

LIONS' ROAR

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Sophomore Chelsey Cleveland retrieves her paper from the mobile lab's printer
Photo by Terrell Fulton

Technology On Wheels

English department acquires mobile labs

BY ASHLEY OSWOOD

English students will produce papers on brand new Dell laptops this year, using two mobile labs. Each lab contains 24 laptops with wireless connection to one printer.

In the old lab, students worked on old equipment, with outdated software that frequently malfunctioned.

"The laptops are much more advanced than the old labs," says sophomore Chelsey Cleveland.

Another advantage to the labs is that students can use them in the classroom.

"It's easier to just bring in the lab instead of going down to the old lab," senior Jonathon Dunlap said.

Not only are the new labs more efficient and fun to use, but they make it possible for students to use

computers in all stages of the writing process.

State objectives or TEKS require high school students to use technology to brainstorm, compose and generate papers. They also need to be able to produce products such as brochures and newsletters for communication as well as use online research databases.

With funding so limited, teachers are grateful that central office was able to fund to purchase of these mobile labs for the English department.

"One big problem in education today is the cost of technology," English teacher Connie Lindsey says. "However, if we are going to prepare our students for the world, they need the experience."

Debate students attend new Summer Camp

BY COURTNEY WINDHAM

While most students were sipping lemonade by the pool this summer, some were up at the school getting ready for this year. Five debate students attended camp here at school June 28-29 and July 11-13.

Instead of attending the traditional camp held at Baylor University each year, UT students, Summer Mathis and Luke Schaffer taught debaters here.

Mathis graduated from BHS in 1999. She was the only class 4A student to advance to state four years in a row and received special recognition at the

state meet. Presently she has a organization called the Heart of Texas Debate Group that is hired at a lot of different schools to teach.

Debate teacher Larry Mathis thinks this new camp was very profitable and "gave a very successful preview over this year's environmental topic."

Debate students also have a positive attitude about the new camp. "Camp was great. Summer came down to help us and will continue to help throughout the year," Julie Rmeili said.



Students in Mrs. Blackstock's English 2 class type their papers on new Dell laptop computers
Photo by Terrell Fulton

YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

Pick-up your yearbook during B-lunch and after school in the yearbook room located in the senior locker room.

Did you forget to buy your yearbook?

You have a second chance!

Yearbooks will be sold for \$55.00.

Contact Mrs. Cantu for more information.

Choir Attends Camp to Prepare for District

BY COURTNEY WINDHAM

Numerous choir students will compete for All-State in Granbury this weekend. Students will be competing with others from about twenty-five different schools.

This year's District participants are a different crowd, consisting mainly of underclassmen. "We are very young this year but have a good amount of students auditioning," instructor Kathy Bradshaw said.

Their difficult audition includes the following pieces: "Battle of Jericho", "Awe Maria", Dance from "Invocation and Dance", "Wielieblich Sind Deine Wohnungen and Frohlochet", and "Ihr Völker Auf Erden". Those who place at District will advance to Region.

For additional practice, three choir students attended the annual choir champ at HPU, September 6. This year's camp was taught by Mr. Monte Garrett, who helped willing students with their All-State audition music, since they cannot work on it during school.

"Camp helps because it gives me a chance to get some tricky rhythms, work on the different languages and plus, it's just fun," senior Anna Daub said.

Tribe 3 rocks Brownwood Reunion Celebration begins today

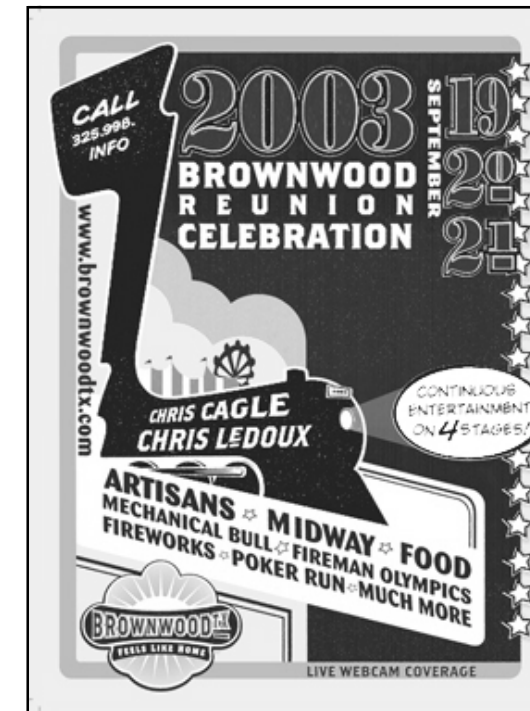
BY CARLIE EOFF

As the 3rd annual Brownwood Reunion kicks off, Tribe 3, a band made of students from Brownwood High school gear up to perform Saturday at the big event.

Seniors Brad Raschke, Ryan Tharp, and sophomore Ben Streckert prepare to perform for one of their first performances as Tribe 3. They will be playing Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the center stage and will be the closing act at Carnegie Corner a 4:00 p.m.

After hearing Tribe 3 play, Marc Followell helped his friends out by sending an email about the group to the Reunion web site.

"Since I'm not paid, I can't say it's for the money. I guess it's because my friends are in it. Since I can't really play an instru-



ment, I help in that way," Followell said.

Jody Blanton, who is in charge of booking music talent for the event, was pleased to know that a hometown act was interested in playing at the Reunion.

"It is important that we have big acts, but more importantly it's about hometown talent," Blanton said. Being the only high school act that will be performing, the group has noticed what an honor it has been to be chosen to share their talent.

"Playing in front of a hometown crowd for our first big show is going to be great! We're all excited about the Reunion. It really is a privilege, and there are only a few local bands that got booked," Raschke said.

Reunion Celebration Activities

Friday

4:30 PM Feels Like Home Parade
6:30 PM Second Time Around
8:00 PM Roger Creager
9:30 PM Cory Morrow
10:45 PM Fireworks Spectacular
11:00 PM Chris Cagle

Saturday

8:30 AM Golf Scramble
10:00 AM—3:00 PM Blackhawk & Apache Helicopter Display
Fireman Games
Rapelling: 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM
Pumper Races: 10:30 AM—12:00 PM
Water Polo: 1:30 PM—3:00 PM
Janie Clements Poker Run
8:00 AM—5:00 PM Old Ford Lot
7:20 PM National Anthem with Flyover
7:25 PM City-wide Children's Choir
8:00 PM Cross Texas
9:30 PM Kevin Fowler
10:45 PM Laser Light Spectacular
11:00 PM Chris LeDoux

Sunday

Praise Celebration
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Living Word Worship Team
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Breath of Life
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Brothers Clark
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Sonic Flood

Tickets

Tickets for Celebration Stage—Live Music \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door each night
Sunday Praise Celebration tickets \$10
Buy online at www.brownwoodtx.com or at Brownwood radio stations, Chamber of Commerce or local music stores.
Tickets also available at the event ticket booths.

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