

Congrats, PHS class of 2014



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik

There were more than 220 PHS seniors with smiles on their faces as they graduated on Saturday morning. Top photo, the freshly graduated students excitedly tossed their hats in the air for the closing of the ceremony. Bottom right, Summer Tatarevich was all smiles after walking across the stage. Bottom middle, the senior cheerleaders led their peers and audience members in the school song. Bottom right, Andrew Jimenez receives his diploma. For more graduation pictures, turn to page 10.

By Lindsey Tomaschik LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com peers could relate to, referring to all the currence, Salutatorian Savanna Mertz changes they had faced and have yet to face after leaving Pampa High School. Galatians 6:9 states, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." It is after his explanation of what the verse meant to him, that Stokes asked his peers to reflect on their time at PHS and think of one thing they would change. Then, he challenged them to change it in the future and see what they could achieve without that one thing holding them back. In closing, Stokes left his fellow graduates with one last statement, "Above all else, be yourself and do what makes you happy. Somebody's got to do it."

Stokes went into a Bible verse he felt his In an unusual twist and first time ocand Valedictorian Mickey Lanning, who have been best friends for several years, decided to give one speech together. The theme of their speech was numbers, and they started off by giving several numbers and stating why they were relative to their graduating class. Some of these included the number of days they were supposed to have attended high school, the number of Disney movies that have been in theaters since they started high school and the number of tattoos PHS Principal Gene Suttle has (they joked 42, and he later quipped that it's closer to three). Interestingly enough, though they went through all the numbers, afterwards Lanning told her peers to never worry about the numbers and Mertz added to this by saying "If your dreams are big enough, the statistics don't really matter." They emphasized that what matters are the lessons taken from their time GRADS cont. on page 2

Gray County Commissioners lift burn ban for 2 weeks

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The Gray County Commissioners met on Monday morning for their first meeting of the month with a full agenda. One item of discussion many people have been increasingly curious about with the recent rainfall and the Fourth of July holiday approaching was the burn ban. After careful consideration and discussion on the topic, the commissioners decided it was best to lift the burn ban for two weeks until their next meeting.

Along with this decision came the option of banning aerial fireworks. The banning of said fireworks would mean that firework stands would not be able to sell any aerial fireworks. No action was taken on the agenda item after some discussion, meaning that aerial fireworks are permitted to be sold. Keep in mind that fireworks are never allowed to be shot off within city limits or on county roads, and the Commissioners still retain the right to reenact the burn ban during their June 16 meeting.

The Commissioners also paid bills and salaries and approved line item transfers.

Gray County District Attorney Franklin Mc-Donough was present at the meeting to request the opening of a bank account to be entitled "31st District Attorney Pretrial Intervention Account" with signatories to be Franklin McDonough and Carey Mackie. This will allow McDonough to charge those eligible (not having any sort of criminal record) to enter the pretrial intervention program, which is a \$500 charge.

According to the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, pretrial intervention is a form of supervision appropriate for some first offenders. It gives defendants a way to make amends for their transgressions without many of the lingering effects of a deferred adjudication or conviction. There is also no age limit on eligibility, and the rules of the program are similar to probation, according to McDonough.

More that 220 Pampa High School seniors took the walk across the stage at graduation Saturday morning. Though the ceremony was at 9:30 a.m., the heat made its presence known. Hundreds of family members and friends seemed almost oblivious of the heat as they watched their loved ones receive their diplomas, and this year's speeches did not disappoint.

Class President Brandon Stokes took the stage after Logan Turley kicked things off with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation and the PHS band and concert choir teamed up for the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Stokes started off his speech by giving a heartfelt thanks to his parents before lightening the mood with a quote from contemporary rapper Soulja Boy simply stating, "We made it." On a serious note,

The PHS show choir took the stage next and sang "Best Day of My Life" by American Authors as a tribute to the class of 2014

The Commissioners also approved a modification to the U.S. Forest Service Agreement, which included an increase in funding.

Commissioner Gary Willoughby of Precinct 2 requested to have funds transferred from a fulltime employee account to a part-time employee account due to the absence of said full-time employee position.

Another important item agenda came up when Judge Richard Peet brought to the attention of the court that the elevator in the White Deer Land Museum is currently out of use. Repairs to get the elevator up and running again will cost around \$23,000, but the repairs are necessary for those unable to access the upper floors of the museum via the stairs. The absence of an elevator will not

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Dalhart man killed in fatal crash

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

A single car accident occurred just after midnight Saturday morning in Moore County two miles west of Sunray. Jonathan Wayne Teel, 34, of Dalhart, was driving a 2003 Ford F-150 eastbound on FM 281. Teel drove off the roadway then over corrected in an attempt to get back onto the road. The vehicle then went into a right side skid into the westbound lane of FM 281. He continued into the north ditch where he rolled his truck one time and was ejected from the vehicle.

Teel died of his injuries on site. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

New 4-H agent in Moore County

SUBMITTED BY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

DUMAS - Haley Sprague has been hired as the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth development agent for Moore County, according to Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension district administrator in Amarillo.

"We are excited to have Haley as part of the District 1 team," Dukes said. "She brings a wealth of 4-H experiences with her and will certainly be a great resource for the young people and volunteers in Moore County.

Sprague began training in the AgriL-

ife Extension office in Randall County May 28 and will officially start in Moore County on July 1, he said.

Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural media and communications from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She previously attended both Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kan., and South Plains College in Levelland.

She grew up in a 4-H atmosphere, with her father, J.R. Sprague, serving as an AgriLife Extension agent in Lipscomb County. She said going back to a 4-H position after being a 4-Her for 11 years was

a natural move.

"I am well acquainted with all this job entails and look forward to following in my father's footsteps," Sprague said. "Having the chance to give back to the agricultural community and AgriLife Extension would be a great opportunity for me."

Sprague said her main project was showing livestock, but she was also active in public speaking, photography, clothing and textiles, and food and nutrition. She served as president of the Darrouzett 4-H Club for three years and County 4-H Council president for one year. 4-H cont. on page 2



A STAAR TEST REWARD



Submitted photo

Lefors math teacher Tim Lite said he "promised my students at the beginning of the year that if they could hang in there with me through all of the tough mathematics, that they would not only pass the Algebra 1 STAAR EOC exam, but that I would let them dye my goatee any color they wanted to once they saw that 90 percent or more of them would pass." As the picture shows, Lite is a man of his word and the class got to dye his goatee Smurf-blue.



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at PHS after graduation and he reassured the graduates the character their fellow graduates would choose to represent, the character their time at PHS made Young gave the confirmathem become. They left tion of graduates and Clartheir peers by challenging endon College President them to do something bet- Dr. Robert Riza presented ter than themselves.

Next, Suttle took the ate's degree diploma. Then stage and informed the each individual received students that they are the their PHS diploma. The 102nd class to graduate senior class cheerleaders from Pampa High School, closed the formalities with and he thanked them for the school song before the stepping up to his previous challenge and exuding the time in the center of Harleadership he had asked of vester Field to throw their them.

ation is his favorite part of their family and friends for the job because he gets to hugs, tears and pictures.

look at all those people one last time and send them into the world. "That's one ad-vantage of being old, hindsight," he added. In closing, that they are smarter than they think they are.

Superintendent Dr. David Aby Davila with her associclass gathered for one last caps before spreading off He also said that gradu- into groups to meet with

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affect the D-Day exhibit the museum will have on display.

The Commissioners recognized the continuing of education by two county employees, Treasurer and Justice of the Peace in Precinct Russell St.

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She also was active in FFA, where she judged livestock, continuing into college as a member of the Seward County Community College Livestock Judging Team and the South Plains College

4. The Commissioners also opened bids at 10 a.m. for five vehicles and a bid from the Tax A/C before going into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

to continue his service to America as a Navy

Submariner. Thank you for your service John

and Kristina Cree.

Submitted photo

Navy Petty Officer John Cree, son of Kevin and Terri Cree, grandson of Joe and the late Joy Cree, graduated from the U.S. Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, S.C. John, wife Kristina and son Halen make their home in Charleston. Cree, a graduate of Arizona State University, plans

The next County Commissions meeting will be held at 9 a.m. June 16 in the second floor court room of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N.

Livestock Judging Team. At West Texas A&M University, she was an active member of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow and Collegiate FFA.

"4-H really taught me a sense of work ethic," Sprague said. "I wouldn't be where I am today without it. I want to give back to the kids now, and share the opportunities I was given."



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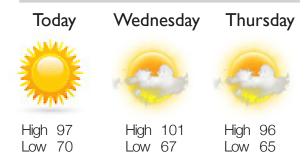
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Tonight: Clear with a low of 70. Winds south-southwest at 25 mph. Sunset at 8:55 p.m.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high of 101. Winds northwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 67. Winds south-southeast at 13 mph. Sunset at 8:56 p.m.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high of 96. Winds east-northeast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 65. Winds east at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:56 p.m.



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Obituaries

Mary Baten

Mary Baten, 92, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 31, 2014, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at First United Methodist Church



Mary

Baten

at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Groom, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Baten was born May 4, 1922 in Hood County, Texas. She married W.P. "Bill" Baten, Jr., on June 20, 1942 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1987. Mary had been a resident of Pampa since

1962, moving from Memphis, Texas. She worked for the Pampa Independent School District for five years before going to work as office manager for Federal Land Bank on June 22, 1970. She retired on Dec. 31, 1986.

Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Winsome Fellowship Sunday School Class, and was a member and former president of United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, and was a member and former president of the Pampa Knife and Fork Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Webster of Weatherford, and Janetta Frazier and husband Bob of Pampa; four grandchildren, Keith Webster and wife Amy of Fort Worth, Jason Webster and wife Heather of Weatherford, Todd Webster and wife Leslie of Granbury, and Annie Harper of Abilene; two step granddaughters, Angela Porter and husband Chris and Amy Sutherland and husband Noah, all of Pampa; eight great grandchildren, Nathaniel and Benjamin Webster of Fort Worth, Hannah Putnam and Maddie Denault of Weatherford, Luke and Mallory Webster of Granbury, and William and Jacob Harper of Abilene; five step great grandchildren, Bradey, Emiley, and Abbey Porter, and Zane and Sierra Sutherland, all of Pampa; her sister, Myrtle Verden and husband James of Wheeler; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Dale Allen Cryer

Dale Allen Cryer, 72, died May 30, 2014 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the University Church of Christ with David Lough,



minister, and Levi Richardson, officiating with burial to follow at Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at Brooks Chapel.

Dale Allen Cryer was born on Aug. 8, 1941 in Dimmitt to John Harrison and Arie McMinn Cryer. He was a graduate of Ray High School in Corpus Christi and was a Recon Marine, serving in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He married Iva Hill on June 23, 1996 in Canyon. Dale served as City Manager in Friendswood, was a plumbing representative for many years, owned a sporting goods store, owned Cry-

er's Steakhouse in Canyon, and he and Iva started C&C Environmental Services. He loved flying, golf, hunting, fishing, and football. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Marvin Cryer, his cousins who raised him, Opal and Luther Sims and his aunt and uncle, Linnie and Charles Taylor.

Dale Allen

Cryer

Survivors include his wife, Iva; his son, Chuck Cryer and wife, Brenda; his daughter, Teresa Shelton; four grandchildren, John and Chris Cryer, Levi Richardson and wife, Leesha, and Kayley Richardson; one great granddaughter, Lilly Richardson; step-children, Brian Burke, Talara Power, and Kevin Burke and wife, Amanda; step-grandchildren, Marcus Burke, Andrew Power, Kimberly Power, Marcella Burke, Siri Burke, Kåre Burke, Tarike Burke, Kirstan Bourn, and Dale Bourn; a brother, John Cryer and wife, Pat; and a sister, George Graves and husband, Richard.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114.

Please sign the online guest registry at www.brooksfuneral.com.

Phyllis Kay Brearley

Phyllis Kay Brearley, 66, of Krum, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2014. She was born on Dec. 29, 1947 in Pampa to Calvin Brumley and Elvana Adair Brumley. She married Larry Brearley in Argyle on May 10, 1991 and was a Field Auditor at Daybreak Ventures in Denton, throughout North Texas and the Texas Panhandle. She enjoyed fishing, camping, weekend trips, visiting museums, trips to the farm in Oklahoma, and cattle production.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 6-8 pm at DeBerry Funeral Directors. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Prairie Mound Cemetery in Argyle with Rev. Dickie Amyx officiating. Arrangements were made by DeBerry Funeral Directors.

Phyllis is suvived by her husband, Larry; son, Jimmie Mayberry of Oklahoma; brother, Nick Hall of Oregon; and special life long friend, Patricia Blanscet of Okla-

homa. She is preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Shanda Stewart and Ginger King Reed.







curity and well-being. Your home and your personal life become even higher priorities. You will ask yourself what is most important to you in life. If you are single, getting into a relationship becomes a higher priority. There is a strong possibility of meeting someone after July because of an expanding circle of friends. If you are attached, the two of you find each other more interesting, as you start to see new facets of each other's personalities. VIRGO can be sensible, but sometimes his or her

an issue won't be as successful as you might have hoped it would be. Others might be confused about your vision and your expectations. Break it down to a realistic, simple perspective for if need be.

ty getting going in the morning, but around noon you are likely to get a second wind and feel energized. You seem to be able to come up with ideas for solving problems. Others see you as a creative source of inspiration. Tonight: Go for something wild.

for the morning, because other events could distract you later. In fact, you are likely to close your door in the afternoon and do some heavy thinking. Don't push yourself beyond what you are able to handle. Tonight: Take some much-needed downtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Communication will flourish in the afternoon. You finally will have time for a conversation with a loved one that you have been putting off. Though you might not always see eye to eye, you both care about each other. Tonight: Make nice, and enjoy the results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might want to reconsider a change of pace. You often can be found dashing from one meeting or happening to another. Stopping and becoming more detail-oriented will give you some time to consider an issue that overdue talk

get your goals in order, success will come more easily. Someone you might want to share with could appear from out of the blue. Tonight: Surf the Web.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You'll prefer to relate on a one-on-one level. Take the opportunity to have that type of conversation with a special associate. You might want to get to know this person better, and vice versa. Use caution with your funds and commitments. Tonight: With someone special

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Consider what is happening with a loved one. On many levels, the two of you have a lot in common; however, this person lives in constant stress while you are able to look at the big picture. Make a point of sharing your perspective. Tonight: Have a long-



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US concluded in 2010 that Bergdahl walked away

WASHINGTON - A Pentagon investigation concluded in 2010 that Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl walked away from his unit, and after an initial flurry of cided not to exert extraordinary efforts to rescue senior defense official who was involved in the matter.

Instead, the U.S. government pursued negotiations to get him back over the captivity — a track that weekend

Bergdahl was being checked and treated Monday at a U.S. military hospital in Germany as questions mounted at home over the swap that resulted in his freedom in exchange for

tar from the U.S. prison at don't think anybody would Guantanamo, Cuba.

searching the military de- Afghanistan, it was clear complicated yellow-ribbon him, according to a former celebration. Five terrorist suspects also walked would heighten the risk of other Americans befollowing five years of his ing snatched as bargainled to his release over the released detainees - several senior Taliban figures health. among them — would find their way back to the fight.

U.S. officials said Sunday that Bergdahl's health and safety appeared in jeoparthe release of five detain- him," said national secu- istan. The Landstuhl Re-

(AP) ees who were sent to Qa- rity adviser Susan Rice, "I gional Medical Center said of the hard core." have forgiven the United Even in the first hours of States government." She Bergdahl's handoff to U.S. said he had lost considerspecial forces in eastern able weight and faced an "acute" situation. Yet she this would not be an un- also said he appeared to be "in good physical condition.

One official, who spoke free, stirring a debate over on grounds of anonymity whether the exchange because the person wasn't authorized to discuss the subject by name, said there were concerns about Berging chips and whether the dahl's mental and emotional as well as physical

On Monday, a U.S. military hospital in Germany reported Bergdahl in "stable condition and receiving treatment for conditions dy, prompting rapid action. requiring hospitalization" "Had we waited and lost after arriving from Afghan-

Bergdahl's treatment "includes attention to dietary and nutrition needs after almost five years in captivity" but declined to release further details. It said there "is no pre-determined amount of time involved in the reintegration process" for the 28-year-old soldier.

Two officials said Monday that the Taliban may have been concerned about his health, as well, since the U.S. had sent the message that it would respond harshly if any harm befell him in captivity.

Republicans in the U.S. said the deal for Bergdahl's release could set a troubling precedent. Arizona Sen. John McCain said of the Guantanamo detainees who were exchanged for him: "These are the hardest homecoming celebration.

And in Kabul Monday, the Afghan Foreign Ministry called the swap "against the norms of international law" if it came against the five imprisoned Taliban detainees' will. The ministry said: "No state can transfer another country's citizen to a third country and put restriction on their freedom."

Tireless campaigners for their son's freedom, Bob and Jani Bergdahl thanked all who were behind the effort to retrieve him. "You were not left behind," Bob Bergdahl told reporters, as if speaking to his son. "We are so proud of the way this was carried out." He spoke in Boise, Idaho, wearing a long bushy beard he'd grown to honor his son, as residents in the sergeant's hometown of Hailey prepared for a

The five detainees left Guantanamo aboard a U.S. military aircraft flying to Qatar, which served as go-between in the negotiations. They are to be banned from leaving Qatar for at least a year. Among the five: a Taliban deputy intelligence minister, a former Taliban interior minister with ties to the late al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and a figure linked by human rights monitors to mass killings of Shiite Muslims in Afghanistan in 2000 and 2001.

Questions persisted, too, about the circumstances of Bergdahl's 2009 capture. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel declined to comment on earlier reports that the sergeant had walked away from his unit, disillusioned with the war. Such matters "will be dealt with later," Hagel said.





Prairie Plains Perspective What code enforcement? Part deux

887 out of 26,010 Gray County registered voters did so in the recent primary runoff elections. Such a dismal voter turnout figure equates to an apathetic 3%

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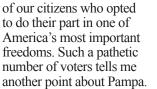


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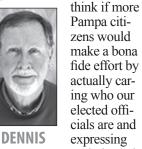
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When I factor in other aspects that qualify the term 'apathetic,' I immediately



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the vote, perhaps the same folks would care more about the appearance of their hometown and specifically, the homes they live in and businesses they own. Just saying ...

Last week's lamentation over lack of any code enforcement of city ordinances brought out a groundswell of positive response. There are quite a few folks in Pampa who have had it with the present status quo. Like I, these citizens from all walks of life cannot understand our elected officials' and appointed manager's do-nothing attitude over Pampa's trashy appearance. These

folks are tired of the nonsense and are ready to unite together and make City Hall listen! Question is: What are the steps we concerned citizens should take to give City Hall notice that status quo's days are numbered?

Initially I see a tete a tete occurring very soon in the future at a city council meeting. This would be concerned citizens asking for and receiving presentation time before Mayor Pingel and commissioners. A forum, so to speak, of individuals desirous of changes in attitude from City Hall about Pampa's run-down homes and businesses. The forum would, after expressing such to the mayor and commissioners, serve verbal notice that changes must occur, occur in a timely fashion and if not, there will come forth. a Plan B.

I see Plan B being that of a citizens' petition. Whatever the required amount of signatures per law needed that will force City Hall into a proactive enforcement of ordinances will come forth.

The petition's content would be twofold, possibly with more (?) points of interest denoting what actions the citizenry is demanding of our elected and appointed officials. First item in the petition would be: Enforce the laws and by doing such, clean this city up. Second item would be dependent on the outcome of the first. If the first item is ignored and not acted upon, a recall effort will be instituted. I know, pretty black and white. Changes at City Hall must occur, again in a timely manner. Citizens' demands of lawful enforcement of ordinances should be nothing but straight forward.

Every place I have stepped foot in this town people have come forward with their displeasure over Pampa's rundown appearance and lack of any proaction from City Hall. Is this a grass roots effort to create a worthwhile change in Pampa? Yes, you can call it such.

The disconcerting point that seems to have been overlooked with the current status quo at City Hall are the following facts: Dead trees lining city streets and parks, burned out uncleared shells of homes, derelict properties, autos parked on front lawns and sidewalks, junked autos on front yards and driveways, discarded appliances, furniture, mattresses and box springs adorning alleyways and front yards and high, uncut dead and dry weedage on properties presenting fire hazards just to name a few.

There are far too many citizens and businesses abusing our city ordinances, getting away with such, for much too long (years) a time frame. Why? Mr. Mayor, City Commissioners and Mr. City Manager. Clean this city up!

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached an denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email Editor John Lee at jclee@ thepampanews.com

Pampa Fire Department call log — May 30-June 1

ment responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

May 30

• At 8:02 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1100 block of East Francis. • At 8:36 a.m., to a hazmat check at the inter-

Cullough. • At 10:01 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400

block of Jupiter. medical assist in the 2100 to a smoke investigation block of Zimmers.

• At 11:51 a.m., to a fors. false call in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

• At 1:58 p.m., two units and three personnel to a down power line in units and seven personthe 1400 block of Sumner.

• At 4:41 p.m., five Chestnut. units and 11 personnel, to a structure fire in the 1200 block of South

The Pampa Fire Depart- section of Price and Mc- Hobart. Structural dam- to a public service call in ages are estimated to be the 2500 block of Perryabout \$20,000 with about \$5000 in content damage. • At 7:09 p.m. three • At 11:33 a.m., to a units and nine personnel in the 500 block of Le-

> • At 8:43 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1800 block of Zimmers.

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'Brady Bunch' actress Ann B. Davis dies in Texas

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Ann B. Davis

died Sunday at a San Antonio hospital. She was 88.

said Davis died Sunday morning at University Hospital. Horne said no cause of death was available and that an autopsy was planned Monday.

Bill Frey, a retired Episcopal bishop and a longshe suffered a fall Saturhome. Frey said Davis had lived with him and his wife, Barbara, since 1976.

More than a decade before scoring as the Bradys' loyal Alice, Davis was the razor-tongued secretary on another stalwart TV sitcom, "The Bob brought her two Emmys. Over the years, she also appeared on Broadway and in occasional movies.

Frey said Davis became part of his and his wife's "household community" Christian faith and left Hollywood behind.

"The public image of her that people have is an accurate image of a strong, wonderful, lively human being," he said. "The only part that's inaccurate about that is she had trouble relating to small children, and she called Davis "an amazing dle initial because "just doesn't cook.'

Asked if the friend he called "Ann B" ever with, and I have wonmissed her life as an actor, he replied: "Not once."

Maureen McCormick, who played teenager Marcia Brady, said in a statement that Davis "made me a better person. How forever missed."

ac- ple hundred glamour gals morning spinoff (1972- big break while doing a quiet religious life, affili- the songs of George and tress Ann B. Davis, who who are starving in this 1974). country's town," she told the Los

favorite Angeles Times in 1955, Movie," and most the year the Cummings Long and Gary Cole as f a m o u s show began its four-year the parents, was a surprise your agent to call the new happens to Episcopalians. h o u s e - run. "I'd rather be myself box-office hit in 1995. It Bob Cummings show. Sometimes it doesn't hit keeper as and eating."

devoted Al- photographers not to re- in a bit part as a trucker. ice Nelson touch their pictures of It was followed the next had the job. That was Jan- life for the better. ... I "The her, but they ignored her year - without Davis -B r a d y request and "gave me by a less successful "A with that show. eyebrows." Bunch,

Sherwood Producer Schwartz's "The Brady member Davis for an-Bunch" debuted in 1969 other non-glamorous role, nightclub work, which I Bexar County, Texas, and aired for five years. on "The Bob Cummings medical examiner's in- But like Schwartz's other vestigator Sara Horne hit, "Gilligan's Island," it "Love That Bob." She has lived on in reruns and sequels.

Ås "The Brady Bunch" theme song reminded swinging bachelor pho-Bradys combined two beautiful women. families into one. Florence Henderson played time friend of Davis, said a widow raising three daughters when she met day at her San Antonio her TV husband, Robert in 1959, Davis appeared

> maid's uniform, Davis' character, Alice Nelson, layoffs she played in sumwas constantly cleaning mer stock. up messes large and small, and she was a mainstay of known shows, she played stability for the family.

me," Davis told The Associated Press in a 1993 interview. "I don't do anything to be lovable. I have no control."

Sam the Butcher, played by Allan Melvin.

"I'm shocked and sad- elsewhere. dened! I've lost a wonderful friend and colleague," Henderson said in a statement Sunday.

Jan Brady on the series, she took to using her midlady."

"She was great to work pretty fast." derful memories of our since the age of 6 when scenes together on 'The she and her twin sister, Brady Bunch," Plumb Harriet, earned \$2 with said in a statement. "She their puppet show. She was kind and generous to attended the University all of us on set."

blessed I am to have had had a successful run un- "until I discovered chemher in my life. She will be til 1974, but it didn't fade istry."

"The Brady with Shelley had another actress as Al-She said she told NBC ice, but Davis appeared Very Brady Sequel."

Show," also known as played Schultzy, the assistant to Cummings' character, a handsome,

It brought Davis supporting actress Emmy Awards in 1958 and 1959. After the series ended Reed, a widower with in such movies as "A Man three boys. Called Peter," "Lover In her blue and white Come Back" and "All Hands on Deck." During

Between her two bettera gym teacher at an exclu-"I think I'm lovable. sive girls' school in 1965-Cummings Show," which That's the gift God gave 66 in "The John Forsythe Show."

During her stints in "The Bob Cummings Show" and "The Brady Bunch," she used the lay-Davis' face occupied offs to appear in summer the center square during theater with such shows after she re-embraced her the show's opening cred- as "Three on a Honeyits. Her love interest was moon." She also toured with the USO to entertain U.S. troops in Korea and

> She was born Ann Bradford Davis in 1926, in Schenectady, New York, and grew up in Erie, Eve Plumb, who played Pennsylvania. She said plain Ann Davis goes by

> She was stage-struck of Michigan, joking that "The Brady Bunch" she was a premed student

away then. It returned as She graduated in 1948 In a blunt self-appraisal "The Brady Bunch Hour" with a degree in theater arly in her career, Davis (1977), "The Brady and later joined a reper-

Bunch les, singing and telling led by Frey. jokes.

ny lady.'

Within three hours I uary 1955. I had such fun

Older TV viewers re- lots that didn't sell, a few movies and one year of hated.

> "Then I did the pilot of formances to never had to do another nightclub."

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cabaret act in Los Ange- ating herself with a group Ira Gershwin.

"Somebody said, 'Get told the AP in 1993. "It man who was more inter-They're looking for a fun- you till you're 47 years to get interested (in findold.

spent a lot of time giv- taken." ing Christian witness all "I did a couple of pi- over the country to church groups and stuff.

She took a long sabbatical from the theater, largely limiting her per-"Brady 'The Brady Bunch' and Bunch" specials and TV commercials.

In 1993, Davis returned For many years af- to the theater, joining the ter "The Brady Bunch" touring cast of "Crazy for viewers each week, the tographer always chasing wound up, Davis led a You," a musical featuring

Davis never married, "I was born again," she saying she never found a esting than her career.

"By the time I started ing someone)," she told "It changed my whole the Chicago Sun-Times, "all the good ones were





early in her career, Davis (1977), called her ordinary look Brides" an asset.

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(1981), "The tory theater in Erie, Penn-Bradys" (1990). It even sylvania. She told the AP "I know at least a cou- appeared as a Saturday in 1993 that she got her

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• Michael Logan Byers, 25, Lehigh Acres, Fla., was arrested Friday by GCSO for deadly conduct.

• Justin Stewart Downs, 33, Borger, was arrested Friday by GCSO for no valid driver's license.

• Stanley Branch, 39, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance greater than four ounces, two charges of possession of a controlled substance less than four grams, possession of marijuana between four ounces and five pounds.

• Tyler Glen Eldridge, 21, Roswell, N.M., was arrest-

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· Callie Shay St. Louis, paraphernalia. 31, was arrested Sunday by DPS for her second driving dress, 27, Pampa, was arwhile intoxicated offense.

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gram, possession of a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams.

Ryan Jared Mattox, 18, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for two charges of alias capias aggravated assault on a public servant.

• Dillon Clay Johnson, 22, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for bond surrender — burglary of a habitation.

• Daniel Dee Flores, 30, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for possession of a controlled substance - between four and 400 grams.

· Dakota Scott Wilson, 20, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces.

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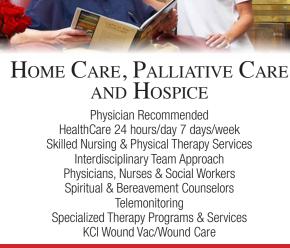
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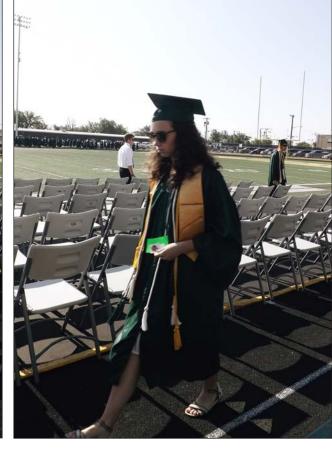






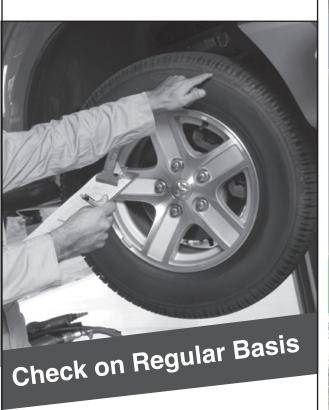








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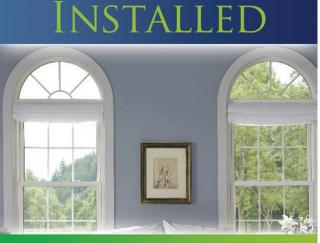


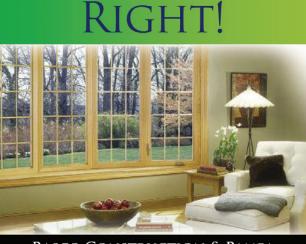
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Yu Darvish fans 12 as Rangers beat Nationals

Washington in two straight bases.

Yu Darvish gave the Rangers just what they needed to avert a humbling sweep.

Darvish struck out 12 over eight innings, Leonys Martin broke open a scoreless duel with a homer in the seventh and Texas secured a 2-0 victory Sunday.

The Rangers won despite losing an apparent run in a rare double challenge on the same play. Managers Ron Washington of Texas and Matt Williams lodged separate complaints after a double steal in the first inning.

Pitching for the first time since May 22 after missing his last turn with a stiff neck, Darvish (5-2) gave up five hits and walked two in dropping his ERA to 2.08. The right-hander matched his season high in strikeouts and overpowered a club that won 9-2 on Friday and 10-2 Saturday.

"That team for two days just swung the bats at will,

games, the Texas Rang- try to slow them down, any pain when I woke up ers were eager to stop the and (Darvish) did that. He this morning." Nationals' seemingly inter- slowed them down. Yu was Darvish got the only run "He's a pro," Washington minable parade around the good today. He was very he needed when Martin hit said of Murphy. "Every time good. When the team need- an 0-1 pitch from Tanner ed him to be very good, he Roark (3-4) into the Washwas.

Joakim Soria worked a Darvish struck out the side in the second and fanned two in each of the next three innings before encountering trouble in the sixth. One-out singles by Jayson Werth and Adam LaRoche put runners at first and third before Darvish struck out Wilson

Ramos and retired Ian Desmond on a deep fly to right field. Darvish yielded a two-out

walk in the seventh and left after a 1-2-3 eighth.

pitch well," Washington said, "and he pitched well."

Darvish was worried that problem, but it obviously didn't turn out to be an issue.

"Last night before I went to bed, I was very scared to just one pitch.' threw the ball around the wake up with a neck injury

"We certainly needed to translator. "But I didn't have season-high three hits and

ington bullpen beyond the right-field wall. It was his perfect ninth to earn his 11th third home run in 183 atsave and seal Texas' major bats this season and ended league-leading 11th shutout. the Rangers' run of homerless games at six.

Roark allowed only one run and seven hits in seven off second base after the innings but lost his third straight start.

"He made one mistake to Martin, a changeup that was up in the strike zone," Williams said. "Other than that, he matched him perfectly."

Roark has lost three straight starts but owns a 3.25 ERA and has allowed only eight earned runs over his last 32 2-3 innings. In "We just needed Yu to this one, he kept the Rangers at bay until Martin connected.

"It was just a bad changeneck stiffness might be a up. It was up and I didn't throw it with conviction," Roark said. "That's how it's been the past couple games,

was flawless in his first career game at first base.

he goes out there he does something for us."

In the first inning, both managers talked to the umpires. With two outs and runners on the corners, Elvis Andrus and Alex Rios executed a double steal. Rios was called out for coming steal, but umpires ruled Andrus crossed the plate before the tag.

The Texas manager challenged the call at second and Williams insisted the out occurred before Andrus crossed the plate. After replays were reviewed over a span of 2 minutes, 45 seconds, Texas lost its challenge and the Nationals' assertion was confirmed.

"I might have reacted too soon," Washington acknowledged. "I should have waited until the first inning was over and I would have had my challenge. I was just trying to protect myself."

In the bottom half, Ramos Donnie Murphy added an looked at a third strike with

WASHINGTON (AP) — ballpark, out of the ball- so I probably woke up 20 RBI single off Drew Storen two outs and runners at first five straight strikeouts for After getting pummeled by park," Washington said. times," he said through a in the eighth. Murphy had a and third. It was the first of Darvish.



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Alec Martinez scored at 5:47 of overtime, and the Kings beat the Chicago Blackhawks 5-4 Sunday night to advance to the NHL's championship for the second time in three years.

Los Angeles Kings almost three series, but they lost in Game 7 of the conference championships.

Los Angeles is the only team to play all three of those Game 7s on the road.

"We've battled back so many times this year and so many times in these playoffs, we said, 'Why not again today?" said Justin Williams, who had a goal and an assist. Tyler Toffoli also had a goal and an assist for the Kings, who once held a 3-1 lead in the series, only to have the Blackhawks come

back to force Game 7. Jeff Carter scored his ninth play-Los Angeles improved to off goal in the first, and Mari-7-0 in elimination games an Gaborik had the tying goal with its third Game 7 win midway through the third period.

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on the road this postseason. It will host the New York Rangers in Game 1 on saves from Jonathan Quick in Wednesday night.

"It's just a trust system in this room as the result of being together for hundreds of games," Kings captain Dustin Brown said. "Climbing the hill once." Then trying to do it again. and we expect a lot from each other.

Martinez's shot went off Blackhawks Nick Leddy and fluttered past goalie Corey Crawford, stunning the sellout crowd at the United Center and leading to a wild on-ice celebration for Los Angeles. Leddy and Crawford were hunched over as the Kings gathered in a big huddle along the boards.

"I didn't really see it go in," Martinez said. "I know it went off a couple bodies. I just tried to get it through and fortunately it went in."

Patrick Sharp scored twice for the Blackhawks, who blew a 2-0 lead. Brandon Saad had a goal and an assist, and Patrick Kane had two assists.

Chicago's loss means Detroit remains the last NHL team to win consecutive titles, accomplishing the feat in 1997 and 1998.

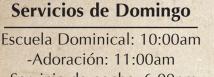
"I've lost some tough games but nothing like tonight," Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville said.

The Kings became the first team to play 21 games through the first three rounds of the playoffs and make it to the NHL finals. The 2002 Avalanche and 1993 Maple Leafs also played the maximum

The Kings also got 37 another resilient performance for Darryl Sutter's team. Los Angeles trailed San Jose 3-0 in its first-round series and was down 3-2 to top-seeded Anaheim in the second round before rallying each time.

"I feel very fortunate to be We know what to expect with the guys," Quick said. "Obviously our journey's not done yet and we've got a lot of work here coming defenseman up. New York's an awesome team. They beat great teams, so they're battle-tested, as well, so we've got a lot to get ready for."

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