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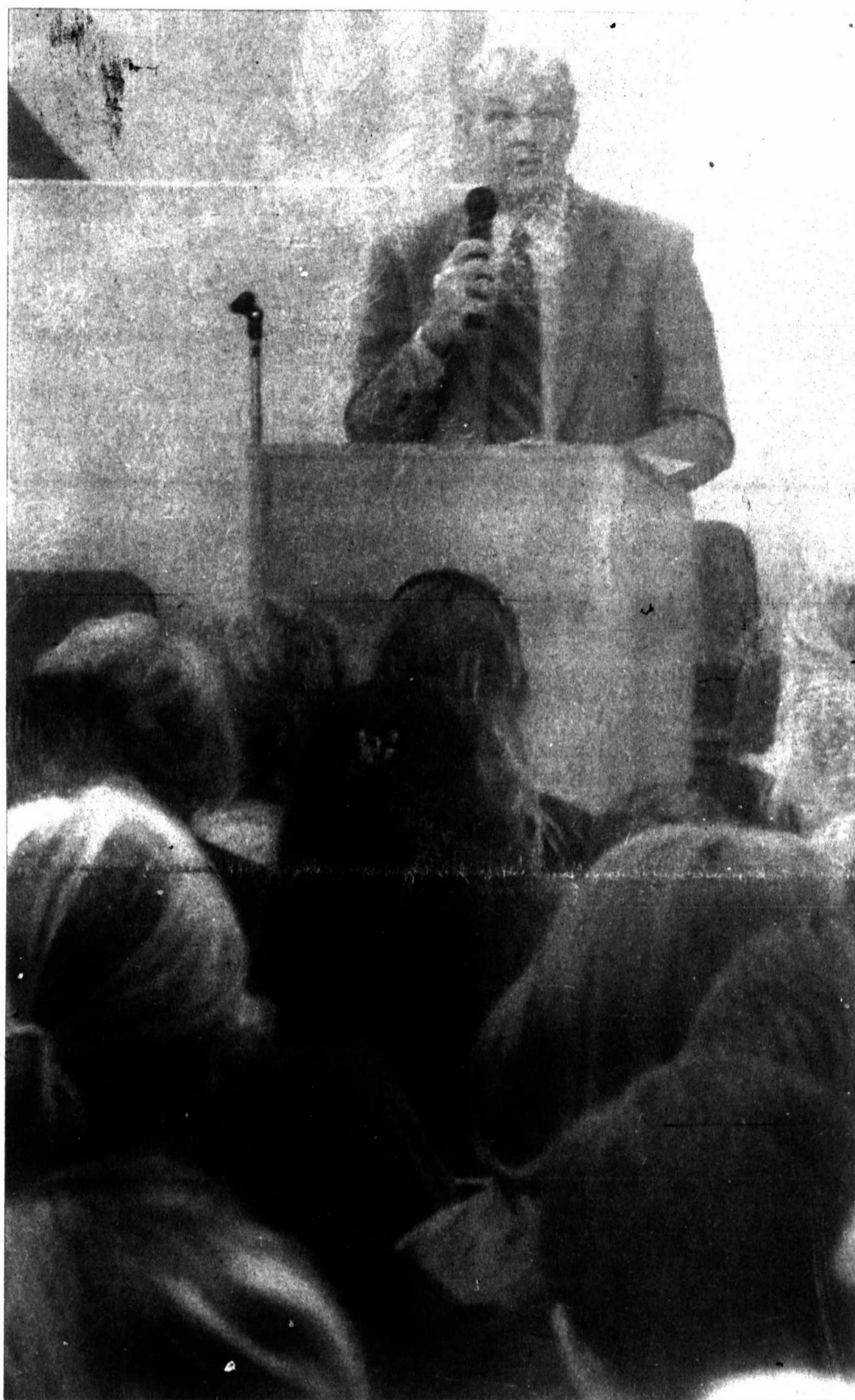
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AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL



Barry Haenisch, Pampa Independent School District Superintendent, welcomes parents to the dedication of the new Pampa Junior High School Thursday evening. A packed crowd watched a program of music and theater performances from the school's students.

Pampa Civic Chorus seeks new singers

ARNIE AURELLANO
Editor of The Pampa News

The Pampa Civic Chorus is looking to build on a strong spring performance with a big holiday show, and the group is looking to add a few new voices to its ranks, said spokesperson Rick Land.

Directed by Russ Tapp and accompanied on piano by Land, the chorus will be performing again on Dec. 5 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Land said that while the spring show was a success, the group is now looking to a different musical direction to appeal to more casual singers.

"We did a beautiful piece of music at about Easter," Land said. "We had a lot of volunteers, but that was kind of a more difficult piece of music."

"With (the December show), we're going with some much easier songs, some hymns and carols. It's going to be an easy approach. They're very elegant, singable compositions."

The spring chorus, Land said, had

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City, County joint meeting on Tuesday

DAVID BOWSER
Editor of The Pampa News

The Gray County Commission will meet jointly with the Pampa City Commission, the Pampa Industrial Foundation and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation Tuesday morning to consider the utility needs for Pampa Industrial Park.

Pampa Industrial Park is located east of Pampa and south of the prison.

The meeting is expected to involve discussions concerning water lines from the city to the industrial park for expansion of a Halliburton Energy Services facility.

The joint meeting will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Gray County Courtroom at the courthouse, 205 North Russell.

Boy Scouts of America instills values in Gray County youth

JIM ANDERSON
Boy Scouts of America

(Editor's Note: Our United Way helps fund many local groups, which in turn use those contributions to make our community a better place to live. Over the next few editions, The Pampa News will spotlight each of those organizations, with stories and testimonials from the people who know them best.)

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Scout Oath reads: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

United Way LOCAL OUTREACH

The law consists of twelve character traits which are: "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

These are the words the Boy Scouts of America live by. This program will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

We strive to teach boys how to become responsible and respectable young men. This is a growing difficulty in today's world. These days, because of technology, the youth in America are subjected to more

propaganda teaching contradicting values than ever before. We teach these boys good morals and values, so that later in life they are able to make good decisions.

The Pampa United Way partners with us to make sure we are able to do this. One way they do this is by helping us maintain Camp M.K. Brown so boys from this area can earn merit badges and have fun during the summer. The property is open year-round to all scouting units for free. We've got a BB gun range, archery range, a lake for fishing and canoeing, and a few buildings on site such as a dining hall. Also, part of the Pampa United Way funds goes to our scholarship program for camp. The Boy Scouts of America never turn away a boy because of money. We set money aside specifically for boys who cannot afford registration or camp.

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Obituaries

Rosalie Hendrick, 76

Rosalie Hendrick, 76, died September 29, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hendrick was born May 19, 1934 in Guyton, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. Rosalie worked for Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners for over 20 years. She was a



Hendrick

member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Prather and husband Rick of Groom; three sons, George Hendrick and wife Linda, Patrick Hendrick and wife Betty, and Alex Hendrick, all of Pampa; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Sammy Fields, Robert Fields and Jerry Fields.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2401 W. 23rd, Pampa, Texas 79065, or a favorite charity.

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Saturday



High 76
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Sunday



High 72
Low 49

Monday



High 69
Low 48

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the period beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday and ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of E. Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of W. Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Thut.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1100 block of Montagu.

Thursday, Sept. 30
An assault was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of S. Starkweather. Water was shut off in the 600 block of N. Hobart.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of E. Browning.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Sunset and First.

Domestic disturbance

was reported in the 2800 block of N. Perryton Pkwy.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the period beginning at 7 a.m. Thursday and ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police reported 30 traffic-related incidents and two accidents.

Animal Control officers reported 22 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls. EMTs AFD reported one medical emergency.

Thursday, Sept. 30
A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of N. Holly Ln.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 300 block of N. Ballard.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of N. Hobart.

Found property was reported in the 1600 block of N. Somerville.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of N. Fairkner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of W. 23rd.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Somerville.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 800 block of N. Nelson.

Officers conducted a special assignment in the 900 block of N. Frost.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 700 block of N. Roberta.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of S. Cuyler.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 4000 block of N. Bad Cattle Company Ln.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1000 block of N. Wells.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

Officers completed a special assignment in the

11 block of E. Harvester.

Identity theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An assault was reported in the 300 block of E. Brown.

An assault was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An information call was reported in the 1000 block of S. Wells.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Harassment was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of W. Gwendolyn.

A suspicious person was reported at Crawford and Somerville.

Friday, Oct. 1
A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of E. Frederic.

An open door was reported in the 1500 block of Dogwood Ln.

Comptroller schedules tax seminars

A diverse, economy-growing work force and friendly business climate attract more businesses to the Lone Star state every day. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' office regularly presents free taxpayer seminars throughout the state to help new and existing business owners understand their state tax responsibilities.

Twenty seminars will take place throughout October at various locations across the state. A

complete list of locations, dates and times is available at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/seminars.html.

At the seminars, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller's e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and

the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

"A strong and diverse business community is the key to Texas' economic strength," Combs said. "We are committed to assisting Texas businesses by making taxes simpler, smarter, faster and, above all, transparent. We owe it

to our taxpayers to provide the best customer service possible."

For more information about the seminar in your area, call the Comptroller's field office in your area.

Those who are unable to attend the seminars can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, www.window.state.tx.us.

Texas adds 133,100 jobs in last 12 months

COLLEGE STATION — Texas' economy gained 133,100 jobs from August 2009 to August 2010, an annual growth rate of 1.3 percent.

During the same period, the U.S. economy added 278,000 jobs, an annual growth rate of 0.2 percent. The state's private sector posted an annual employment growth rate of 1.4 compared with 0.3 percent

for the United States.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 8 percent in August 2009 to 8.3 percent in August 2010, while the nation's rate in August decreased from 9.7 to 9.6 percent.

All Texas industries except the trade, construction and information industries had more jobs in August 2010 than in August last

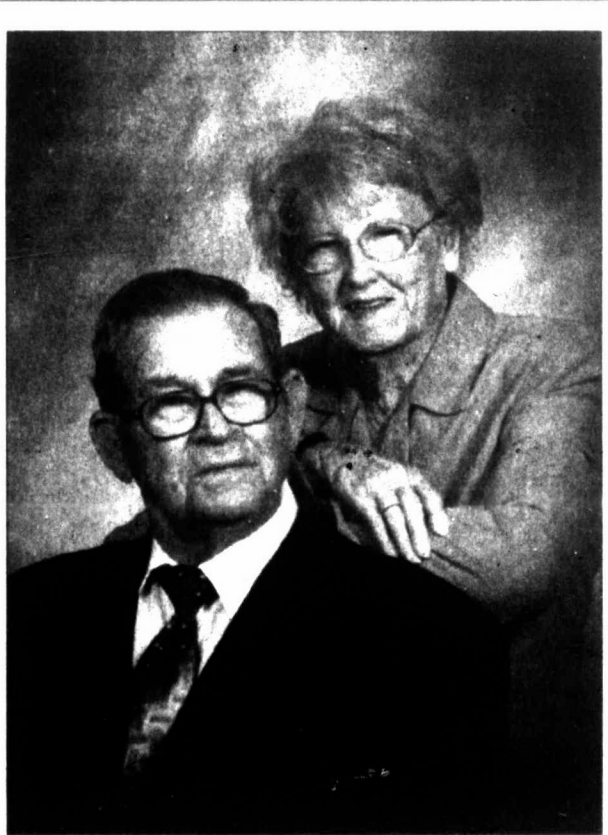
year.

Twenty-four Texas metro areas had positive employment growth rates for the year ending Aug. 31, up from 19 for the period from July 2009 to July 2010. Sherman-Denison ranked first in job creation followed by San Angelo, Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Odessa and Tyler.

The state's actual unemployment rate in August

2010 was 8.4 percent. Midland had the lowest unemployment rate followed by Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene.

For the complete set of August data, see the Monthly Review of the Texas Economy — September 2010 by Dr. Ali Anari and Dr. Mark G. Dotzour. It is online at <http://recenter.tamu.edu/pdf/1862.pdf>.



Milligans to celebrate 60th Anniversary

Bill and Mildred Milligan will celebrate 60 years together on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Bill and Mildred were married in Vernon, in 1950. They moved to Pampa in 1958. They are the parents of two sons, Aubrey and Randy, both of Pampa. They also have three grandsons, Brandon, Ryan and Jake; and one great grandson, Johnathan.

Bill retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 32 years. Mildred is a mother, grandmother and homemaker.

Rahm out, Rouse in as White House chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama on Friday said a bittersweet goodbye to the energetic and fierce manager of his White House, chief of staff Rahm Emanuel, and elevated a quiet and seasoned adviser, Pete Rouse, to the most important gate-keeping job in American politics.

"We could not have accomplished what we've accomplished without Rahm's leadership," Obama said. Emanuel is departing after nearly two grueling years to run for Chicago mayor.

The announcement was such a poorly kept secret that Obama joked it was "the least suspenseful announcement of all time,"

but it represented an important moment of transition for the presidency.

What Emanuel leaves behind is more than a staff job. It is the most demanding and influential position in the White House — save for Obama's. The person who holds it is entrusted to help shape the president's thinking, prioritize his time, manage scores of egos and issues and keep the White House focused on its goals.

The mood at the White House reflected that this was no ordinary staff change. Cabinet members and senior staff members packed the ornate East Room, a setting often reserved for visits of heads of state, for the

official word that Emanuel, the hard-charging leader of the staff, was on his way out.

Rouse, named interim chief of staff, is a calm, trusted senior adviser to Obama who has spent much of his career as a chief of staff in the Senate.

"There is a saying around the White House: 'Let's let Pete fix it,'" Obama said. "And he does."

In a nod to the political sensitivities of Emanuel's move, he never directly mentioned that he was running for mayor, and Obama didn't touch that, either. Emanuel, sure to be cast as an outsider by his competitors in the upcoming may-

oral campaign, did not want to announce his run from Washington.

But Emanuel did call Chicago "the greatest city in the world." And he told Obama, "I'm energized by the prospect of new challenges, and eager to see what I can do to make our hometown even greater." The president and Emanuel, confidants and friends, hugged three times during the event.

"Mr. President, I thought I was tough," Emanuel told Obama. "I want to thank you for being the toughest leader any country could ask for in the toughest times any president has ever faced."

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AFTERNOONRUSH BP: Oil spill costs rise to \$11.2 billion

No extension for Ike aid

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A plan to extend the deadline for using about \$40 million in federal Hurricane Ike relief funds in Texas has failed in Congress.

The new fiscal year, the accounting period of the federal government, began Friday.

The bill that failed would have extended Thursday's deadline for using what remained of \$600 million in social services block grants for the Houston-Galveston areas for recovery from Ike.

The hurricane blasted ashore at Galveston on Sept. 13, 2008.

Gulf Coast Interfaith says a total of about \$100 million in federal funds is being lost by social service agencies helping disaster victims in Texas, Florida, Missouri, Louisiana and Illinois.

ADHD could be genetic disorder

LONDON (AP) — British scientists have found the first direct evidence attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a genetic disorder and say their research could eventually lead to better treatments for the condition.

Researchers who scanned the gene maps of more than 1,400 children found that those with ADHD were more likely than others to have small chunks of their DNA duplicated or missing.

Anita Thapar, a professor psychiatry at Cardiff University who led the study, said the findings should help dispel the myths that ADHD is caused by bad parenting or high-sugar diets.

"This is really exciting because it gives us the first direct genetic link to ADHD. Now we can say with confidence that ADHD is a genetic disease and that the brains of children with this condition develop differently to those of other children," she told reporters at a briefing about the findings.

Search resumes for tourist

ZAPATA (AP) — Search teams are combing a lake on the U.S.-Mexico border for an American tourist shot in the head after being ambushed by suspected pirates.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department spokesman Mike Cox said Friday that authorities resumed searching the U.S. side of Falcon Lake for David Michael Hartley. The 30-year-old was shot Thursday after his wife told police they were fired upon in Mexican waters.

Hartley's wife, Tiffany, told authorities she circled back for her husband but fled after hearing bullets whizzing by her. She fled on her personal watercraft back to U.S. soil.

Cox said the state will issue an advisory Friday warning boaters to stay on the U.S. side of the lake.

Cox says there have been at least five run-ins with pirates on Falcon Lake this year.

Stocks have best Sept. since 1939

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks ended a month-long rally on a weak note, but still chalked up the best September in 71 years.

Indexes rose sharply at the open Thursday following some better news on the economy, but stumbled at mid-morning and stayed lower the rest of the day as traders pulled out profits following a spectacular run for the market in September. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 47 points, having been up as many as 113 earlier in the day.

The Dow gained 7.7 percent in the month, making it the strongest September since 1939, at the dawn of World War II. However that runup followed a dismal August, and the Dow is still only up 3.5 percent for the year and is 3.7 percent below its closing high for 2010 reached on April 26.

Major indexes have been surging all month on signs of incremental improvement in the economy, which have allayed worries that the country would fall back into recession.

Marathon agrees to cleanup

SIDNEY, Neb. (AP) — A Texas oil company has agreed to conduct a cleanup study and help remedy groundwater contamination at its former natural gas plant in Sidney.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced this week that Houston-based Marathon Oil Co. agreed to the study and cleanup plan at the former West Sidney Gas Plant.

The EPA says Marathon will fund all costs associated with the study, the proposed remedy and the subsequent environmental cleanup.

Marathon began operations at the western Nebraska plant in 1954, and still owns the property.

The EPA says the plant produced a variety of waste streams — including used absorption oil, wet glycol and an unidentified hydrocarbon liquid — which were dumped into unlined lagoons and eventually contaminated area groundwater.

Stabbing suspect's hearing delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has ordered a juvenile court to delay a hearing on whether a teenager accused in the 2009 fatal stabbing of his teacher in a Tyler classroom should be tried as an adult.

The state's highest civil court ruled Friday that a mental health evaluation should be completed before the 17-year-old suspect has a hearing that could move his case to adult court.

The suspect, who remains in custody, was 16 when authorities say he attacked special education teacher Todd Henry at John Tyler High School in Tyler, about 90 miles east of Dallas.

A defense attorney's request for a writ of mandamus was denied by an appeals court. The state's high court said it would issue a writ only if the juvenile court failed to comply with Friday's order.

Mountain Creek Lake fish tainted

AUSTIN (AP) — State health experts are warning people not to eat any species of fish from a Dallas-area lake.

The advisory Friday from the Texas Department of State Health Services says laboratory testing of fish samples from Mountain Creek Lake in Grand Prairie found elevated levels of dioxins and polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs.

Experts say PCBs are a likely carcinogen in high doses in humans.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality had asked DSHS as part of a five-year followup program, to collect samples from Mountain Creek Lake to re-evaluate toxicity levels in fish.

LONDON (AP) — BP PLC said Friday that it has pledged royalty revenues from several Gulf of Mexico assets to guarantee payment of claims from the disastrous blowout of its Macondo well.

The oil company said it has spent \$11.2 billion so far reacting to the blowout, which began April 20 with an explosion that killed 11 workers aboard the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig. The well was declared to be fully sealed on Sept. 19.

BP announced in June that it would set up a \$20 billion trust fund to guarantee payment of individual damage claims.

So far, BP said it has contributed \$3 billion to the fund, and would add \$2 billion in the fourth quarter. In following quarters, BP said the contribution would fall to \$1.25 billion.

As collateral, BP said it had pledged the royalty interest in the Thunder Horse, Atlantis, Mad Dog, Great White and Mars, Ursa and Na Kika fields in the Gulf of Mexico.

"The pledging of these assets underscores our commitments to the trust which we set up to pay all legitimate claims arising from the tragedy," said Lamar McKay, chairman and president of BP America Inc. and BP's Gulf Coast Restoration Organization.

Judge takes schools off court supervision

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has lifted a 39-year-old statewide school desegregation order from all but nine rural Texas public school systems, a largely symbolic move that the state's top education official praised Thursday as a reflection of the state's progress.

U.S. District Judge Michael H. Schneider ruled this week that the rest of Texas' public school districts have been released from desegregation by other federal judges, are under separate desegregation rulings or weren't parties to the 1970 suit that spawned the statewide order.

The ruling is "an opportunity to reflect on how far Texas has come in our lifetimes," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said in a statement.

The nine systems not covered by the order have been consolidated with segregated districts that were original parties to the suit, he said.

The lawsuit was brought by the Justice Department in 1970 against the state, the Texas Education Agency and dozens of school systems across Texas. It alleged a variety of disparities in school funding, employment and student assignments based on race.

In a four-page order signed Monday, Schneider said he hadn't determined whether the freed districts were fully desegregated. But he said the federal government agreed that school districts in those categories should no longer be covered by the statewide decree under terms recently set forth in the case by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, whose jurisdiction includes Texas.

Schneider said the appeals court "made clear" that its decision didn't give the exempted school districts a license to discriminate, and if evidence arises that the districts were acting with discriminatory intent, "then they would be subject to suit and a remedy would then be in order to correct the constitutional violation."

The main effect of Schneider's order will be that the Texas Education Agency will no longer have to monitor district boundary changes, transportation, extracurricular activities, or staff and student assignments, Scott said.

The districts remaining under the order are mostly small-town districts in east Texas. They are the Buffalo, Colmesneil, Dangerfield, Fairfield, Malakoff, Nacogdoches, Oakwood, Smithville and Whitewright school districts.

Chorus

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22 singers, with the group looking to perhaps double that number for the December performance.

"We can handle up to 50 singers," said Lane. "Anybody who wants to sing is welcome. There's no training needed. We'll have enough singers to carry it."

Any Pampans interested in lending their voices to the group may do so by showing up to the chorus' first rehearsal session at 2 p.m. on Oct. 30 at St. Matthews or sending an e-mail to Land at rick@rmrfusion.com.

Scouts

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United Way which make Scouting possible in Pampa. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Boy Scouts and the other service organizations in your community.

BP said it had paid \$399 million to settle 127,000 claims up to Aug. 23, when the Gulf Coast Claims Facility took over the program. The GCCF has paid \$806 million for 44,000 claims, BP said.

Friday's announcement coincided with the first day on the job for new Chief Executive Bob Dudley, who replaces Tony Hayward.

On Wednesday, Dudley announced a major shake-up in the company, including creation of a Safety & Operation Risk unit which will have the authority to intervene in all of BP's technical activities.

He also said the Upstream division, would be divided into three units responsible for exploration, development or production.

BP shares were up 2.8 percent in morning trading on the London Stock Exchange to 439.75 pence, the highest level since May 28.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I live with two of my best friends. We get along great because we respect each other's personal space and business. My problem is my roommate "Michelle" drinks alone in our apartment. She consumes eight to 12 alcoholic beverages in an evening. She does this once a week, usually during the week. The next morning she'll complain that she's "sick" when she has to get up for work, but I know she's hung over.

Our other roommate spends little time at our place and doesn't want to speak to her about this, even though he agrees she has a problem.

How should I approach Michelle about this? I'm afraid if I say anything she'll think I'm accusing her of being an alcoholic. I want to maintain peace in our home, but I'm worried about her. Any suggestions for how I should handle this? — FEARFUL IN FAIRBORN, OHIO

DEAR FEARFUL: You are right to be concerned about Michelle. If she isn't an alcoholic, she is well on her way to becoming one. From your description, she is bingeing on a regular basis.

The way to approach her is to tell her you're worried. Eight to 12 drinks in an evening is a huge amount of alcohol. And if she's going to work hung over, it is already having a negative impact on her job.

Offer to attend an AA meeting with Michelle. (They are listed in most telephone directories.) When you get there you'll find pamphlets are available that contain a self-test people can take to determine whether they need help. I know for sure she will have to answer yes to at least one of the questions -- "Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking?" -- because by the time you get there, YOU will have nagged

her. DEAR ABBY: I have just become engaged to "Egon," who is from Norway. He has a great job and is studying to be a masseur. He tells me often that he loves me and would never fall for another woman.

My problem is my sister "Ellen." She's happy about our engagement, but she keeps asking my fiance for lower back and thigh rubs. She claims she gets cramps from being on her feet all day.

Well, I'm on my feet all day and my thighs have never cramped up. What bothers me is Ellen makes embarrassing sounds of pleasure when Egon massages her. I'm upset with her because she constantly asks my fiance for massages, but I also get annoyed with Egon because — in a weird way — it feels like he's cheating on me.

He says it's his job and I'm being silly. What I want to tell my sister is, "Sorry, but those intimate rubdowns belong to me now. Find someone else for yours!" Abby, am I being unduly jealous or is what she's doing wrong? — RUBBED THE WRONG WAY IN FLORIDA

DEAR RUBBED THE WRONG WAY: If you are going to marry someone who makes his living as a masseur, you need to understand clearly, in advance, that he will be working on all kinds of clients. This means men and women, some old and saggy, and others who are young, buffed and may be drop-dead gorgeous. Your fiance may enjoy his work, but it IS work and he will receive compensation for his efforts. If the back and thigh rubs Ellen is requesting have become so frequent that it's making you uncomfortable, I suggest you and Egon agree that he shouldn't be giving away what he's selling, and instead he should offer your sister a "family" discount.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2010. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In the early hours of Oct. 1, 1910, the offices of the Los Angeles Times were destroyed when a bomb exploded, igniting a natural gas fire; 21 Times employees were killed. (The paper had been targeted because of its fiercely anti-union publisher, Harrison Gray Otis; iron worker James B. McNamara later pleaded guilty to planting the bomb and was sentenced to life in prison.)

On this date:

In 1810, America's first agricultural fair, the Berkshire Cattle Show, took place in Pittsfield, Mass.

In 1936, Gen. Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of an insurgent Spanish state.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.

In 1939, Winston Churchill, recently appointed First Lord of the Admiralty by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, described Russia as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" during a radio address on the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union.

In 1940, the first section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, 160 miles in length, was opened to the public.

In 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing. A 42-day strike by the United Steelworkers of America began over the issue of retirement benefits.

In 1960, Nigeria became independent of British rule.

In 1963, Nigeria became a federal republic with the adoption of its constitution.

In 1979, Nigeria's Second Republic was born as military rulers handed over power to a civilian government.

In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.9 struck the Los Angeles area.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II declared sainthood for 120 Chinese and foreign missionaries killed in the church's five-century struggle in China. John Paul named three other new saints as well, including former American socialite Katharine Drexel. Israeli troops battled Palestinians as riots continued to rage through the West Bank and Gaza Strip. On the last day of the Sydney Olympics, the U.S. men's basketball team beat France 85-75 for the gold. The United States led the way in the final medal tally, collecting 97 (39 gold, 25 silver and 33 bronze); Russia was second with 88 (32, 28 and 28), China third with 59 (28, 16, 15) and host Australia was fourth, with 58.

Five years ago: Three suicide bombers struck three restaurants in Bali, Indonesia, killing 20 victims. U.S. millionaire scientist Gregory Olsen and an American-Russian crew blasted off from Kazakhstan on a journey to the international space station.

One year ago: The U.S. and five other world powers held high-stakes talks with Iran in Geneva to demand a freeze of its nuclear activities; President Barack Obama called the discussions a constructive beginning. "Late Show" host David Letterman acknowledged having sexual relationships with some female staffers as "48 Hours Mystery" producer Joe Halderman was charged in a blackmail plot. (Halderman later pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny and served four months in jail.)

Today's Birthdays: Former President Jimmy Carter is 86. Pianist Roger Williams is 86. Actor Tom Bosley is 83. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 75. Actress Stella Stevens is 72. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 67. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 65. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 64. Actor Stephen Collins is 63. Actor Randy Quaid is 60. Marathon runner Grete Waitz is 57. Rhythm-and-blues singer Howard Hewett is 55. Actress Yvette Freeman is 53. Alt-country-rock musician Tim O'Reagan (The Jayhawks) is 52. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 51. Actor Esai Morales is 48. Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 47. Actor Christopher Titus is 46. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 45. Rock singer-musician Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 42. Actor Zach Galifianakis is 41. Singer Keith Duffy is 36. Actress Sarah Drew (TV: "Grey's Anatomy") is 30. Actress Jurnee Smollett is 24. Actress Brie Larson is 21.

Thought for Today: "It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere." - Agnes Repplier, *American essayist (1858-1950)*.

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Remember: Be fashionable, shop Pampa!

A member called me early this week to give me a report on the recent style show at the First United Methodist Church. To be honest, when she told me what she was reporting on, I was afraid I would have to feign interest—style shows are hardly in my top ten list of things to do—but when she made her point, I didn't have to fake it. I really was interested.

The style show—a fundraiser for United Methodist Women—involved models from the age of four months to 90, and was enjoyed as a social event. But the point the caller made was that she was unaware until the show that she could find so many fine fashions right here in Pampa.

Six local stores were represented: Beall's and Wayne's Western Wear, both Chamber members, as well as Madison's Closet, Carousel Expressions, VJ's, and Cato's. We've always said, "Shop Pampa First!"

Another source of beautiful fashions is the recently opened Priscilla's Boutique and More at 1807 N. Hobart. I was in this week and was impressed by the variety and color of the styles there.

Priscilla's, owned and operated by Marilu Lopez, is a new member and is in the process of expanding.

"Don't Talk Into That Filter—You'll Strain Your Voice!"

On Wednesday I had determined to get out of the office, regardless of what was piled up on my desk.

I dropped into Gebo's to pick up their item for the Country Fair auction (a great looking rustic ice chest) and while I was out that way, decided to stop in at Hi-Plains Filtration.

I am always amazed at what it takes to get oil or gas out of the ground, and this visit was a learning experience. When I asked what was filtered, Tom Turner, founder/owner told me, "air, water, oil, gas—almost anything"... and they have the filters to do it.

The Pampa location is HQ for other sites located throughout several states.

(Tom Turner started the business in a small shop on south Cuyler 25 years ago and now has his son Art in the business in their impressive building on Price.)

Christmas is just around the corner

Remember when you were a kid and along about October your mom would say something like that? It seemed like forever—you wanted to run around the corner and drag it in.

Now I know what they meant. The Annual Christmas Parade will be on December 4 - just 9 weeks away!

Eighty-five years ago in 1925, a group of far-sighted business men, anticipating the growth of Pampa due to the discovery of oil in the Panhandle, formed what is now known as the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

In celebration of that event, the Retail Committee is putting together "Boomtown Christmas"—the annual "Shop in Pampa" event with prize drawings and the Christmas Parade.

The possibilities for floats are boundless, and we plan to have a lot of fun with this. Start planning now!

Fly the Coop and Come Visit the Nest

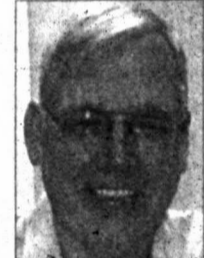
The Sparrow's Nest, Pampa's newest antiques and collectibles mall, opened October 1, in the site of the old Pampa Hardware on Cuyler and Kingsmill. Lots of cool items and still a booth or two available to rent.

Go NOV!

What company is third in oilfield supply (behind Schlumberger and Halliburton)? National Oilwell Varco!

That bit of info can be

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

filed under "Stuff I Have Learned While Doing Other

Stuff". I was at the Verizon store last week when an offhand comment to customer Lee Hill started a conversation. In the process of discussing Pampa's assets, Lee mentioned that he represented the "store" division of NOV.

I knew the plant here made portable rigs, but I had no idea the company was a big player in the supply business!

Work, Work, Work

I have mentioned the Chamber's new Administrative Assistant, but what I have not mentioned is that I used Workforce

Solutions Panhandle—what most folks still call the Employment Commission—for a lot of the legwork.

I have employed the agency a number of times in hiring and have always been pleased. Office Manager Anna Lewis, Fran Millan, and the rest of the staff make a great team!

What iff...

...Jason Bagwell and Kathy Shipp had a mailing business called "Bagwell and Shipp"?

...Kyle Flood and Lee Waters had a plumbing company?

...Ken May and Dale West made lifejackets called a May-West?

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Worship

Walk on the beach a true blessing

God has a way of bringing people into your life when you need them. I'm not sure how that always plays out, but I am confident that He is faithful to bring people alongside of us as we make our way through life so that we will be encouraged and strengthened.

One of the men I met while we were in Maui was a man by the name of Ray Horn. He is 80 years old, walks with a cane and loves the Lord. He and his wife are only in Maui the month of July each year. He is a retired CPA and lives in Seattle in the summer and Arizona during the winter. He is a blessing to talk with and hear how God has worked in his life.

I first saw Ray as he walked along the sandy beach of Kamaole Beach Park. Each day we would see him walk along the beach and periodically stop to visit with various people. In fact, he visited so much we began to wonder if he ever actually had time to get his walk done!

One day, I just couldn't stand it any more so I stepped up along the ocean so that when he went by I could engage him in a conversation. It was a wonderful experience! He talked about his life as a boy growing up in one denomination. It was after making a move to the Phoenix area that he and his wife joined another. He told me that change was the best thing that could have happened to him. Oh, it wasn't anything against the denomination he grew up in; it was just that God had something for him in a new direction. After visiting with him for a while, it was abundantly clear that God had touched his life.

Ray would walk the beach visiting with folks to share Christ with them. Yes, it was good for him physically to walk the beach, but he was also getting some spiritual exercise as well. God gave him a sweet spirit that kind of "oozed" out when you visited with him. Herein is my "just a thought".

So often we believe that after a certain point in our lives we have to leave the outreach to the younger ones in the church. There is a Greek word that says what I think about that. It is "Hogwash"! Outreach is there for persons of every age and even regardless of ones physical condition. Outreach is a command that God has given His people at all times, for all times.

Matthew 9:36-38 tells us—36 Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

Many would say, "Well, I'm on a vacation" or "I need to just relax and not worry about anything right now". Even as a pastor, there are times I just want to kick back, relax and not say anything. Yet as a Christian, that is not a luxury that God has given me. He has



PAUL NACHTIGALL

the good word

called me into the harvest field regardless of where I may be.

Maui, like many other vacation spots, is a place where you can easily see the hand of God in the beauty, but it can be easy to forget why God

allowed you to go there. You see the ocean, sand, palm trees and the generally quiet landscape and you can forget what you have been called to do. While it may be a vacation time from the every day grind, it is not a vacation time from serving God.

Ray understood this. As Vicki and I walked along the beach you could see his footprints and his cane print. It let you know that Ray and been on the beach. Yet it also let you know that he had shared Christ with someone along the way. He was able to enjoy the beauty of the beach and ocean but also fulfill the call of God in his life.

I often think of the wheat fields of the plains states when I consider the call of Christ, yet for Ray it was Kamaole Beach in Kihei. For you it may be the office where you work or even the ballgame you attend. Your field may well be living next door, across the street or down the street from you.

Regardless of where your field is remember what Jesus said in John 4:35-36 — 35 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. 36 'Already he who reaps is receiving wages, and is gathering fruit for life eternal; that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together'."

I rejoiced in getting to know Ray Horn because we were on the same harvest crew. While Ray continues to work where he is at this time, I must continue to work where I am. Our call as Christians is to hear the words of Christ and follow them --8but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Acts 1:8).

I do hope you have received that power and are sharing it with those you meet. By the way, I took a picture of Ray walking down the beach just in case I need a reminder when I grow tired.

Paul Nachtigall is the head pastor of Highland Baptist church.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

New pastor, mission at FCC

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First Christian Church has a new senior pastor and is sending a group on a mission trip, among other things.

Jeff Knighton started as pastor on Sept. 1. Church secretary Linda Slaybaugh said the transition is going well.

"He is fitting in well," Slaybaugh said. "He pastored Christian Churches in Perryton and in Kansas and is familiar with the area."

Though Knighton is already performing his senior pastor duties, a formal installation service will happen October 10.

Currently, the church's music pastor Rev. Dan Kovaly is running the youth ministry along with the adult music ministry. Slaybaugh said the youth kicked off their new year August 29.

"On Wednesday nights they have a snack supper," Slaybaugh said. "The youth praise band plays and everyone goes off to their classes by age group."

The church recently sent a group to Ride for Refugees. The group has

a motorcycle trip from Pampa to Los Fresnos on the Texas-Mexico Border. They are carrying clothing and food to the Southwest Good Samaritan Services facility.

The facility houses refugees and helps them get their paperwork done to become citizens of the United States.

Slaybaugh said they have about 10 people going this year and they take an 18-wheeler to hold the supplies.

The church is also involved with local outreaches. Slaybaugh said they have a group that meets on Wednesday night called the Sunshine ministry that helps people who are shut in or sick.

"They prepare and deliver meals for them," Slaybaugh said. "It's something similar to meals on wheels. We have five cooks and five deliverers and they deliver about 40 meals a week."

Slaybaugh said the adult ministry has a bible study on Wednesday nights along with different home groups. The church secretary said they aren't growing as much with the transition.

"We have about 100-175 attend service," Slaybaugh said.

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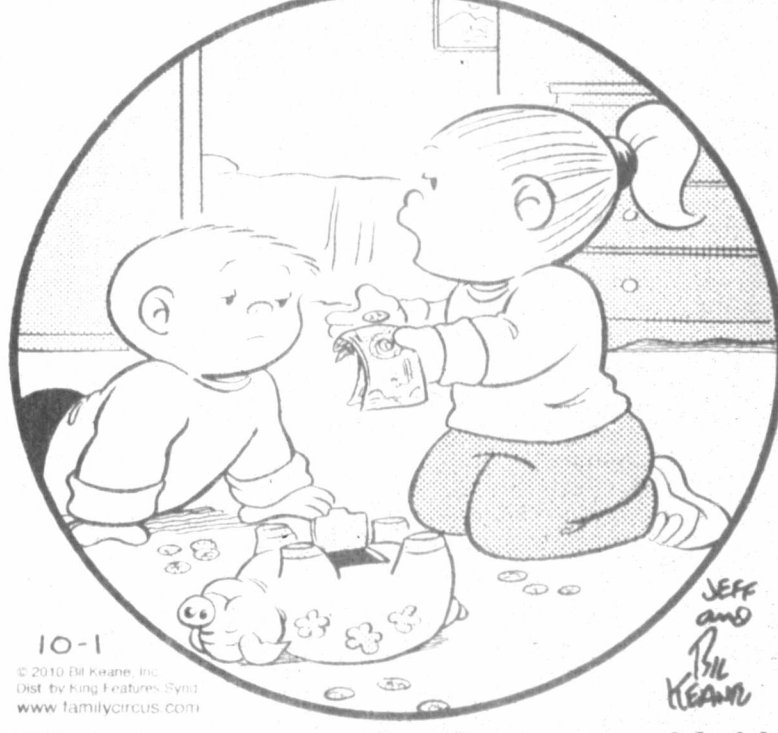
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"We're not going back just because you forgot your toy teddy bear!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This is money. You'll start makin' it when you start losin' teeth."

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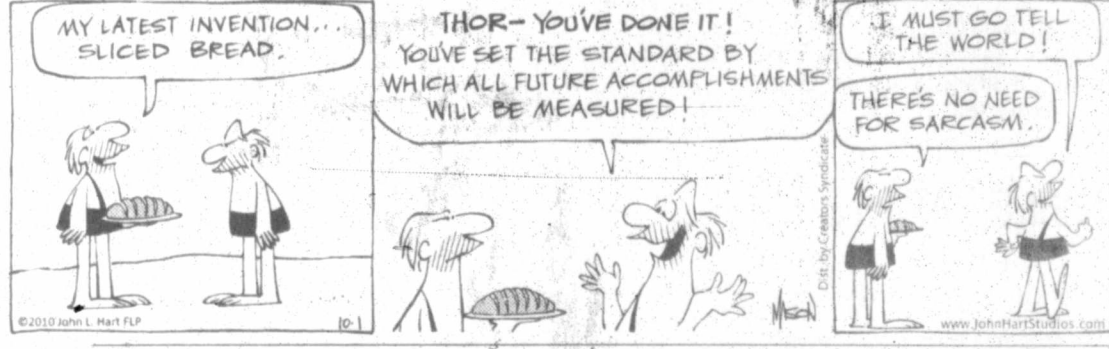
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 - 28 Protractor's measure
 - 29 Droopy-eared dog
 - 31 Clumsy one
 - 32 Depend
 - 33 Some babies
 - 34 Kilauea flow
 - 36 "Zounds!"
 - 38 Manual readers
 - 40 Up
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Build a better, stronger brick mailbox

Dear Pat: Kids drove by and destroyed my mailbox with a bat. I have always liked the appearance of a lighted brick mailbox. What are some of the design basics to build a strong brick mailbox? — Brenda T.

Dear Brenda: Your problem is not uncommon. Driving through many nice neighborhoods, you always seem to see a mailbox that has been smashed the night before. Building a decorative brick surround for your mailbox will certainly solve the problem. If kids attempt to hit it with a bat while driving by, they will be in for quite a jarring experience.

Adding a small light to your mailbox to accent the street address is a great convenience and not difficult to do. The lighted numbers will come in handy for the pizza delivery person or the life squad if you ever have to call 9-1-1. Install a switch for it, instead of just an electric eye, so you can turn it off when you go to bed. This will save electricity.

Tools and materials required: wheelbarrow, shovel, measuring tape, level, bricks, concrete blocks, concrete, premixed mortar mix, electrical wiring, plastic mailbox

The first step is to remove your old mailbox. Its post may be set in concrete below the ground. If so, don't just saw off the post. You must dig out the concrete and remove it. Your new brick mailbox will be heavy and will need a strong footer base of its own. Check your local codes for the proper design of the footer.

You will have to run an electric wire to the mailbox to light it. There is special electrical cable designed for use outdoors and underground. If you are running the wire from an existing outdoor light nearby, consider running it through conduit and always follow local electrical codes. Another easy-to-install option is a solar-powered light, which requires no wiring.

The basic design of a brick mailbox uses a concrete block core with a decorative brick veneer.

Leave an opening in the side facing the street large enough to slip in

HOME HOW-TO

a standard mailbox. If you are very handy with tools, you can install a door over the opening and not use a standard mailbox.

The next step is to install the electric wiring in the ground. Leave plenty of extra length at the mailbox to run up through it. You can always cut off any excess later. When the project is done, switch off the electric power at the circuit breaker box and attach the wire to the house power source.

Dig the hole for the footer and fill it with concrete. Make sure the

top is level. Most codes require the footer to be at least 8 inches thick; the frost line will determine its depth. Once the footer is set, mark the locations of standard concrete blocks on it. Run the wire up through them. Use premixed mortar and lay the first course of blocks on the footer.

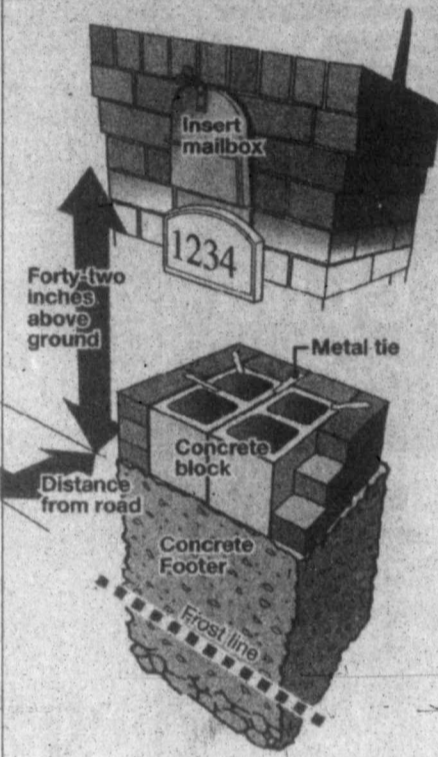
Place the bricks and mortar around the first course of blocks. Insert metal ties between the courses of concrete blocks. These will tie the outer brick veneer to the concrete blocks.

When you get near the height you want, make the final top course with bricks only. Install several bricks without mortar so you can pull them out later. Slip the mailbox into this opening.

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Brickwork Mailbox

When you replace an existing mailbox or install a new one, contact your local post office for mailbox placement. Here are some general guidelines for a brick mailbox:



Check for underground utilities before digging.

DISTANCE FROM ROAD
Front of mailbox should be located no more than two feet from the side of the road with no curb. If the road has a curb, the distance should be no more than six inches back.

HEIGHT
Vertical height from road surface to bottom of mailbox should be approximately forty-two inches.

FOOTER
Check with your local building codes to determine the required depth. Cold climates require the footer to rest below the frost line.

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'Texas 7' escapee seeks resentencing

DALLAS (AP) — One of the five surviving members of the "Texas 7" gang of escaped fugitives sought a new sentencing trial Thursday at a hearing marked by heavier-than-normal courtroom security.

Condemned inmate Randy Halprin contends authorities considered him the least dangerous of the escapees and that a jury did not hear this detail in 2003 when he was sentenced to die.

Halprin and six others broke out of a south Texas prison in December 2000 when they overpowered some workers and stole their clothes, some weapons from the prison armory and a prison truck. They then switched to a getaway vehicle provided by the father of one of them.

On Christmas Eve, they killed Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins while robbing a sporting goods store. The officer was shot 11 times and run down by his own squad car.

A month later, four of the prisoners were captured outside Colorado Springs, Colo. A fifth escapee, Larry Harper, killed himself as police closed in. Two others surrendered two days later, ending a nationwide manhunt.

The surviving six received death sentences, and one has been executed.

Thursday's hearing, which featured testimony from former prosecutors who won the capital murder conviction against Halprin, focused on a Department of Public Safety document created when the inmates were on the loose. It was written to aid law enforcement officials in the event of an armed standoff or hostage negotiation with the men.

Authorities ranked each of the escaped convicts by their leadership and personal characteristics and concludes that "the weakest was determined to be Halprin." It says he was "quiet and never exhibited leadership qualities."

Prosecutors blocked the document from being admitted into evidence during Halprin's 2003 trial, objecting because at the time it was unclear who had created the rankings. It is now known that Henry Whitman, the current assistant chief of the Texas Rangers, wrote the list.

Whitman testified Thursday that lawyers could have discovered he was the author by calling DPS or the Office of the Inspector General within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Dallas defense attorney Gary Udashen, who is now representing Halprin, said the district attorney's office had an obligation to find out who authored the list. His request for a new sentencing trial also is based on a claim of ineffective counsel, because he says Halprin's trial lawyers should have discovered who wrote it.

Lisa Smith, who handles appeals cases for the Dallas County DA's office, says there was no plot to hide who wrote the list, which was turned over to the defense team in all seven cases. She said prosecutors did not consider the list to be significant and none of the other defense attorneys raised it as an issue.

Gibbs: Oil regulations 'a big step forward'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration on Thursday imposed new rules to make offshore drilling safer, but said it was not yet ready to lift a temporary ban on deepwater drilling.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar called offshore drilling inherently risky and said, "We will only lift the moratorium when I, as secretary of Interior, am comfortable that we have significantly reduced those risks."

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs called the new regulations "a big step forward" and said they moved the administration closer to lifting the deepwater drilling ban.

"The president does not oppose the offshore exploration for oil," Gibbs told reporters. "We need to do this in a way that is technologically safe, technologically proven," to avoid catastrophic blowouts such as the massive BP spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The new rules, which take effect immediately, include many recommendations made in a report Salazar released in May, including requirements that rigs certify that they have working blowout preventers and standards for cementing wells. The cement process and blowout preventer both failed to work as expected in the BP spill.

The April 20 spill, which was triggered by an explosion that killed 11 people, dumped an estimated 200 million gallons of oil in the Gulf. BP killed the well two weeks ago and expects to eventually pay at least \$32 billion to handle the cleanup and damage claims.

Under the new rules, a professional engineer must independently inspect and certify each stage of the drilling process. Blowout preventers — the emergency cutoff equipment designed to contain a major spill — must be independently certified and capable of severing the drill pipe under severe pressure.

Companies also will be required to develop comprehen-

sive plans to manage risks and improve workplace safety.

"We are raising the bar for safety, oversight and environmental protection," he said Thursday in a speech at a Washington think tank. "The oil and gas industry needs to expect a dynamic regulatory environment as we bring offshore programs up to the gold standard we need to have."

Salazar and other administration officials had said the new rules must be in place before the Interior Department lifts a ban on deepwater drilling. The ban is set to expire Nov. 30, but officials have said they hope to end it early.

The rules announced Thursday are not the final step, Salazar said, noting that the Interior Department is likely to propose requiring that blowout preventers have a second set of blind shear rams — the parts that can shear off and shut down wells in the event of a catastrophic spill.

Lee Hunt, chief executive of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the new rules could make offshore drilling safer, but would add layers to a regulatory process that's all but shut down drilling in the Gulf. The government has approved just a handful of shallow-water drilling permits during the past few months, and oil companies are growing frustrated with the wait.

"All of this can be done," Hunt said of the new rules. "The question is if we're now getting to a choke point," in which the permitting process grinds to a complete halt.

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First Place:
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1950s Car Class Awards:
1955 Ford Fairlane, Rick Higdon; 1955 Mercury Custom, Jimmie Clark; 1958 Chevy Impala, Betty Ann Reames

First Place:
1957 Oldsmobile 88, Tom Turner

1960s Car Class Awards:
1969 Chevy Chevelle SS, Lonnie Shelton; 1968 Pontiac Firebird, Greg Estes; 1969 Chevy Camaro, Mary Nell Finsterwald

First Place:
1966 Dodge Charger, Chris Rose

Coffee Blood Center Pick:
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1970 Ford Boss Mustang, Lonnie Shelton; 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS, Johnathan Stevens; 1973 Chevy Camaro, Roger Tiedt; 1970 Ford Mustang, O.L. Tucker

First Place:
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1980s Car Class Awards:
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First Place:
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First Place:
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First Place:
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First Place:
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People's Choice:
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Motorcycle Class Award:
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1960s Truck Class Award:
1968 Dodge D200, Jim Moyer

1970s Truck Class Award:
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Honor designation no small school board feat

Ask Superintendent Barry Harroch about the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees and he'll tell you they are the best school board in Texas.

At the annual Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards convention in Houston this past weekend, the board came up within a hair of being named 2010's best (the honor instead went to

PURPLE PASSION



This 1965 Chevrolet pickup owned by Javier Solis (right, with plaque) starred "Best in Show" at Saturday's Fenton Fall Classic Car Show at Fenton Motors. The show was just one of many scheduled happenings that brought Pampans out and about this weekend. More PHOTOS from the car show are on page 8; photos from St. Matthew's Lord's Acre Harvest Festival and the Community Day at Recreation Park will run in tomorrow's edition.

PISD board to discuss sale, traffic

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will meet Tuesday evening to discuss the sale of the old Pampa Junior High School and address the traffic problems at the new junior high.

They will open their meeting with a public hearing concerning a report on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, FIRST.

The board will consider Tuesday night a resolution authorizing the sale of the old junior high school to the highest acceptable bidder, consider purchase of other real estate and discuss PISD's administrative facility.

They will also discuss and may take action to approve potential traffic flow solutions at the new junior high.

Trustees will consider the purchase of school buses.

They are expected to adopt a statement regarding school finance.

The board will hear a construction update on the tennis building at the high school and consider construction drawings for the Clearview site at the Pampa High football field.

The school board will also consider options for the concrete fence at Pampa High School.

They will consider a dual credit agreement between the school district and Clearview College.

The board will hear the first BOARD cont. on page 3

Fire department's Tomaschik ready to jump into action

Capt. Jerry Tomaschik, 47, said he's not ready for a dash job. Originally from Catawissa in the coal region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Tomaschik was a Shift of the Pampa Fire Department. When the fire alarm goes off, he's the first to respond.

Following years fighting fires in Pampa, Tomaschik knows the town inside out, but he came to Pampa by a circuitous route.

After serving in Beirut, Lebanon, in the 1980s while he was in the Marine Corps, Tomaschik was stationed in Hawaii. It was there that he met Mike Lane, a Pampa native who was in the U.S. Air Force.

"He was getting ready to get out

HOMETOWN HEROES

in the fall of 1985," Tomaschik said. Tomaschik was to get out of the Marine Corps in December, 1985. Lane asked Tomaschik what he was going to do when he got out of the Marine Corps.

Tomaschik said he didn't know. The economy in Pennsylvania at the time was bad, so Tomaschik said he felt he couldn't go back to his home.

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Jerry Tomaschik founds his way to Pampa via Hawaii and the Marine Corps.

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Harvester tennis swings past Canyon junior varsity

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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team continued their winning ways, beating Canyon's junior varsity yesterday, 15-4.

The victory was the second in a row and fifth in the last six matches. Head coach Sarah Corse said everyone played extremely well.

"I was very proud of the way they played," Corse said. "We had some great come backs last night with Logan (Karbo) and Braden (Russell) in singles both lost their first set and fought hard to come back and win."

Karbo won against Canyon's Matt Snell 6-2, 4-6 and 10-7. Russell defeated Taylor Blevins 2-6, 6-4, 10-3. The boys swept the doubles and went 5-1 in the singles. Junior Aaron Silva lost a close three set match 4-6, 6-4, 6-10. Sophomore Nick Nelson and Junior Collin McLendon dominated their doubles match with a 6-0 and 6-1 victory. Junior David Moore won his singles match with a pair of 6-0 sets.

The girls went 3-3 in singles and swept doubles. Senior Holly Gage and sophomore Makayla Hampton both won their singles matches with two 6-1 sets. Freshman Emily Terry won her singles match 6-1 and 6-2 Senior Emily Hart and her partner Terry pulled out a three-set doubles victory (6-2, 3-6, 10-3). Senior Jordan Mayhew and Hannah Smith had a close 7-6 first set victory before dominating the second set 6-1 in their doubles match.

Russell and Hampton won the mixed doubles match 6-4 and 7-5.

Senior Gage, Juniors Moore and Landon Karbo and sophomores Makayla Hampton and Nick Nelson won their doubles and singles matches. The Harvesters (7-3) host Perryton 4 p.m. Tuesday.

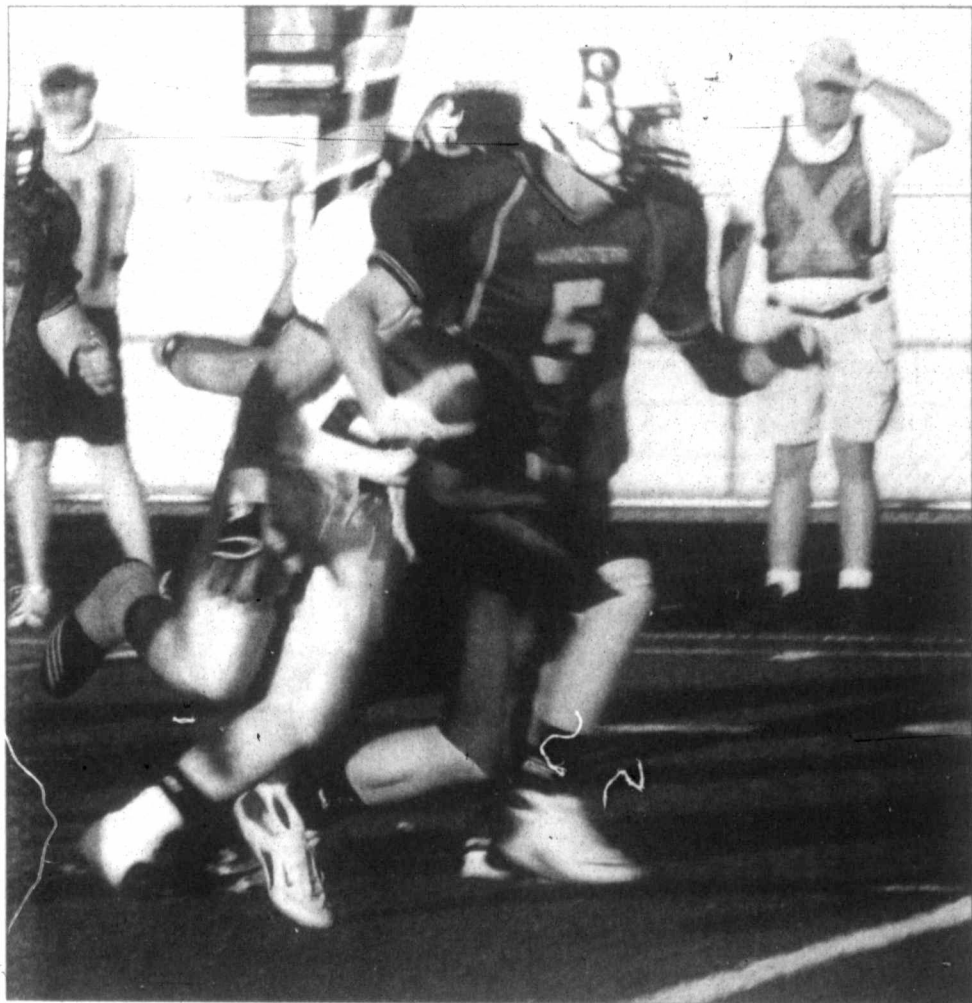


Logan Karbo jumps to return a ball against Canyon JV Thursday in Canyon. Pampa won the match 15-4.

photo courtesy of James Barrington, The Canyon News

Two victories boost Harvesters momentum, confidence

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Latigo Collins runs for a first down in Pampa's opening game against Iowa Park. The Harvesters have won two straight after losing the opening three.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

The 2010 season started with a 17-point loss and the Harvesters seeing three players fall to injury, but now Pampa has won the last two games and has gained momentum.

Junior running back and defensive back Latigo Collins said the win against Wichita Falls Hirschi was a big momentum builder.

"Everyone got some confidence going into Vernon," Collins said. "We got another win and gained a little more. We should be ready to go."

Junior quarterback Reid Miller said the two wins have motivated the team.

"More people want to be here, do good and feel they can," Miller said. "Everyone is trying a lot harder. Once you win those two, you want to win them all."

Senior linebacker Trent Carter, who has missed almost all of non-district with an injury, said they are hungry for more wins.

"We had to fight through adversity," Carter said. "We fought and now we are still fighting. That's all you can ask for."

Senior wide receiver Garrett Ericson said those two wins helped a ton.

"Getting wins on the scoreboard is what you want," Ericson said. "We go

back out to practice and district is in two weeks and that's motivating us to go out and get another win."

Junior defensive lineman Cody Parks said they have come together more.

"It was big momentum for us," Parks said. "We're more together now."

Collins said he thinks the team has progressed well in non-district.

"Everyday we are getting a little better than we were the day before," Collins said. "That's what we are trying to do in practice."

The Harvesters open district in two weeks at Borger. Ericson said they will be ready.

"We have some things to polish up," Ericson said. "We got this week and the open week to get better and get ready for that Borger game. There's nothing like a Borger rivalry game that's a district game."

Miller said the district opener will be tough and they still have things to work on in the next two weeks.

"That's not going to be an easy game at all," Miller said. "Nothing is going to be handed to us. We've won these two (Hirschi and Vernon) but there's still stuff that needs to be corrected."

Carter said he has high expectations for district.

"We will be ready," Carter said. "Hopefully looking for that district sweep."

City league kickball results

2010 Fall Softball - Mixed Sep. 28

Enbridge - 17
Domino's/Top of Texas - 25
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UPS - 20
Panhandle Meter - 7
Hoggatt Transmission & Tire - 12
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Team	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
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Domino's/Top of Texas	4-1	8-2
Hoggatt Transmission & Tire	4-1	7-3
Specialty Welding & Machine	3-2	6-4
UPS	2-3	5-5
B&G Performance Diesel	1-4	1-9
Sinister	1-4	1-9
Enbridge	0-5	0-10

Tigers 'Army Team of the Week'

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The McLean Tigers was nominated by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as Army Strong Team of the Week for Division Six-man.

The Tigers earned the honor after they beat top-ten ranked Lefors 64-14 Sep. 24 in McLean to move to 4-1. Head coach David Jurado said it's a neat deal and this is the second time McLean has won the award since he's been on staff.

"We won it four years ago when (Clay) Crockett was a freshman," Jurado said.

"It's a great team award and we are going to enjoy it."

Jurado said their win over Lefors may put them on some people's radar.

"Follett, Valley and Kress are still the teams to beat," Jurado said. "We know we're the nobodies of the district. If we believe in ourselves maybe we can surprise another team. Our mindset is that no one is believing in us except us."

Alison Kwong of the U.S. Army said the weekly award is given to the team that had the best performance last week. The award is given to one team from six-man to 5A.

Find out how the Harvesters fared at Snyder and how the area teams fared in the weekend sports pages

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