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## School board launches facilities panel search

By DENNIS SPIES Editor

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education began the process of selecting a facility study committee at a special meeting Thursday evening.

The projected committee would study facilities at all PISD locations and make recommendations to the board. It would look at long range

"This will be an awareness committee, a steering committee to

decide everything from paint to whatever," said Superintendent Barry Haenisch. "They will study and make recommendations."

Board members said the makeup of the committee should be diverse and broad with different perspectives and community representation as well as school representation

The size of the committee elicited discussion among board members.

Haenisch said a committee of about 30 is what he thought would be workable if the chairman of the group could keep it from becoming unwieldy. Some thought 30 would be too many, but others said a committee of five would not be heard.

"We need people who have a proven track record of having gotten things done in the community," board member Derrell DeLoach said.

Haenisch then began writing names on an eraser board as board members brought up possible volunteers, being mindful of diversity and community representation.

After 58 names and groups had been mentioned, board members each took a group of names to contact for availability and willingness to serve on the committee.

Board members were charged with having their work done in order to announce the committee on Thursday.

Lance DeFever, Charles Smith and Lee Porter, members of the board, would represent the board on the committee.

In, other action, the board approved two fund-raisers for athlet-

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Scuba divers Bob Watson, left, and Joe Mihm, both of Borger, searched the bottom of Recreation Park Lake Thursday after a fisherman reported netting a cash register which slipped back to the bottom



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

before it could be retrieved. The divers' haul included, at right, the cash register and its drawer, a child's rod and reel, two knives, and a traffic safety

## Fisherman hooks fishy catch in city lake

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A fisherman's catch at Recreation Park's lake prompted Pampa Police Department to employ scuba divers to retrieve the hefty haul Thursday after-

A seine being used to catch minnows scooped up a cash register Wednesday at the lake. The persons wielding the net were able to raise it high enough to see what was in the net before it slipped out and once again fell to the lakebed, said Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn

Storyteller

to perform

here Sunday

A San Antonio story-

Consuelo Samarripa, a

professional storyteller who grew up in the barrios on the

west side of San Antonio,

will tell stories in both

English and Spanish begin-

ning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at

the library. The performance

is free. No reservations are

Most of her stories are

autobiographical, Loralee

Cooley, a professional sto-

ryteller in Pampa, said

very influential in her life,"

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"Her grandmother was

teller will be spinning tales

at Lovett Memorial Library

Sunday afternoon.

required.

today.

The fishermen reported the find to the police department, and two scuba divers from Borger were called in to "fish out" the cash register.

Bob Watson, a firefighter with Borger Fire Department, and Joe Mihm, a scuba diving instructor, both of whom have assisted the National Park Service on its Search and Rescue Team at Lake Meredith, retrieved the cash register and its cash drawer, which was found in a separate location in the lake from the register, Pitner said. The

register still had its key in its lock, but there was nothing in the cash drawer.

The divers covered the area around and under the dock next to the lake's boat ramp. They also recovered a child's rod and reel set, two knives, a piece of pipe, and a traffic cone.

Diving conditions at Recreation Lake are not ideal, both divers agreed. "You can't see anything," Watson

said. "It's real dark."

"I couldn't see the bottom until I got See LAKE, Page 3

One accident after another occurred Thursday in the 2100 block of North Hobart. professor of finance The first involved a Pontiac and a parked Suburban in the parking lot of Plaza 21 consultant, Amarillo shopping center. The Pontiac's driver was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance. moments later, a Chevrolet SUV and a Mercury four-door collided in the WTAMU Foundation same block. No further information on the accidents was available as of press time today.



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

### WT president advisory panel named

COLLEGE STATION -Dr. Robert D. McTeer, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, has appointed an 18-member advisory committee to assist in identifying candidates for the position of president of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Dr. Leo Sayavedra, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs for the A&M System, will serve as chairman of the committee.

The other members (ass ciated with West Texas A&M unless otherwise noted) are:

· Gary Barnes, vice president for business and finance

· Royal Brantley, profes-

sor of theatre arts · Dr. Gary Byrd, head of the Behavioral Sciences

Department

· Dr. Jim Calvi, professor of political science

· Dr. Jim Clark, dean of

the College of Agriculture, Nursing, Science Engineering

· Dr. James Hallmark, dean of the Graduate School and research · Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart,

associate professor of speech communication

· Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management

· Dr. Pam Lockwood, president of the faculty sen-

· Seth Lujan, student body president

· Dr. Ann Macy, associate

· Gary Moore, financial Glen Parkey, president,

· Price Pritchett, CEO of Pritchett, LP, Dallas

· Claudia Stuart, instructor of criminal justice and sociology

· Kala Weller, student body vice president

· Richard Ware, president, Amarillo National Bank "West Texas A&M is a

major presence in the Panhandle region," Sayavedra said. "The candi-

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

WRCA Ranch Rodeo... September 30th - October 2nd Woody Guthrie Day... October 1st

Friends of the Pampa Library "Paperback Book Sale"... October 1st & 2nd Pampa Fine Arts Assoc. Arts Crafts Show... October 8th & 9th Country Fair "Under the Harvest Moon" ... October 29th

### **Obituaries**

### Services tomorrow

CRUISE, Thelma Louise — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Fairgrove, Mo.

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### Gray County Weather.

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 65. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 84. South wind between 10 and 15

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and Partly thunderstorms.

cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 63.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 87.

jury found a woman guilty of driving while intoxicated despite testimony the two arresting officers downloaded nude photographs of her from her camera phone.

The officers, Christopher

Green and George Miller, have since been fired.

drivers.

strong evidence."

Defense attorney Ned Gill tried to convince the jury not to believe the ex-officers who had been fired by the Houston Police Department after an internal investiga-

Green was accused of downloading the photos from the woman's cell phone to his personal digital assistant after

Miller was accused of leaving a voicemail message asking the woman to meet him at a restaurant about two

Testimony included two breath tests showing an alcohol content of 0.116 percent and 0.119 percent. The legal limit is 0.08 percent. A video showed her struggling with

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### Woman guilty of DWI in case where officers downloaded nude pictures

HOUSTON (AP) — A

The 26-year-old woman was found guilty of the misdemeanor charge Thursday and sentenced to one year probation, a \$400 fine, 40 hours community service and time with victims of drunken

"All we considered is whether she was intoxicated that night," said juror Joe Ramirez, 36, an oilfield worker. "The videos and the Breathalyzer tests were

the Nov. 25, 2004, arrest.

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### **Emergency Services**

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Thursday, Sept. 8 Eleven traffic stops were made. A traffic

complaint was received from the 300 block

Vehicle accidents were reported in the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets, twice in the 2100 block of North Hobart, and in the 2000 block of North Hobart.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered at the intersection of Highway 60 and Price Road, and the 900 block of North Faulkner.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 500 block of North

Welfare checks were made in the 1600 block of West Kentucky and the intersec-

tion of Kentucky and Christine streets. A civil matter was reported in the 1900

block of North Hobart. Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of Yeager, the 1600 block of North Hobart, and the 1500 block of Duncan.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Telephone harassment was reported in

the police department lobby A silent/abusive 911 call was received

from the 100 block of East Randy Matson. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of North Davis. Minor injuries were reported.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of Doucette and the 700 block of North Russell. Each incident involved a verbal disturbance only.

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Assault was reported at One Medical Plaza. A person had been shot in the neck with a BB gun.

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 100 block of Osage. Minor injuries were reported.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Possible fraud was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported

at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. A call concerning theft of a cell phone was received from the 1300 block of

Jammey Ray Nunn, 32, 604 N Somerville, was arrested in the 600 block of North Somerville for theft by check.

Friday, Sept. 9

Melissa Mae Louise Peterman, 32, 924 S. Nelson, was arrested in the 300 block of West Tuke for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no

insurance.

### Sheriff

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

Thursday, Sept. 8

Curtis Loyd Morris, 75, 316 S. Gray, was arrested for forgery.

Vicki Lynn Ogden, 43, 1311 Coffee, was arrested for forgery.

Christopher Dale Shouse, 29, 313 N. Sumner, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for theft over \$50 and under

### Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Sept. 8

12:14 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident.

12:19 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2100 block of North

Hobart on another vehicle accident. 3:40 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to the intersection of

Harvester and Duncan on a vehicle acci-

10:12 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2000 block of North Hobart on a hazardous material call due to a vehicle accident.

### **Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Sept. 8

9:13 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Bond and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and 21st streets. No transport. 12:14 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Harvester and Duncan streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:18 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC

9:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Hobart. No transport.

## Final base-closing report criticizes the Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon overestimated savings from base closings by \$30 billion and some of its plans for streamlining the Army, Navy and Air Force might have made them less efficient, a federal commission review the process said Friday.

In its final report, the nine-member panel also questions whether the Pentagon should have postponed the current round of base closings and consolidations, the first in a decade, until a major review of the national defense strategy was finished.

Its five months of work complete, the base-closing commission voiced its con-

cerns even as it approved am concerned." roughly 86 percent of what Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld recommended as he sought to save money by getting rid of extra space in the domestic military net-

That's on par with previous years, when commissions changed only about 15 percent of what the Pentagon proposed.

President Bush now must decide whether to accept the panel's plan. Last month, the president, using the commission's acronym, reporters: "in order for the process to be nonpolitical, it's very important to make it clear that the decision of BRAC will stand, as far as I

Bush still could reject the report altogether or send it back to the commission for more changes.

Either of those options could open him up to criticism when his poll numbers are low and his administration is taking heat for its response to Hurricane Katrina.

After Congress receives the report from the president, lawmakers have 45 days to block it.

The report will become law unless the House and the Senate pass a joint resolution objecting to it. That has never occurred in previous base-closing rounds.

Along with changes at hundreds of smaller facilities, the Pentagon had recommended closing 33 major bases.

The panel approved 21 of those closures, but proposed scaling back forces at seven of those bases rather than shutting the doors entirely. In the most high-profile decisions, the panel decided to keep open five major bases the Pentagon wanted to scrap.

The Pentagon has claimed its plan, affecting military bases and communities from coast to coast, would save about \$49 billion over 20 years.

But the commission said the Pentagon wrongly attributed most of the savings to the relocation of 26,830 military personnel to other facil-

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The swimming team will have a concession stand at swim meets at the Youth Center to raise funds for

The Harvester football team was approved to engage in a promotion with Fenton Motors where a fan will be allowed to attempt a field goal from the 35-yard line at half time. If the kick goes through, the fan will win a vehicle. In addition, Fenton Motors

The board further moved to adopt a resolution to

support the location of the George W. Bush

Presidential Library on the campus of Texas Tech

will give the booster club \$300 per week.

All board members were present.



Pampa News photo by DENNIS SPIES

Superintendent Barry Haenisch, from left, board president Lance DeFever, and board member Charles Smith pay attention to a point made by board member Greg Brown during Thursday's school board meet-

## Bush: U.S. ready to meet any challenge 2 jailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, linking hurricane recovery and the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks four years ago, declared today that the United States was ready to "overcome any challenge."

"America is a strong and resilient nation," Bush said.

The federal bill for Hurricane Katrina relief soared past \$62 billion, and the White House and members of Congress said it was bound to keep climbing. Bush scheduled his third trip to the devastated region for the weekend.

Congress rapidly and overwhelmingly voted Thursday night to fulfill an urgent plea for \$51.8 billion, adding to \$10.5 billion that was approved last week for hurricane victims. Bush signed the bill immediately, saying: "We will continue to help people rebuild their lives and rebuild the region.

A majority of Americans in an AP-Ipsos poll said that flooded areas of New Orleans lying below sea level should be abandoned and rebuilt on higher ground. Fifty-four percent chose that option, while 42 percent said to rebuild in the same place.

Bush spoke about the hurricane today at the swearing-in for Karen Hughes, the State Department's new undersecretary for public diplomacy.

Bush said that more than 100 nations had offered help after the hurricane, and he compared that to "a similar outpouring of support when another tragedy struck our nation.'

"Our people have the spirit, the resources and the determination to overcome any challenge," he said.

His speech marked the first of several steps in which the White House is seeking to intertwine the challenge of the anti-terror battle with the effort to recover from the hurricane.

Bush was to travel to Mississippi and Louisiana over the weekend, spending Sunday and Monday in the region visiting with storm victims and examining response efforts, press secretary Scott McClellan said. That trip was to follow Bush's attendance at a church service and White House moment of silence marking the fourth anniversary on Sunday of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The president's Saturday radio address also was to focus on both events and the government's response to them.

Today, he struck an empathetic tone.

"At this moment our fellow citizens along the Gulf Coast are struggling to recover from one of the worst natural disasters in our country's history," Bush said. "Thousand have lost their homes, they've lost their loved ones, they've lost all their earthly possessions.'

Thursday night's congressional action made \$2,000 available to each family displaced by the storm. Bush pledged to cut through red tape hampering victims from claiming federal medical, food and housing

"We have much more work to do, but the people who have been hurt by this storm need to know that the government is going to be with you for the long haul," Bush said.

## in forgery

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Pampa woman is free on \$5,000 bond while a Pampa man remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$2,000 bond in connection with a forgery

Vicki Lynn Ogden, 43, 1311 Coffee, and Curtis Loyd Morris, 75, 316 S. Gray, were arrested at 4:45 p.m. Thursday and booked into the jail by Deputy Robert Douglas of Gray County Sheriff's Office. Each was charged with for-

The forgery was reported to the sheriff's office on Aug. 31 by an attorney who is the caretaker of an incapacitated elderly person, who is the victim in the case, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

Checks were taken from the victim's home and cashed, reportedly by Ogden and Morris, Hoard said. Both were identified by bank tellers at the two banks where the checks were cashed, according to sheriff's office records.

"Warrants were obtained and issued, and they were arrested for forgery. Any type of forgery involving a financial instrument is a felony," Hoard said.

information available as of press time today on the dollar amounts of the forged checks.

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## Story

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Cooley said.

Lake

Samarripa, who lives in Austin, draws on her background and family for her stories. A second generation

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one-half inches of it," Mihm

Department and the Texas

Department watched as the

pair dove repeatedly to the

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my mask within one and

Members of Pampa Police

Wildlife

Texan, her ancestors came from Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

"She has a deep level of integrity," Cooley said.

at Lovett Memorial Library is funded through grants from Friends of Pampa Library and Texas

Commission on the Arts. Samarripa has performed

at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, Tejas Storytelling Festival, Samarripa's performance the Jourdan Bachman Pioneer Living History Museum, the Texas Folklife Festival and the Texas Book Festival.

bottom. The lake is 10 feet deep around the dock area.

The cash register may have been stolen from a local business and dumped in the lake after being emptied of its contents, Pitner

"We'll probably know by tomorrow if it matches any-

thing we have," he said. Police detectives are cur-

rently following up on one

lead which would tie the cash register to a local police report concerning a business, Dennis Burton of the department's criminal investigative division said this morning.

"Having a national park service system like Lake Meredith in the area benefits all of us," Pitner said. " We have access to federal resources.'

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### **DPS** advises **FEMA numbers**

The Texas Department of Public Safety advises that there are two numbers for hurricane Katrina victims to

To register for FEMA assistance, call 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362). To get referrals on human

services such as food, shelter, medical needs or other assistance, call 1-888-312-

DPS said evacuees cannot register for FEMA assistance by calling 1-888-312-4567.

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dates will be selected through a process that takes into consideration the needs and interests of the university's diverse constituencies."

Screening of candidates will begin Oct. 15 and continue until the position is filled. The desired appoint-

ment date is Dec. 15. The committee will take its recommendations to McTeer, who will take his recommendations to the Board of Regents.

### Italian Spaghetti Dinner will be served Friday at 6pm for a donation to the Assembly of God Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund

TO DISCUSS PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

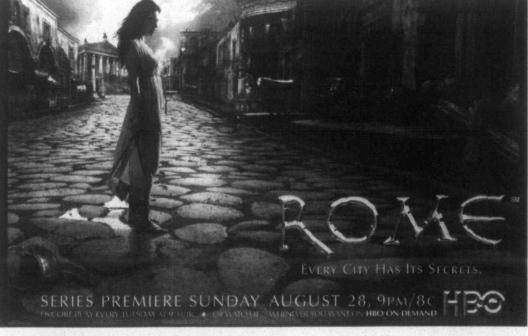
Pampa Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. September 15, 2005 in the Board Room at Carver Center

321 W. Albert Pampa, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pampa Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST).

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## Viewpoints

## It's time to shine for our fellow Americans

"Unseen, in the background, Fate was quietly slipping the lead into the boxing glove." P.G. Wodehouse, from his book, "Very Good Jeeves."

I love quotes, from famous to those somewhat obscure, for when dealing with life's events, good and bad, there is always a quote that rings true to the event. Mr. Wodehouse's quote certainly hits home after the events in Mississippi and Orleans. Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast had their respective lights punched out by that lead-filled boxing glove worn by Mother Nature.

Sal Bordlee of Gretna, Don Davis of Hattiesburg, Miss., and I possess a friendship that

were employed by the same Dixie. firm. Job changes and multiple marriages have not displaced that friendship over a quarter century-plus - that is, until the recent event called Hurricane Katrina.

Years could pass before one of us would think of the other and pick up the telephone to check in, or the requisite holiday card would come in the mail with a and worthwhile news - like a kid off to college, something about Ole Miss, LSU or Texas meant to spark a little debate, a divorce or new wife ... Over the years, the three of us have always kept in contact, sometimes meeting in Sal's old stomping ground in New Orleans, my old haunts in Houston and San Antonio, dates back to 1980 when we and in Don's Old South

"What are you doing?" I asked Don as we were driving down a stretch of Houston freeway to call on some physician specialists.

**Dennis** 

**Palmitier** 

Columnist

slumped over in the front seat with his head against the window and eyes

shut. "Shhh, I'm taking a fiveminute nap. I want to be sharp in front of the doc-

tors," was his reply. I smiled and quashed the opportunity to remind him of our previous night's soiree that had dulled my mental process.

"He does that all the

time!" Sal shouted from the driver's seat. "Trouble is, his sleeping carries on into the meeting, and I end up covering for him. I do all the work. He get's the credit!" wah-Sal

wahed. Why don't the two of you sleep it off and let me handle the docs.

never fails that I wind up doing everything, anyway!' I jabbed back.

"And let Texas get all the attaboys!" The two shouted back in unison.

We were called "The Three Stooges" by competitors and others in our company and for the life of me I know not why. In spite of self -made obstacles, we always got the job done and closed. We one-two-threed the opposition and customers in our Gulf Coast region spreading from South Texas over to Florida. We were a team. We were friends. We are still friends, but after Hurricane Katrina, I cannot find Don and Sal.

Hattiesburg, not many miles inland from the gulf, took the full wrath of the hurricane dead on. Gretna, a suburb of New Orleans, may be on the dry side of the flood damage, but I don't

All communications to both cities is non-existent and will be for some time. New Orleans and her suburbs will be a ghost town for many months to come. My emotions, still at a high state

over the recent loss of my father, are pegged even more over the uncertainty in re my two friends and their fami-

Not knowing is hell. Why I sit up here in high and dry Pampa, worrying and praying over two lost friends in distress. Fate, Mother Nature, God, a Higher Power - whatever we call Him - dealt the Gulf Coast a knockdown punch - not a knockout, mind you.

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I know Don and Sal are fighting back as I type these words for they have that built-in mettle of preservation and perseverance that defines man. Many others are down for the count and need Pampa's prayers and help. It is our time to shine for our fellow Americans.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2005. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 9, 1776, the Second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies.'

On this date:

In 1830, Charles Durant flew a balloon from New York City across the Hudson River to Perth Amboy, N.J.

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union. In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. was created by the Radio Corporation of America.

In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto dur-

'Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."

> — Hannah More English author and social reformer (1/43-1833)

ing World War II. In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was created.

In 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that ended up claiming

In 1976, Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in

In 1993, PLO leaders and Israel agreed to recognize each other, clearing the way for a peace accord.

In 1997, Sinn Fein, the IRA's political ally, formally renounced violence as it took its place in talks on Northern Ireland's future. Ten years ago: Bosnian Serbs blamed U.N. forces for a

shell that killed 10 people at a Bosnian Serb hospital the day before. Amtrak's Broadway Limited service between New York and Chicago made its final run. Five years ago: President Clinton proposed spending

about \$1.6 billion to help communities recover from recent Western wildfires. Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 7-5 for the U.S. Open women's singles championship, her first Grand Slam title. One year ago: Secretary of State Colin Powell told the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee that abuses by government-supported Arab militias in Sudan qualified as genocide against the black African population in the Darfur region. A powerful car bomb exploded outside the Australian

Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia, killing 10 people. Today's Birthdays: -Actor Cliff Robertson is 80. Actress

Sylvia Miles is 73. Actor Topol is 70.

# News Ttem: North Carolina ACLU. Sues To Have Quran Approved For Use In Court Oaths... BIBLE ORQURANT

## Separating wheat from the human chaff

Someone asked Andy Jackson if he had any regrets after serving two terms as president.

"Yes, two," he replied. "I never got the chance to shoot Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun."

Jackson, of course, was speaking literally. He had personally shot a number of people. He was so different from today's politicians that reading his biography is almost like reading science fiction. The best Jackson biography remains the twovolume work by Marquis James published in the Though wellresearched and footnoted, the narrative reads like a novel

Here are some quotations from Gen. Jackson. See if you can imagine any modern politician saying anything similar.

"I am one of those who do not believe that a national debt is a national blessing but rather a curse to a republic; inasmuch as it is calculated to raise around the administration a moneyed aristocracy dangerous to the liberties of

the coun-Charley Amen, try." Reese 0 Hickory. Columnist "The

authority of

Supreme Court must not .... be permitted to control the Congress or the Executive when acting in their legislative capacities." Amen, again. The Supreme Court was never intended to be the "law of the land." If it were, we would be ruled by an unelected oligarchy.

Jackson also disagreed

the value of legal precedent.

"Mere precedent," he said, "is a dangerous source of authority and should not be regarded as deciding questions of constitutional power except where the acquiescence of the people

of the States can be considered as well settled." That, of course, is good advice,

since legal precedent is nothing more than a previous decision by a set of political appointees who might have been stupid, mad, corrupt or all of the above.

Jackson was opposed to the Bank of the United States (the equivalent of our Federal Reserve) and vetoed its renewal. When a delegawith modern lawyers about tion of bankers came to

lobby him, he had these very un-Bush-like words for them: "You are a den of vipers and thieves. I intend to rout you out, and by the eternal God, I will rout you out." It's inconceivable that any of our weak-kneed, money-grubbing politicians would say that to a delegation of bankers.

Jackson said it is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their selfish purposes. He wanted justice, but he was not a modern ideological egalitarian, as the following statement shows:

"Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education or of wealth cannot be produced by human institu-

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## Compiling Pat Robertson's 'greatest hits'

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tional firestorm recently by saying that Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez should be assassinated, televangelist Pat Robertson apologized.

It was not the first time the Virginia-based television preacher has inserted his foot firmly into his mouth.

In fact, he's made such a habit of outrageous utterings that the news wires are now compiling them.

Here are a few of Robertson's greatest hits. In Club," Robertson once pro-ricanes," Robertson declared

After inciting an interna- a 1992 fund-raising letter he claimed that gay groups had da" is a "socialist, anti-family political movement that Disney encourages

women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft,

destroy bians."

On his show "The 700 the way of some serious hur-

wrote, The "feminist agen- better stop flying flags celebrating Gay Pride Month at World's

Kingdom in Orlando, Texas Thoughts Fla., or else. He said

all involved

would incur

the wrath of God if they didn't heed capitalism and become les- his advice. "I would warn Orlando that you're right in

on the air. "It'll bring about terrorist bombs. It'll bring earthquakes, tornadoes and possibly a meteor."

On "The 700 Club" two days after the 2001 attacks, Robertson's guest, the Rev. Jerry Falwell, suggested that "the pagans, and the abortionists, and the feminists, and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, People for the American Way all of

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## Montana commission approves bison hunt on Yellowstone border

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — The state has approved a plan allowing hunters to kill up to 50 bison that leave Yellowstone National Park in search of winter forage.

The hunt approved Thursday by the state Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission would be the first of its kind in Montana in nearly 15 years. Previous hunts were halted after some of the animals were shot at close-range, sparking protests.

The hunt will take place in two sessions this winter, beginning Nov. 15. Some licenses will be allocated to members of the state's American Indian tribes.

Yellowstone is home to thousands of bison and it's common in the winter for some to leave the deep snow of the park and enter the lower valleys of southern Montana in search of food.

Wildlife officials say the hunt will be nothing like those in the late 1980s and early '90s that garnered controversy.

During those hunts, wardens led hunters to individual bison that, in some cases, were shot at close-range while peacefully grazing. The execution-style killing dismayed even some hunters and drew protests nationally, including tourist boycotts that led the state to end the hunts in 1991.

Dan Brister of the Buffalo Field Campaign, a bison advocacy group, said the new hunt will still give Montana a black eye. He said his group is exploring legal options.

But ranchers and livestock officials support the hunt, saying they fear bison will transmit the disease brucellosis to Montana livestock. Brucellosis, which is found in Yellowstone bison, can cause cows to abort.

## Chaff

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tions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law; but when the laws undertake to add to these natural and just advantages artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities and exclusive privileges, to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society ... who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their Government."

Jackson said he wanted to convince his countrymen that they would not find hap-

piness or their rights protected in a splendid government supported by powerful monopolies and aristocratic establishments. Instead, they would find happiness in "a plain system, void of pomp, protecting all and granting favors to none."

Alas, today we have a complex system, full of pomp, protecting practically no one and granting favors to all who come bearing gifts, cash or influence. Old Hickory would no doubt see the need to shoot a lot more politicians than just the two he mentioned.

I highly recommend Marquis James' books, which you can find in used-book stores. They tell us that while evil and problems are always with us, good leaders are possible, and what was possible once is possible now, provided we have the sense to separate the wheat from the human chaff.

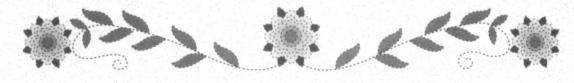
### Robertson

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them who have tried to secularize America" helped cause the attacks.

"I totally concur," Robertson replied. Robertson also has said he would like to set off a nuclear bomb to destroy the State Department in Washington and declared that federal judges are destroying the fabric that holds our nation together. He said they are more dangerous than the terrorists who destroyed the World Trade Center. It is baffling and somewhat frightening that Robertson still has any credibility.

But he soldiers on.



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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

respond to people who sit at a table with me (in my home, theirs or out) and make comments about being full, eating just "because it's there," or "for the flavor" -and continue to eat? All of my family members are overweight. I am the smallest by far at a size 8. They engage in this often, and it distresses me.

I don't want to jump up from the table, clear away the dishes and tell them to stop eating, but I also don't enjoy hearing them talk about how much they shouldn't be eating while they continue to do so.

Most of them have been advised more than once by physicians to lose weight for the sake of their health. Other than bringing food to share that's low in sugar and fat, is there a way to politely deal with this bizarre behavior? -- FED UP IN HOUS-TON

DEAR FED UP: No, there isn't. But you can save your sanity by recognizing idle chatter for what it is and tuning it out. In your own home, you can simply serve less food -- or clear away the tempting leftovers DEAR BAFFLED: Your letter made me and relocate your guests away from the table. However, in a restaurant or in their made it clear that you could bring any homes that wouldn't work. So accept that your relatives won't address their weight problems until they are ready to do so, and try to be less judgmental.

**DEAR ABBY**: I have been dating "Zack" for a year and a half. We had discussed taking a trip to visit his friends in a couple of months. I'm a very independent person, but recently have had some financial difficulties that I anticipate will be temporary. I explained to Zack that I wouldn't be able to afford the trip. It would have meant paying for my plane ticket, half the cost of the car we'd have to rent and half the hotel bill.

Zack has a steady job that pays very well. I thought he would speak up and offer to pay for at least some part of my expense for the trip, but he didn't.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how to Was I expecting too much, or is he just plain cheap? -- DISAPPOINTED IN **NEW JERSEY** 

> **DEAR DISAPPOINTED:** It would have been a generous offer, but it appears your boyfriend isn't the generous type. In a sense, however, he may have given you a priceless gift: a glimpse of what life would be like with him in the future if the chips were down. Please act accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-year-old girl. I love my mom, but she doesn't trust me. Sometimes I would like to talk to her but she never listens. It's like she wants me to mess up so she can punish me.

I once tried to talk to her about sex. She thought I was pregnant! Am I wrong for just wanting to know? Sometimes I don't do anything wrong and I still get in trouble. I have thought about running away, but this is where my heart is. Is it me? Why won't she trust me? I make good grades. -- BAF-FLED IN BIRMINGHAM

sad. By now, your mother should have question to her and she would answer it -or help you find the answer you need. Your mother may be uncomfortable talking about sex, or she could be under stress about something else in her life. Please ask

an adult friend or close relative to speak to her on your behalf. Your mother may be hard on you because she doesn't want you to mess up. Children don't come with a list of instructions, and she may be going overboard trying to protect you.

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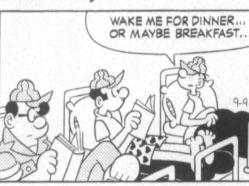


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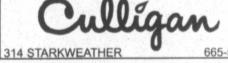


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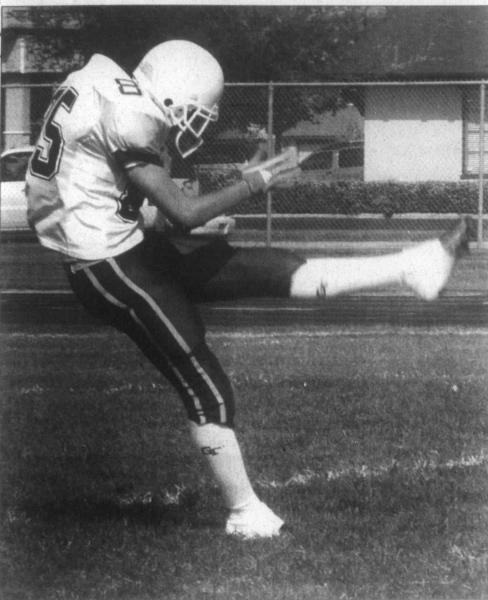
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## Sports Day

### Punt time



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Sophomore Taylor Smith sends a punt toward the Amarillo High side of the field during Thursday's junior varsity football game. Pampa fell to the Sandies, 35-7.

## Harvesters host Sandies tonight

'Our kids have

nothing to lose

tonight. All the

picks are against us

and that should

make it easier for us

to relax and play

really hard."

Bryan Wood

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa lost to Clovis last week, 34-13. Amarillo High got all it bargained for from Palo

Duro before notching a 14-10 win. The Sandies come to town tonight where the Harvesters are historically tough.

Pampa coach Bryan Wood has said his team had its best week of practice so far this season, but points out the four quarter bug is still an issue. "The kids really responded well to the Clovis loss. The focus has once again been on us. We have to get better as a team and compete for four quarters."

Another area of concern might be the struggle to hang on to the ball. Pampa has had its share of fumbles and turnovers over its first two games. "Fumbles are going to happen early in the

year," notes Wood, adding, "They always do." However, Coach Wood says it is the emotion and reaction to losing the ball that may affect his team more than the turnover itself. It is times like this where the senior leadership can be invaluable. To keep teammates grounded and focused on the task at hand.

In last year's meeting with the Sandies at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, the Harvesters displayed the heart and never-say-die spirit that carried Pampa into the post-season. Though they lost 36-28, it was more a win by the clock than it was the Pampa opponent on the field that night. If revenge against Perryton was a driving force in week one, satisfaction could be the fuel that drives the Harvesters tonight.

Wood says Amarillo is very well coached and plays with such solid technique, it is hard to

pinpoint any one weakness. "We are going to try to formation them a little and make sure that we are very balanced this week," said Wood. "They are not as big as Clovis, but overall, they look to be faster."

It is not too far-fetched to think the Sandies

might be overlooking Pampa tonight and thinking about Thursday's meeting with Odessa Permian at the newly renovated Dick Bivins Stadium. Wood hints Amarillo High might not be too concerned about losing tonight based upon his team's performance in Clovis last week. "I think that can work to our advantage," suggests Wood. "Our kids have nothing to lose tonight. All the picks are against us and that should make it easier for us to relax and play really hood."

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Head Coach, Pampa
Harvester Football

Harvester sideline tonight might be the 12th man. Stands filled

with rowdy Pampa fans could make it tough for

the Sandies.

Coach Wood's Injury Report:

"Chris Smith has a knee injury that is going to keep him out tonight. Ben Gibson will start in his place. Chris tweaked his knee in practice on Wednesday. The center is a key position and Chris does a great job so he will be missed. I have confidence that Ben will step in and do a good job for us tonight." Wood also points out that quarterback Brody Smith continues to deal with a bum hip. "But he's a tough one." Smith will start tonight.

Texas or Ohio State?

"Even though I'm a die hard Red Raider, I have to go with the Horns on this one."

Media:

Tonight's game will be broadcast on AM 1230 KGRO.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

## Other games of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Unless otherwise noted, all games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

5A
Tascosa (2-0)
@ Palo Duro (0-2)
4A
Caprock (0-2)
@ Lubbock High (0-2)
Randall (1-1)
@ Canyon (2-0)
Hereford (1-1)
@ Big Spring (0-2)
3A
Highland Park (0-2)
@ River Road (0-2)
Dumas (1-1)
@ Borger (1-1)
Canadian (2-0)
@ Perryton (1-1)

Sanford-Fritch (1-1)

@ Tulia (1-0) Childress (2-0) @ West Texas High (0-2) Gruver 2-0) @ Panhandle (1-1) Stratford (2-0) @ Spearman (2-0) 1A Sunray (1-1) @ Texhoma (Okla.) (0-1) White Deer (0-1) @ Claude (0-1) Six-Man Valley (2-0) @ Follett (2-0) Wheeler (1-1) @ Megargel (2-0) Miami (0-1) @ Lefors (0-2) McLean (1-1) @ Hedley (2-0) Higgins (1-0) @ Groom (2-0)



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## Lady Harvesters take 17-6 record to Tascosa Saturday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvester volleyball team will travel to Amarillo Saturday to take on the Lady Rebels of Tascosa. The junior varsity game will begin at 12 p.m., varsity to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Pampa enters Saturday's meeting touting a record of 17-6, much of it played on the road. Said VanGilder, in her first year at the helm of the Lady Harvester program, "I know we traveled a lot but we needed to play at least 22 games to be ready by the time district play begins, so I had to schedule what was left." VanGilder is also quick to mention how much she has seen her team grow and improve. Enough so, she is anxious to see her next two opponents. Tascosa Saturday, and Amarillo High in McNeely Field House Tuesday. "I'm pretty sure we are ready to face Amarillo High and Tascosa again. I just can't wait to see how far we have improved."

Austin Elementary School students enjoy a visit from members of the Pampa Harvester football team recently. Pictured are (left to right) front row- Ally Robertson, Michaela Blalock, Ericka Nanez, Ajay Mitchell, Solon Wilson, Cherish Peet, Bryson Burrell and Ashleigh Pulatie. Middle row- Bailee Budd, Matthew Ellis, Deedra Lenz, Kolton Jefferies, Cason Troxell, Benjamin Karson, Alec McClendon, Cade Ferguson, Sarah Schoenrock, Cody Beyer and Braden Clay. Back row- A.J. Manzanares, Brody Smith, Ryan Torres, Chris Jimenez, Cooper Brazile, Sherrod Young and Chase Brewer.

## Pampa players spend time with future Harvesters

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa High School coach Kip Holt and some of the varsity Harvesters paid a visit to Austin Elementary School recently to spend time with students, answer questions and sign a few autographs. Some were curious as to what it takes to be a Harvester or Lady Harvester. Coach Holt and his players explained it takes three things:

Make good grades.Listen to your teachers.

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According to teacher (and the coach's wife), Jennifer Holt, the second graders were, "Thrilled and shocked when the football players entered the classroom." She said the players taught the future Harvesters a special chant they do after every game. She added other questions included things like, "What position they played, how tall they were, and if they were mean."

The youngsters later presented the football team members with a poster they had made to hang in the locker room so that it might bring the team good luck.

## Cycling body says it has no doping evidence against Armstrong

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The governing body of world cycling said Friday it had no evidence of doping against Lance Armstrong and was unable to express any judgment regarding recent doping allegations.

"The UCI has not to date received any official information or document" from anti-doping authorities or the laboratory reportedly involved in the testing of urine samples from the 1999 Tour de France, the UCI said.

Allegations that EPO was found in Armstrong's 1999 urine samples were first reported by the French sports daily

L'Equipe last month.

Armstrong, who has won the Tour a record seven times, has angrily denied the charges and questioned the validity of testing samples frozen six years ago, how those samples were handled since, and how he could be expected to defend himself when the only confirming evidence no longer

UCI said it was still gathering information and had asked the World Anti-Doping Agency and the French laboratory for more background. Most importantly, it wanted to know who commissioned the research and who agreed to make it public.

"We have substantial concerns about the impact of this matter on the integrity of the overall drug testing regime of the Olympic movement, and in particular the questions it raises over the trustworthiness of some of the sports and political authorities active in the anti-doping fight," the UCI

UCI president Hein Verbruggen has demanded more severe sanctions for dopers and suggested Armstrong should face sanctions if doping was proved. He also told Friday's Le Figaro that Armstrong had proposed before the Tour that all of his urine samples be kept for tests over the next 10 years.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Uproar seems to be the nature of the day. You might see plans change again and again. As a result, you could take off and do your own thing. You might like some time to pursue your favorite pastimes. Detach from others, for now. Tonight: A movie or a concert.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Fortunately, you are OK with one important friend or loved one. Others create uproar, and there is nothing you can do about it. A child or new friend could be cranky and misunderstand you. Tonight: Hang with that one special per-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\* You might feel like a rubber band about to be snapped. A parent or someone key to your life does what you least expected. Grumbling and problems occur around the home. The cat might even be sassy. Tonight: Out where there

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* You cannot solidify plans, but you still can have a great time. You have the ability to let go and do something playful or fun. Let the kid in you romp

away. Ignore all the chaos around you.

Tonight: Enjoy the moment. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Continue ignoring what is going on around you, and don't allow anyone to talk you into a risk or a purchase. You can have fun without spending money. Put on your in-line skates or hop on a swing. Tonight: Let go of stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\* You might feel like you can't do anything right. As a result, you might want to hide out at home. Everyone seems critical or touchy. Listen to your instincts. Others could be strange, at best.

Tonight: Be unavailable LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You could be upset or worried about an issue that you don't want to talk about. As a result, you could be much more stressed out than usual. Stop. Find a friend who understands you and will not judge you. Tonight: Laugh with your

\*\* Use care with your funds. Friends,

loved ones and children have great plans

for your money. Learn to say no without

wasting any energy. Friends keep chang-

ing their minds. A loved one throws a

You don't want to get into hot situations. Make plans that please you. Worry less about others. Tonight: Your call. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

plans change and nothing can be settled. Be spontaneous. Make your own plans. Tonight: Not to be found. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Find your friends, but make it clear that you cannot spend a lot of money unless you hit a winning lottery

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## Religion

## Fellowship Baptist Church to host gospel 'jubilee'

Church of Pampa will host guest speaker Larry Daniells Sunday. The jubilee will kick-off at 6 p.m. at the church, 622 E. Francis in Pampa.

Daniells plays the guitar and sings. He has been a musician since the age of 13. He recorded his first CD last year. He and his wife, Jodi,

Larry Daniells will appear at Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa at 6 p.m. Sunday for a "Free Gospel Jubilee."

Time Gospel Jamboree" at

The couple live in Dumas. The Church at Quail Daniells also sings at "The for a Free Gospel Jubilee Creek/San Jacinto Baptist in Great Passion Play" in

the past several years and invited to be extras in the to the public.

Eureka Springs, Ark. He has tries to make it an annual play next year. been involved with that for event. He and Jodi have been

The event is free and open

### What other meal can sustain you for a week?

Sometimes, what we need in life is not more physical nourishment, but spiritual nourishment. Come join us this Sunday as we celebrate

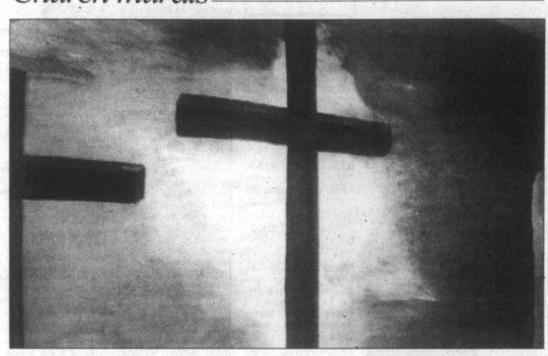
> together at the Lord's table. Services are at 8:00am and 10:30am

### St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 727 W. Browning

If you are curious about the Episcopal Church and want to get a closer look at us make plans to attend the Newcomer's Coffee Hour where we explore the history, teachings and practices of the Episcopal church. We will meet each Sunday beginning September 18th at 9:30am. You may call the church office at 665-0701 for more information of just drop by. All are welcome.



### Church murals



First Christian Church of Pampa will host a special open house Sunday. Between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., the public is invited to view a selection of murals like this one painted along the junior and senior high school hallway at the church. This mural was painted by Debbie Davis.

### **INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

## Skellytown church announces special guest speaker next week

SKELLYTOWN - The Rev. Dianna Mayes will minister at River of Life Assembly of God Church, 411 Chamberlain, Skellytown, Sunday - Wednesday. Mayes will preach at 10 a.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday. "Rev. Diana Mayes is a powerful and wise minister of the gospel," a press release from River of Life



MAYES

Ministries said. "She comes with a tender heart for people, in the power of the Holy Spirit and preaches the positive perspective of Jesus Christ with signs following."

Pastor Danny Trussell and the congregation of New Life Assembly cordially invite all to come and listen to the Rev. Mayes. For more information, call (806)

## **Church briefs**

Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm Street, will hold a fish fry beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Catfish, French fries, salad and iced tea will be served at the church.

Pastor I.L. Patrick and the entire congregation of Macedonia invite the public to the fish fry. To place a "to go" order, call 665-4926. Deliveries will be available, and donations will be accept-

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, will honor fire department and public safety workers during its 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. All members of the fire department and all public safety workers are invited to

Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love Street, is gearing up for revival services with Ron Palermo and Don Speck Sunday through Thursday next week.

Palermo will speak at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Speck will minister to the church at 7 p.m. Monday and

At 6 p.m. Friday, the church will serve an Italian spaghetti supper for the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund. The public is invited to come and be served at revival and at the spaghetti dinner.

PERRYTON — Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Perryton. The community will be celebrating 50 weekends of the Walk to Emmaus. Lay directors will be sharing crosses from the walks.

A potluck supper will be served in fellowship hall of the church; and a sponsors' training will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. A praise and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. in the church

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Family, friends and persons interested in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome.

On Sept. 16, Larry and Jodi's Good-Time Gospel Jamboree will present "Battle of the Quartets II" as its last show of the season. The event will feature "The Upword Quartet," "Four-for-One Quartet," "Eunabeth Williamson and Company" and "Miss Trudy Value.'

The show will start at 7 p.m. in Church at Quail Creek/San Jacinto Baptist, Amarillo. Admission is free. For more information, call (806) 935-

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