a really nice host family and will miss a lot.

little embarrassed talking to people. year.

Becoming a foreign exchange But I knew that only way to learn student and spending one year in a the language is actually speaking it. Today, after more than 10 months of cisions I have ever made in my whole constantly speaking English, it is no problem for me. Now I talk to people

This year has changed my opin-I had to make new friends, which ions and the way I feel about many wasn't easy all of the time. The first things. I realized how lucky I am with few weeks it was hard going up to my life, family and friends. I never people and talking to them because I really realized that until I came to barely knew them and I was afraid to Texas' and couldn't see them. My talk to them. Starting conversations friends are great, and we stayed in and talking in general was hard be- contact the whole year. They sent me rds for special occ birthday, Christmas or just to send ing so many mistakes in speaking in me a "I miss you" card. I felt good knowing I have friends that are waiting for me to come home to Austria.

Even though I really like it here with my host family, I realized nothing is like my real home and my People in the AFS camps in Austria real family. I stayed in contact with them the whole year. I didn't talk to them on the phone much because it made me homesick, but we send e-mails several times a week. It has been a long time now since I haven't seen them, and I am ready to go

As my exchange year is comto know people that I will miss when ing to the end I see so many changes I go back to Austria. I have been in and achievements that I never really America for more than 9 months expected. My opinions have changed now, and I made some friends that I a lot. I also have gotten more selfconfident, and it is easier to go up to The hardest time of my whole people and talk to them than before I year was the first two months. At came here. I also lived "the American that time I felt homesick, and I way of life" which is something really missed my family and friends in exciting for me. The most important Austria. Another difficulty was thing is that my exchange year was speaking English well, and I felt a a successful and overall very good

Editor's Desk

Student council ends year smoothly

Greg Wariner Staff Writer

Along with the normal stresses of school, some students add to this regime by becoming representatives of their peers. This is what student council is all about: representing the school through acts of service and fundraising.

"We are involved with a lot," senior and student council president Valerie Rushing said. "We are involved with the salvation army, the football dances, the celebration of lights, and woe-man competi-

This year has been especially hectic, with a few members who were replaced halfway through the

"I took on the role of Student Council President," Rushing said.

With the old members replaced, the student council began their yearly projects, such as the after football game dances and the celebration of lights. However, many students noticed significantly different events, including the costume ball, which was ended early due to the lack of attendance.

"There just wasn't any involvement this year," Rushing said. "It's kind of our [the student council's] faults."

However, senior Kailee Intemann, student council vice president, offers a different take on the costume ball.

"I think the problem was ac tually the dress code [prohibiting students on costumes]," Internann

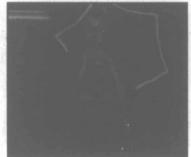
Another thing students have noticed is that the powder puff football game, a friendly competition between the girls of the junior and senior classes, did not happen. A mutual decision was reached between everyone who would have been involved, and they agreed that for the safety of the girls, along with a few other issues, it would have been best not to have it. According to student council advisor Tanya Quisenberry, the rest of the year ran efficiently.

"The end of this year has been wonderful," Quisenberry. "Woeman was very well received, and prom was also a success thanks to all of the participants and parents. Everything has gone smoothly and the hope is to carry that through to next year with the great group of kids we will have."

Looking back on the year, through the successes and the setbacks, the student council certainly had a memorable year with many great things to reminisce on.

"I enjoyed it," Internann said. "I love being involved."

And all that jazz: Senior and show choir choreographer Claire Boyd.



Getting to know you: Sophomore and show choir member Robin



Hey nonny nonny: Junior and show choir member Diana Mech-

Along with the hard work put into events such as the Cinderella musical and the Evening on Broadway, choir, as they do every year, prepared for the U.I.L. contest, with several groups making sweepstakes. Overall, the directors are very happy with the school year.

"We had an incredible year," assistant director Wanetta Hill said. "All of the choirs did wonderful, and I'm so proud. It was a stellar year."

Choir members are just as proud of the year.

"This year was fun and there were lots of good times," senior David Soto said. "We were good."

Although the students enjoyed their time in choir this year, they did find it difficult at times.

"It's been fun," sophomore Sara Ceyanes said. "But some things that were done made it hard for choir students. It was a challenge getting ready for the variety show and U.I.L.'

Choir directors know it can be challenging being choir.

"The choral department never stops," director Fred Mays said. "Several projects occurred simultaneously like Christmas and fall shows. We just never stop, and we have no off season."

Many students take the challenges as life lessons.

"It was really a learning experience," senior Mari Street said. "It taught me a lot for my future and how to handle things."

Others learned that hard work can really make the difference. "I learned that in order to achieve a goal you have to work really hard,"

senior Lindsey Riley said. "It determines where you go with what you're

Choir members find that choir can shape a character and who they will

"I've ;earned not to over react," Street said. "I think that God won't deal you anything you can't handle. I take everything as a test and try to learn

Over all the year was what the directors look forward to every year.

"Next year we'll have a new group of kids," Mays said. "They will have new situations, new projects, and new challenges. This year just adds to that big tradition we have as a group."



Phantom of the Opera: Senior, show choir member and all-state competiter JaCee Villareal.



Good morning Baltimore: Junior and show choir member Keisha Crowell.



Bring him home: Junior and show choir member Coleby West.



"I'm late, I'm late": Sophomores Katey Jones and Meghan Ascencio act as the Chesire Cat and White Rabbit in drama's production of Alice in Wonderland.

Drama club finishes year

Kayleen Stallings Staff Writer

The theater department was active in 'A Tribute to Grease' on March 21 for elementary schools, Charlie's Aunt on March 24 and Alice in Wonderland in late April. 'Alice' was preformed by the advanced theater class, and the entire production was done by the students who used their own script, costumes, music and lighting techniques.

As Grease came to an end, the director was thankful it went according to plan.

"The show went really well," theater director Mallory Reasor said. "It was a great opportunity for the new students to perform and see how it goes."

Charlie's Aunt was performed for One Act Play district March 25.

"I think district was our best performance," Reasor said. "It was great competition, and it had a wonderful story line. Tan-

ner Kimbell received an honorable mention award, and Mikah Cahill was awarded all-star technician."

Along with productions, the members are working hard on fixing up the auditorium.

"Lots of work is taking place," Reasor said. "New costumes and facilities are being taken care of. Vacating the pit under the stage is being cleaned out for hopefully a future costume shop.'

Members seem to agree that Reasor's passion for theater has brought good to the pro-

"She has helped us clean up," Paige Holt "Ms. Reasor brought theater back to said.

According to other students, Reasor has brought a lot to the theater.

"Ms. Reasor is getting the program out there," senior Samantha Sutterfield said. "People actually know about us."

Reasor's goal is to bring out the talent by

letting the students be creative

"The program is very student centered," Reasor said. "A lot of show concepts are created from students involved.'

Many members have their favorite part of

theater that fits together. "Going out on stage for the first time during a show is just this indescribable feeling," freshman Dale Montgomery said.

Other members find theater as a tool to become a better person.

"Theater really taught me to project myself," Holt said. "It helps me be confident. I used to be shy, but theater has really helped

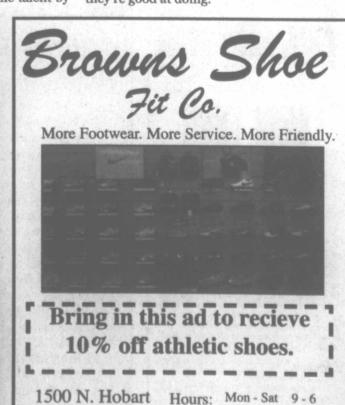
Members and the theater director look forward to an even more productive club next

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"We want the year to constantly be active," Reasor said. "I think theater gives a chance for students to get involved with what they're good at doing."





An honorable affair



Celebrating Achievement: Class valedictorian Kristin Dunn, salutatorian Kayla Mendoza and third-in-class Andrew Roy stand alongside Superintendent Barry Haenisch and Assistant Superintendent Evan Smith as the superintendent scholars of 2008. "Superintendent Scholars are rare and I'm glad to be one of them. Also, I'm proud of the other recipients because they all deserved it." Roy said

Yearly banquet recognizes academic excellence, presents scholarships

Tyler Smith Writer

As the year comes to a close the school honors its different extracurricular activities by having banquets. One banquet in particular is there to honor the school's seniors who went above and beyond the academic norm.

"I thought the honors banquet was a nice way to show appreciation for honor students and to recognize the graduates' achievements over the last year," honors graduate Claire Boyd said.

The purpose of the honors banquet is to recognize the academic achievements of the graduates.

"The honors banquet in and of itself was great simply because the top students at Pampa High School, which sometimes are ignored, need something every once in a while that shows this school is more about academics than just sports," superintendent scholar Andrew Roy said.

To become a superintendent scholar you must complete at least four AP courses, take the PSAT your junior year, score a 1900 on the SAT or a 29 on the ACT in two tries, it is suggested to be on the UIL academic team, and strive to be a member of the National Honor Society. The Superintendent Scholars for the 07-08 school year are



'Dear old Pampa High School': Members of the top ten percent of the graduating class of 2008 wave their fingers to the school song one last time

Kristen Dunn, Kayla Mendoza, and Andrew Roy.

"Superintendent Scholars are rare and I'm glad to be one of them. Also, I'm proud of the other recipients because they all deserved it," Roy said.

Dr. Caleb Kim was the speaker for the honors banquet and spoke on the challenges he went through during his

"I thought he was a really eloquent speaker. His story was interesting and gave students hope for their future," honors graduate Claire Boyd said.

Dr. Kim's speech was about hardships he went through as a child and he hoped that sharing his story would help others through difficult times they will have.

"Sharing stories about my childhood would challenge people to overcome difficulties that they would inevitably encounter after high school," Kim said.

Dr. Kim was honored to be the speaker at the banquet.

honored to share with the graduates."

Dr. Kim's speech told of what the "American Dream" is, coming with nothing and then leading a very successful

"I hope they were encouraged to have the potential to succeed in life," Kim said.

> As well as the Superintendent Scholars the banquet recognizes the winners of the Eugene and Daniela Anderson scholarship, recipiants Lidia Salazar and Lindsey Riley, as well as the top 10 percent of the graduating class as honor graduates.

> "I was really excited," Salazar said. "I wasn't expecting it."

Others shared in Salazar's excitement as they were recognized along side people they have grown up with for years.

"I was very proud to be considered as one whom has excelled in the academic rigor," Boyd said. "I

were awarded to Lidia Salazar and Lindsey Riley. was also excited to see others who I have grown up with "For me it was a good experience," Kim said. "I was through the years be recognized for their honors."

Shelby Needham Staff Photographer

Students in high school work during the summer to finance a car, have spending money or save up to pay for college. Besides the fast-food industry, which is common for teenage workers, there are many other job opportunities available for students.

"At Wal-Mart, my job is to beast up on carts," senior Josh Pryor said.

Deca and Business Co-op are programs within the school allow students to leave school early so they can go to work.

"In business Co-op I have to go to a zero hour, but I leave after lunch to go to work," Jessica Tabor said. "I love it."

Seniors that have an out 7th and 8th period also have the opportunity to go to work right after they get our for lunch.

"I really like having outs after lunch," Pryor said. "It's really convenient.'

When he gets out of school after lunch, Miranda works 8 hours a day on a drilling rig as a derrickhand.

"At first it was hard do school and

Nine to five Summer jobs open for teens

work," Ivan Miranda said. "I got used to it after awhile, though.'

Local bussinesses are starting to hire students to work during the summer. Students will not be going school, so it will allow them to work more hours at their job.

"The first impression they give me determines whether or not I am going to hire them," general store manager of Hastings David Ramirez said. "It works out great having students working for us."

Graduating high school may cause students to quit their job.

"I don't plan to work at Wal-Mart after I graduate," Pryor said. "I am quitting to go to college in Dallas."

Some students plan to stay in the area and attend a local school to save up money.

"When I graduate, I want to go to Texas Tech University to be a petroleum engineer," Miranda said. "I will still be working on drilling rigs, but I

will make about \$200,000 a year." Working gives students a sense of pride and responsibility to achieving their future goals.

"Everybody can achieve anything they want," Miranda said. "They just have to set their minds to it."

exchange program shows culure, customs to students

Awarding Excellence: Anderson scholarships

Hanna Baumgartner people that are supposed to be your new parents and siblings, Darlene Birkes, the l

The student exchange organization American Field Service (AFS) offers students the chance to study one year abroad experiencing a new culture and learning a foreign language. AFS offers more than 40 different countries to spend three months, one semester or a whole year.

"Doing an exchange year is a lifetime opportunity,' Lina-Marie von Hacht from Germany said. "It also broadens your horizon significantly and will help you later in life with all those impressions and experiences that you had in a different country. Also being able to live with a host familypeople you have never met before- will strengthen you character and ability to live on your own later."

Living in a new home with

your new parents and siblings, in a country where your native language is not spoken, and making new friends with people at a new school does sound difficult at first, but thousands of exchange students have shown that it is possible to have a good and successful exchange year.

"It has been a really good year and a lot of fun," Rene Casenave from Chile said. "The people here are really cool."

But adventure and fun aren't the only aspects; homesickness and culture shock are also a part of the experience. Students seem to get used to their new life and adjust to the daily routine quickly.

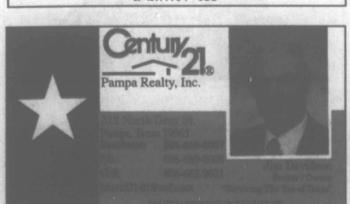
"I wasn't very homesick at all. I kind of missed my family, but it wasn't too bad," von Hacht said. "I like my host family and my friends here, and I will miss them when I [go]

Darlene Birkes, the Panhandle area coordinator, has been working with AFS for more than 30 years, and is convinced AFS offers great advantages for exchange students and host families.

"It is very important to introduce new cultures and their customs to people here. Hosting an exchange student is a great opportunity to learn about another country, [and] often brings your family closer together, too," Birkes said. "Exchange students often visit their host family years later after their exchange, and they still try keep the good relationship up."

If you have gotten curious about doing an exchange year you can get information on www.afs.org/usa, or if you want to host an exchange year you can also call 1-800-AFS-INFO





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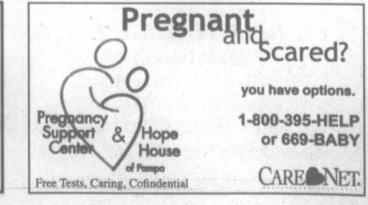
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One man, many faces

Versatile actor continues astounding, entertaining

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Many quotes stick with us from comedies, such as in Will Ferrell's movie Talledega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby. Ferrell plays Ricky Bobby in the movie and one of his more famous lines is "If you're not first, you're last." It's lines like these that make most of us fall in love with

Will Ferrell. Ferrell started out his successful career on Saturday Night Live in 1995. He made himself famous by performing many unforgettable impersonations, such as George W. Bush, Harry Caray, singer Rob-

Alex Trebek and many others. He also performed in the priceless "more cowbell" sketch with Blue Oyster Cult. Ferrell became the highest paid cast member on SNL in 2001 with a season salary of \$350,000. While on SNL he appeared on Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery and The Spy who Shagged Me, A Night at the Roxbury, Superstar, Zoolander and several other films. He left SNL in 2002 to go on to bigger and better things. Although his career with SNL is over, we will never forget his hilarious one-liners.

Ferrell has done a ter-Chicago Clubs announcer rific job portraying all the eccentric characters in his

ert Goulet, game show host films. Even though many people have negative opinions about him, Ferrell continues to amaze me more and more every time he plays a new role. Since he hit big with Saturday Night Live, Ferrell has starred in many lead roles. Old School, Melinda and Melinda, Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgandy, Starsky and Hutch, Wedding Crashers, Stranger that Fiction, Talledega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby, Bewitched, and Blades of Glory are all comedies in which Ferrell played a main character.

> His most recent movie is Semi-Pro where Ferrell plays Jackie Moon, a onehit wonder who uses his profits to buy a basketball

team from the American Basketball Association. If you like Will Ferrell's acting, you will be amazed yet again. Some of his lines are overused, but it is extremely funny. Ferrell never fails to impress me.

All the movies that Ferrell has played in I have fallen in love with. Ferrell is not close to ending his strong acting career, but when he does, it will be very disappointing. Step Brothers is planned to debut this year, and he also has plans for Land of the Lost to come out in 2009. Ferrell will continue to amaze us with his unforgettable talent as a comedian.







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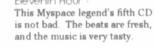
The technicality and innovation on this album are evident bands most ambiguous effort



Funplex

In the late 70's, The B-52's were a successful new wave band. In the modern day, they are has-beens that are trying too hard.





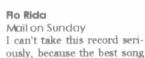


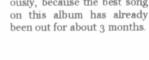


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This album is not pretty odd. It actually borderlines on pretty lame. It's a far cry from anything remotely in-











This is one of the most impo tant albums of the year, if not the entire decade. Sure to absolutely delight and entertain anyone who will listen.

Coming out of the darkness

Twilight and sequels find a niche in many readers, best of all worlds story

Bart Bullard Writer

The vampire series by Stephenie Meyer, Twilight, New Moon, and Eclipse, has suddenly seen a rise in popularity among the populace of Pampa High School. If you walk down the hall you could possibly spot at least a dozen people reading the novel or its two sequels. To me it's over popularity and "love" theme stopped me from originally reading this novel. However, as someone once said you can not judge a book by it's cover.

The story is set in a sleepy drizzly ficitional town Forks, Washington; the narrator, Isabella Swan, is originally from sunny Phoenix, Arizona, but decided to leave to be with her father. The change of climates is a drastic and hard change for Bella, as she complains often of the rain and how the sun never shines. Despite the bleak scenery she is determined to make the best of this transition. She makes several friends at her new high school, one person in particular catches her eye: Edward Cullen. Bella is later saved by Edward from a truck that slides out of control and nearly kills her. Soon after that, Bella soon makes it her goal to figure out just what Edward is. This fascination finally pays off and to her surprise he is a vampire. Even more shocking she falls in love with his charismatic beauty and attitude. The two have a rocky relationship that is littered with secrecy, limits, and danger. Bella is sworn to secrecy not to expose Edward or his family of being what they are, vampires. However this limit is nearly broken when a group of "hunter" vampires comes too close for comfort, and one of them wishes to feed on Bella. Edward and his family plan on protecting Bella no matter the cost, they have lived in harmony with humans for ages and are where not going to see that change. The hunter eventually trys to kill Bella but is destroyed by Edward. Later on in the second novel Edward and his family disapper to keep Bella safe, and this drastically cuts down her moral. She slips into a heavey depression it ends with the return of Alice, Edward's sister. Werewovles and the hunter's mate from the first novel, Victoria become a major facto in Bella and Edward's relationship even into the third most recent novel. Jacob Black, a family friend of Bella's, is infatuated by her, problem is he is a Werewolf and vampires don't mix with their kind. Bella trys to keep the peace among Edward's family and the Quillet Werewolve pack while Victoria is massing an army of vampires to get rid of not just Bella but the Cullens and the Werewolves. All this is going on under the ominous date of the vampire Royal family's, the Voltri of Italy, arrival because of an aggrement made in the second novel. In the end, Edward and Bella, end the series with an optimistic scene to a love story nearly turned tragedy.

The series theme of forbidden love uses a humanmythological creature approach and brings out several emotions that not many other stories can accomplish. The ability to love and hate is human and every person on this planet can relate to it. Fear of the unknown and creatures of the night amplify danger scences and terror can be seen in the Bella's voice and discriptions. Meyer intertwines this into an engaging plot that ethralls page by page, not relinquishing the grip of the reader until the last word. Meyer is an author who can inspire feelings of lust, love, hate, and fear all in chapter, but keep you guessing until the very end. The sarcasm and depth of the narrator's mind gives the novel the feel that the reader is actually inside Isebella's psyche witnessing danger and love firsthand. After reading this work I see now that my original ideas and thoughts where totally wrong; the chemical mix of feelings, themes, plot characters, tone, and setting create a conflagration of a classic for years to come

I can not wait tell the next one of the series to come out this August. Breaking Dawn, the final installment to the stories plot and overall will hopefully dilliver a fantastic ending to one of the greatest love stories of all time. However Meyer has planned on making a version of Twilight through Edward's point view which would be an awsome and challanging idea, due to Edward's psycic gift of reading minds. This would prove a great task in creating a easy to read but fantastic flow and idea.

Stephanie Meyer has created a fabulous novel series that with time will last for decades to come, to be referanced along with Shakespear and Homer. Twilight, New Moon, and Eclipse are three awesome novels that seen in the light instead of the shadow of the love theme are





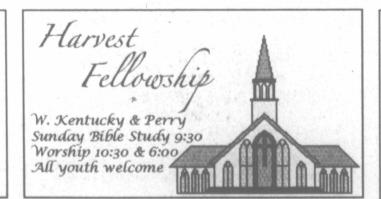
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Revolution breathes life into concert series

Greg Wariner Staff Writer

When I heard that a Beatles tribute band was coming to Pampa, I really didn't think much of it. I didn't originally plan on going, but a friend of mine asked me to lend my guitar amplifiers to the band, so I felt obligated to make sure my amplifiers were being used correctly.

As soon as they started playing, it felt completely authentic to all of the recordings that I have ever heard. Tom Piper, the man who played John Lennon, has the most uncanny vocal impersonation of John. Every detail was absolutely perfect: The wigs, guitars, and suits were flawless. Revolution, as they are called, played two different sets that perfectly showcased the two different eras that The Beatles played in. One set was all older material, with classic songs such as "Can't buy me love," "Hard Days Night" and "I want to hold your hand," with a very

catchy cover of "Twist and Shout" at the end. After an intermission, Revolution came back on the stage, this time wearing brightly colored outfits, and opening this time around with "Sgt. Pepper." "Hey Jude" and "Imagine," a stint from Lennon's solo career, rounded out the set, and an encore with the ultimate sing along "Yellow Submarine" ended the show to a standing ovation.

Many of the mannerisms that The Beatles displayed on stage were done perfectly, right down to Lennon's submissiveness to his wife Yoko Ono as he yells off the stage to her. Their accents were very well executed, and the talent of the musicians was actually very good. At the end of the night I did not regret going, and neither did many of the other people who went. It was a great show that was certainly the breath of fresh air that the Pampa concert series needed.







and rough neighborhoods.

their conversations.



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Harvester Sports

The Little Harvester



Crouching For the Catch: Sophomore works on his skills during practice.

Harvester Baseball

Despite loss to Caprock Harvester boys comes back with spectacular Pala Duro win

Tyler Smith Writer

With baseball season over the team looks forward to improving for next year's season.

"I expect our team to compete every time we take the field." Head baseball coach Clay Wilson said. "Tuesday [March 25] in Dumas we did just that. I am excited about the effort we displayed during the course of the game and am confident that we will continue to play with the same energy the rest of the season."

Even with all the hard work the team still lost to Dumas eight to

"I expect our team to respond to the Dumas loss with a win Saturday against Caprock and continue that momentum through the rest of the district season," Wilson said.

Decisions the team made caused the game to go to a different way.

"We made several mistakes during the game," Wilson said. "In a close contest mistakes are the difference in the game. Our job is to learn from those mistakes and improve through the remainder of the season."

Even though they lost, Wilson was still proud of how the team did.

Every District game is of extreme importance and our players understand that," Wilson said. "Our kids competed well and played with a lot of heart. With this type of effort we will be a dangerous team to play

the rest of the season."

The some players think coaches are going to be changing the practices to make sure a loss like this won't happen again.

We're going to have to work harder during practice and make more game type situations during practice," junior Blake Sieck said.

On Saturday, March 29th the baseball team played Caprock and lost four to five.

"It was a tough loss." Sieck said.
"We really needed to beat them."

Many players feel like the game should have gone the other way.

"It was a game we should have won," senior pitcher Colden Fortenberry said.

On Tuesday, April 1st the team finally showed what there made of by beating Palo Duro 17-4.

"It was such a relief," Sieck said.
"We finally played like we could."

"We finally played like we could."

The team felt good about getting their first district win.

"I felt really good," junior second base John Luke Covalt said.
"We finally got a win in district."

Four days after the PD victory (April 5) we played Hereford and the game couldn't have gone worse.

"We could not hit the ball," Covalt said.

Hereford won the game 13 to

"It was the worst game I've ever seen." Sieck said. "Most embarrassing game in my life."

The Dumas game (April 12) was

the first victory (5-2) of the second half of district.

"It was such a relief to start off the second half of district with a win." Sieck said.

On April 19 the team played PD for the second time winning 11-3.

"It went good." Fortenberry said. "We played a team we should have beat and we did."

On April 21 we played Hereford for the second time, we won 14-0.

"We got them back for the last time." Sieck said.

On April 25 we played Randall. They won seven to two. "We played a lot better than we

did the first time but we couldn't get enough hits." Covalt said.

Losing the game was hard on

Losing the game was hard on the team.

"It sucked ending district with

a lose."

Even though they ended district with a lose the team still had a shot at playoffs because they were in a three way tie for third place with Dumas and Hereford.

"They hit the ball really good and we couldn't stop them." Covalt

Even though we lost to Dumas we played hard.

"We didn't play bad." Sieck said. "They just played really good."

Soccer ends Sentimental seniors say farewell

Greg. Wariner Staff Writer

The boy's soccerteam had quite the season, sometimes overtaking the competition, and other times not faring so well. In one match against Borger, the team dominated with a score of 6-1. On the otherhand, a match against Randall put the team on bottom by a whole 7 points.

"We played against really good teams," senior Cesar Marrufo said. "We just lost our focus."

The boys had their chance for vindication with a second chance against Randall. From the moment they hit the field, the tension levels of the opposing crowds rose to their highest peak that a rivalry can. A dedicated group of fans served as noisemakers, with responsibilities similar to The RIOT. Despite the fan support, which was the highest this year for any soccer game, the team was defeated by a mere 1 point, reducing their chances for a spot in the playoffs.

"We are going to give it ou all," Marrufo said.

Unfortunately, the team did not advance to playoffs this year. In the last game of the season the team lost by a fair margin. Some team members feel the team just didn't commit as well as they could have.

"Our coach always told us that we have to play like we practice," senior Nick Day said. "And it seemed like a lot of us practiced just to practice. We didn't accomplish our goal, and in the last game we just didn't have enough heart."

All of this considered, one might think that the team would be bitter about the season. However, the level of bitterness is not very high and the players have expressed nothing but sentiment about leaving.

"It was an honor to play for the team this year," Day said, " and I will definitely miss it."

The replacements

New coaches for next year's football seasons

Bart Bullard Writer

Next year the athletic program will be going over some changes involing the coaching staff; the program has been looking for two coaches since the beginning of March and one position has been filled.

"We are looking for at this time, and possibly might have a new head wrestling coach, who will also be another assistant football coach," assistant athletic director and head football coach Andy Cavalier said. "The process is a tedious one and it will take some time, though."

Coach Jodie Scott was the new head track coach, but due

to recent events he will not be with the Harvesters next year.

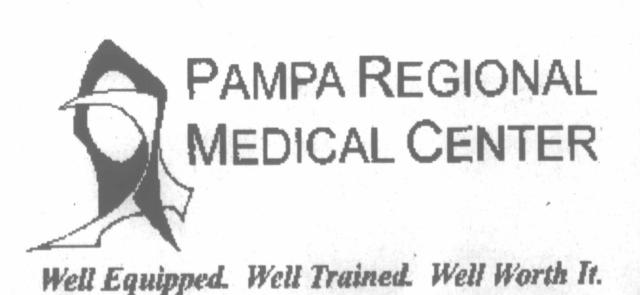
"My stay here in Pampa has been a positive one," Scott said. "However I have been offered coaching job in Grandberry and I believe this is best."

Replacing Scott will be assistant football coach, Chad Dunnam. He will be the new head track coach as of next year and the defensive coordinator for the football team.

"I am ready for next year to start," Dunnam said "I believe this will be an awesome opportunity. I have some ideas for next year and cannot wait."

Taking Dunnam's position as the strength and conditioning coordinator will be returning coach Scott Lewis.

"Coach Lewis, will be a new assistant football coach and co-strength and conditioning coach." Cavalier said. "I believe with these additions and hard work with the team, we will be ready on our first game against Borger, on the 29th."



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King & Queen



King and queen: Seniors Claire Boyd and Ryne Malone were crowned prom King and Queen.



Senior Taylor Bussee and Junior Kelby Doughty pose for a picture before entering M.K. Brown.

Matchmaker. matchmaker...: Senior Kayla Mendoza and Pampa High School alumnus Stetson Smith make an appearance at prom.

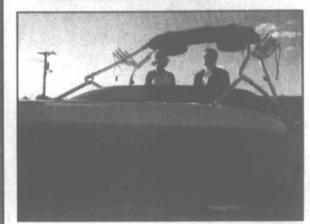


Prom queen senior Claire Boyd and date senior Garrett Eggleston dance the night away.



Foreign fun: Senior foreign exchange student Rene Cazenave and Junior Libby Dyson arrive at prom in a burnt orange Viper.

Transportation



All aboard: Seniors Marli Street and Andy Parker riding



Cruising along: Seniors Claire Boyd and Garrett Eggleston shocked many with their arrival in this Lotus.



Giddyup: Seniors Stephanie Jasso and Kailee Intemann arrive to prom on horseback, showing their Texan roots.



Soaring to new heights: Senior Michael Fischer and college student Natasha Bailey rolled up in



Rub a dub dub: Sophomore Shayla Wagner and Senior Andrew Dunn shock the crowd with their arrival in a bath tub.



Prom on a budget: Seniors Gregory Wariner and Mitch Bromlow roll their dates to prom on a velour sofa.

Decorations



All aboard the Titanic: Prom decorations effectively incorporated the Titanic theme into all aspects of the event. From the bathrooms to the dancefloor, Titanic decor permeated the evening.

Reliving an old classic; Romantic pictures featuring donned the walls of the M.K. Brown Heritage Room, adding an intimate aura to the evening.

Roses for Emily: Prom decorations featured primarily black and white palettes with deep red hues serving as accents.

THE TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH COLLISION YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS:

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May 24th - Showbread Concert

@ Collision

May 28th - Last Collision Wednesday

Service for Summer

May soth - Theater All nighter 9:00 PM - 6:00 AM

Collision Pool Day - Every Tuesday @ 1:00 pm

Collision Center Open Every Friday 6:30-10:30 pm June 13th-14th High School Lake Escape

June 19th - 23rd SEEK (Camp)

June 19th - Collide Conference 08

100 pm Registration

July 4th - Independence Day (No Events)

July 19th - Collide Conference

1:00 pm Registration/ Recording Live Worship Album August - REACH City outreach! (Date TBA)

Pool night @ city pool

August 8th - Middle school All Nighter

9 pm (@ Collision Center)

August 16th - Collide Conference 08

100 pm Registration

August 27th - Back to School Bash/

Wed Services begin

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