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New book will examine Woody Guthrie's faith

"Bring Your Own God" reveals Guthrie had strong religious consciousness

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Written by Steve Edington, a Unitarian minister from Nashua, N.H., a book on Woody Guthrie's spirituality called "Bring Your Own God" will be released in a few weeks. During a recent trip to the Woody Guthrie center in Pampa, where the folk music icon spent his early adulthood the

author said Guthrie thought of God as "the ultimate oneness of everything."

"I always knew he had a strong religious consciousness," said Edington. "What surprised me was how strong and pronounced it actually was. I really wasn't aware of how deeply infused the religious and spiritual part of his life was."

Guthrie center in Pampa, where the folk While researching for the book, Edington music icon spent his early adulthood, the read through songs, letters and journals

of the musician in the Woody Guthrie matter what your faith may be, ...I want Archives in New York. to tell you, you can get your helpful and

"Probably the most moving or heartbreaking thing I came across in working on the book was all the letters that he sent to people after his and Marjorie's daughter, Cathy, died in an apartment fire in Brooklyn," said Edington. "She was about four years old. He wrote responses to all of the letters of condolences that came in. I couldn't believe it. I spent a whole day just looking at one letter after another. ... There would be, sometimes, these two page, typewritten, single-spaced letters that he wrote to all the people who had responded to them."

In one of the letters, Guthrie wrote, "No

matter what your faith may be, ... I want to tell you, you can get your helpful and instructive thoughts, ideas, visions and hopes from (it)."

Edington describes Guthrie as a "universalist."

"He was grounded in Christianity," Edington said. "The person or figure of Jesus was very central to him, but as you can see from this, he had sort of gotten to the point where he decided there are certain truths to be found (in world religions). But his focus still largely stayed Christian."

Edington added that Guthrie's faith in

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BEATING THE HEAT



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Ebner Rojas, son of Marina and Luis Rojas, w gives a flower border a much needed watering.

Fall sports to begin soon

BOB **E**RICSON

As summer winds down and thoughts turn to fall, you may picture trees turning red and orange.

You may think about classes beginning again and back to school shopping. Some like myself see the quickly approaching start to a busy sports season. I see volleyball and football season coming (and not soon enough).

As we begin to think about those sports let me offer a few thoughts and observations.

First, the upcoming seasons for both sports offer exciting opportunities. PHS Volleyball has a new head coach and many fresh faces on the team. This presents opportunities for growth and success. Conversely it also can present obstacles. A new coach will bring new processes and perspectives. The challenge will be to get her girls to buy into the changes early to translate into a successful season. The players will need to become familiar with her and their teammates as quickly as possible. The girls will need to form a bond with their coach and each other. Complete unity will be a key to the success of our volleyball

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FDA approves new home test for HIV that yields quick results

■ New test will be available in pharmacies, grocery stores and online by October

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Under consideration since 2005, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the first home test for HIV that can yield results within 20 to 40 minutes. Developed by OraSure Technologies, the OraQuick test will be available through 30,000 pharmacies, grocery stores and online vendors by October, according to the company.

Through a mouth swab, the test uses a person's saliva to detect for HIV, or the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). Compared with a previous home test, which involved mailing a blood test to a lab for further testing, OraQuick gives results much more quickly.

Health professionals like Dr. Adrian Pay, a physician who practices internal medicine through Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and his private practice, believe the test will revolutionize how people approach a disease that has become more normalized over the

"The disease and diagnosis itself is a very personal problem," he said. "For some people, it can be more than just embarrassing, so obviously, ... whenever you enhance the privacy of such a test, especially in the privacy of your own home, that will certainly make the diagnosis better, quicker and also get people to the doctor or to the right treatment a lot sooner."

Since HIV was first discovered in the 80s, with an awareness of the virus and improved treatments, including antiretro-



viral drugs, the way the public and medical field thinks about the virus, as well as AIDS, has changed.

"As far as doctors, the way we view it, it is more like a chronic illness like diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, high blood pressure or emphysema, meaning it is a chronic disease that has symptoms, but it also has treatment," said Pay. "You can use the treatment to treat the symptoms, and also the underlying disease from the virus, and make people live longer, healthy lives.

"Some people can still work and still function well with the treatments that are available for HIV, and there is a lot of research that shows that HIV patients do better when they get on treatment, and usually when they're with an HIV specialist. These people are able to live functional, fruitful lives, and still contrib-

ute to society."

People infected with HIV who take antiretroviral drugs are less likely to transmit the virus to another person.

"The virus, when you first get infected, it really starts building up in the blood-stream, and it can turn a person potentially into a transmitter of the virus," said Pay. "The treatments are intended to bring down the viral copies, or genetic material of the virus, in the bloodstream, and when you can bring those levels down as soon as and as much as possible, you do decrease the infectivity of that person who's infected."

Pay noted that, while HIV can't be transmitted through saliva, that fluid does contain particles of the virus, making the OraQuick test a possibility. However, because home tests can be confusing, he recommends people confirm positive test results through additional testing.

"The key to remember is that any test has some error in it," Pay said. "Even though this test is pretty accurate, almost *TEST* cont. on page 3





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PAMPA FORECAST

Today

Tuesday



High 89 High 90 Low 69



Low 68

Low 70

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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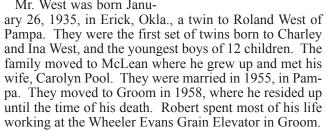
Robert "Bob" West, 77

GROOM—Robert "Bob" West, 77, went to be with the Lord on July 13, 2012, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the Groom Church of Christ, with Sam Line, minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. West was born Janu-



West

He was known for his great talent of music. He sang and played the guitar every chance he got. As a child of 14, he was singing on the radio, KEVA in Sweetwater, with his twin brother Roland, and his twin sisters, Mattie and Mary. His greatest passion was his love for his family and friends. He never knew a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn on November 25, 2010; a son, Tommy West; his parents, Charley and Ina West; a beloved sister, Mattie Adamson, along with several other beloved brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Schulte and husband Olen of Nazareth, and Victoria Strader of Azle; three sons, Allen West and wife Jan of Amarillo, Russell West of Lubbock, and Eric West of Shreveport, La.; three brothers, Jack, Walt and Roland; and one sister, Mary; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite cancer charity, or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Ama-

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

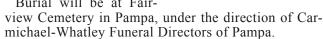
Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley. ley.com.

Bobbie Jean Waggoner, 83

Bobbie Jean Waggoner, 83, went to be with the Lord on July 13, 2012, in Pampa, after a lengthy battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Norman Rushing, minister, officiating and assisted by Rev. Rick Parnell, associate minister.

Burial will be at Fair-



Waggoner

Mrs. Waggoner was born September 9, 1928, in Sulphur Springs. She attended school at Amarillo High School. She married Billy Waggoner on September 9, 1951, in Panhandle, then moved to Pampa the same year. They made their home in Pampa and have been there for over 60 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church for many years. She loved to sew and crochet. Mrs. Waggoner was a very loving wife and mother and she always loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to thank Interim Hospice and Accolade Home Health for the care they provided.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Austin and Jennie White; four brothers, Aubrey, K.D., Harold, and Gerald White; two sisters, Sue Hale and Mary Sand-

Survivors include her husband, Billy Waggoner of the home; one daughter, Carol Clark and husband Jimmie of League City; one son, David Waggoner and wife Lou of Pampa; three grandsons, Jason Clark and wife Mandy, Jonathan Waggoner and wife Lori, all of Pampa, and Justin Waggoner and wife Lauren of Dalhart; two granddaughters, Kimberly Munger and husband Sam and Jennie Hailes and husband Ron, all of Amarillo; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-what-

graduated. The team will need to become unified early

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Sports

program. Pampa fans will need to show their excitement as in the past. Coach Parker will be looking for players for the coach and the team. Fans need to show these girls to assume leadership roles to take the place of those who that we are behind them in their pursuit of another District Championship.

Second, the football team will step into a district with one additional school this year. River Road will join Pampa along with Borger, Perryton and Dalhart. This will mean two teams will not make the playoffs instead of one

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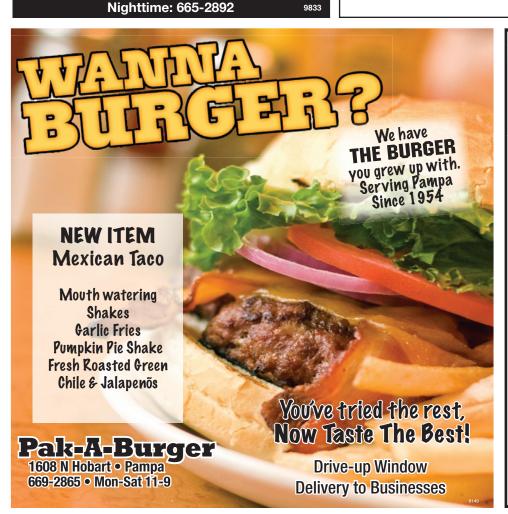
if they expect success. The defensive unit will need to be able to stop run oriented district opponents. The offensive unit will need to be able to consistently move the ball on opponents and keep them off balance to put points on the board. Unity will play a key role with this team. They will need to be disciplined in knowing and carrying out their jobs every play. It will be difficult to be successful if just one team member does not give their best on a given play. Pampa fans can assist the Harvesters by faithfully attending every game possible. We need to support these boys especially at home. PHS football will be looking to return to the playoffs after missing last year. We need to make Harvester Field a distasteful place

for opponents to visit. Our sporting events need to show these boys and girls that we are supportive and excited about what they are doing and we need to show that from start to finish. Let's make it a point to sing the school song with these athletes at the end of competition and show a truly unified community.

I will have future follow-up articles including conversations with the coaches. Let's go Harvesters and Lady Harvesters

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Coast Guard ends boater search

HOUSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard has called off its search for a boater who went missing after two boats collided near Baytown in Southeast Texas.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Andrew Kendrick said Sunday officials don't believe the boater is alive.

Kendrick says a Baytown Police dive team and Texas Parks and Wildlife boats remain on the scene in an effort to try and find the boater's body.

The man went missing Saturday after a 17-foot motor boat collided with a jon boat, sending two men aboard the jon boat into a waterway near a park in Baytown, located east of Houston.

Kendrick says a Coast Guard boat searched overnight while a helicopter searched until it got dark Saturday and then resumed looking on Sunday. Coast Guard crews ment, if the test is a false spent about 17 hours searching.

Austin deck collapses, injures 10

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials say 10 people were injured after a deck in an Austin home collapsed during a party. Most of the people suffered minor injuries.

The deck collapsed during a Saturday evening party, sending 20 or so people 18 feet down to a canyon hillside below. After falling into a ravine, the individuals slid

Austin Fire Department spokesman Palmer Buck told the Austin American-Statesman that four people were sent to hospitals for broken bones and other non-life threatening injuries. Six others were treated for minor iniuries.

The deck surrounded an above-ground pool and was attached to the back of a house overlooking a ravine in a steeply hilled area in northwest Austin.

Buck says city building inspectors are investigating the cause of the collapse.

Prosecutors probing Texas DPS

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors in Travis County say they are pursuing two separate criminal investigations into contracting irregularities at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the probes follow the departure of two high-level DPS employees in the past 18 months: Janice Bruno, director of the State Administrative Agency, which handled more than \$1 billion in federal Homeland Security grants between 2006 and 2011, and Mark Doggett, the chief information technology officer for DPS.

Gregg Cox, chief of the Travis County District Attorney's public integrity unit, told the newspaper his office is looking at events involving Bruno and Doggett.

DPS fired Bruno in June 2011 for violating procurement rules. Doggett was suspended earlier this year by DPS over allegations of misconduct. He resigned in April.

Test

that it could be inaccurate. The recommendation still by many medical health groups out there with this test on this home test, go get it confirmed at your doctor's office or at a clinic that is trained in this, because you do not want to make a lot of medical decisions, or maybe even go through medical treatpositive."

Pay said HIV testing, ally transmitted infecthrough the women's clinic and ER at PRMC, the Genesis Clinic, the Family Medicine Center and including Pay's office.

there are any questions or concerns about this test, please go get help or further advice and counseltest is if you get a positive ing for medically trained professionals, so that one does not make a rash deci- myth, which is the idea sion on a test like this at that HIV is a death senhome," he said.

Pay recommends additional STI testing for days as when maybe the patients who test positively for HIV.

"A common myth is that HIV infection comes along by itself, but actually, and testing for other sexu- HIV infection can come of it," he said. "We can along with other sexually get people to live longer, tions (STIs) is available transmitted diseases or infections," he said. "One the disease. of them that people forget about is hepatitis C. Chronic hepatitis C virus through private practices, is a very potentially serious virus that is very com-"This test can have its monly transmitted along

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close to 99 percent, there limitations, and that's with HIV, so again, it is is still that slight chance why there's that rule of if one thing where if a person is worried about being infected with the HIV virus, they should maybe look at other potential infections."

Pay also noted another tence.

"That is not as true these disease first broke out, because we do have all kinds of good treatment, and doctors and centers that know how to take care and live fruitful lives with

"It still is a very serious disease and a very serious infection, but it is treatable. HIV patients can have hope."

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Guthrie

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God wasn't tied to a specific doctrine or ideology.

"He just believed, pretty much what the title says, that we are all part of some reality that's bigger than ourselves," he said. "You can call it God, you can call it a life force or spirit of life. He believed that, but he decided that out of all the religious faiths, and maybe even some philosophies, each offered a different route to what he called 'the oneness of all things."

As Guthrie coped with Huntington's disease towards the end of his life, his writings remained focused on the topic of spirituality, faith and religion.

"When he said 'All my songs flow out of Christ,' that was one of the things he wrote during that time in those journals," said Edington. "As you can imagine with anyone in that kind of situation, his faith kind of waxed and waned. I would find times where he would write very affirmatively how God was going to help him get through it, and in other places, he would slip into despair. He goes back and forth, but it primarily, overwhelmingly indicated his faith."

"I think it was his faith that nurtured and sustained him throughout that time," he added.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, July 16, the 198th day of 2012. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 16, 1862, Flag Officer David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the United States Navy.

On this date:

In 1212, the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa took place in Spain, resulting in victory for allied Christian troops over forces of the Almohad Empire.

In 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

In 1909, the Audi auto company was founded in Zwickau, Germany, by August Horch.

In 1912, New York gambler Herman Rosenthal, set to testify before a grand jury about police corruption, was gunned down by members of the Lennox Avenue Gang.

In 1935, the first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City.

In 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, N.M.

In 1951, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published by Little, Brown and Co.

In 1964, as he accepted the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater said "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

In 1969, Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

In 1973, during the Senate Watergate hearings, former White House aide Alexander P. Butterfield publicly revealed the existence of President Richard Nixon's secret taping system.

In 1981, singer Harry Chapin was killed when his car was struck by a tractor-trailer on New York's Long Island Expressway.

In 1999, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Mass

Ten years ago: The Irish Republican Army issued an unprecedented apology for hundreds of civilian deaths over 30 years.

Five years ago: Declaring a "moment of choice" in the Middle East, President George W. Bush said he would call Israel, the Palestinians and others in the region to a peace conference. A man carrying a gun and declaring "I am the emperor" was shot and killed by security outside the offices of Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter. (The man was identified as 32-year-old Aaron Snyder.) A 6.8-magnitude earthquake on Japan's northwest coast killed 11 people and caused radioactive leaks at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear power plant.

One year ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez left his country for Cuba to begin chemotherapy, vowing to win his fight against cancer and calling for his political allies to stay united in his absence.

Today's Birthdays: Former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is 80. Soul singer Denise LaSalle is 78. Soul singer William Bell is 73. International Tennis Hall of Famer Margaret Court is 70. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 64. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 64. Rock composer-musician Stewart Copeland is 60. Playwright Tony Kushner is 56. Dancer Michael Flatley is 54. Actress Phoebe Cates is 49. Actor Daryl "Chill" Mitchell is 47. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 45. Actor Jonathan Adams is 45. Actress Rain Pryor is 43. Actor Corey Feldman is 41. Rock musician Ed Kowalczyk (Live) is 41. Rock singer Ryan McCombs (Drowning Pool) is 38. Actress Jayma Mays ("Glee") is 33. Actress AnnaLynne McCord is 25. Actor-singer James Maslow is 22. Actor Mark Indelicato is 18.

Thought for Today: "If sentiment doesn't ultimately make fibbers of some people, their natural abominable memories almost certainly will." — J.D. Salinger (1919-2010).



Salad days of public sector are over

who run

those programs

The top 1 per-

cent now pays

40 percent of the

income tax. The

top 10 percent

pays 70 percent.

The bottom half,

scores of mil-

lions of work-

ers, pay nothing.

-- rose.

San Bernardino, Calif., has now followed Stockton into bankruptcy.

Harrisburg and Scranton, Pa., and Jefferson County, Ala., home to Birmingham, are already there to welcome them.

Detroit has been taken into receivership by Michigan. A plan under discussion is to level a fourth of the city and reconvert it into the pasture and farmland it used to be a century ago.

On the Web, one may find a pictorial tale of two cities: Hiroshima, a smoking flattened ruin in 1945, now a beautiful gleaming metropolis. And Detroit, forge and furnace of democracy in 1945, today resembling Dresden after Bomber Command paid its visit.

Other American cities are exploring bankruptcy to escape from under the mountain of debt they have amassed or to get out of contracts that an earlier generation of politicians negotiated.

No longer shameful, bankruptcy is now seen as an option for U.S. cities. The crisis of the public sector has come to River City.

What happened to us?

In the Reagan-Clinton prosperity, officials earned popularity by making commitments that could be met only if the good times lasted forever. They added new beneficiaries to old programs and launched new ones. They hired more bureaucrats, aides, teachers, firemen, cops.

Government's share of the labor force soared to 22.5 million. This is almost three times the number in the public sector when JFK took the oath of office. These employees were guaranteed job security and high salaries, given subsidized health care, and promised early retirement and pensions that the private sector could not match.

The balance between the private and public sectors shifted. As a share of the U.S. population, the number of taxpayers fell, as tax consumers -- the beneficiaries of government programs and government employ-



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They ride free.

This could not go on forever. And when something cannot go on forever it will, by Stein's Law, stop. The Great Recession brought it to a stop. We have come to the end of the line.

U.S. cities depend on property and sales taxes. But property tax revenue has fallen with the collapse of the housing market. Sales tax revenue has fallen as a result of the recession that has kept the consumers out of the malls.

Revenues down, cities and counties face a choice. Raise taxes, or cut payrolls and services. But if taxes rise or workers are laid off and services decline, Americans in our mobile society move across city and state lines, as they are moving from California to Colorado, Nevada and Arizona

This does not end the crisis, it exacerbates it.

Bankruptcy not only offers cities relief from paying interest to bondholders, it enables mayors to break contracts with public service unions. Since the recession began, 650,000 government workers, almost all city, county or state employees, have lost their jobs. Millions have seen pay and benefits cut.

The salad days of the public sector are over. From San Joaquin Valley to Spain, its numbers have begun to shrink and its benefits to be cut.

A declaration of bankruptcy by a few cities, however, has an impact upon all -- for it usually involves a default on debts. This terrifies investors, who then demand a higher rate of interest for the increased risk they take when they buy the new municipal bonds that fund the educational and infrastructure projects of the solvent cities.

Cities and counties have no way out of the vicious cycle. Rising deficits and debts force new tax hikes and new cuts in schools, cops and firemen. Residents see the town going down, and pack and leave.

This further reduces the tax base and further enlarges the deficit.

Then the process begins anew.

This is what is happening in Spain and Greece, which have reached the early 1930s stage of rioting and the rise of radical parties.

Since the New Deal, Keynesianism has been our answer to recession. As the private sector shrinks, the public sector expands to fill the void until the private sector returns to health. Only Keynesianism is not working.

Obama gave us an \$800 billion

stimulus and four deficits totaling \$5 trillion. The Fed tripled the money supply and put interest rates at near zero. The banks are flush with cash. But the engine will not turn over.

What about supply-side tax cuts?

But with the Bush tax cuts still in place, taxes are generating the smallest share of gross domestic product in decades.

How much bigger a deficit should we run?

Liberal economists are saying, deficits be damned, print money and spend. With Republicans blocking tax hikes and Democrats resisting cuts in Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security, all eyes turn to the Fed.

As Milton Friedman said, "Inflation is the one form of taxation that can be imposed without legislation."

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"Okay, PJ's all ready to go out and get some sun.



Nest Heads







HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July 17, 2012:

This year you would express your innately caring if you could move past a relationship or a person who can be very controlling. You might express your anger at times, but your best bet is simply not to engage. That way, the person cannot win. If you are single, you attract your share of admirers. Take your time getting to know someone. If you are attached, try not to put the blame on the other person; instead, look at how both of you can be wrong. Cancer can be possessive and manipula-

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)

★★★ Tap into your subconscious and listen to your dreams. A partner could be much sourer than you think. Listen to this person, and see if you can work the problem out together. Do not feel pressured by others. Tonight: Head home. Order in. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You could be wondering why others are so reactive right now. Many people are stressed out, and without realizing it, you look like a target that will not react or understand. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Be aware of a possessiveness stemming from your insecurity. You might want to rethink your choices. At the same time, be aware of the importance of building yourself up. A partner or key associate might put too much pressure on you. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your mood could change radically before you find the right one. Perhaps you need to express your hurt before it builds to this point. Someone might seem to be pressuring you, but it is not his or her intent. Try to explain where you are coming from. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might want to play the role of recluse for a bit. You don't need to explain to everyone the "who, what, where and why" of a situation. By midday, tempers soar. Be very happy that you don't need to answer your phone. Tonight: Enjoy the benefits of this vanishing act.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You see an opportunity that you decide to jump on. You cannot be too sure of yourself, as you will get enough flak and questioning to make even the most confident people back off. Let everyone air out their feelings, but you still can head in the direction you choose. Tonight:

Zero in on your friends. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Take charge of a situation. It appears that if you don't, no one else will. A family member or domestic issue keeps plaguing your thoughts during the day. Why not handle the issue so that you can be free to focus on other matters and people? Tonight: Could go into the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Imagine what could be possible if you were to become willing to break a pattern. Someone might be taken aback by your decisions and suddenly try to block you on your present course. Even if this behavior feels hostile, it comes from concern. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Interact with each individual directly, and everyone will appreciate your attention and interest. You might need to relax in a meeting if you really want an important idea to go through. Too much pushing could bring a negative reaction. Tonight: Let go of a problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You could be challenged by many people today, but others' attitudes come from the fact that you can be quite sassy. Let others have their way, and you will note a trend toward more positive interactions. Tonight: So many people, so many choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. You could be overwhelmed by the options that appear. Clearly, you cannot do what you must and detour at the same time. Tonight: Squeeze in a visit to the gym and some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your sense of humor and delightful manner appeal to nearly everyone. While some people might be testy and difficult, you'll walk away from the hassles and allow yourself to have better interpersonal communication. You'll also establish boundaries. Tonight: Live

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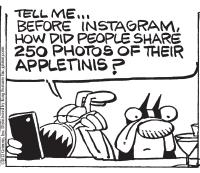




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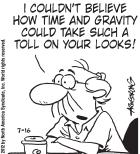
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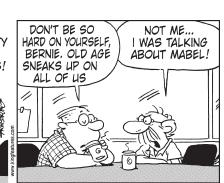




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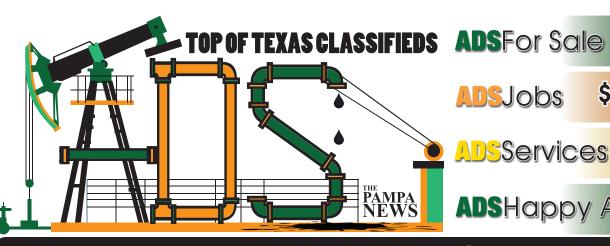


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COUNTY OF GRAY shape! ONE By virtue of Orders of Cause No: TAX-2859 Sale issued out of the GRAY COUNTY, ET OWNER. \$13,000 or Honorable 223RD DIS- AL COURT of THOMAS F JR GRAY County in the Lots Fourteen (14) and Cause No: TAX-3220 following cases on the Fifteen (15), and Six-11th day of July, 2012, teen (16), in Block Two and to me, as Sheriff, (2), Cohen 2nd, an Ad-Factory V8 3 Spd. will proceed to sell at Pampa, Gray County,

10:00 AM on the 7th Texas DAY OF AUGUST, Cause No: TAX-2911 2012, which is the first GRAY COUNTY, ET feet 2002 Chevy Silverado Tuesday of said month, AL at the Official door of CHRIS W. ESTATE the Courthouse of said Tract 1: Lot Eleven Nine City of PAMPA, Texas, Tulsa Addition, an Ad-Asking NADA \$8500 the following described dition to the City of Lots property, to wit: Cause No: TAX-2589 Texas

GRAY COUNTY, ET Cause No: TAX-2918 AL vs. MCKEE, BILL Three (3) acres of land AL vs. GREEN KAout of Section No. 23, THERINE M in Block R. Grav Coun- Lot Sixteen (16), Sevty, Texas, described by enteen (17), and Eightmetes and bounds as een (18), all in Block follows: Beginning at Nineteen (19), Thut NIE J ESTATE of the East boundary the City of Lefors, Gray line of Section No. 23, County, Texas in Block R, Gray Coun- Cause No: TAX-3036 ty, Texas, and the South GRAY COUNTY, ET boundary line of the AL vs. GRANT, LU-

CRI &G Ry. Co., right THER ESTATE of way, the same being Lot Eighteen (18), in of the Southeast corner of Addition to the City of said Section No. 23; Pampa, Gray County, Thence West along the Texas

South boundary line of Cause No: TAX-3094 right of way, 493 feet to AL vs. SILVA, JOSE a point for corner; ANGEL Thence South parallel Lots Eight (8) and Nine

with the East boundary (9), in Block Three (3), line of said Section No. Woods Addition to the 23, 273 feet to a point City of Pampa, Gray for corner; Thence in an County, Texas Easterly direction paral- Cause No: TAX-3100 lel with the South boun- GRAY COUNTY, ET an

G Ry. co. right of way, TERRY & REBECCA 493 feet to a point for Lot Two (2), in Block corner in the East boun- Six (6), Vandale Addidary line of said Section tion to the City of Pam-23; Thence North along pa, Gray County, Texas the East boundary line Cause No: TAX-3138 of said Section 23 to the GRAY COUNTY, ET place of Beginning, and AL KELLEY, containing three acres KURT W ESTATE This conveyance is Block One (1), Allam County, Texas

jected to all restrictions, Pampa, Gray County, GRAY COUNTY, ET covenants, conditions, Texas rights of way, ease- Cause No: TAX-3152 ments oil, gas and other GRAY COUNTY, ET Lot One (1), in Block reservations AL vs. MCGINNIS W

w/all property that are valid, in Block Forty (40), of existing and properly of Wilcox, an Addition to County, Texas new, the ground, AND IN- County, Texas, includ- GRAY COUNTY, ET for \$14,000. CLUDING: A strip of ing the 1967 Town & AL vs. NEWMAN. land two hundred (200) Country mobile home, TWAUNAH ESTATE feet in width, said strip measuring 12'x56', and Lot Three (3), in Block AL of land being One Hun- the Festival mobile One (1), Pegasus Addi-Star with trike kit. dred (100) feet in width home

with silver, back rest & terline of the main tract Cause No: TAX-3158 windshield. Mint condi- of the former Chicago GRAY COUNTY, ET GRAY COUNTY, ET HANKINS. tion Asking \$11,500. Rock Island and Pacific AL Railroad, situated in MADGE ESTATE Twenty-three Tract 1: Lot Sixteen (23), Block R, Gray (16), in Block One (1), County, Texas, and Country Club, an Addimore particularly de- tion to the City of Pamscribed as follows: Be- pa, Gray County, Texas ginning at the point of <u>Cause No:</u> TAX-3195

intersection of the East GRAY COUNTY, ET boundary line of Sec- AL vs. SMITH, MARtion No. 23, in Block R, VIN E ESTATE Gray County, Texas, Tract 1: 17-H, Suburbs Lot Twenty-eight (28), and the South boundary 17, more particularly line off the Chicago described by metes and Rock Island and Pacific bounds as follows: Be-Railroad Company right ginning at an iron pipe

of way, the same being being the Southeasterly chrome, alarm system, 2332 feet North from corner of Plat Seven the Southeast corner of teen (17), of the Subsaid Section No. 23; urbs of Pampa, Gray Bought last summer Thence North along County, Texas, accordsaid East boundary of ing to the recorded and Section 23, a distance filed plat of said Subof 200 feet to the point urbs of Pampa, to which where the East line of reference is here made: Section 23 intersects the Thence North 29° 30 North boundary of said minutes West, 155.6 former Chicago, Rock feet to a point; Thence Island and Pacific Rail- South 60° 30 minutes road Company right of West 100 feet to a

West point; Thence South 29° VID along the North boun- 30 minutes East 155.6 Lot Sixteen (16), in dary line of the CRI&P feet to a point; Thence Block One (1), Broad-Railroad Company right North 60° 30 minutes moor Addition to the of way, 493 feet to a East 100 feet to the City of Pampa, Gray point for the corner; place of beginning; Be- County, Texas Thence South parallel ing a tract of land 100 Cause No: TAX-3451 with the East boundary feet by 155.6 feet in di- GRAY COUNTY, ET line of said Section No. mensions. Save and Ex- AL vs. 23, 200 feet to a point cept a right of way for a DON for corner; Thence in an public alley, described Lot Five (5), in Block Easterly direction paral- by metes and bounds as Four (4), Young's 2nd, lel with the North boun- follows: Beginning at an Addition to the City dary line of the former the Northeast corner of of railroad right of way, Plat 17-H, being a part County, Texas

493 feet to a point for of Suburbs 17 of the Cause No: TAX-3462 corner in the east boun- Suburbs of Pampa, GRAY COUNTY, ET dary line of said Section Gray County, Texas, for No. 23 to the point of the beginning of this VIOLET J beginning, and contain- tract; Thence Southerly A .397 acre tract locating 2.26 acres more or 155.6 feet along the ed in Tract 12, Section East property line of 66, H&GN Survey, Cause No: TAX-2742 said Lot 17-H, also be-McLean, Gray County, GRAY COUNTY, ET ing the Southeast corner Texas, also referred to vs. MORGAN of this tract; Thence by the Gray County

Westerly 23.0 feet Appraisal District as The North One Hun- along the South properdred twenty feet (N ty line to a point in said 120') of Lot Ten (10), Lot 17-H to the South- 00 in Block Two (2), Al- west corner of this tract; Cause No: TAX-3464 lam, an Addition to the Thence Northerly 1556 GRAY COUNTY ET City of Pampa, Gray feet parallel with the AL East property line to a DANNY MACK The North One Hunpoint in the North propulation of said Lot 17- Forty-four (44), Talley Pampa, Gray County,

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(11), and Twelve (12), west corner of this lot; all in Block Two (2), Thence Easterly 23.0 Allam, an Addition to feet along the North the City of Pampa, Gray property line of Lot 17-H to a point, said point being the place of beginning of this tract. MORGAN Containing 0.095 acres

GRAY COUNTY, ET vs. SUMMERS GARVIN & SARA directed and delivered, I dition to the City of Lot Five (5), in Block Nine (9) City Pampa, Gray County, Texas The West fifty

more or less

(W KELLEY, 50') of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block (9), Original GRAY County, in the (11), in Block Two (2), Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Forty-five (45) Pampa, Gray County, and Forty-six (46), in Block Thirty-six (36), GRAY COUNTY, ET City

Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3225 GRAY COUNTY ET

AL vs. CONLEY, ANthe point of intersection Heights, an Addition to Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block

One (1), Case Subdivision to the City of Pam pa, Gray County, Texas an Addition to City the Pampa, Gray

2332 feet North from Block One (1), Hyatt County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3231 GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. JENNINGS, RAYMOND ESTATE the CRI&G Ry. Co. GRAY COUNTY, ET Lots Forty-eight (48) and Forty-nine (49), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Lot Fifty (50), in Block Two (2),Moreland Subdivision,

Addidary line of the CRI & AL vs. CARPENTER, tion to the City of Pam-Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3252 GRAY COUNTY, ET HOSKINS, SHIRLEY F ESTATE Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), Buckler Wilks Addition to the Block of land, more or less. Tract 1: Lot One (1), in City of Pampa, Gray made and accepted sub- Addition to the City of Cause No: TAX-3268

> OXLEY, SHANNON M

(3), Hughes Three V-Rod Collector's Edi- ing the above described Lot Thirty-seven (37), an Addition to the City

Pampa, Cause No: TAX-3302

measuring tion to the City of Pampa Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3392 AL vs. GARCIA, JO-

SEPH & BRANDY Lot Ten (10), in Block Ten (10), Benedict Annex, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3399 GRAY COUNTY, ET MORGAN, CHARLES

in Block Nine (9), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3428 GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. NORMAN, MI-CHELLE L 1997 Elite Value mo-

bile home, Label Numbers TRA0367040 and TRA0367041, Serial P278593A Numbers P278593B, and measuring 28'x76'

Cause No: TAX-3438 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STONE, DA-

BARTON,

Pampa,

JOHNSON ALTexas

CUR-Account No.

1211490502306611200 Texas vs. MARTIN,

120') of Lots Eleven H, also being the North- Addition to the City of Texas

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Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3501 GRAY COUNTY vs. ULLOA J FRANCIS-CO & ISRAEL S Tract G, Suburbs 61, Gray County, Texas

Tract H, Suburbs 61, Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3505 GRAY COUNTY vs. VASQUEZ, EMIGIDO The West 12.5 feet (W 12.5') of Lot Three (3), all of Lot Four (4), and the east 12.5 feet (E 12.5') of Lot Five (5), all in Block One (1), 62, Wood, an Addition to Texas

the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3514 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. POSTON HA-ZEL LOUISE MRS Wilcox Addition to the Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and

Twelve (12), all in Block Three (3), Cary Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pam-Gray County, pa, Cause No: TAX-3520

GRAY COUNTY, ET Lot Twenty (20), in AL vs. COCHRAN, Block One (1), Laven-DANNY MIKE dar Addition, to the City of Pampa, Gray The East 8.3 feet of Lot Twenty-five (25), Lots County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3631 Twenty-six (26),(27), Twenty-seven GRAY COUNTY ET Twenty-eight (28) and AL vs. MCJUNKINS. Twenty-nine (29), and

121.2 feet of Lot Thirty and (30), all in Block Thirteen (13), Keisters Addition to the City of the Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3523

GRAY COUNTY, ET VIZCAINO, ROBERT Lot Thirteen (13), in Block One (1), Chan-

ning Addition to the

City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3546 GRAY COUNTY, ET STUBBLE-ALVS. FIELD, TYLER South Fifty-eight feet

(S 58') of Lot 6D, in Cook Adams Addition to the City Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No.: TAX-3565 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MARRUFO, STEVEN Lots Eleven (11) and

twelve (12), in Block

Six (6), Finley Banks, an Addition to the City Pampa, County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3567 GRAY COUNTY, ET Cause No.: TAX- 3646

vs. THOMAS, GRAY COUNTY vs. All of Lot Five (5), in Block six (6), Original Town of Pampa, Gray

County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3571 GRAY COUNTY, ET tion to the City of Pam-AL vs. LUVIANO, MARTINA

The North 9.5 feet of Lot Twelve (12), and in Lot Thirteen (13) and the South 1.6 feet RALPH & JERRY of Lot Fourteen (14), The East Thirty-five all in Block One (1), Brown's Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County,

Texas Cause No.: TAX-3582 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. COURTER, TAMMY LUE

Lot Three (3), in Block Nine (9), Fraser Addition to the City of Pam-Gray County,

Texas Cause No.: TAX-3594 GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. PARSLEY, RONNIE ESTATE Lot Nine (9), in Block Seven (7), Finley

Banks, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1978 Governor mobile home, Label

number TEX0047467. Serial Number CIT-WGA880143B215855, measuring 14'x76' Cause No.: TAX-3602

GRAY COUNTY ET, Block Five (5), Thut AL vs. DUNN, ALICE Height, an Addition to Lots Twenty-five (25) the City of Lefors, and Twenty-six (26), Gray County, Texas Cause No.: TAX-3667 all in Block Two (2), Cohen Second, an GRAY COUNTY, ET Addition to the City of AL vs. MEARS, JO-Pampa, Gray County, SEPH Lot Ten (10), in Block

Cause No.: TAX-3603 Twenty-six GRAY COUNTY, ET Talley Addition to the MORRIS, VS. City TIS & MARIA

Pampa, Gray County, Texas Tract D of Lot Three Cause No.: TAX-3671 (3), in Block A, Indus-GRAY COUNTY, ET trial Subdivision, an AL vs. SAMUELS, Addition to the City of LEO Pampa, Gray County, Lots Eight (8) and Nine

(9), all in Block Three Tract E of Lot Three (3), Cohen Addition. (3), in Block A, Indusan Addition to the City trial Subdivision, an of Pampa, Gray Addition to the City of County, Texas **BIDDERS** ALL COMPLY

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GIBSON,

(83),

PAIRSH,

Subdivision,

County, Texas

County, Texas

Gray

VS.

Cause No.: TAX-3613

GRAY COUNTY, ET

Lots Seven (7), Eight

(8), Nine (9) and Ten

McLean, Gray County,

Cause No.: TAX-3629

GRAY COUNTY, ET

DOROTHY ESTATE

JUANITA ESTATE

Lots Twenty-six (26)

(27), in Block One (1),

Hyatt, an Addition to

Cause No.: TAX-3634 GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. HOLMES, RO-

Lot Eleven (11), in

Block Twelve (12),

North Addition to the

City of Pampa, Gray

Cause No.: TAX-3636

GRAY, ET AL vs.

MCDOWELL, GLA-

Lots Eleven (11).

Twelve (12), and Thir-

teen (13), in Block

Thirty-six (36), Wilcox

Addition to the City of

Pampa, Gray County,

Cause No.: TAX-3641

GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. WASHING-

Lots Twenty-eight (28)

and Twenty-nine (29),

in Block Three (3), Co-

hen Addition to the

Lots One (1), Two (2),

Three (3), and Four (4),

all in Block Twenty-

five (25), Wilcox Addi-

Cause No.: TAX-3649 GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. FERGUSON.

(E35') of the west

ninety-five feet (E95')

of Lots Eleven (11),

Twelve (12), Thirteen

(13), Fourteen (14) and

Fifteen (15), all in

(24), Original Town of

McLean, Gray County,

Lot Sixteen (16), in

(24), Original Town of

McLean, Gray County,

Cause No.: TAX-3657

GRAY COUNTY, ET

AL vs. CONNELL,

Lots One (1) and Two

(2), in Block Five (5),

Thut Heights, an Addi-

tion to the City of Le-

fors, Gray County,

Lots Three (3), Four

(4), Five (5), Six (6),

Seven (7), Eight (8),

Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), all in

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Twenty-seven

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Eighty-three

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Pampa,

Cause No.: TAX-3611

AL vs. SANCHEZ.

WITH SECTION Tract F. G. H & I of Lot Three (3), in Block 34.015 TEXAS PROPERTY Industrial TAX CODE. an

Addition to the City Levied on the 11th day of July, 2012, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the GRAY COUNTY ET. judgments rendered in the above styled and DELANA & ONEAL numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, in-Lot Seven (7), in Block terest, and attorney fees Four (4), Prairie Vilaccrued to the date of lage, an Addition to the sale and all costs City of Pampa, Gray recoverable by law in favor of Tract E1 in Suburbs jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 11th day of July, 2012. Don Copeland SHÊRIFF,

GRAY County, Texas

By Terry L. Cox Deputy The minimum bid for a person owning interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than

taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs and THERE MAY BE AD-DITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROP-ERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector.









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Q. I am about to turn 66 years old. I was planning to wait until age 70 to file for my Social Security benefits because I wanted to get the delayed retirement bonus you mention so often in your column. But I found an article on the web that encourages people like me to file at age 66 and then immediately suspend my benefits. That way, if I change my mind before age 70, I can go back and get retroactive benefits until age 66. What do you know about

A. What I know is that you still can teach an old dog new tricks. I read the online article you referenced at MSN Money's website. It provided a Social Security benefit tip that I had never thought of. I initially felt badly about this because I was sure that after 40 years in the Social Security business, there was little, if anything, I didn't know about the program. But my guilt feelings were assuaged a bit when I contacted a colleague who still works for the agency one of the brightest Social Security scholars I know — and he wasn't aware of this practice either! In fact, the Social Security Administration has just issued a memorandum to all its field offices making them aware of this littleknown procedure.

Let me clarify that. The procedure isn't new or unknown. It's called "file and suspend." I've discussed this many times in past columns. You file for your Social Security

benefits at age 66, and then immediately suspend those benefits. But the online article points out a clever new reason to implement this tactic.

Many of my readers may legitimately wonder why in the world a person would want to file for Social Security benefits (at age 66 or later) and then immediately suspend those benefits.

In past columns, I've cited one big reason for doing so — and that is so your spouse may claim Social Security benefits on your record while you delay benefits until age 70. Here is an example.

Sid is 66 and still working. His projected Social Security benefit is \$2,200 per month. His wife, Nancy, is 62. She was a stay-at-home mom who never worked and paid Social Security taxes. Sid does not want to take Social Security now because he plans to wait until age 70 to have the delayed retirement credits (a 32 percent bonus for holding off on retirement collections until 70) added to his Social Security payment. However, the rules say Nancy cannot collect spousal benefits from Sid's record until he has signed up for Social Security himself.

But the "file and suspend" rule allows Sid to apply for Social Security retirement at age 66. Then Nancy would file for wife's benefits on Sid's record. At age 62, she'd be due a reduced rate of about 30 percent of Sid's benefit — or \$660 per month.

Next, Sid asks SSA to suspend his benefits. They would be stopped. But Nancy's would continue. At age 70, Sid would request SSA to "unsuspend" his own Social Security

benefits. At that point, he would begin to collect about \$2,900 per month in retirement benefits, including the delayed retirement credits

Unfortunately, the rules do not allow Nancy to share in those extra benefits. Her rate would remain at the \$660 level. However, if Sid dies before she does. Nancy would get \$2,900 in monthly widow's benefits because a widow is allowed to get her deceased husband's full benefit with the delayed retirement credits.

But here is the newly cited reason you should consider filing for Social Security at age 66 and then immediately suspend those benefits: to protect your eligibility for back benefits if your circumstances change before you reach age 70. For example, if serious health issues afflict you in your late 60s, you may decide it is no longer worth it to delay your Social Security until age 70. You could then "unsuspend" your benefits and receive back pay benefits to age 66. (Of course, you would no longer be due the delayed retirement bonus.) Had you not filed for your Social Security benefits (and then suspended them) at age 66, you would not have been able to claim the retroactive benefits once you changed your mind. And under this "file and suspend" plan, if you remain healthy or your



erwise change, you simply "unsuspend" your benefits at age 70, at which point you will be credited with the full delayed retirement

So almost everyone who plans to wait until 70 to collect Social Security benefits should consider this "file and suspend" strategy at age 66. I can think of only one situation where you wouldn't want to "file and suspend" at age 66. And that is if you were planning to collect spousal benefits between age 66 and 70. Here is a quick example of that strategy.

Jack is 66 and is due \$2,400 per month from Social Security. His wife, Jill, also is 66 and she is due \$2,000 per month in her own Social Security. Jill applies for her Social Security benefits. And instead of filing for his own Social Security, Jack applies for husband's benefits on Jill's Social Security record. He would get \$1,000 per month in husband's benefits. (The couple would get total benefits of \$3,000 per month.) Then at age 70, Jack would file for his own Social Security. At that point, he'd lose his \$1,000

monthly spousal benefit, but would begin to receive almost \$3,000 per month in Social Security retirement benefits, including "delayed retirement credits" of eight percent per

Jack wouldn't want to employ the "file and suspend" strategy at age 66 because if he suspends his own benefits, he would also be required to suspend his husband's benefits on Jill's record.

I know this is complicated stuff. I've revised my fact sheet, "When To Take Your Social Security Benefits," to reflect the new information in this column. You can request a digital copy by emailing me at thomas.margenau@ comcast.net.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

a guy at work I've been X-rated than the one you handle this? — USED AND attracted to for as long as described. I have worked here — six years. I work in the office and I have a "friend" who DEAR USED, Unless and he is in the field. We is involved in a charitable this "wonderful person" see each other a couple of organization that provides has been paying the orgatimes a week, if that.

We attended a retirement party for one of the employees recently. He started pursuing me. We ended up getting to know each other this person to use in these and stayed together the rest of the night. We seemed to get along very well.

and saying all the things a woman wants to hear. We kissed. When the night came to an end, we sat in his car and hugged and fell asleep together. (He did not push me to do anything more than the kissing, hugging and hand-holding, like a beautiful dream.

The following week at work he claimed not to son, and we're hesitant long your parent has remember much of that to confront her with our been gone, but if it has night, although he seemed to have a smirk on his face feeling our generosity was contact his or her attorwhen he said it. Abby, anytime I hook up with someone, I tell myself, "Let's see what happens," and I don't pursue it any further, hoping the guy will. (I'm shy when it comes to men.) Then nothing ever happens. I'll be 30 soon and I've been single almost 10 years.

Should I pursue this further, or leave it alone and see what happens as I've always done? —

SMITTEN IN MICHIGAN **DEAR** SMITTEN, Whether you pursue it further or leave it alone, NOTHING is going to happen with this fellow. When he told you he "didn't remember" much about that night, he was conveying the message that you, too, should forget it. So take the hint and thank your lucky stars that the "beauti-

DEAR ABBY, There is ful dream" wasn't more abused. How should we

DEAR ABBY, My wife CALIFORNIA need via community giveaways.

giveaways. However, we have noticed that some of the items we have given nization and not to her. We took a drive, and her are now showing up in donated is being worn by

her family members. Abby, we donated because we believed our things were going to those in need. Are we wrong to be upset that they have CATHY IN GEORGIA been kept for her family's use? We are considering which I respect.) It seemed no longer giving our donations to her.

concerns, but we are left been more than a month,

ABUSED IN SOUTHERN

circumstances don't oth-

donated items to people in nization for your items, what she is doing could be considered theft or Over the years we have fraud and an abuse of given various items to your generosity. To prevent it from happening in the future, deliver the items directly to the orga-

DEAR ABBY, When is he was holding my hand her home, and clothing we it appropriate to ask a stepparent about a deceased parent's will? I don't want to cause any hard feelings, but I think that at some point I have a right to know about my parent's will. —

DEAR CATHY, Of course you have the right to know about the contents of your parent's She is a wonderful per- will. I don't know how

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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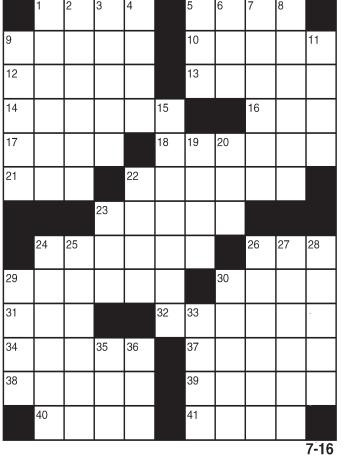
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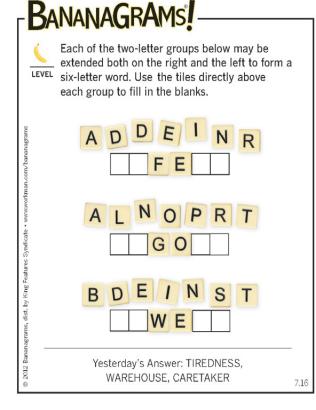
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Rodeo Days Celebration Barbecue Entry Form August 10 & 11 2012

Team Name # Team Members **Team Contact** Address City State Email Space required: Standard: □Y □N If Oversized, size required

No Entry Fee and 2 briskets provided, all spaces available are 20' x 20' unless otherwise

Oversized vehicles requiring extra-large spaces are available. Electricity is available at no

additional charge. RV electricity is available but limited.

For more information contact Stephanie Nelson at stephanie.nelson@openrangeeng.com or 806-665-1115 ext. 20

Return entry form to:

Open Range Engineering Services Attn: Stephanie Nelson P.O. Box 2120

Release/Waiver of Liability

Pampa, TX 79065

We agree that the host of the cook-off, known as Pampa Fuels, LLC, Open Range Engineering Services, PLLC, The Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, Pampa EDC, along with The City of Pampa and its officers (elected and appointed), and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their family members or guests.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations covering this cook-off and have informed all team members of the official rules.

Signature of Chief Cook

Ribbon Cutting



Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting-T.C. Lawn & Construction / 806-886-4703- L-R: Roy Morriss, Pat Montoya, Ken Rheams, Sheila Webb, Ysmaldo Salinas, Ted Cain, Richard Morris, Raymond Jaramillo, Pat Bagley and Darville Orr.

Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, July 17th Sponsor – Top O' Texas Rodeo Association

Program – Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Cost is \$10/person RSVP by Monday, July 16th





66th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo 2012 RODEO DAYS CELEBRATION

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 9th

5:30.....Free BBQ for all Ticket Holders (before Rodeo)

7:00.....TCRA Top O'Texas Rodeo

Friday, August 10th

9:00......Dance (at Rodeo Pavilion following Rodeo)

Saturday, August 11th

10:30.....Annual Rodeo Parade

11:00 - 4:00...........Downtown Pampa

 Food Vendors · Raffles and Crafts · Little Cowboy/Cowgirl Pageant · Games and Activities for All Ages

Western Photos

2:00 - 6:00.....Las Pampas Square (Coronado Center)

 Food and Vendors • Pie Eating Contest Games for Children & Adults Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

4:00 - 6:00Las Pampas Square (Coronado Center)

• FREE BAR-B-QUE

7:00.....TCRA Top O' Texas Rodeo



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Las Pampas Square (Coronado Center)











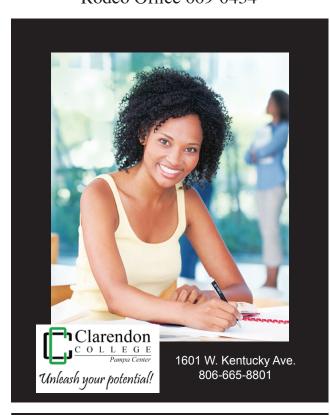


Top O'Texas Junior Rodeo

Saturday, July 21 • 10:00 am ups 3 - 7 (Ages 8-18)

Kid Pony Show Sunday, July 22 • 4:00 pm

Groups 1 & 2 (Ages 7 & under) For information or to register for the Jr. Rodeo or Kid Pony Show Contact Cindy Kemph at the Rodeo Office 669-0434



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