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Ceremony commemorates war's end, cemetery milestone

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A ceremony at 9 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery commemorated both the anniversary of the end of World War II and the cemetery's 100th anniversary.

Dale Robbins, a World War II veteran from Pampa, spoke about his memories of the end of the war.

"I was in the Marine Corps and was aboard a battleship in San Pedro Bay. We had just come back from Okinawa. It was movie time on the quarter deck, and the news came on that Japan had surrendered," Robbins told an audience which included city, county and state dignitaries, as well as other World War II veterans.

"Searchlights came on and began sweeping every which way. Shouting started and increased in tempo. There were whistles blowing, sirens shrieking and multicolored flares filling the sky while the band played,"

Larry Andrus at work this morning.

"I am proud that I have served my country,

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

and I would gladly do it again," Robbins

Danny Martin, commander of Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, placed a red, white and blue wreath at the foot of the "Poppy Field" monument. Today is the 60th anniversary of the surrender ceremony on the U.S.S. Missouri which ended the war.

Anne Davidson, curator of White Deer Land Museum, outlined the history of the cemetery, which began with the death of White Deer Lands Co. employee C.B. Dobbs, who died Aug. 23, 1904, when there were only 200 residents in Pampa.

Dobbs had asked to be buried on the "highest hill" in Pampa, Davidson said, and the original 10 acres at the current site became Fairview Cemetery, with Dobbs as the first burial.

"They built a fence around the cemetery to keep the livestock out," Davidson said of the cemetery's past.

The cemetery's main gated entrance was

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

State Rep. Warren Chisum, left, and Dale Robbins were among the speakers at a ceremony this morning at Fairview Cemetery.

Local man waits for word

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Larry Andrus of Pampa has heard from some, but not all, of his relatives who live in the path of Hurricane Katrina, which made landfall early this week along the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Andrus, maintenance supervisor for Gray County, heard from his sister, Juanette Hutto of Laurel, Miss., at 11:30 Thursday night for the first time since before Katrina's arrival.

"They have natural gas and drinking

water, but they don't have electricity and probably won't for three weeks," Andrus

"She had driven to Alexandria, trying to buy a generator to save the food in her deep freeze," he said. Hutto's house, which is outside Laurel,

was damaged when a tree fell on it and destroyed the spare bedroom, Andrus said. His niece, Kay Kepper, also lives outside Laurel and is also OK, he said, although she See ANDRUS, Page 2

avy veteran shares experiences during WWII

EDITOR'S NOTE: Today is the 60th anniversary of the signing of the treaty that ended World War II. In recognition of that event, we sought out a local veteran for his story.

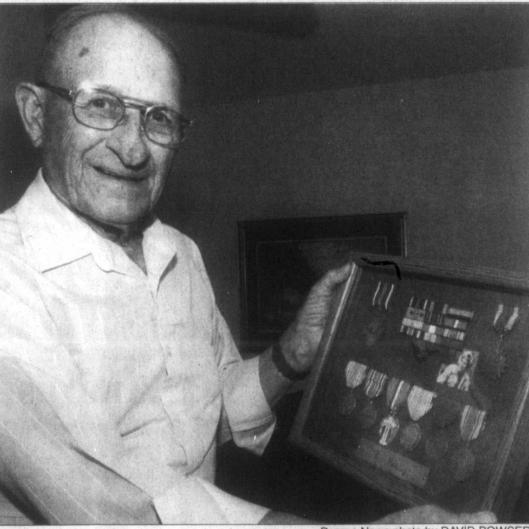
By DENNIS SPIES Editor

Ira Bewley went through one of the most harrowing experiences of his life on June 19, 1944 in the South Pacific, but it is the memories of the deaths and mutilations of his fellow soldiers

that haunt him the most. And the travels he took in his training regimen during 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy read like a globetrotter's scrap book.

The trail for Bewley's trek from Texas to the South Pacific and back to Pampa began in Mount Dora, N.M., where he was born. He grew up in the Gainesville area in Cooke County. He graduated from Gainesville Junior College in 1941, and enlisted in the Navy in 1942 in Fort Worth.

He spent 3 1/2 years in the Navy at various places, including aviation machinist school at the Navy Pier in Chicago, then volunteering for aerial gunnery school and



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Ira Bewley displays medals he was awarded during World War II.

spending six weeks in skeet for training. He went to of pilots,

Hollywood, Fla., shooting Fort Lauderdale where crews radiomen

Pleasantville, N.J., he trained in a torpedo bombing squadron as a turret gunner.

He was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Cabot, a medium aircraft carrier, and spent time in the Caribbean, Trinidad and South America doing anti-submarine patrols on a shakedown cruise.

Philadelphia Naval yard, the Panama Canal and Hawaii where he participated in the Marshall Islands invasion. He participated in bombing and strafing missions to soften up beaches where Marines were scheduled to land.

His crew of three — pilot, gunner, radioman - flew in a TBM torpedo bomber that could carry four 500-pound bombs, one 1,000-pound bomb and one 2,000-pound bomb. They could also carry antipersonnel and napalm bombs.

It was an incident in this small but efficient aircraft that gave him a scare he still thinks about today.

Truk Island, part of the Caroline Islands, was a Japanese staging area, "quite a hornet's nest," Bewley said, and at least 63 Japanese

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August unemployment rate falls to 4.9 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dipped to a four-year low of 4.9 percent in August as companies added 169,000 jobs, a sign that the labor market continued to gain traction before Hurricane Katrina struck.

The latest snapshot of the United States' jobs climate, released by the Labor Department on Friday, buttressed observations by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues that the hiring situation was gradually improving - a bit of good news for workers as they headed into the Labor Day weekend.

But the future of the nation's employment picture is murky clouded by fallout from the devastating hurricane.

Friday's figures don't reflect the impact of Katrina, which slammed into New Orleans and a swath of Gulf Coast communities,

The economy is motoring along and we are indeed creating more than a decent amount of jobs. But there are a number of hurdles that lie in our path of prosperity - record energy prices and the economic consequences of Hurricane Katrina."

> Richard Yamarone Economist

because the employment information was collected before the storm hit.

The 4.9 percent unemployment rate reported for August was down a notch from July's 5 percent rate and was the lowest since August

"The economy is motoring along and we are indeed creating more than a decent amount of jobs. But there are a number of hurdles that lie in our path of pros-

perity - record energy prices and the economic consequences of Hurricane Katrina," said Richard Yamarone, economist at Argus Research.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrials were flat in late morning trading.

President Bush, whose job approval ratings have been sinking in recent polls, has been confronted by new economic challenges from Hurricane Katrina,

which has catapulted lofty gasoline and other energy prices even higher.

Many economists believe the hurricane's fallout will slow overall economic growth in the months ahead as higher energy prices crimp consumers' and businesses' appetite to spend. Some believe growth in the final quarter of this year could come in at an anemic pace of around 2 percent.

Businesses around the country

are expected to become more cautious in their hiring. Some economists predict that September's employment report will show the nation's payrolls shrinking and the unemployment rate rising. The government releases September's report early next month.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been thrust out of work in parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama because of Katrina. The situation probably will propel area unemployment rates now in the single digits to the double digits in coming months - even when one accounts for employment gains from rebuilding efforts, economists said.

Against the backdrop of economic uncertainty created by the hurricane and skyrocketing energy prices, a few economists believe the Federal Reserve may decide to hold interest rates steady at its next meeting on Sept. 20.

Obituaries

Bobby Dean Weldon, Jr., 52

Bobby Dean Weldon, Jr., 52, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 1, 2005, at Amarillo, Services are pending Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Weldon was born Dec. 10, 1952, in Pampa, where he had been a lifelong resident. He worked in the oilfield and operated a produce stand most of his life.

He was an avid fisherman.

- Stocks

Survivors include one daughter, Misty Perez and husband Robert of Pampa; his father, Bob Weldon of Pampa; three sisters, Tammy Dudley and husband Gary and

Debbie Kilcrease and husband Russ, all of Pampa, and Kim Moore and husband Dennis of Wheeler; two grandchildren, Justice Perez and Jayden Perez, both of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Fay Weldon in 1988; and a brother, Charlie Bob Weldon.

The family requests memorials be to BSA

Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176. -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Elda Marie Wilson, 81

Elda Marie Wilson, 81, of Pampa, died Sept. 2, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael- www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 10 and 15

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 62. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 90. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Labor Day: Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy, with a low near 62.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Thursday, Sept. 1 Ten traffic stops were made and four

traffic complaints were reported.

One business alarm was answered in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

One open door report was investigated. Two criminal trespass reports were made, one in the 1000 block of Prairie and one in the 2200 block of North Sumner.

One report of assisting a motorist was made in the 800 block of South Somerville.

Three suspicious person reports were received from the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of North Faulkner and the 500 block of West Harvester.

One gasoline drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

One report of burglary of a motor vehicle was made in the 1800 block of Evergreen.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of North Wynne. Burglary was also reported in the 800 block of Brunow, where \$350 in electronics were taken.

Two disorderly conduct reports were received, one in the 1100 block of Huff Road and one in the 2400 block of Charles.

Three criminal mischief reports were made, one in the 200 block of West Kingsmill, one in the 100 block of South Sumner, and the 400 block of Hughes, where a garage door was damaged to the tune of \$300.

Two found property reports, both involving bicycles, were made in the 1500 block of North Sumner and the 2200 block of Hamilton.

One report of a subject with a weapon was made in the 400 block of North Sumner.

Two escorts for funerals were provided. One report of public intoxication was received in the 800 block of South

Hobart. One report of harassment was received

in the 1600 block of North Russell. Two vehicle accident reports were

received, both in the 100 block of East

Three civil matters were reported, one in the 1000 block of Varnon, one in the 500 block of Red Deer, and one in the 600 block of Jupiter.

Two aggravated assault cases were reported, one in the 1900 block of North Hobart and one in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

One animal complaint call was

received from the 1400 block of East Francis.

Three assists were provided, one to assist a jailer in the 200 block of North Russell and two to aid ambulances in the 900 block of Denver and the 300 block of North Dwight.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Sept. 1

Andrew Shane Johnson, 21, of Mukwonago, Wis., was arrested on a charge of forgery after a grand jury indict-

Leander Joseph Feltner, 22, of Lefors, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire

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

Thursday, Sept. 1

10:15 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded as a standby unit at Highway 60 and Gray County Road 5 1/2 where work on a sign was taking place.

4:13 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded on a service call in the 1700 block of Dogwood to install smoke detectors.

5:56 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 900 block of East Campbell.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Sept. 1

10:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit. responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to NWTH and transferred a patient(s)

6:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:27 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Denver. No trans-

9:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Continued from Page 1 lives in a trailer house.

"We hadn't heard from them since I called them the night before the storm hit. My sister's husband is 88, and she said they were going to ride it out. They stayed in their house. She had put up drinking water and canned

food," Andrus said. Not everyone in Andrus' family who lives in the area hit by the hurricane has been heard from.

"I have an aunt living in Slidell, La. that I haven't heard from. Slidell took a pretty hard hit," he said.

Laurel was mentioned on damage as having sustained serious damage.

record levels

HOUSTON (AP) Hurricane Katrina kicked the average price of regular selfserve gasoline to record levels in Texas and across the nation, according to a AAA Texas survey released today.

A survey by the Oil Price Information Service shows the average price of regular grade at Texas gas pumps early today was \$2.63 per gallon, about 5 cents higher than last week.

However, an AAA Texas spokeswoman said Texas motorists were seeing much higher prices for regular grade, topping \$3 a gallon and beyond. Prices increased 50 cents a gallon overnight after Hurricane Katrina hit shore, she said.

Gas prices at Ceremony

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funded Gray/Pampa Foundation, she said. The M.K. Brown Foundation provided the current iron fence.

Lance DeFever, sexton at the cemetery, unveiled the historical marker plaque which names Fairview as a historic Texas cemetery and notes the year of its found-

Others included in the program were Darlene Birkes, Gray County Historical Commission chairman; Don Emmons, VFW Post 1657 member; Janet Whitsell; and State Rep. Warren Chisum.

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Safety award



D.W. Stidham, right, area service manager for Cooper Compression, recently presented Scott Dickerman, Cooper warehouse specialist, with the "Safe Employee of the Month Award" for August.

Bewley

ships were sunk in the lagoon during various battles.

He and his squadron bombed warehouses and convoys, then participated in the Hollandia invasion in New Guinea. Islands east of New Guinea and Guadalcanal were bombed in that area, and then the Mariana Islands of Guam, Saipan and Tinian.

They flew submarine patrols throughout the Pacific and had plans to take Guam away from the Japanese when they learned that a large Japanese fleet was forming in Singapore. The admiral in charge correctly thought the Japanese fleet would try to stop the Guam invasion. Submarines kept the allies informed about the fleet's movements.

"On June 18, 1944, the Japanese fleet of five aircraft carriers with an estimated 300 planes was sighted," Bewley said. "Our squadron, loaded with bombs and torpedoes, was on a four-hour standby when they got the call to head toward the Japanese fleet.

"Everyone knew there was not enough fuel for a

round trip.
"On June 19, our fighter squadron with four carriers, two medium and two large, shot down most of the fleet. The squadron bombed the runway on Guam to prevent the Japanese from trying to land there to refuel. Those that tried to land, crashed."

"We hit one carrier and a submarine finished it off the next day.

Bewley remembers the incident as if it were only yesterday.

"We headed back to the Cabot when it began to get dark, worried about the fuel supply. We were about 50 miles from the Cabot when some of the planes began to hit the water."

Bewley's pilot told the crew he would reduce speed and altitude to conserve as much fuel as possible.

"We talked with each other about what we would do in case of a crash," Bewley said.

The fleet was sighted about 9 p.m. It was dusk.

"The runway lights on the carrier were dim, and we were fortunate enough to

Continued from Page 1

land on the first try. As the plane was being put up, the engine quit. It had run out of gas. That's pretty close on fuel."

Bewley said they would have had to put the plane in the water if the pilot had not made the landing on the first try.

that area, and then the ariana Islands of Guam, ipan and Tinian.

They flew submarine trols throughout the cific and had plans to take uam away from the "Out of about 50 planes that hit the water because of a lack of fuel, 28 crews did not make it. That was the hairiest night we had. I guess that was the most exciting part of my tour.

"We worked Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima. We lost a crew there, and after the war we learned they had been captured and beheaded."

damage, but mentally, he still holds a grudge.

Katrina scams

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas

Attorney General Greg

Abbott warns that door-to-

door con artists and tele-

phone, e-mail and Internet

scams are on the rise.

Suspicious sites include:

katrinahelp.com, katrina-

cleanup.com and katrinare-

To avoid being swindled,

consumers should ask for

credentials from solicitors.

lief.com, Abbott said.

"I've got no use for the Japanese, period." He said the atomic bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima

on Nagasaki and Hiroshima that ended the war were needed. "The Japanese would not

surrender, and it would have taken a lot of American lives to invade Japan. They would have used it on us if they had had it. If I were in Truman's place, I would have dropped more.

"The Japanese were brutal. Prisoners were beheaded, castrated and mutilated. I'd have killed them all. In the eyes of God, we'd have been justified in getting

'We headed back to the Cabot when it began to get dark, worried about the fuel supply. We were about 50 miles from the Cabot when some of the planes began to hit the water.'

> — Ira Bewley World War II veteran

Bewley said he and his crew participated in about 40 bombing runs and about 50 combat patrols. That translates to about 100 take-offs and landings on an aircraft carrier deck.

"One day we had a bombing run on Iwo Jima. The weather was bad on our return and the carrier deck was pitching and heaving. We landed on the deck and our plane hit an island (the command tower) on the right side where the controllers are. We hooked a wing and spun around. There was little damage to the plane and no one was

Bewley counts his blessings that he came out of a

war unscathed physically.
"We were fortunate that
none of us got a scratch from
enemy fire, although the
plane had bullet holes and
anti-aircraft damage.

"One strange thing is that one day we were scheduled for a bombing run on Guam, and our pilot turned up sick. Another crew took the plane we were scheduled to take. They didn't come back."

He suffered no physical

them all. The Bataan Death March is an example of their brutality."

utality." What about Iraq?

"It was all right to pull it off, but when we got Hussein, we should have got out. There is no need for us to be there now."

In retrospect, Bewley thinks about his comrades.

"I thank a lot of people who are not here anymore. We had a good crew. We knew each other and talked things over."

How did he end up in

Pampa?
In 1947 he was in Fort
Worth when he spotted
someone he thought he
knew. It turned out to be a
former teacher of his who
was recruiting workers for
Celanese.

"Best move I ever made," he said. "I was in the right place at the right time."

Bewley retired from Celanese in 1982 as a unit supervisor after 37 years.

Bewley's wife, Juanita, died in 1998. He has a son, John in Denver, and a daughter, Jean, in Golden, Colo.

Bush to free up oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration moved toward releasing nearly a million barrels of oil a day from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to deal with scattered fuel shortages in the wake of Hurricane Katrina as Congress worked Friday to provide \$10.5 billion for relief and rescue efforts.

President Bush, before departing for a flight to the Gulf Coast region hit by Katrina four days ago, expressed sympathy with the victims and impatience with the government's relief operations. "The results are not acceptable," he said. "We'll get on top of this situation and we're going to help people who need help."

The House was to convene at 1 p.m. today to send the aid bill to Bush's desk for his signature. The Senate gave the measure voice-vote approval late Thursday. The new aid could be flowing as early as tonight, officials said.

In a letter to Capitol Hill that accompanied the emergency aid request, Bush said the situation "requires immediate action by the Congress to ensure that the federal response to this disaster is uninterrupted." And he put lawmakers on notice that the \$10 billion was only a first installment, with another request expected after a fuller assessment of the storm's impact.

The International Energy Agency in Paris was expected to announce later today a coordinated release of crude and refined products by agency members, including the oil from the U.S. reserves, a Bush administration official said, because discussions on procedures for the release were still under way.

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Viewpoints

Annual street process bad for your autos

Ahh, the sounds of late God's creation. summer here in our fair burg sounds of cheers emanating from Harvester Stadium, cicadas abuzz in the locust trees, etc. An A.D.D. moment for you readers something to ponder how long you've thought other- on your car's body from this wise.

No, you do not hear locusts abuzz in your trees and bushes. Locusts are a species of grasshopper, as in one of God's plagues against Pharoah. The buzz you hear and have heard on our late summer days and over your lifetime are cicadas. The two are very different insects of

What's this? More sounds of late summer emanating from our city streets! Thwack! Bong! Smack! Zing! @#\$%&*!

Hey reader, have a chipped windshield or ding yearly phenomenon of road resurfacing going on? You do? Well, that explains the @#\$%&*! invective, doesn't it? Pampa's annual street resurfacing - hot tar and gravel - is once again upon us like God's locust plague against Pharoah.

Ever since my childom, Pampa has resurfaced her el late in summer, and, ever same uneven pavement since I can remember, rock made more uneven by a now chips and

Dennis

Palmitier

Columnist

hot tar on our automobiles has result-Why ed. this phenomenon?

Are the

streets actually improved by a yearly layer of hot tar and grav-

A short drive down Randy Matson east from Hobart provided me with my

streets with hot tar and grav- bumps are still there, the an inquiring mind! fossilized

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squirrel car-

older than dirt. That means our city streets! How many readers' windshields and car bodies have this year's latest

As I drive a freshly resurfaced street in our fair community - dodging the flying rocks courtesy of the vehicle in front of me and hoping the policeman behind me does not think my swerves are due to DUI, hearing the sticky tar adding new tread Math time. to my tires - I notice the drifts of loose gravel that never adhered to the hot tar.

That's mucho gravel, there is somewhere around folks! Can the gravel be 56 layers of tar and gravel on reused – returned for credit to the contractor or used to solidify our alleyways? Nope! The excess, loose answer. Nope! The same rock chip adornment? I've gravel has created a

damming effect, hence Lake Randy Matson prior to last Friday's football game! That is, what all the litter wasn't damming first. Ahem.

OK, Pampa city government, there are some inquiring minds within the city limits wishing to know if the annual hot tar and gravel resurfacing of our streets actually makes a difference?

And, Closet Writer would like to add this little snippet. I haven't seen - through my cracked windshield - any of our many dirt surfaced streets brought into the 21st Century.

Texas Thoughts

Houston Chronicle

sure to draw attention.

Garza definitely no diplomat

Everybody makes mistakes, even diplomats, whose jobs call for extreme verbal precision to convey their countries' coolness, pique, displeasure and high dudgeon. When foreign relations finally boil over, an ambassador's silence produced by recalling him for consultation is diplomaticspeak for, "This is serious." It is rare, however, for a diplomat to use insulting language unless it is intentional.

Tony Garza, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, is claiming that a small international furor he prompted recently resulted from a misstatement. No one's really buying it. Earlier this month, Garza closed the U.S. Consulate in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for 10 days in response to a wave of narcoviolence flooding the city. Then, in a speech in Denver, Garza told listeners, "Some have said that I ordered the shutdown to punish the Mexican government for its failure to control violence in the region.

"And in a sense that's true." With its connotations of paternalism and intervention, the word "punish" infuriated many Mexicans. Mexico's deputy foreign minister promptly released his own statement about Garza: "His selection of words was frankly unfortunate and not appropriate to the role of an ambassador."

A longtime political associate of President Bush, Garza is not a professional diplomat. But there is good reason to believe he intended to use an inflammatory word. As a Texan married to a member of the Mexican elite, Garza would know full well how badly verbal strong-arming would be translated across the border. Most tellingly, however, Garza's Denver remarks came from a prepared speech distributed to journalists in Mexico hours before he spoke, and included a helpful line noting that the word "punish" was

According to analysts, Garza's remark probably achieved its purpose. Because Mexico and the United States are so politically and economically enmeshed, withdrawing an ambassador or enacting some kind of sanction would be harsher measures than the U.S. government wanted to take. At the same time, the border violence to which Garza responded is of deep concern here.

American officials are pressing for Mexico's federal government to actively pursue border kingpins and narco-traffickers' safe houses, but in Nuevo Laredo at least, the murder rate has actually increased since federal intervention two months ago.

Garza's provocative language, observes one former diplomat to Latin America, "may be to let the Mexican government get a sense of how severe this issue is from a U.S. point of view. This might be the U.S. calling Mexico's bluff, and indicating this is not business as usual

At the same time, the Bush administration has been considerably less sensitive to diplomatic convention than its predecessors. Many Mexicans objected to the United States' open pressure on their country to back the Iraq war. Too, both Republicans and Democrats are interested in showing off their tough-on-border-crime credentials.

In any event, the State Department is now backpedaling, saying Garza probably wishes he had used "different phrasing.'

Garza should have used better phrasing. He may have hit his mark conveying U.S. displeasure with Mexico. But when it comes to police cooperation, extradition and other security efforts that require help from Mexican officials, Garza's undiplomatic word may be long remembered and long resented.



Who does Cindy Sheehan *really* hate?

Sigmund Freud had a concept he called "projection," which has been defined as a defense where the ego deals with unacceptable impulses and/or terrifying anxieties by attributing them to someone in the external world.

In many ways, I think that explains the behavior of the media's current patron saint, Cindy Sheehan, whose hate rhetoric aimed at President Bush is really meant for someone else who she can't admit even to herself is her real target. To do so would represent one of those "unacceptable impulses" Dr. Freud was talking about.

In this case it could well be that Cindy Sheehan is projecting her rage at George Bush when the one she really despises is her late son Casey, who died as a hero in Iraq, precisely because he did die a hero in

The more I listen to Cindy Sheehan and consider her past actions and her past words, it occurs to me she has always been a liberal, she's always been anti-military, and she's always been anti-Republican. It appears that she raised Casey in such

only joins the military engaged in a war she bitterly runs out, he re-enlists although he knew that by so doing it meant he would be

sent to Iraq where a war Michael his mother Reagan despises is being Columnist fought.

Think

held beliefs.

about that. What Casey did was to reject not by words but by deeds his mother's most closely-

Then, to make matters worse in her eyes, this son volunteers to go on a dangerous mission even his superiors warned him against, and dies as a result. Casey Sheehan's sergeant asked for volunteers. Sheehan had just returned from Mass. After Sheehan volunteered once, the sergeant asked Sheehan again if he wanted to go on

to his own mother) Casey responded, "Where my chief goes, I go." He went, and it cost him

the mission. According to

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that what does he do? He not her saying to his spirit, "How dare you spurn me and turn your back on me? opposes, but to add insult to How dare you go join the injury when his enlistment military, and then how dare you volunteer to fight against the innocent Iraqi freedom fighters and get

> yourself killed?" Sheehan's heroic

> action has embittered Cindy Sheehan. And her actions

Casey

have embittered her family who bitterly resent her exploitation of her son's heroic death in behalf of her political extremism. Here's what they wrote to Matt Drudge: "The Sheehan Family lost

our beloved Casey in the Iraq War and we have been silently, respectfully grieving. We do not agree with the political motivations and publicity tactics of Cindy Sheehan. She now appears to be promoting her own personal agenda and notoriety at the expense of her son's good name and reputation. The rest of the Sheehan Family supports the troops, an environment, yet despite his life. You can almost hear our country, and our presi-

dent, silently, with prayer and respect.

Cindy Sheehan says she wants to ask the president, "Why did you kill my son?" She knows that George Bush did not kill her son. The butchers she supports with her far-out liberal activism killed Casey Sheehan and that activism is now resulting in the deaths of other young Americans because she is giving aid and comfort to our enemies and encouraging them to persist in their terrorism, giving them hope that if her views prevail the U.S. will lose its will and pull out. And so the fight goes on, and more Casey Sheehans die as a result.

And she says of her son, "He died for oil. He died to make your friends," Bush's friends, "richer. He died to expand American imperialism in the Middle East.'

How dare he? Cindy Sheehan doesn't

need to talk to the president. A talk with a therapist would be more appropriate. -Mike Reagan, the eldest

son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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Our readers write

City may be lovely once again ...

I'd like to applaud the city for the work being done in our neighborhood. The greatest eyesore near our street was the whole block of abandoned, falling down, frequently vandalized houses in the 1400 block of Browning.

I almost stopped and cheered when I saw the city was blotting out these eyesores. Now I go by there often to see

how they have left all the big trees and are leveling the ground. It will be like a park when finished!

I have also heard that the old Sexton's grocery on Francis is to be demolished. Hallelujah! I pray this is true. It has long been a disgrace to our city and to that neighborhood. I've shivered when we passed by and saw the falling down buildings with a broken glass door in shards - all this within a half block of where small children were playing.

It is also very nice to have our streets seal-coated. While our street is in pretty good condition compared to many, we are glad to see some maintenance and potholes filled.

Keep up the good work, Pampa. We may become the lovely little town that we once were. I would only hope the property owners might even take heart and clean up some of their own messes.

Norma Slagle Pampa

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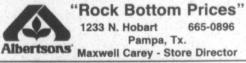
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JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm confused. My husband and I received the following invitation in the mail today:

"We Are Having an Anniversary Dinner for 'BYRON AND EDITH'

"(Sorry, you're not invited!)

"Instead, we would like you to send an anniversary card postmarked by Sept. 3. The card will be given to Byron and Edith at the dinner to add to the surprise."

Abby, we weren't the only ones who got an "invitation" like this. Have you ever heard of anything like this? Is this something new? I think the people who got these invitations were even more surprised than Byron and Edith will be. -- NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING IN OHIO

DEAR SEEN EVERYTHING: No. this is not something new. Social blunders have been happening for years, and this is one of them. How much more diplomatic it would have been had the request been phrased something like this:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. 'Seen': In honor of Byron and Edith's anniversary, we 'kids' are planning an intimate family gathering. Because you have been treasured friends for so long, we wonder if you would contribute to a 'memory book' we are assembling for them as an added surprise. It need not be long or elaborate -- just an experience you have shared with Byron and Edith that was significant. Please send it before Sept. 3. Thanks in advance. --Daughter 'Julie'"

DEAR ABBY: I'm not some young "chiquita." I'm a mature woman in my 50s. My live-in, "Eli," and I have been together for six years. We were happy, but over the last few months my man has become irritable and lethargic.

I did some snooping and discovered that Eli is up to his neck in credit card debt. His job isn't paying well now, but he continues to live as if his income hasn't dried up. He

can't seem to accept that he can no longer afford special gifts for himself, his adult children and me.Should I tell Eli I know he's paying an ungodly amount of interest and can't pay off his credit cards, or let him continue to drown in debt? I'm financially able to help him, but I don't know how to offer, because Eli won't share his need for it. Even if I did, I wouldn't know what to expect in return if I made the offer. Please tell me what to do. -- CONCERNED FOR **ELI IN KANSAS**

DEAR CONCERNED: Eli's irritability and lethargy could be depression related to his credit worries. Or it could be something else. Try to coax him to talk about what "might" be causing it, and suggest the two of you consult his doctor to be sure there's nothing physically wrong.

If you can't get him to open up, you may have to admit you know about his money problem. However, do not offer to bail him out. Instead, urge him to solve his problem by making an appointment with a credit

You can help him to find a reputable credit counseling firm by checking with the Better Business Bureau for the debt management companies he's considering. Also, be sure to ask if the company is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling or the Association of Independent Consumer Credit Counseling Agencies. Both of these groups impose "best practices" standards on their members. This will prevent your partner from being exploited.

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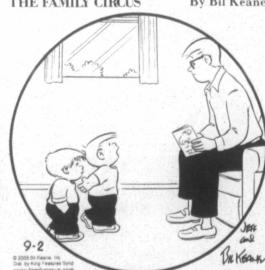
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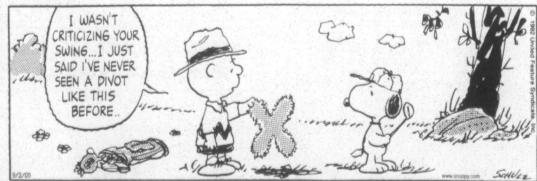




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Sports Day

Coach Wood: Ball control will be key to victory against Wildcats tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Just one week removed from his first win as leader of Pampa High School's football team, Coach Bryan Wood has shared plenty of positives regarding Friday night's season-opening 28-19 win over Perryton.

Was there anything he took away from that game that has stuck out in his mind he feels needs immediate attention? "One thing that has been stuck in my mind from last week is just the fact that I feel like we had a let down at half," said Wood.

The Harvesters (1-0) sprinted to a 28-7 half-time lead, but managed just one first down in the second half, while allowing the Rangers two more

touchdowns. "Our mentality has to be to go ahead and finish teams off when we have the chance. We let Perryton back in the game and fortunately escaped with a win," said Wood. "We might not be so fortunate in the future if we don't learn to play four quarters of football."

It should be noted one of Perryton's two second half scores came by way of a Pampa turnover inside the Harvester 10-yard line. The Rangers would run the ball in from there a few plays later.

Still, Coach Wood is proud of the way his team played in the first half last week, but notes, "We want to put four quarters together tonight."

In hosting Pampa tonight, the Clovis Wildcats (0-1) will face the only team from Texas on their schedule.

Wood knows tonight's opponent presents an interesting challenge, but one his team is ready for. Wood points out, "They are an extremely sound football team. We are really going to focus on our guys getting better at playing hard every down and having confidence in what they are doing."

Key to Success One of the key's to victory tonight according to Coach Wood is ball con-

trol. **Injury Report**

Pampa enters the game in good health. Coach Wood says he has a couple of injured players, but both will see action in Clovis tonight.

Game Time

Kick off is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Other games of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Unless otherwise noted, all games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Class 5A Amarillo High vs. Palo Duro Tascosa vs. Hereford (1 p.m. Sat.) Class 4A Lubbock High vs. Randall Dalhart vs. Dumas Plainview vs. Lubbock Coronado Class 3A

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Lady Harvester Jordan Albracht serves during Tuesday's games against Childress and Vernon in Childress. Pampa is in Plainview today and Saturday competing in the Wayland Tournament.

Sooners' new look has Stoops anxious

starters on the field for Oklahoma.

Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jason White is gone, and he wasn't even among the 10 Sooners from last season who went to the NFL. Missing on defense, where only two starters are back from the Orange Bowl, are such stars as Dan Cody, Tommie Harris and Derrick Strait.

"Every year coming into the season, I'm always the most anxious because you want to see what you are. How competitive are we? How tough are we? What's our attitude?," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. "And what's the players' demeanor in the locker room and coming out of the tunnel?"

Stoops gets to find out Saturday when the newlook and seventh-ranked Sooners play their season opener against TCU.

In other Big 12 season openers Saturday, seventh-Texas plays ranked Louisiana-Lafayette; No.

DALLAS (AP) — There 17 Texas A&M plays at will be plenty of new Clemson, Colorado goes against Colorado State, and Baylor is at SMU.

Seven of the Big 12 teams are playing their openers at home against NCAA Division I-AA opponents: Oklahoma State Montana State; Nebraska VS. Maine; Missouri vs. Arkansas State: Kansas vs. Florida International; Kansas vs. Florida Atlantic and Iowa State vs. Illinois State.

The lone league team not playing this weekend is No. 21 Texas Tech, which will wait until Sept, 10 to play its season opener against Florida International.

Junior Paul Thompson takes over as Oklahoma's starting quarterback. He was the backup in 2003 to the Heisman Trophy winner and then redshirted last season when White returned with a medical exemption for a sixth season.

The Sooners do have running back Adrian Peterson, who averaged 148 yards per game last season and was

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Redskins still top Forbe's NFL list

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the sixth straight year, billion. NORTH ATTLEthe Washington Redskins BORO, Mass. (AP) - New are atop Forbes magazine's England Patriots linebacker annual list of NFL franchise Tedy Bruschi says he plans valuations at \$1.26 billion. The value has increased 15 percent since last year, when Washington became the first American sports team to pass the \$1 billion mark with a value of \$1.1 billion.

This year, the Redskins valued at more than \$1 billion. The archrival Dallas

Cowboys are worth \$1.06 to play next year after taking this season off to recover from a mild stroke.

Bruschi, in an interview with The Boston Globe, broke his silence about his future, which he said includes conducting a public awareness campaign are one of three NFL teams about strokes. He was stricken in February.

Game over, back to reality for Saints

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— Terrence Melton

Saints

Linebacker, New Orleans

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — For a few hours, the New Orleans Saints had a muchneeded distraction from the disaster back

cheered them from a different stadium nearly 2,000 miles away, as refugees in Houston's Astrodome.

Somehow, the Saints found a way to play a competitive football game when it's probably the last thing some of them wanted to do - and then they quickly turned their thoughts to assisting those in need and reuniting with family members over the weekend before returning to work Monday.

"The game kind of took our minds off the tragedy a bit," linebacker little Terrence Melton said. "But now that that's over, it's kind

of back to the people who are stranded back there. We focused on the game. Some guys were more focused than others. The coaches told us we were being televised back to the Astrodome. I appreciated that so much. It just shows you what New Orleans fans

Randy Moss caught a 27-yard touchdown from Kerry Collins in the first quarter for the game's only touchdown, leading the Oakland Raiders over the Saints 13-6 Thursday night in the preseason finale for both teams.

Transported 2,000 miles to California on Sunday, the Saints avoided the wrath of one of America's worst storms and prepared for this game under the sun at San Jose State University despite all the uncertainties back

A moment of silence was held before the

game, and about 100 people turned out for a last-minute blood drive sponsored by the Raiders and the American Red Cross outside the Coliseum. The Raiders made a And thousands of their displaced fans donation to the Red Cross and also ran public service announcements in

> the stadium, on their Web site and on their broadcasts encouraging people to help hurricane victims. Players from both teams

held a prayer circle when time expired.

"Everybody on our team is heartbroken," Saints coach Jim Haslett said. "They feel for the people. I think the one thing about our football team is that we're resilient. When we step on the field, we're focused. When we get off the field, our minds go somewhere else.'

Afterward, the Saints flew all night to San Antonio with no idea when they'll go home - or whether they even still have homes. Their temporary

home will be the Marriott Riverwalk. John Carney kicked field goals of 38 and 37 yards, but also missed a 38-yarder in the third quarter for New Orleans. He was patted on the back by holder Todd Bouman when the ball sailed wide left. Bouman started at quarterback and completed 13 of

20 passes for 120 yards. The Saints chose to rest most of their regulars, including quarterback Aaron Brooks, Horn and running back Deuce McAllister.

New Orleans came in hoping to improve its run defense and appeared to make strides, limiting Oakland to 61 yards after allowing 151 yards to Baltimore's Chester Taylor in a 21-6 loss to the Ravens last Friday.

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South Carolina 24, UCF 15

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Steve Spurrier

Head Coach, South

Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — When South Carolina came out throwing the ball against Central Florida, it looked as though Steve Spurrier had picked up with the Gamecocks where he left off with Florida.

Maybe, receiver Kris Clark said. But maybe not.

"I don't think he was planning on that," Clark said. "I think he thought we would run the ball a little bit better, get a little bit better blocking up front."

Instead, sophomore Blake Mitchell threw for 330 yards and three touchdowns to lead Spurrier's Gamecocks to a 24-15 victory over UCF on Thursday night in his return to college football.

"But it's all right," Clark said. "We've got to do what we've got to do to win."

Against the Golden Knights, that included some critical defensive stops. The biggest came on 4th-and-goal from the 1 with less than 3 minutes to play that saved the win and sent UCF to its 16th straight loss.

"I am not going to feel too bad," Spurrier said. "A few plays here and there (and) they beat us. I'm not moping too much. I'm happy to be 1-0. I'll start worrying about Georgia tomorrow."

That's when Spurrier will cringe at his running game, which managed 32 yards, and know the Gamecocks (1-0) will have to improve real fast if they hope to stay with the Bulldogs on Sept. 10.

The Gamecocks should get a boost from the return of bruising runner Daccus Turman, who sat out the opener for his role in the Clemson-South Carolina brawl to end

"I am concerned about the running game," Spurrier said. "We'll look at the tape, look to find some way to make some yards. Fortunately, the receivers caught about everything, and Blake made some good passes.

The Golden Knights (0-1) have lost all 12 games since former Georgia Tech and Notre Dame coach George O'Leary took over. Still, UCF cut a 24-3 lead to nine points and were driving for another

> score when the game ended. "We started off a little bigeyed, but I think we settled

> in and competed," O'Leary Spurrier also chose to focus on the positives, like

Mitchell's play. It's real early in Spurrier's tenure. But Mitchell looked as if he might have

Spurrier's "Cock-n-Fire" offense figured out. Five plays into the opening drive, Mitchell faked a

handoff to Bobby Wallace,

stepped back and hit Noah

Whiteside in stride for a 49yard touchdown with 12:46 left in the first

Mitchell was firing again the next time South Carolina got the ball, finding Mike Davis on a short dump pass that went for 64 yards. Tight end Andy Boyd capped the drive with a 12-yard touchdown catch to put the Gamecocks up 14-0 less than eight min-

Mitchell, who had completed only 9 of 22 passes in his career, connected on 15 of 19 in the opening half. His 283 yards passing by halftime surpassed the Gamecocks

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the Heisman runner-up behind USC's Matt Leinart. And, remember, Peterson was just a freshman last sea-

On defense, Stoops said at least four freshmen have a chance to play Saturday. The Sooners lost their top defensive end, Larry Birdine, for the season to a biceps injury suffered in practice and tackle Dusty Dvoracek is recovering expected to play, but not start.

"You feel that for them where they've got a lot to prove, and you're right there with them," defensive coordinator Brent Venables said.

Texas A&M, which started last season with a 41-21 loss at Utah, has another difficult opener at Clemson.

But coach Dennis Franchione believes his team, with more experience, is better prepared this time.

have a little more experience to take in a setting like that," Franchione said. "Probably very few people realized Utah was a BCScaliber team at that time, and that wasn't much fun. ... The biggest plus is maturity and experience, which we couldn't claim at a lot of positions last season."

For the eighth time in nine years, defending Big North champion Colorado opens against cross-state rival Colorado

The game will be played from a similar injury and is on the Boulder campus for the second straight year after having traditionally been played on neutral ground in Denver.

Rose Bowl champion Texas begins its pursuit for a return to Pasadena against Louisiana-Lafayette, which has about 20 players from the hurricane-ravaged New Orleans area. Ragin' Cajuns coach Ricky Bustle said it's hard to tear away from the disturbing footage of the disaster that unfolded in New Orleans, but he's tried "With eight returning to keep the team focused as

starters on both sides, we much as possible on the

"I can't say anything that takes things away," Bustle said. Mike Gundy will be on the sideline during a game for the first time in seven years. Oklahoma State's new head coach was an assistant at Maryland before serving as the Cowboys' offensive coordinator the past four years, working all those games from the press-

Missouri is still heavyhearted since the death of linebacker Aaron O'Neal, who collapsed and died after a workout July 12. The Tigers had dedicated their season to O'Neal's memory.

For the first time in 43 vears, Nebraska is coming off a losing season. And the Cornhuskers have a new quarterback, junior college standout Zac Taylor, who better fits coach Bill Callahan's transition to a West Style-passing offense.

Baylor plays SMU for only the second time since 1995, and has won eight straight games in the 77game series that dates back to 1916.

Spurrier

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totals of every game but one from last season.

"A few things fell into place the way we thought they would and we got some big plays out of it," Mitchell said. "Once you get those few short ones and that nervousness out of you, the rest just came pretty easily.

With Mitchell in command, it looked as if the Gamecocks were headed for a typical Spurrier blowout.

Instead, UCF made a fourth-quarter charge.

Mike Walker had a 13yard touchdown catch and mentioned. John Brown a 29-yard field goal in the fourth quarter Minutes later, the Golden Knights had a fourth-andleft, but Kevin Smith was said.

stopped short trying leap for the end zone by linebacker Ricardo Hurley and defensive lineman Ryan Brown.

UCF's late charge spoiled the party atmosphere at Williams-Brice Stadium for Spurrier's return. The former Florida coach was back in the Southeastern Conference after two disappointing seasons with the Washington Redskins and another one out of the game entirely.

Many in the sold-out crowd of 82,753 packed the State Fairgrounds across from the stadium hours before kickoff and even cheered loudly in the middle of the pre-game prayer when Spurrier's name was

Spurrier felt as if he'd never been away from the college game.

"Chucked a few deep, hit goal from the 1 with 2:50 some, missed some," he

Lady Harvester hit

With teammates Krishna Henderson (#3) and McKinsie East looking on, Jackie Gerber sends a shot back at host Childress Tuesday afternoon. The Lady Harvesters are in Plainview today and Saturday.

Bagwell continues rehab

CORPUS Texas (AP) — Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell went 2-for-4 Thursday night, scoring one run and driving in another as he continued his rehab assignment with the Corpus Christi Hooks.

Bagwell underwent capsular release surgery on his right shoulder in June and has been trying to return to

CHRISTI, the Astros' lineup.

"(The hits) were nice," Bagwell said in a story in Friday's Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "That was a plus, but I've got a ways to go. My mechanics still aren't right, but this is a step in the right direction.

'The pain wasn't that bad. It felt decent in that regard. But it's just another step.'

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept.

You might feel that others are changing right in front of your very eyes, and they are! Partners are becoming more independent and stripping away any false pretenses. You will need to adjust; better yet, simply accept people as they are. Creativity becomes your earmark this year. Often, you might turn inward, as it is easier. Your magnetism is very high as well. If you are single, romance knocks on your door but might not be as stable as you would like it to be. Don't try to change the situation. If you are attached, you could have a very exciting time relating to one another. Don't be me-oriented. VIRGO could be challenging.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** Sometimes you might want to hide out or avoid others. There is an underlying tone of uproar. You gain insight but also could have frayed nerves. Think of better ways to handle stress. A diet or health regimen begun today will probably last. Tonight: Stay close to

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** A friend could bolt into your morning, starting your day on a very surprising note. Understand how much you are cared about, but be willing to juggle different people if you want to make yourself and others happy. Tonight: Settle for nothing less than fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You might be woken up by an unusual demand or request. You might not be happy about the pressure you are under, and could say so very clearly. Get home as fast as you can. You need to let others know and honor your priorities. Tonight: Entertain at home, if you wish. CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Though you're easygoing, you

might not appreciate any disruption this morning. In fact, you might need to do some activity in order to chill out. Start acting on your priorities, screening out certain people and calls. Tonight: At a favorite spot. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You find someone's request a bit outrageous. A bill could send you through the roof, and rightly so. Remember, you will have choices once you calm down. Decide to handle your finances differently. Decisions made today hold. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Someone acts like an electrical bolt through your life. You certainly are jolted into reality or out of an easy, relaxed state. You might not be able to control this person, but you certainly can establish boundaries. Tonight: What you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** You might find your nerves frayed by early morning events. Clearly, you need to relax, even if it means playing ostrich. You are no good to others unless you are OK, relaxed and alert. Start taking care of yourself. Tonight: Give in to a long-term desire

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your morning could be filled with adventure and excitement. You will go along, but won't be sure if you really want what is happening. Later, focus on friends and a get-together. Determine what you want. Tonight: Act on a wish. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You might be startled by a family member or events around your home. Whatever goes on, you will need to take the lead, whether you want to or not. Decisions you make today will stick and are important. Tonight: In the limelight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You cannot complain of boredom right now. On the other hand, so much goes on that you might need to chill out and go with the flow. Look at the big picture and don't get caught up in the details. Don't trigger. Tonight: Go where you can hear music

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

** You pull the wild card financially, not knowing which way to twist or turn. Don't take any risks that could damage your security. Flow with a partner who seems far more grounded than you. Tonight: If someone wants to treat, say

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You might not think you are high-voltage, but others do. In fact, you could trigger a whole series of events and reactions. Listen to what others say. Your sensitivity goes a long way in your relationships. Tonight: Be thoughtful of oth-

BORN TODAY

Actor Charlie Sheen (1965), musician Steve Jones (1955), singer Al Jardine

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Saints

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The Saints (1-3) celebrated good plays and were businesslike to do. They know their families from warmups to

the final tick of the clock. They don't yet know where they will play their home opener Sept. 18 against the New York Giants. The Raiders (1-

3) earned their first exhibition victory exactly a week before they open the season in a nationally televised game at Super Bowl champion New England.

Moss scored his second TD of the preseason in the only series he played and also had a 9-yard

reception before taking a seat. "The first drive was good," Moss said. "One thing that we wanted to do was get out there and get ourselves ready for next week. With everything that we have gone through as far as training camp, preseason and today's game, we are headed in the right direction." The Saints never considered not playing this game, even with heavy hearts.

"I wouldn't say it's overwhelming," said general manager Mickey Loomis, who doesn't know whether the team will play in New Orleans again this season. "They understand they have a job

They understand

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do. They know their

families are safe.

Once you know

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Mickey Loomis

GM, New Orleans Saints

are safe. Once you know your family is safe, you go back to your business. What's overwhelming is what's going on in New Orleans, Mississippi and the entire Gulf Coast."

In the seats behind the Saints sideline, New Orleans resident Chad Seeger held a sign reading, "The Dome will rise again!" - a reference to

Louisiana Superdome, which became a temporary refugee camp for thousands of the city's stranded citizens, but was heavily dam-

aged in the storm. Notes: The Saints expect a truck to arrive in San Antonio on Friday carrying any supplies such as computers and equipment that could be salvaged from team headquarters. ... Oakland's Chris Carr returned the opening kickoff 101 yards, but an illegal block penalty called it back.

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60 Household HOT TUB / SPA New-Never Used, 5 HP, w / lounger, waterfall, digital control, seats 6. Full warr. \$3900. 806-670-9337.

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69 Misc.

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69a Garage Sales

973 Cinderella, household items, clothing, books. A little bit of everything. Sat 3 Family Sale. 1943 N.

Banks, Sat. 8-4. Baby furni., toys, antique furni. exer. equip., kids & adult clothes, desk, dishes, etc. 2112 Mary Ellen, Sat. 6:30 am.-12 noon. 2 girl's 20 inch bikes, girls clothes sz. 8-12, misc

Dream Catcher Flea Market & Gift Shop 1/2 mile West of Price Rd. on Borger Hwy. Turn left on Western 1st house on Right! Open weekends only 10-6 pm. Check out our new shipment!!

2507 MARY ELLEN

SAT. 8 am.-2 pm. 2 Family garage sale 2312 Dogwood. Sat.8:00-1:00. Golf clubs, baby stuff. Lots of misc GARAGE Sale. 734 E. Malone. Fri & Sat. 8-? GARAGE SALE

904 Twiford Fri. afternoon 4pm.-8pm Sat. 8 am. -??

FRI, Sat, Sun. 1116 S. Christy 3 blks S. of Ama Hwy. Lots of kids school clothes, shoes, exer equiword processor. Misc YARD SALE

Sat. 1-5 pm. Sun. 10-5 pm. MULTI Family Garage Sale: Sat. 8-2 pm. 2236

items & much more.

Aspen. Furniture, baby

525 Doucette

AXYDLBAAXR

is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

DGPMNSYVO YQ VOKF KNGGDT SV RNSXDT WTVU SXD

WTPYS YSQDKW. — NOVOFUVPQ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I HATE TELEVISION, I HATE IT AS MUCH AS I HATE PEANUTS. BUT I CAN'T STOP EATING PEANUTS. - ORSON

VW COVHKDGRD, OVS SXD

69a Garage Sales

LARGE GARAGE SALE FRI. & SAT. 7-6 pm

> baby stuff, tv's, appli, bdr furn, exer. equip. GARAGE Sale: Sat. 8 am .-? Toddler bed, lawnmower, computer monitors, lots of clothes, etc.

1616 Hamilton. Sat 8-?

Sun 10-? Jr/wom. clothes,

GARAGE Sale Saturday Only. 8-? 1148 Terrace

1818 Evergreen.

1119 E. Harvester, Country Place East, Sat. 8 am.-2 pm. Home Interiors, furni., seasonal deco., + sz. womens, boys & baby girl clothes, lots of misc.

VARIOUS items. Guitar, brand name clothing. misc. Fri & Sat 9-3. 453

SAT only 8-3. Oak dining table, sm roll-top desk, HP printer, HP scanner. Lots of misc. 712 E. Fran-

77 Livest./Equip. ORTHOFLEX barrell

saddle, 15 in. Like new \$1500. Call 662-8613, lv. FOR Sale: 2 mares,

yearling, 1 stallion, all registered. Paints & colored, 440-6343. 80 Pets & Suppl.

FREE PUPPIES. Come by 533 Doyle, Pampa or call 669-2441, leave mes-

FOR sale AKC Shih-tzu puppy, male, 4 months, all shots, neutered, \$300 Call 231-8588.

95 Furn. Apts.



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on an equal opportunity

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central heat and central

air, carport. 2100 N

Banks. References. Call 669-2080 or 440-1969. NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, has refrigerator & stove. 1205 N. Duncan. Call

99 Stor. Bldgs.

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TUMBLEWEED self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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100 Rooms For Rent Davis Hotel

116 1/2 W. Foster \$17 daily, \$75 week Showers \$5 102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

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Call Janette

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Christy. 669-9173

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cellar, 1 car gar. 665-2125

or 622-9619 to make appt.

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3 Bdrms., 1.75 Ba. 1 Car Garage 1479 SF / GCAD

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Owner Will Finance Low Down Low Monthly 1105 Garland. 2 br., 2 ba., 1 carport. Large storage bld.

Call Milton

(806)790-0827

ROD DONALDSON AGENT 663-2800 Quentin Williams

Realtors 669-2522 SOLD! 2134 Chestnut \$75,000 3 bdr., 2 ba MLS 05-7000

. office & pole barn MLS 05-6303 PERRY & KENTUCKY ST. 2250 sq. ft. office bldg. with greenhouse

1225 N. Wells

1.03 Acres

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house, let me find you a

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1987 Holiday Rambler

5th wheel, 32 ft., good

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116 Mobile Homes 2 bd, 2 ba w/lg lot, needs minor repair, new sewer 823 E. Craven, \$8000. Firm. Cash only! 663-9648, 669-2271 aft. 5pm.

moved. Outside needs siding. Make good offer. 662-1985, 665-9792. HOWARDWICK. 2br trailer, encl.

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CD PW, PL, Rear Air, 4

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dition. Lots of Extras.

121 Trucks

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup Factory a/c All original 2372 Aspen Dr.

SEALED Bids are being accepted for a 2002 Chev Silverado. Bid sheets may be picked up from the Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union at 808 W Francis, Aug. 29, 2005-Sept. 8, 2005 during the hours of 9-11:30 am. and 1-4 pm. Opening of the bids will be Sept. 16, 2005 at 5 pm. Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union reserves the right to accept or reject any and

1989 GMC 6.2 diesel crew cab pickup, \$2500. Starts and runs good. Need some minor repair, but gets great mileage and would make a good crew truck. 665-1055 lv. msg.

Religion

Christ mural



This mural, depicting a stained glass image of Jesus Christ in the ruins of a Medieval abbey, is one of several painted by Melissa Parker in the junior and senior high school hallway at First Christian Church in Pampa. The public is invited to view the art during an open house from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sept. 11.

Church briefs

service is scheduled at Pampa's Central Park to pray for the upcoming Impact World Tour slated Sept. 22-24 at Pampa High School's McNeely Fieldhouse.

The service will include a time of praising God in song.

The service is open to all denominations and to all who wish to come.

PERRYTON — The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet at 6 p.m. Sept. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Perryton. The community

At 6 p.m. Sunday, a special prayer will be celebrating 50 weekends of Walk to Emmaus sponsored by Rushing Wind Emmaus. The lay directors will be sharing the crosses from the

> A potluck supper will be served in the fellowship hall. A sponsors' training will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed with a praise and worship service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

> Everyone is encouraged to attend, and family, friends and persons interested in the Walk to Emmaus are wel-

Ladies Thursday Bible Study at First Baptist Church will begin Thursday. The Bible study will meet Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Special Friends Place, 204 N. Participants will be studying Joshua, 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy. Women of all ages are invited to attend. A nursery is available for those who call 669-3529 by noon Wednesday. Ask for Wanda or Linda. For more information about the study group, contact Linda at 665-1726.

St. Matt's to stage first-ever 'Lord's Acre Harvest Festival'

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, will put on its first-ever "Lord's Acre Harvest Festival" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 24 at the church. The event will include a Country Store, a free barbecue lunch, a live auction, and for the kids a "Bubble Bounce House," face painting, fingernail art, a petting zoo and horse rides.

"It was often the custom of local farmers," a press release from the festival steering committee said, "to donate to their church the harvest - or proceeds from the harvest - of one or more of their acres of crop land. It was through this harvest that funds were raised to help in the Lord's work. Thus was born the concept of the Lord's Acre. ..."

The Country Store will be open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and housed in a big tent. The store will offer homemade breads, pies, candies, jellies, hand-crafted pottery, paintings, embroidery, knitting, crochet work, quilting, woodcrafts and more.

The barbecue will consist of brisket and pork loin served with potato salad, slaw, beans and cobbler. All participants eat free.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser are to go towards the church's youth ministries.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

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).

September 2, 9, 2005

SPREADING THE WORD

Panhandle UMC Cluster receives advertising grant

'These

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show that persons

seeking a path for

their faith can find

a home in The

United Methodist

Church.'

- Rev. Larry

Hollon

Church Cluster in Pampa is receiving a matching grant from The United Methodist Church to launch a local advertising campaign inviting members of the community to join a journey of faith.

The local initiative is part of a national advertising campaign launched being Monday with a series of 15. 30 and 60 second television commercials.

"The Journey" is the most recent element in The United Methodist Church's "Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors." advertising and welcoming campaign, which began in 2001. Research showed the campaign significantly increased first-time and overall worship attendance in 150 test churches across the United States between 2001 and 2004.

"We are on a journey that leads us toward God," said the Rev. Larry Hollon, chief executive at United Methodist Communications. "These advertisements show that persons seeking a path for their Methodist Church.'

The Panhandle Cluster is receiving a matching grant from the national denomination. The local campaign will include television advertisements totaling \$1,200. United Methodist Communications has awarded grants totaling nearly \$313,000

The Panhandle United Methodist for 64 local media campaigns across the nation.

> The national advertising campaign will continue now through Sept. 18. During this back-to-school period, national television advertisements will be broadcast more than 1,200 times on the following

networks: A&E, ABC Family, Animal Planet, BET, CNN and CNN Headline News, Discovery Channel, Fox News Channel, Channel, Hallmark Home, and Garden Television, The History Channel, Lifetime Movie, TBS Superstation, TNT, TV One, USA Network, The Weather Channel and WGN Superstation.

Spanish-language commercials will be broadcast Telefutura, Galavision and Univision.

The advertisements, which show people following different paths until ultimately they join together with an invitation to visit a United Methodist Church, are designed to appeal to 25-54 year olds.

This is the first element of a new wave faith can find a home in The United of advertising by the nearly 11 million member denomination. The next national flight of commercials will air between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The denomination plans to spend up to \$25 million on advertising between 2005 and 2008. Tracking will take place in 300 churches during the 2005-08 time period.

CHAUTAUQUA 20

Fun Run / Walk - 5K

Where: Central Park • Pampa, Texas (corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)

When: September 5, 2005

- Registration Day of Race beginning at 7:00 am
- •Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8:00 am
- •5K Run begins at 8:20 am

Entry Fees: Register Day Of Race •Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00

ENTRY FORM

First Name..... Age..... O Male

City & State Check One ○ 5K ○ Fun Run

T-Shirt Size Needed O Youth/Large O Adult/Small

○ Adult/Medium ○ Adult/Large ○ Adult/X-Large All Entry Fees Donated To Pampa United Way

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PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

5-K MALE	5-K FEMALE	FUN RUN MALE 8 & UNDER		FUN RUN FEMALE 8 & UNDER	
19 & UNDER	19 & UNDER				
20-29	20-29	9-11	20-29	9-11	20-29
30-39	30-39	12-15	30-39	12-15	30-39
40-49	40-49	16-19	40-49	16-19	40-49
50+	50+		50+		50+

Briarwood to offer 'School of Christian Development'

Beginning Wednesday, Briarwood School of Christian Development will be offered Wednesday nights for the entire family. Dinner will be served from 6-6:45 p.m. Adults will meet from 7-7:45 p.m. Classes will deal with health, family and financial issues. Each class will be conducted by a

professional in each individual area. A Bible study titled "The God of the Covenant" will start at 7:45 p.m. with Pastor Lynn Hancock. The Bible study will explore the Old and New testament convenants and how they are applicable to believers of

The School of Christian Development will include Royal Rangers and Missionettes for children and youth. A nursery will be provided. To learn more, contact the church.