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'Burnin' the Bricks' kicks off tomorrow

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A variety of cars and trucks will be on display and in action this weekend at Recreation Park east of Pampa as part of the seventh annual Burnin' the Bricks celebration.

With almost 30 separate categories, there will be plenty of winners in Saturday's car show.

The Burn Out Contest, sponsored by the Pampa Peace Officers Association, will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Recreation Park with outlaw, stock and super stock classes.

Judging for the car show will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday with winners announced at 3 p.m.

Classes include antique cars, pre-1949 street rods, 1949 to 1960 custom rods, 1961 to present custom restored cars, pre-1960 original cars, 1961-1975

original restored cars, 1976-1999 original restored cars, original unrestored cars, special interest cars, All Year Orphans, Rat Rods, 1955-1957 Chevrolets, 1953-1979 Corvettes, 1980-1999 Corvettes, 1967-1973 Camaros, pre-1973 Chevrolet muscle cars, pre-1973 Mopar muscle cars, pre-1973 Ford muscle cars, modern muscle cars, pre-1950 antique trucks, original trucks, 1950-1972 classic trucks, custom trucks, 1973-1999 modern trucks, all year to 1999 convertibles, race cars (not street legal), all 2000 and up cars and all 2000 and up trucks.

High Plains Cruisers and 99.3 KEFH radio will sponsor the cruise on Pampa's Old Drag at 6 p.m. Saturday for street legal cars and trucks.

Sunday will see drag racing at the Perry Lefors Airport.

Run What You Brung

Drag Racing will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday and run through noon. Sponsored by High Plains Cruisers and FBA Racing Team, elimination races will start at 1 p.m. Sunday. There is a \$20 entry fee and a \$2 spectator fee. First and second place trophies will be awarded in High School Student and KOB Classes.

Organizers said there will be fun grudge matches.

All entrants must be at least 16-years-old, must be licensed drivers, have helmets, have all lug nuts and no hubcaps. Vehicles must have radiator overflows, battery hold down and seat belts.

Entrants under 18-years-old must have parent or guardian on site.

Proceeds from Burnin' the Bricks goes to fund local auto-tech scholarships, according to organizer Randy Stubblefield of High Plains Cruisers.

Teams compete in 'Cookin' on the Bricks'

Ten teams will compete Saturday for trophies in the Cookin' on the Bricks BBQ Cook-Off.

While the winners won't be announced until 3 p.m. Saturday, the brisket and pork ribs barbecued by teams will be served for lunch beginning at noon at a cost of \$10 per person at Recreation Park. Kids five-years-old and younger eat free.

Sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, contestants in the barbecue cook-off were busy Friday preparing for Saturday's festivities.

Pat Montoya, chairman of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said sponsors for the cook-off include Xcel Energy, Atmos Energy, Texas Rep. Warren Chisum; Coors Light Beer, Harvester Lanes, Walmart and Verizon Wireless.

Montoya said Schwan's will be selling ice cream with part of the proceeds going to the United Way.

Robert Douglas and the Top of Texas Rodeo Association will be providing beans, tea and lemonade.

Chamber officials said Top of Texas Ice, United Supermarket and Texas Rose also contributed to the cook-off.

The cook-off is part of the annual Burning the Bricks celebration at Recreation Park.

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Pak-A-Sak ready to open Monday

RANDY PRIBBLE
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Work is proceeding at a furious pace at the new Pak-A-Sak convenience store on Hobart Street with an opening set for 5 a.m. Monday.

Construction has been ongoing since October, said store Manager Mark Boyett. This week final touches will be made on the gas pumps, awnings and lots of "odds and ends." The 15 person staff, comprised of both full and part-time employees, are training this week at the company's Amarillo facilities.

This will be the first managerial position for Boyett, who has a background in retail and advertising sales.

"It is exciting," he said. "It is a nice facility and anybody who walks in will be able to tell the



staff photo by Randy Pribble

Pak-A-Sak Owner Gary McKee and local store Manager Mark Boyett paused Tuesday to talk about the store's planned opening at 5 a.m. on Monday. Workmen were still putting some finishing touches on the facility.

difference between us and our competitors. We built our reputation on cleanliness and customer service."

Pak-A-Sak is a 30 year old, regional convenience store company. It includes 10 stores in Amarillo and 18 total in the Texas Panhandle, with stores in Dumas and Perryton.

Gary McKee is one of three brothers in the family-owned business (including his siblings Terry and Brian) and said a Pampa facility had been in the works for some time, but a suitable location had not been found.

"We looked one time and just never did find exactly where we wanted to go," McKee said. "Then Terry was driving through coming from Perryton and saw (the lot) was for sale. This is a huge lot and hopefully it is in the right place in town."

Boyett said it has been comical how many people

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Waldo, the wandering turkey, has disappeared

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Waldo, also known as Wanda, the wandering turkey, was killed when he was hit by a vehicle about 6:50 a.m. Thursday, on U.S. Highway 60 just west of Hobart. The wild bird, which has become an unofficial adopted pet for the entire community, was often seen wandering around town. His whereabouts were occasionally reported in The Pampa News. His untimely death was dutifully reported yesterday.

City officials were notified of the accident and Waldo's death early Thursday morning, but when Pampa Animal Control Officers arrived at the scene, the body of the accident victim was missing.

The animal control officer sent to collect the remains in the middle of the highway reported that she

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Summer activities galore at Lovett Library

Things are really happening at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa this summer, according to Library Director Misty Guy. The library kicked off its summer series of activities and events on June 7 with its 2010 Summer Reading Program.

The annual program is being held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Monday through July 19 in the library auditorium. The only exception will be the Monday following the July 4 holiday, said Marsha Rollins, who, as children's librarian, is overseeing the program.

Rollins explained that

the program each Monday will include guest speakers, reading logs and prizes, stories read aloud to the children, a craft time and a meal. The meal is being offered independently of the library, Guy said. She said that while kids will be fed on library grounds the meals are actually being provided by Pampa Independent School District's Summer Nutrition Program under the direction of Debbie Middleton.

Upcoming programs and guest speakers will include:

--June 14. Several local coaches will discuss and explore different types of

sports;

--June 21. Harmonica player Pat Stewart and several local high school and junior high school band directors will focus the program on music and instruments;

--June 28. A local rancher will discuss ranching and bring horses for the children to ride;

--July 12. Representatives with Accolade Home Health will discuss the importance of nutrition and exercise;

--July 19. Local law enforcement and fire department personnel will present the program on law enforcement and emergen-

cy services.

In addition to the regular Summer Reading Program for children, the library is staging another reading program for young adults. Junior high to high school aged youth will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the library between June 8 and 20, Rollins said. The program will include refreshments and short story selections for discussion by participants.

On June 15, the library will host its regular Tea & Talk in the morning and a special guest author from Amarillo in the evening. Both events will be held in the library auditorium at no

charge to the public.

Slated from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tea & Talk will focus and debate the merits of "The Necklace" by Cheryl Jarvis. Participants can sit quietly and enjoy listening to a myriad of opinions on the book or speak up with their own personal viewpoints, Guy said.

Any and all adults are invited to attend, and participants need not have read "The Necklace" to participate. Tonie Bolin, director of Tea & Talk, will get both newcomers and regular members alike

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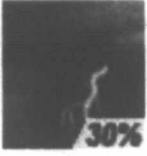

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High 91 Low 69	High 87 Low 64	High 83 Low 61

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Windy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming west southwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

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Rick Perry endorsed by former rival

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is publicly patching things up with her former rival, calling Gov. Rick Perry the "personification of Texas" and urging voters to re-elect him for another four years.

The two duked it out in a bruising GOP primary that ended with a resounding Perry victory in March. At the state party convention in Dallas Friday, Hutchison used a bit of humor in an endorsement of her former foe.

"I had hoped that you would be introducing me," she told Perry at a Republican women's event. "But I can count." She also said she had hoped to be governor "in the worst way" but instead wound up waging the "worst" campaign.

Perry accepted the embrace and thanked Hutchison for "fighting the good fight" in Washington.

Texan pleads guilty to plotting murder

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A West Texas jail inmate has pleaded guilty to federal charges in the alleged murder-for-hire attempt against a Texas judge.

According to a statement from the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas, 49-year-old Jeffrey Dwayne Harrison pleaded guilty in Lubbock to two counts of using interstate commerce in the commission of murder-for-hire. Each count carries maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. No sentencing date has been set.

Prosecutors say Harrison was in the Brown County Jail in Brownwood, Texas, on drug charges when an informant referred him to an undercover federal agent posing as a contract killer. Prosecutors say Harrison now admits to arranging the slaying of state District Judge Stephen Ellis of Brownwood.

Ellis was not injured.

Obituaries

John Stephen Reynolds, 64

Amarillo—John Stephen Reynolds, 64, died June 10, 2010 in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Reynolds was born April 27, 1946 in Pampa and was a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. John married Virginia "Ginger" Hestand on June 10, 1985 in Dallas. She preceded him in death on July 4,

2005. He was a longtime resident of Pampa before moving to Dallas in 1985. In 2005, he moved to Amarillo. He was an accomplished pianist, artist and Bible scholar. He was a former member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa and was a current member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his sister, Jane Jacobs and husband Robert of Pampa; niece, Teena Cox of Pampa; great niece, Kayla

Cox of Pampa; great nephew, Weston Cox of Pampa; aunt, Phoebe Reynolds of Amarillo; numerous cousins. John was preceded in death by his parents, Tennie and Marge Reynolds; niece, Amanda Jacobs; and nephew-in-law, Raymond Cox.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Officers reported 11 traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported eight animal-related calls.

Pampa EMT reported four ambulance calls.

Tuesday, June 8

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of Cherokee.

A burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of South Reid.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks.

Phone harassment was reported in the 500 block of Elm.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of U.S. Highway 60.

A theft was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Foster.

An assault was reported to police.

A theft was reported in the 1500 block of North Zimmers.

A theft was reported to police.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Sloan.

City officials shut off the water in the 2300 block of North Aspen.

A threat was reported in the 200 block of North Gillespie.

An assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of North Fir.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A burglary was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Mary Ellen.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of East Craven.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Officers reported nine traffic-related calls and one accident.

Animal control officers reported 19 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMT reported seven ambulance calls and the Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Wednesday, June 9

A theft was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of West Foster.

Warrants were served in the 600 block of Carr and the 800 block of North Nelson.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart.

Fraud was reported to police.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

Officers assisted a motorist at 23rd and Perryton Parkway.

Officers made a welfare check in the 1800 block of North Dwight and in the 800 block of West Gwendolyn.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Farley.

Officers had escort duty in the 200 block of North Russell.

A theft was reported to police.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Deanne.

Officers assisted another agency at Huff and Prairie.

Harassment was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported Graham and Frederic.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 900 block of South Schneider.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

A suspicious person was reported at Cuyler and Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported at Rham and Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of West Albert.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight.

Thursday, June 10

A suspicious person was reported at Duncan and Harvester.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

An alarm was reported in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

A threat was reported in the 1100 block of North Sirroco.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 900 block of East Frederic.

Officers investigated an open door in the 200 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m., Wednesday.

Tuesday, June 8

Shawn Eastep, 42, was arrested by deputies on charges of theft by check.

Robert Sanderson, 38, was arrested by police on charges of theft by check.

Jose Jaime Sanchez,

29, was arrested by police on charges of forgery of a financial instrument.

Johnnie William Estep, 67, was arrested by police on charges of theft of property from the elderly.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday, June 9

Norman William Rodgers, 19, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana.

Richard Grajeda, 18, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Heather Krystine Brown, 24, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana.

Raul "Rudy" Rodriguez, 34, was arrested by police on charges of aggravated assault causing bodily injury, unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of marijuana.

Joe Jacob Rodriguez, 19, was arrested by police on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of marijuana and minor in possession of alcohol.

Salvador Rodriguez, 32, was arrested by police on charges of aggravated assault.

Ray Michael Bybee, 48, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges possession and transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Laura Sherrie Leal, 27, Amarillo, was arrested by deputies endangerment to a child and criminal neglect.

Howard Alexander Santacruz, 23, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury and terroristic threats.

Joshua Guadalupe Magana, 23, was arrested by deputies on charges of evading arrest.

Renee Sophia Braddock, 31, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

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Texas gas prices slide for 7th week

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Retail gasoline prices fell again across Texas for a seventh consecutive week.

The weekly AAA Texas survey released Thursday shows regular unleaded gasoline is selling for an average of \$2.59 per gallon across Texas, 3 cents less than last week. Nationally, the average price is \$2.71 per gallon, a penny less than last week.

The cheapest gasoline in Texas is, again, found in the Fort Worth-Arlington area where regular is averaging \$2.53 per gallon, 3 cents less than last week. The most expensive gasoline is in Corpus Christi, where the average price remained unchanged at \$2.68 per gallon.

Alleged victims in Jeffs' AZ cases back dismissal

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) - An attorney for the two alleged victims in Arizona cases against polygamist leader Warren Jeffs says the women support the dismissal of the cases.

A Mohave County judge granted a prosecutor's motion Wednesday to dismiss the four charges of being an accomplice to sexual conduct with a minor. The charges stemmed from two arranged marriages between the then-teenage girls and their older male relatives.

The women's attorney, Roger Hoole, says they agreed with the dismissal so that Jeffs could be brought to trial in Texas on more serious charges.

He says the women expressed appreciation to the Mohave County attorney and a county investigator for their work on alleged sex crimes arising from underage spiritual marriages.

Texas prison employees set for random drug tests

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - For the first time in the Texas prison system, most of its 41,000 corrections employees will be subject to random drug tests - including guards and parole officers.

Bryan Collier, deputy director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, says the policy will be unveiled next week. It's designed to bolster security and curb contraband for the massive prison system.

Collier also says the policy is designed to raise staffing standards.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the correctional employees union, representing about 6,000 workers, resists the testing and suggests it could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Prison officials say the costs are still being calculated.

(AUSTIN)—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today announced that the state collected \$1.78 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 0.1 percent increase compared to May 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have met or exceeded year ago levels for a second month in a row, following 14 months of decline. This may indicate that a bottom has been reached," Combs said. "May sales tax collections from retail trade, oil and gas, and restaurant activity outpaced those of May 2009. Remittances from other sectors, however, such as construction and manufacturing, fell below last year. While overall economic conditions and sales tax revenues appear to be stabilizing, there remains a risk of further deterioration, before a sustained recovery is underway."

On Friday, Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$437.3 million in June local sales tax allocations, down 0.9 percent compared to last June.

Combs will deliver June sales tax allocations of

\$292.6 million to Texas cities, down 1.5 percent compared to June 2009. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down 4 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$26.7 million, up 1 percent compared to last June. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are down 7.9 percent compared to 2009.

In addition, \$18.6 million goes out to 169 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 8.7 percent compared to last June. Ten local transit systems will receive \$99.2 million in sales tax allocations, down 1.2 percent compared to a year ago.

June's sales tax allocations represent sales that occurred in April.

Details for June sales tax payments for Pampa and other local entities include:

Gray County (Pampa, Lefors, McLean)
Net payment this period, \$330,158.36; Comparable payment prior year, \$339,102.78; Percentage of change,

-2.63%; 2010 payments to date, \$2,158,323.97; 2009 payments to date, \$2,501,859.25; Percentage of change, -13.73%

Pampa
Net payment this period, \$325,804.31; Comparable payment prior year, \$333,517.87; Percentage of change, -2.31%; 2010 payments to date, \$2,129,979.18; 2009 payments to date, \$2,469,670.30; Percentage of change, -13.75%

Hutchinson County (Borger, Fritch, Sanford, Stinnett)
Net payment this period, \$374,920.24; Comparable payment prior year, \$296,308.19; Percentage of change, 26.53%; 2010 payments to date, \$1,988,108.43; 2009 payments to date, \$2,053,254.89; Percentage of change, -3.17%

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Net payment this period, \$347,057.72; Comparable payment

prior year, \$267,971.43; Percentage of change, 29.51%; 2010 payments to date, \$1,796,130.87; 2009 payments to date, \$1,872,145.68; Percentage of change, -4.06%

Amarillo
Net payment this period, \$4,237,539.91; Comparable payment prior year, \$4,575,835.31; Percentage of change, -7.39%; 2010 payments to date, \$28,203,556.47; 2009 payments to date, \$29,100,398.14; Percentage of change, -3.08%

For details of June sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/alllocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's July sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, July 12.

'Fresh is best!' cooking demo offered by Extension

AMARILLO — "In the Kitchen with Extension" is the new cooking demonstration series offered this year by the Potter County office of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The June 23 seminar titled "Fresh is Best!" will showcase tips and recipes for fresh produce found in the grocery stores and local farmers markets. The program will be from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension Service office, 3301 E. 10th on the Tri-State Fairgrounds, Amarillo.

Conducting the cook-

ing demonstrations will be Melissa Dennis-Araujo, staff member of AgriLife Extension and former sous chef with the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. She will be joined by Sue Church, AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer science agent for Potter County.

The In the Kitchen with Extension series is open to the public free of charge. For more information or to reserve your spot for this month's seminar, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.



Vacation Bible School has been set for next week at Pampa's Zion Lutheran Church. The theme for the two-day school is "Fervent Love for One Another." All community children from 4 years of age to those entering the fourth grade are invited to participate. The school will run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, June 14-15. For more information, call 669-2774. Above - Children at last year's Bible School.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2010. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1910, voters in Oklahoma chose Oklahoma City to be the state's capital over Guthrie (which had been the territorial capital) and Shawnee. French ocean explorer and environmentalist Jacques-Yves Cousteau was born in Saint-Andre-de-Cubzac, France.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly demonstrated off the southern coast of England.

In 1963, a Buddhist monk (Thich Quang Duc) set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base. (The anniversary of this event is celebrated as a holiday in Libya.)

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

Ten years ago: A day after the death of Syrian President Hafez Assad, his son, Bashar, was unanimously nominated by Syria's ruling Baath Party to succeed his father. An unruly group of men doused women with water and groped them in New York's Central Park; some of the assaults were captured on home video. Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil won his second French Open title, beating Magnus Norman 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (6).

Five years ago: The first tropical storm of the 2005 season, Arlene, sloshed ashore in the Florida Panhandle. The world's richest countries agreed in London to write off more than \$40 billion of debt owed by the poorest nations. French journalist Florence Aubenas and her Iraqi assistant were freed after more than five months as hostages in Iraq. A fleet Alex won the Belmont Stakes by seven lengths.

One year ago: With swine flu reported in more than 70 nations, the World Health Organization declared the first global flu pandemic in 41 years. The NCAA placed Alabama's football program and 15 other of the school's athletic teams on three years' probation for major violations due to misuse of free textbooks, stripping the Crimson Tide of 21 football wins over a three-year period.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rise Stevens is 97. Actor Gene Wilder is 77. Actor Chad Everett is 73. Comedian Johnny Brown is 73. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Jackie Stewart is 71. Singer Joey Dee is 70. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 65. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 61. Animal rights activist and PETA founder Ingrid Newkirk is 61. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 58. Actor Peter Bergman is 57. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 54. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 51. Singer Gioia (JOY'-ah) Bruno (Expose) is 47. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 44. Actor Peter Dinklage is 41. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 41. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 41. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 34. Actor Joshua Jackson is 32. Christian rock musician Ryan ShROUT is 30. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 24.

Thought for Today: "Neither in the life of the individual nor in that of mankind is it desirable to know the future." — Jakob Burckhardt, Swiss historian (1818-1897).

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Think you can do without oil?

SET BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — So the Gulf oil spill has you ready to quit petroleum cold turkey? Louisiana's brown pelicans have more of a chance of avoiding Big Oil than you do.

Merely parking the car and riding a bike won't cut it. Your sneakers and bike have petroleum products in them. Sure, you can shut off the AC, but the electric fans you switch to have plastic from oil and gas in them. And the insulation to keep your home cool, also started as oil and gas. Without all that, you will sweat and it'll be all too noticeable because deodorant comes from oil and gas too.

You can't even escape petroleum products with a nice cool fast-food milkshake — which probably has a petrochemical-based thickener.

Oil is everywhere. It permeates our daily lives in ways we never think about. It's in carpeting, furniture, computers and clothing. It's in the most personal of products like toothpaste, shaving cream, lipstick and vitamin capsules. Petrochemicals are the glue of our modern lives and even in glue, too.

And because of all that, petrochemicals are in our blood.

When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tested humans for environmental chemicals and metals, it recorded 212 different compounds. More than 180 of them are products that started as natural gas or oil.

"It's the material basis of our society essentially," said Michael Wilson, a research scientist at the University of California Berkeley. "This is the Petrochemical Age."

Louisiana State University environmental sciences professor Ed Overton, who works with the government on oil spill chemistry, said: "There's nothing that we do on a daily basis that isn't touched by petrochemicals."

When in the movie "The Graduate" young Benjamin is given advice about the future, it comes in one word: plastics. About 93 percent of American plastics start with natural gas or oil.

"Just about anything that's not iron or steel or metal of some sort has some petrochemical component. And that's just because of what we've been able to do with

it," said West Virginia University chemistry professor Dady Dadyburjor.

Nothing shows how pervasive and malleable petrochemicals are better than shampoo, said Kevin Swift, director of economics and statistics for the American Chemistry Council, the chemical industry's trade association. The bottle is plastic. The cap is plastic. The seal and the label, too. The ink comes from petrochemicals and even the glue that holds the label to the bottle comes from oil or gas.

"The shampoo — it's all derived from petrochemicals," Swift said. "A bottle of shampoo is about 100 percent chemistry."

Often, some natural fragrance is thrown in.

What makes oil and natural gas the seed stock for most of our everyday materials is the element that is the essence of life: carbon.

The carbon atom acts as the spine with other atoms attaching to it in different combinations and positions. Each variation acts in new ways, Dadyburjor said.

John Warner, a former Polaroid scientist and University of Massachusetts chemistry professor, called petroleum "fundamentally a boring material" until other atoms are added and "you unleash a textbook of modern chemistry."

"Take a very complicated elegant beautiful molecule, bury it in the ground 100 million years, remove all the functionality and make hydrocarbons," said Warner, one of the founders of the green chemistry movement that attempts to be more ecologically sustainable. "Then take all the toxic nasty reagents and put back all the functional groups and end up with very complicated molecules."

The age of petrochemicals started and took root shortly after World War II, spurred by a government looking for replacements for rubber.

"Unfortunately there's a very dark side," said Carnegie Mellon chemistry professor Terry Collins. He said the underlying premise of the petrochemical industry is that "those little molecules will be good little molecules and do what they're designed for and not interact with life. What we're finding is that premise is wrong, profoundly wrong. What we're discovering is that there's a whole world of low-dose (health) effects."

Many of these chemicals are disrupting the human hormone system, Collins said.

These are substances that don't appear in nature and "they accumulate in the human body, they persist in the environment," Berkeley's Wilson said.

The problem is science isn't quite sure how bad or how safe they are, he said.

But plastics also do good things for the environment, the chemistry council says. Because plastics are lighter than metals, they helped create cars that save fuel.

A 2005 European study shows that conversion to plastic materials in Europe saved 26 percent in fuel.

"Compared to the alternatives, it reduces greenhouse gases (which cause global warming) and saves energy; that is rather ironic," Swift said.

Still, chemists who want

more sustainable materials are working on alternatives. Another founder of green chemistry, Paul Anastas, an assistant administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said: "We can make those things in other ways."

LSU's Overton is old enough to remember the days before petrochemicals. There were no plastic milk and soda containers. They were glass. Desks were heavy wood. There were no computers, cell phones and not much air conditioning.

"It's a much more comfortable life now, much more convenient," Overton said.

Swift said trying to live without petrochemicals now doesn't make sense, but he added: "it would make a good reality TV show."

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Crews were busy Tuesday finishing work on the canopy and gas pumps at the new Pak-A-Sak store in Pampa. *staff photo by Randy Pribble*



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old and I adore my job and my boss. There is only one problem -- I must commute more than an hour each way, and the drive (especially with gas prices these days) is killing me.

I have been with the company for more than a year, and I recently heard that the parent corporation is hiring for a position similar to mine in the town that I live in. I desperately want to apply for the transfer, but I have no idea how to approach the subject with my boss, since I feel I owe her so much. She hired me for the position when I was fresh out of college with absolutely no experience.

Abby, help me! How do I ask to leave a job that I love? — **SATISFIED EMPLOYEE IN VALDOSTA, GA.**

DEAR EMPLOYEE: You are confusing a business relationship with one that is personal. You are also not the first person to want to leave a job because the commute is tiring and expensive.

Go to your boss, tell her you heard a position is opening up close to home, and that you would like to transfer for the reasons you told me. Then ask if she will put in a good word for you. When she hears why you want to be closer to

home, I'm sure she'll do it.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Jonah," and I share a loving and fun relationship. Apparently, I am better than average looking. I know this because people constantly ask my boyfriend, "Wow, how did you get her?" or, "Man, you must pay her to date you!"

I always give Jonah hugs and tell him how attracted I am to him, which is true. My problem is the attention I've been receiving has started to affect HIM. Now he makes comments about how fat he is (he's not), or that his skin is bad (everyone gets zits!), or that I should leave him for someone "better" looking.

Abby, I love this man and want to marry him. How do I convince Jonah that he's my hot, sexy boyfriend whom I love to pieces? — **HOT MAMA IN OREGON**

DEAR HOT MAMA: I can't script you, but when Jonah starts putting himself down, try something like this: "You're not giving yourself — or me — enough credit. Life isn't a beauty contest. You appeal to me on MANY levels, and your looks are just part of the reason I'm attracted to you. Those other men are jealous of what we

have together, and none of them can hold a candle to you."

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for a year. It's my second marriage and his first. Because we were unable to afford a wedding at the time, we married at the courthouse.

We are now having a wedding so we can share this with our family and friends.

Some of our friends and family think we are wasting money or looking for gifts. We have not registered anywhere and have made no gift requests. Are we making a mistake? Should we simply have taken the money we're spending on this special day and put it toward a trip for us? — **BLUSHING BRIDE IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR BLUSHING BRIDE: Your mistake may have been in calling your celebration a "wedding." If you had called it a "renewal of vows with family and friends" it might have been more warmly received. As to whether you should have taken the money you're spending and used it for a honeymoon, I think it's a little late to be second-guessing yourself — don't you?

Boyett

have just "dropped in off the street" to see what was going on.

"I'm having people coming in off the street all the time. C.J. Johnson (Johnson Insurance) across the street has come in a handful of times and we've been talking, getting updates," he said. "People are amazed. They say things like, 'Wow, it's about time we've had something like this.' And that is common. They cannot believe it has taken this long to get something nice like this in Pampa."

Boyett said a big feature

of the new store is its drive-through facility.

"Maybe mom has little one's and she doesn't want to get out of the car for a gallon of milk," he explained. "You can go to the drive-through and get anything there that you would have to go into the store to get.

Besides the normal convenience store items — bread, milk, beer, wine, fresh brewed coffee — the store will have a milkshake machine. Television screens around the store will play seasonal sports

and news and is part of the facility's state of the art security system.

Outside is a two-bay car wash, one a soft-brush and the other touchless.

Boyett and his wife, Heather, moved to Pampa four months ago. They have two sons, Taylor, 6, and Ty (Tyler), 2.

"I don't think Pampa has a store like this," Boyett said. "The people of Pampa need a nice clean place to come into."

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Waldo

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had driven U.S. Highway 60 from Hobart to Price Road but could find no sign of the turkey.

On another note: The person who was driving the

Mustang in the picture on the front page of the newspaper yesterday wanted to make it clear that it was not the car responsible for Waldo's demise.

Perry kicks off Texas GOP convention

DALLAS (AP) Texas Gov. Rick Perry took his Washington-bashing rhetoric to the Republican state convention, portraying his fight against an overreaching federal government as a divine quest in a speech to a gathering of staunch conservatives.

"We are in a struggle for the heart and soul of our nation," Perry said Thursday night, the eve of the GOP convention, in remarks at an event in Dallas hosted by the conservative Eagle Forum. Perry, the longest-serving governor in Texas history, said voters should ask themselves whom they worship — God or the government.

"Do we believe in the primacy of an unrestrained federal government? Or do we worship the God of the universe, placing our trust in his eternal, natural laws, and defending his children?" Perry said. One man shouted "Amen!"

Perry will also deliver the keynote address at the Republican state convention today.

In his speech Thursday, Perry ripped the Obama Administration and said some Democrats were defecting to the GOP because of the "insanity in Washington, D.C."

The two-day convention, held every even-numbered year, will bring in about 12,000 delegates who will adopt a platform, select party leaders and hold training sessions for volunteers. It's mainly a pep rally designed to fire up the party faithful ahead of the November elections.

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Sports

UT and A&M administrators discuss programs' futures

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — With the future of the Big 12 seemingly up for grabs, the presidents and athletic directors of Texas and Texas A&M met Thursday to discuss the future of their athletic programs after Colorado accepted an invitation to join the Pac-10 and with Nebraska weighing a move to the Big Ten.

A person briefed about the discussions said the situation was "still fluid" and the Texas schools could stay in the Big 12. The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the situation, said everyone was waiting for Nebraska's expected announcement Friday.

If Nebraska also leaves the Big 12, other schools could follow. The Pac-10 is reportedly interested in inviting Texas, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech to form a 16-team league, while the Aggies could also head to the Southeastern Conference.

Among topics discussed was how the Big 12 could operate with fewer teams, the person said, and the consequences such as possible litigation should there be a mass exodus that could leave some teams behind.

Texas president William Powers Jr., athletic director DeLoss Dodds and women's

athletic director Chris Plonsky met with Texas A&M president Bowen Loftin, athletics director Bill Byrne and other university system officials at an undisclosed location. Baylor was also represented in those discussions, but Texas Tech officials said they were not there.

U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, a Democrat from Waco, the site of Baylor, urged Texas lawmakers to immediately hold public hearings on any potential move by the schools.

"These decisions are too important to be decided solely by a small handful of people behind closed doors without public input," Edwards said.

Dodds has said he wants to keep the Big 12 together, and Texas A&M spokesman Jason Cook said the talks Thursday included "several topics of mutual interest to both institutions" but that "no decisions were made or agreements reached."

During a conference call, Pac-10 Commissioner Larry Scott declined to comment on what other schools may be invited. Texas did not comment on Colorado's decision to leave.

"There are several different scenarios that could play out here," Scott said, adding there have been "no assurances" made to other schools and "no invitations have

been issued." Scott even said the Pac-10 could add Colorado and no one else.

Baylor and Texas Tech officials have said that even if the Big 12 breaks apart, they want to remain with Texas and Texas A&M as members of the same conference. Baylor, the only private school in the Big 12, could get left behind.

"Baylor is working feverishly to keep the Big 12 together," athletic director Ian McCaw said Thursday. "It is of special importance to keep the four Big 12 schools from Texas together."

Though there is expected to be political pressure to do so, the office of Texas Gov. Rick Perry denied reports that he asked officials from the four schools to meet with him Thursday to discuss their futures. Perry is running for re-election and was scheduled to attend the state Republican convention in Dallas beginning Thursday night.

Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said Perry did not have meetings with the schools.

"The governor is not involved right now, and he's not going to be involved," Nashed said.

Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said Thursday he had not heard from the Pac-10.

"I haven't talked to the commissioner out there. We haven't done anything," Myers said.

Former Texas A&M football coach R.C. Slocum, who now works as a special adviser to Loftin, said football programs are carrying an increased financial burden to support other sports, so they're drawn to potentially massive TV contracts for more revenue.

"You look at the level of funding that all programs need to have, and it's a business decision that universities now have to make," Slocum said.

Slocum said any decision A&M makes will be based purely on its financial impact, and not on more intangible elements, like preserving traditions and rivalries.

Edwards was a state lawmaker in 1989 when he conducted public hearings on the possible breakup of the old Southwest Conference. He said the hearings slowed the process and ultimately helped Baylor and Texas Tech join them in the Big 12.

"I have seen first-hand the impact of the Texas Legislature on the issue of our universities' conferences," Edwards said. "We had a responsibility to act, we did so."

Governor Perry vows hands-off approach to Big 12 chaos

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is taking a hands-off approach to the chaos roiling university athletics.

The comment came after Colorado ditched the Big

12 Conference for the Pac-10. Next up appear to be Nebraska and Missouri, both facing decisions that could spark another exodus and the collapse of the Big 12.



Gov. Rick Perry

Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor also are part of the Big 12. Speaking at the Republican state convention in Dallas, Perry said Thursday that he would leave the decision to

the governing boards of the universities.

The Republican said he has "stayed studiously away from it." He adds, "We'll let the boards of regents at the appropriate

universities make the decisions."

Perry said that, if asked, he would endorse "an all-Texas conference."

Nebraska board of regents to hear whether Big Ten is better fit

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Members of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents say they'll come armed with questions when chancellor Harvey Perlman and athletic director Tom Osborne brief them on

whether the Cornhuskers should leave the Big 12 Conference.

The regents will take up the conference-alignment issue at their 1 p.m. meeting Friday in Lincoln. They say they expect to

hear the pros and cons of joining the Big Ten.

The football-driven move would allow the Huskers to double their conference-derived revenue, to about \$20 million in the Big Ten. But regent Randy Ferlic

says he wants to know, among other things, whether the financial gains would

be offset by harm to the Huskers' other 22 sports.

After the briefing,

regents could vote to leave the Big 12.

Colorado University regents to vote on move to Pac-10

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The University of Colorado Board of Regents will meet Friday to officially vote on the Buffaloes' switch to the Pac-10.

It's part of a pageantry of events the school has planned, culminating in a news conference with Pac-10 commissioner Larry

Scott. The Buffaloes may have started the dominoes falling by bolting the Big 12 on Thursday. Nebraska could be the next team to leave as the school considers a move to the Big Ten.

Scott called the addition an "historic day for the conference" after announcing

Colorado as the league's 11th member tentatively beginning in 2012.

The same may be said for the Big 12, just not for the same reason. If the Big 12 is pilfered further as expected, it might mean the collapse of the conference.

Perryton to host 'Pain on the Plains' triathlon in August

The Perryton Activity Center is sponsoring the 2nd annual Sprint Triathlon on August 7. Proceeds from this event will be used for the PAC indoor pool.

Due to the generosity of the community the pool was reopened in March after being closed for more than a year. The additional funds will be used to make the pool more handicapped accessible and for ongoing maintenance.

The "Pain on the Plains" will include a Sprint Triathlon, Kids-Tri and a 5K Run. The 5K Run has been added for those who want to compete in the running part of the race.

The Sprint Triathlon will include a 450 meter swim (no walking), a 12.4 mile bike ride and a 5K run.

There will be two divisions for kids: 7 and under and ages 8 to 12.

The younger kids will swim 50 meters, bike 1/2 mile and run 500 yards. Kids in the 8 to 12 age group will swim 100 meters, bike 1 mile and run 1,000 yards. All races will begin at the Perryton city pool. Deadline to register is Friday, July 30. Registration will include a T-Shirt and lunch. Registration forms are available at the Perryton Activity Center, 1201 SW 15th, Perryton, TX 79070. There is a charge to participate. For more information call Barry or Daniel at 806-435-3661.

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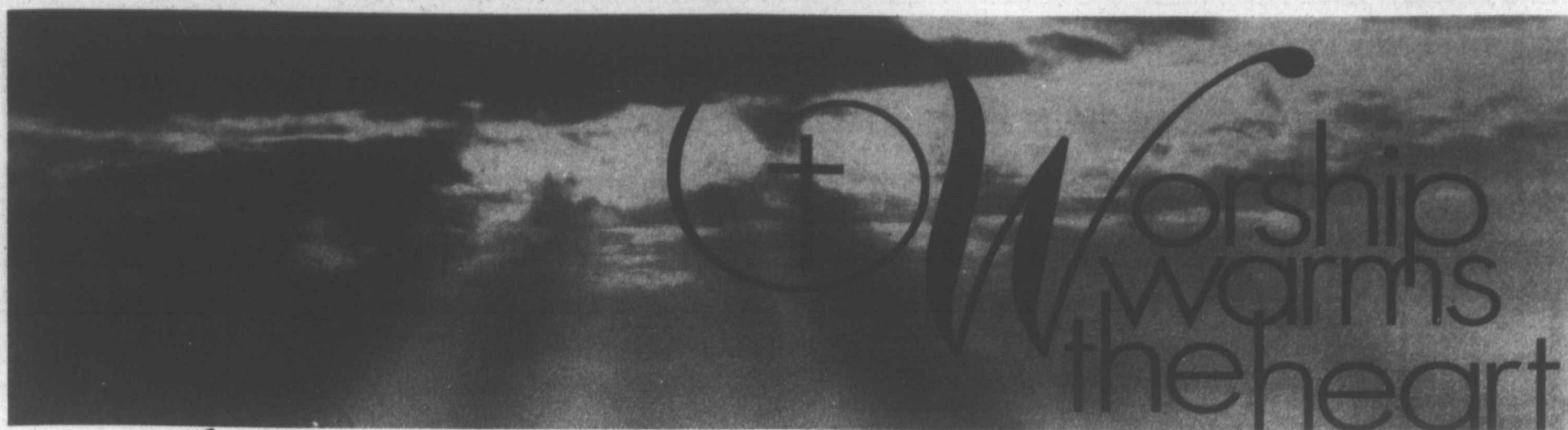
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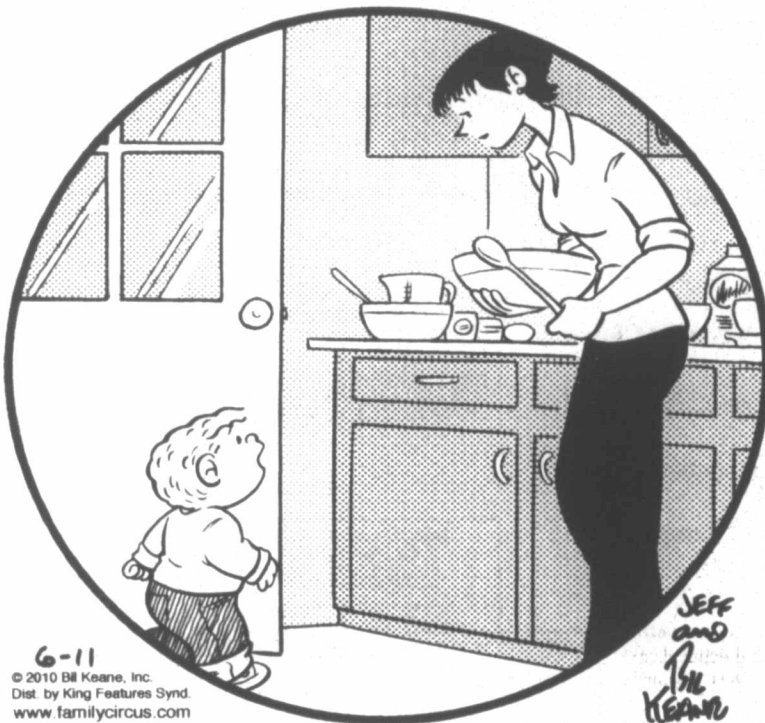
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- 45 Hotel fixtures
 - 1 Fleet-related
 - 6 Coffee-bar order
 - 11 Final letter
 - 12 Needed aspirin
 - 13 Number part
 - 14 Unusual
 - 15 Instead
 - 17 High cards
 - 18 Fill up
 - 20 Put in order
 - 22 Refrain syllable
 - 23 Assortment
 - 26 Stroll
 - 28 River craft
 - 29 Reporter's credits
 - 31 Habit inhabitant
 - 32 Concludes
 - 33 Designer Michael
 - 34 Movie pig
 - 36 Without help
 - 38 "— the news today ..." (Beatles lyric)
 - 40 Chain of hills
 - 43 Painter Rivera
 - 44 Relative by marriage
- DOWN**
- 1 Auction action
 - 2 Friend, to François
 - 3 Soup choice
 - 4 Acrobatic muscles
 - 5 Back
 - 6 Gullet
 - 7 Australia's area
 - 8 Soup choice
 - 9 On this spot
 - 10 Throws in
 - 16 Stretch of history
 - 18 Wild guess
 - 19 General assembly?
 - 21 Circle parts
 - 23 Hawk
 - 24 See the sights
 - 25 Itches
 - 27 Ancestry
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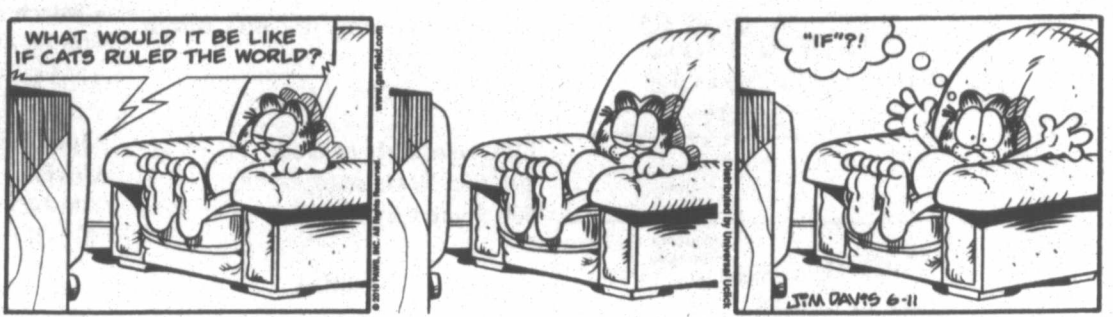
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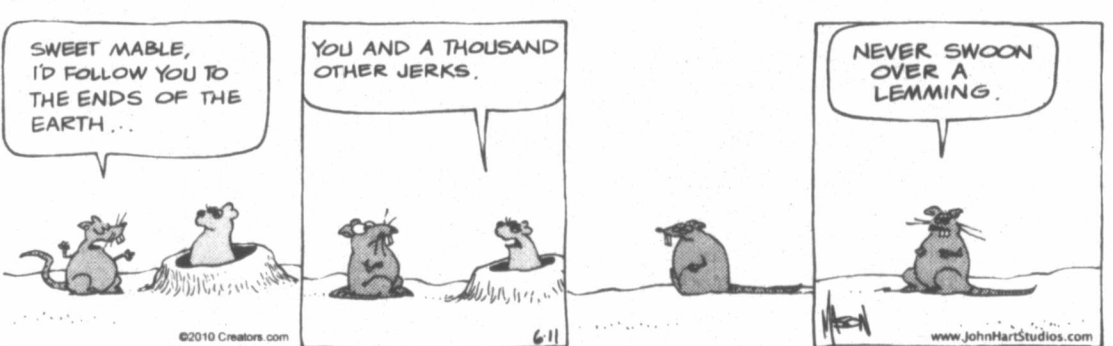
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G.W. James, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 44540, which would authorize continued operation of a Hotmix Asphalt Plant located at 213B South Price Road, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79065. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 6, 2010. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Gray County Courthouse, 205 North Russell Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. **PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. 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301 Popham, White Deer, Sat. 8-2pm. Saddles, tack, guns, furniture, playhouse, misc.

1932 N. Dwight. Girl's clothes 0-3T, TOYS, electronics, etc. Fri. & Sat.

2519 Christine Sat. 8-7 Entertainment center, toddler boys clothes, lots more.

OPEN yard spaces for rent for flea market set up. Saturday June 19. Good traffic area. \$20 a spot. Bring your car or pick up load. 2013 W. 23rd. 616-283-1197

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21 Help Wanted

OUTREACH Health Services is hiring a Provider in Pampa Area. Must be 18+ or older. More info, please call Mary 806-373-0986 or 1-800-800-0697. EOE.

48 Trees/Shrubs

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50 Building Suppl.

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69 Misc.

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FURNITURE, tools, kitchenware, etc. Red Barn, open each Saturday, Hwy 273 South, 1420 Barnes

DREXEL dining room table with 6 chairs, cherry piano, other items from estate. Call 665-5969 or 663-1335.

69 Misc.

FOR Sale: Maytag Washer and Amana Dryer. \$100 for the pair. Call 688-0065

69a Garage Sales

1602 Mary Ellen, Fri. 7am, Sat. 8am. Furni., Kenmore upright freezer, dishes, swimming pool, lots of clothes

LOTS of misc., some furniture. Sat. Only 8-5pm. CASH ONLY. 1936 Lea

SAT. Only, 7am. 1812 N. Dwight. Lrg. mens & womens clothes, many misc. items.

MOVING Sale. Sat. 8-7 2706 Duncan. Washer & dryer, queen sz bed. Everything must go!

REMODEL Sale, 2700 Beech, Sat. 8-7 Light fixtures, side by side refrig., dbl ovens, wedding decor, wedding dress sz. 12, window treatments, brick pavers (200), sinks, toilets & faucets, girls clothes 12-18 mo., boys clothes 6mo-4T, doors, office furni., 2 dinettes, heavy equip., DOT manuals. No Early Birds

YARD Sale. 720 & 728 Reid. Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Guns, knives, fishing equipment, womens clothes sizes 10 - 3X some new.

4 family sale. 905 Beryl. Inglesia Cristiana Canaan. Sat. 8-12. Clothes for everyone, misc.

GARAGE SALE 1618 E. HARVESTER FRI & SAT 8-4PM

LARGE Garage Sale: 623 N. Faulkner, Sat Only!

YARD Sale. Sat. 8-7 600 Plains (corner of Plains & Varnon)

1233 Charles - 8:30 - 2:30. Sat. Only. Lawn mower for parts, clothes, exercise equipment, lots of misc., baby stroller, car seat, pak n play, 3 CD Stereo.

GARAGE Sale Saturday 9-7 101 W. 19th

GARAGE SALE 1918 CHESTNUT SATURDAY 8-2

YARD Sale 944 S. Wells Saturday 8 am

GARAGE Sale 2313 Comanche Saturday 9-1

YARD Sale. 2214 N. Nelson. Saturday 9-7 Nice clothes, good stuff.

2312 Navajo. Sat. 7:30 - 2:00. Furniture, toys, little tykes, lots of girls clothes, household items, etc.

MULTI Family Sale Fri. & Sat. 8 am to 5 pm 1116 Sierra Drive

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All Must Have Experience! Paid Vacations Group Insurance Must Pass Drug Test Must Have Good Driving Record Must Have Good Past Emp. History 806-274-2259

1100 Industrial Blvd., Borger, TX for Application 7:30am - 4:30pm

2312 Dogwood Lots of stuff! Kids clothes and much more! SAT. 8am-till gone (cash only)

69a Garage Sales

2 Family Garage Sale: A little bit of everything. Fri. 9-7 Sat. 9-4. 2233 Chestnut.

532 N. Nelson, Sat. 7am-7 Baby items & clothes, women's clothes, furniture, more

ESTATE SALE 1437 N. WELLS FRI. 8-5, SAT. 8-2

FAMILY Garage Sale Fri. 5-7 Sat. 8-7 Sz junior - large ladies 2416 Evergreen

GARAGE Sale: Big & tall clothing, 3T-6 girls clothing, shop items. 2709 Comanche Sat. 8-7

SAT. 8am. 1500 N. Christy. Furni., clothes, TVs, welder, golf clubs, riding lawn mower, gun cabinet, sewing machine, much more!

GARAGE SALE 1310 WILLISTON SAT. 8AM.

GARAGE Sale: Gazebo, mini hot tub, work clothes, lots of misc. 1828 Holly. Sat. 8-7

SATURDAY only. Sewing Room Sale. Bernina serger, thread, fabric, notions. Lots of quilting books, patterns and misc. 2205 N. Wells.

Brandon's Flowers Friday & Saturday 123 N. Cuyler.

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Library

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hooked up with a copy of the next book on the reading list, "Traveling with Pomegranates" by Sue Monk Kidd.

Guy and the entire library staff encourage adult book readers to come and check out Tea & Talk, make new friends and pick-up the next book on the list.

Bolin heads up the library's bi-weekly book delivery for homebound patrons, Guy said. To find out more, mobility-challenged individuals may contact Bolin at the library at 669-5780.

With so much going on at the library this summer, Guy said, volunteer opportunities are widespread and appreciated.

"The library could always use volunteer help during our Fall Festival, haunted library and Summer Reading programs," Guy stated. "The Friends of the Library would welcome help during the fall paperback sale and spring book sale. These are great times for junior high and high school students to meet

community service hour requirements for classes."

"We also want to mention our computer classes we offer at the library for both beginners and the more advanced computer user," Guy said.

Johanna Harrison, class instructor and resident computer tech, is currently offering classes from 6-7 p.m. each Monday and from 2-3 p.m. and from 3-4 p.m., respectively, every Tuesday in the library's computer lab.

"I plan to offer more classes in specific programs such as Microsoft Office and Internet safety as the demand occurs," Harrison said. "I hope to schedule classes as soon as I get enough people interested in these specific programs."

With a total of 23 terminals for public use, the library has a variety of online services, Harrison said, including a site on the World Wide Web which updates patrons on upcoming library happenings and permits book renewals.

"However," Harrison advised, "books can only be renewed from the Web site one day prior to the due date."

Patrons may also, Guy was quick to explain, renew their items in person at the library or via the telephone up to three times.

At some point, Guy said the library would like to host a class on the subject of online library services to patrons with off-site Internet access. Such a class would focus on the following services: Searching the card catalog; placing requests on in-house library items; renewing items; downloading audio books; and logging onto and utilizing HLC and TexShare databases — all from off-site locations.

However, scheduling a class of this nature, Guy said, would depend on the amount of public interest.

To volunteer or for more information on any of the aforementioned programs, call the library at 669-5780.



staff photo by Randy Pribble

Lori Boyd, chair of First Presbyterian's Christian Education Ministry Team, and Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pastor, celebrate with their high school graduates by presenting them with Study Bibles and Blessing Books. The presentations were before members of a congregation during a recent church gathering after a service conducted by the grads. The Blessing Books are filled with goodwill messages from the members of the church. From left are Boyd, Zach Robles, Garrett Fatheree, Elysa Clements, and Rev. Rigoulot.

EPA goes to industry to fix faulty Texas permits

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offered on Thursday to work directly with Texas' petrochemical industry in an effort to fix permits it says have long violated the Clean Air Act.

The EPA's offer is the latest in a drawn-out, public and politicized battle between the federal agency and Texas. The dispute evolved last month from a debate over pollution permitting into a pitched battle over states' rights, reaching the tipping point when the EPA threatened to remove Texas' permitting authority — a role traditionally filled by states.

The EPA made public on Thursday a proposed voluntary program that would allow the nation's largest refineries to hire independent auditors to correct the problem permits while guaranteeing them legal forgiveness should violations be found. The auditors would determine what the required emission limits should be in each unit of a facility. After the EPA approved the findings, Texas would be asked to include the limits in air and operating permits. A 10-day public comment period on the program began Thursday.

While the program aims to correct a complicated problem by allowing industry to work directly with the EPA, the program gives Texas a rubber stamp status, with the state simply approving requirements after they receive a federal nod.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality indicated it was not satisfied with the proposal.

"While we support innovative approaches, we do have concerns with the efficiency of the audit concept and how it would overlap the state's permitting processes," the state agency said in a statement, but declined to comment further.

Al Armendariz, the EPA's regional director, said the EPA discussed the program with state officials before going public. He said the concept was also intensively discussed with some of the country's largest petrochemical companies, who "don't like the uncertainty" of operating with permits the EPA believes violate federal law.

"We are going to work with industry to identify what the legally appropriate requirements should be and should have been all along," Armendariz said. The EPA, he added, would welcome Texas' input in the program, including in reviewing the audits.

The crux of the debate is over Texas' so-called flexible permits, which set a general limit on how much pollutant an entire facility can release. The federal Clean Air Act requires state-issued permits to set limits on each of the dozens of individual production units inside a plant. The EPA says Texas' system masks pollution and makes it impossible to regulate emissions and protect public health.

In meetings and telephone calls held in the last two weeks, it appeared Texas was finally moving to bring its program in line with federal regulation, Armendariz said.

Still, the EPA will likely officially disapprove the state's flexible permit program at the end of this month, and could still strip its permitting authority completely if it fails to comply with the Clean Air Act.

"To date, I still have not seen a single permit which addresses the major grounds for our objections," Armendariz said. "The final proof that the state of Texas is serious is when the state issues permits that are consistent with the Clean Air Act and they haven't done so yet."

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 12, 2010:
This year, you'll open many new doors, especially if you relax and accept the givens in your life. You actually might start to enjoy life more. Sometimes you are pushed to the limit. At times you find others to be cold. Trust yourself. Take up yoga to relieve stress. If you are single, you could tumble into a very romantic year with one or more suitors. If you are attached, stoke the flames of love and passion. **CANCER** helps you visualize.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** You might be overwhelmed by everything you want to do. Communication is highlighted. A purchase of a computer, new cell phone or perhaps a car could accelerate this area of your life. Schedule a movie. Everyone needs some reverie. **Tonight:** Spontaneity rules.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You could be eyeing a new purchase or juggling your finances. The promise of work isn't the same as being paid for it. Don't spend funds before they hit your checking account. Join friends or a loved one late afternoon. **Tonight:** Making the most of the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your smile draws many people, which could be a problem if you are on a tight schedule. Don't worry so much about a difficult person in your life. All the worrying won't change the situation. **Tonight:** Out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Use the morning and early afternoon to relax or complete a project. Late afternoon, you energize and become a force that is hard to stop. You could be surprised by another's attitude once you have come back. Family and friends enjoy your perkiness. **Tonight:** You are the star of the party wherever you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Get together with friends early on. You might decide to go to a baseball game or pursue some other pastime. Where crowds are is your turf right now. Make plans late this afternoon with that special person or a friend. **Tonight:** Vanish, not necessarily alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** You might make not only your day more difficult but that of others as well. Know when to not fuss. Even if you are already carrying too much weight on your shoulders, you are making it worse. Late afternoon, join friends and start relaxing. **Tonight:** A good time could be had by all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Take off in the a.m. if you really want to get out of town. Stay too long, and you might find it impossible to leave. Someone will request a favor, and another person might just want to be with you. Your ability to honor your priorities emerges. **Tonight:** The centerpiece wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Someone makes it quite clear that he or she wants to be with you. You might feel that you have little choice. You really do, though you might not be aware of all your options. After a while, you will be delighted with where you are.

Tonight: Where music is played.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Hang with friends, family and/or loved ones. If left alone, you could develop a bad mood or decide to work. Enjoy your loved ones, and maximize the time you have with them. **Tonight:** Schedule dinner with a select few or one special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
** You cannot avoid completing a project. Do just that, but allow yourself to take a break or be finished by mid-afternoon. A change will restore your vitality. Get together with friends or loved ones. **Tonight:** Don't say "no" to a party invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Don't overthink; just get going. A friend or loved one could be touchy. Just let this person be; his or her mood will change soon enough. Allow your inner child to enjoy a playful situation during the day. **Tonight:** If you want to call it an early night, do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Handle your to-do's early on, as the planets will cheer you on later in the day. You will want to spend time with a child or loved one. Remember, it's your weekend, too. Let more fun in. **Tonight:** Add more romance to your life.

BORN TODAY
Pianist, composer Chick Corea (1941), diarist Anne Frank (1929), 41st U.S. president George H.W. Bush (1927)

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Hunt for Treasures

The Pampa News' City Wide Garage Sale Guide

Come away with a lot more than you bargained for with these local garage sale listings!

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City Wide Garage Sale

Ads will be in The Pampa News on Thursday, June 17th and Friday, June 18th on special pages. Reserve your ad now!

\$20 paid in advance including 1x2 box ad for 2 days. Free garage sale kit which includes 2 signs, pricing stickers, sales record form and some garage sale tips. Use only 1 address per ad. Deadline for ads on the special pages is Tuesday, June 15th, before 4:00 p.m.

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