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City will hear budget presentations

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews. com

The Pampa City Commission will hold its regular meeting at 4 p.m. today to hear presentations for the general fund budget.

No action will be taken on the presentations, which include: mayor and commission,

finance, municipal court, police, emergency medical hear two presentations on convene into closed sesservices, fire prevention, engineering and planning, streets, parks, recreation, building and grounds, community services, fire suppression, code enforcement, animal control, dispatch, emergency Epps, the Pampa Economic management, information Development Corp. budget technology, central garage

The commission will enterprise funds by the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and the Lovett Memorial Library.

The commission also will hear presentations on the Freedom Museum by Andy by Gary Sutherland and administration, and solid waste collections. Pampa EMS by Alan Price. a proposed Tax Rate of

sion in accordance according to Texas Government Code to consult with its attorney on pending or contemplated litigation.

In other business, the commission will consider:

• Adopting a resolution to show the City Commission's intention to adopt

The commission will \$0.621027 per \$100 of ing the 2011 Edition of the valuation on tax property to fund the City of Pampa's proposed budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

setting the dates, times and the 2012 Edition of the place of Public Hearing to International Mechanical be held by the City Commission on the proposed Tax Rate to be levied for meets in its chambers on the 2013-14 fiscal year.

National Electric Code, including a new permit fee schedule.

· Approving on first read-• Adopting a resolution ing an ordinance adopting Code.

The City Commission the third floor of City Hall. • Adopting on final read- 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Fire victim recalls tragedy

Fundraiser will be held tomorrow to help Bobby Darton with living expenses.

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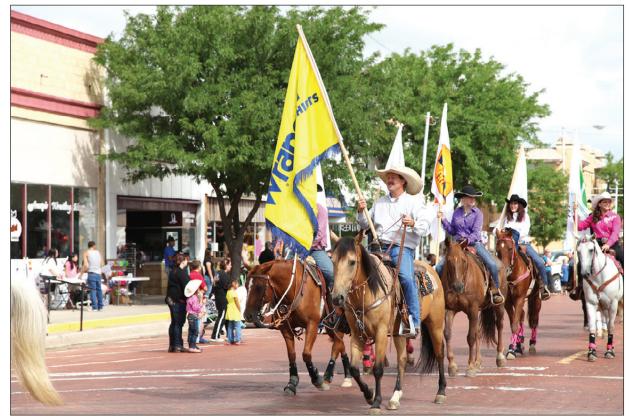
thowsare@thepampanews.com Despite a terrible family tragedy that happened a month ago, Bobby Darton was in good spirits Monday and said he is ready to go back to work.

Darton sustained second- and third-degree burns when his house on Prairie Drive was de-



stroyed in a fire on July 12. His 55-year-old mother Beaice was killed in the blaze





Photos by Della Moyer

Above, Shawn Whatley rides in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning. Below, a member of the Shriners is all smiles in his slightly smaller than life size hot rod. Bottom, even tractors got their moments of glory in the parade.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association parade results

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- 1st Place Single Tree Ranch
- 2nd Place Cathy Schiffman

phies at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard St.



He said his mother was a caring woman who was full of life

and loved attending church. On Wednesday, Darton's former employer, Pampa Nursing Center, will hold a fundraiser to help Darton with his living expenses.

Bobbv Darton

Donations for Darton will be accepted during a cookout from

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 14 in the parking lot of the Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 West Kentucky Ave. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

Darton said he worked there for five years. He was the housekeeping and laundry supervisor and also did maintenance.

Darton said he loved his job but has not been working since the fire. Now that he's nearly healed, he wants to return.

"I love the people and the environment," he said. "It really makes your day when you can get a smile from one of the patients.'

Nicole A. Satterwhite, rehab program manager at Pampa Nursing Center, said Darton always took time out of his day to make every resident of center feel special and loved.

The 34-year-old and his family lost everything in the fire, including clothes, vehicles and furniture.

Darton said the fire started around 10 a.m. in the front room of the house. He did not know his mother was sleeping in her bedroom, because for the three previous nights his mother had slept at her sister's house, who lives next door.

Darton said he attempted to put out the fire himself, but the flames grew too quickly.

He went to his aunt's house next door and asked her to call 911.

He asked his aunt about his mother's whereabouts and discovered she was inside the burning house. At that point, the entire house was in flames, Darton said.

"It took over the whole house and I couldn't go back in through the front or the back.'

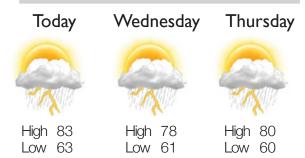


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Tonight: Scattered storms possible tonight with a low of 63. Chance of rain 50 percent. Winds east at 12 mph. Sunset at 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday: Scatter storms possible with a high of 78. Chance of rain 50 percent. Winds east at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:03 a.m.

Wednesday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 61. Chance of rain 10 percent. Winds southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:34 p.m.

Thursday: Scatter storms possible with a high of 80. Chance of rain 40 percent. Winds southsoutheast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:03 a.m.

Thursday night: Showers possible with a low of 60. Chance of rain 60 percent. Winds southsoutheast at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:32 p.m.

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PLEASE HELP!!!! Pampa, one of our residents, Robert Bruce, is in need of our help. He was recently diagnosed with a soft tissue sarcoma, a rare, fast growing cancer. He is needing to get to Houston to start his treatment, but because he doesn't have insurance he has to come up with a down payment for his treatment before he can even be seen at M.D. Anderson. Please help us help him raise the money so he can start his treatment. A fund has been started at Cabot & NOI Credit Union, 1063 N. Sumner, Pampa, in his name. We will take whatever you can manage, \$5, \$1 or even \$0.25. EVERY little bit will help. Come on, Pampa, let's help one of our own and show what this community is made of!

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Obituaries

Maxine Annis Liggins

Maxine Annis Liggins, 90, died Aug. 11, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2013,



Carmichael-Whatley Colonial at Chapel, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Liggins was born Aug. 2.

1923 in Shamrock. She was a 1931 graduate of Lefors High School. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1968. Maxine married Frank Liggins on July 28, 1970. She worked for Cabot Machinery Division, retiring in 1998. She was a member of

Maxine Liggins

Cornerstone Baptist Church and enjoyed traveling with her husband. Maxine was preceded in death by a sister, Floy Lee Washburn, and a son, Neal Van Wallis.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Liggins of the home, two sons, Kim Hill Wallis of Kerrville and Kent Wallis and wife Tammi of Farwell, a stepdaughter, Patricia Ann Murphy and husband Frank of Umbarger, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Mildred Alva Jones Merrill

Mildred Alva Jones Merrill, 93, of Granbury, passed away Aug. 10, 2013 in Granbury, Texas surrounded by her family. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at the Throckmorton Cemetery, Throckmorton,

Texas with the Rev. Peter Parker officiating. A visitation will be at Smith Family Funeral Home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. until service time.

Mildred was born to Clinton (Dick) and Odessa Rogers Jones on July 3, 1920 and lived most of her life in Texas. Mildred embraced the Christian faith as a young adult. Her faith was the defining moment of her life. Her faith reached far and wide to include missionary trips to the corners of the earth

and along with her family were some

of her greatest pride. Mildred was a

member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Granbury. She was also a member of the Friends of Faith Sunday school class that was so faithful in visiting and praying for her.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Ronald Merrill, her sisters Eunice Estridge and Frances Leonard and her brother Jim Jones.

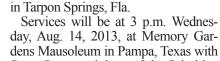
She is survived by her four sons, Dick Merrill of Mesquite, NV, Roger Merrill of Granbury, Texas, Ron Merrill of Houston, Texas and Jim Merrill of Hurst, Texas, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family commits Mildred's spirit to her Heavenly Father

Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Ellen M. Sloan

Ellen M. Sloan, 68, of Palm Harbor and a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013,



Haas and husband Robert of Tatamy, Pennsylvania and Eilene Scott and husband Vernon of Brunswick, Maine; and by two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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Vontina Williams Brace

Vontina Williams Brace passed away July 27, 2013. She was born on Dec. 18, 1973 to Edgar Lee Williams Jr. (Deceased) and Mozell Davis Williams in Charleston, Miss.

> Vontina Graduated from Clarendon School of Nursing and worked for various doctors, hospitals, nursing homes and agencies throughout the Panhandle area.

Vontina was one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In 1992 she began serving in the fulltime ministry and continued to do so until her death. She served in Clarksdale, Marks, and Charleston, Miss.; Shamrock, Pampa, Childress, and Clarendon, Texas. She taught Bible studies in eight languages not including Spanish or English. She served many years with

the Regional Building Committee of Jehovah's Witnesses.

On March 23, 2013 Vontina married Colburn Brace and moved to Wichita, Kan. and served in the full-time ministry with the Sign Language Wichita Congregation (ASL) until her sudden and unexpected death.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband Colburn Brace, mother Mozell Williams, grandmother Hosie Davis, two siblings Shondra Rhodes (Owen), Ebony Williams (Kelvin), two step-daughters Michelle Brace, Jessica Brown, two step-sons Matthew Brace, and James Brace. Along with many dear friends and relatives near and far.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Aug. 17, at Parkway Kingdom Hall, 1717 South Manhattan in Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, there has been a memorial fund established at Wells Fargo Bank under the name: Vontina Williams Brace Memorial Fund.

Joyce Shaw Clifton

Joyce Shaw Clifton, 80, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 12, 2013 in Amarillo, after fighting a debilitating disease for eight years.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at Briarwood Church in Pampa, with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Fu-

neral Directors of Pampa.

Joyce Clifton

Vontina

Brace

Joyce was born January 15, 1933 in Perrin, Texas to Grace and John Everett Shaw. She married L. G. Clifton on June 12, 1954 in Olney, and their family moved to Pampa in 1969 after living in Wichita Falls. She was a homemaker and devoted wife and enjoyed oil painting, traveling, lake activities and going to the mountains. She and L. G. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary just prior to his passing in 2004. In 2010, she moved to Childers Place in

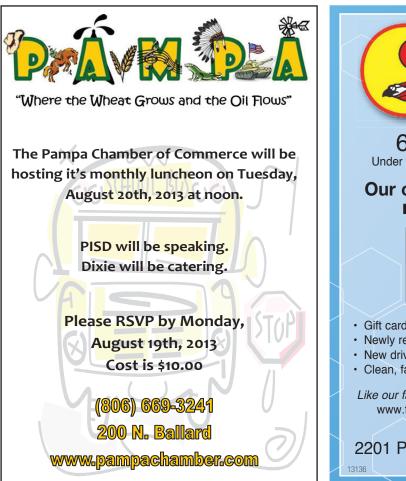
Amarillo due to her inability to care for herself. She was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa which she loved very much and she was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Pampa. Joyce will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She always enjoyed playing and fishing with her grandkids. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Sherlane Bruton and JoAnn Scarlett.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Childers Place and Hospice Care of the Southwest for taking wonder-

Mildred Merrill

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Ellen Sloan

Steve Porter, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church of Paducah, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are by Moss-Feaster Funeral Home of Palm Harbor and Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sloan was born August 12, 1944 in Old Town, Maine, the daughter of John Day and Pauline E. (Caron) Day. She moved to Palm Harbor in 1976 and

was a wonderful wife and homemaker. She truly enjoyed quilting. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Larry Herndon Sloan, in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby R. Spurgeon of Palm Harbor, Florida; a stepson, Robert E. Spurgeon and



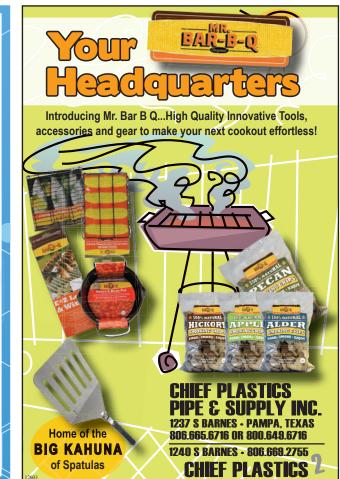
ful care of Joyce.

Survivors include a son, Shawn Clifton and wife Lisa of Bushland, and two grandsons, Corbin Clifton of San Antonio and Cyler Clifton of Bushland, four nieces, J'Lynn Hare, Nanette Moyers, Pam Hendricks and Cynthia Forbes.

Memorials may be made to Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Hospice Care of the Southwest, 6600 Killgore Drive, Suite 110, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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Jay and Kateri Schwandt of Rockford believed the latest baby might break the gender streak, especially after Kateri, known as Teri, was nine days past her due date. That was unusual for her pregnancies. But as it turned out, it was hardly a game-changer as a nurse at a Grand Rapids hospital announced delivery of another boy

Tucker was 7 pounds, 12 ounces

"Of course. There was a chuckle in the whole room," Teri, 38, said told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Mystery of Texas grave next to Oswald's solved

NEW YORK (AP)—For years, curiosity seekers vis- was sitting on the shouliting the Fort Worth, Texas, ders of a military police grave of Lee Harvey Oswald have wondered about the first couple passed just the simple headstone next door, marked Nick Beef.

It turns out Nick Beef the next day. is alive and living in New York.

The New York Times reports that the 56-year-old man who uses that name purchased the cemetery plot next to Oswald's in 1975 and had the gran-1997

Beef, born Patric Abedin, now lives in Manhattan and calls himself a nonperforming performance artist.

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Beef, then 6 years old, officer in the crowd when a few feet away.

Oswald shot Kennedy

Young Patric used to sometimes visit Oswald's grave with his mother. He recalled that she told him: "Never forget that you got to see Kennedy the night before he died."

When he was 18, Beef ite marker placed there in read that the burial plot next to Oswald's was available. He bought it for \$17.50 down and 16 monthly payments of \$10. Beef said he has often

asked himself why he wanted it. "It meant something to me in life," is the only answer he can come up with.

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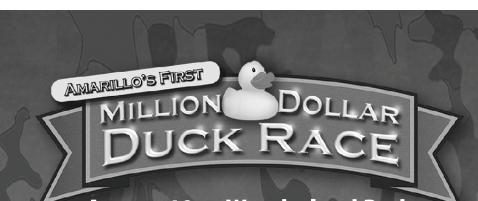


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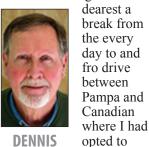
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Prairie Plains Perspective Alzheimer's sufferers need a good support team

Dewey Palmitier, were he still alive, would be 95 years old as of this past Aug. 6. He passed away one day shy of his 88th from the afflictions manifested by Alzheimer's. I had decided to give mother



PALMITIER

proper care his condition demanded, and let me tell you, I don't think there is a better "place" for that particular care than the Edward Abraham Memorial Home down Canadian way.

place him

for the

Has to do with "not for profit" versus "for profit," and I think most of you who have experienced or are experiencing a similar situation will understand my way of thinking, but I'm digressing, for my decision to give mother a rest that Saturday turned out to be the day dad left this world. He passed away by himself, his family not by his side, and to say the least, I'm haunted over that decision every year come the month of August. happy with my mother. "I just want to go to the Post Office!" he shouted as I

No family members should pass away without his or her kin at their bedside. Succinctly, for what it did to my father, I hate Alzheimer's, and no amount of a special month of awareness and dollars donated to that lost cause will erase my feeling. I choose, rather, to look back at the time I cared for my father before Alzheimer's forced me to institutionalize him, specifically, those trying times that all I could do, was laugh.

"He's walking out the front door in his underwear, and I can't stop him!" were my mother's frantic words to me over the phone. Alzheimer's and its precursor, senility, tend to make folks a tad hard headed, The old ways are often the least forgotten. Upon arriving at their house, I noticed the front door open with mother grasping the door jamb, arms and legs splayed in her blocking attempt at keeping dad inside.

Once in the house, he was indeed in his underwear, his skinny little legs emitting from his tidy whities and not one bit happy with my mother. "I just want to go to the Post Office!" he shouted as I took him by the hand and led him to his recliner. Sitting him down I explained to him how folks might be offended by his attire while walking downtown, that one must be properly clad. He looked himself over and replied, "I put socks on."

Dad's Alzheimer's progressed to the point I was forced to move back into my childhood home to help my mother with his care. One night in the early a.m., I'm awakened by his car engine starting. Cobwebs and such, it took a moment for the synapse to close and the brain cells to register what I heard. I lepped out of bed, in my underwear, and tore out the front door to see he has already backed into the street.

I'm able to dive through his open driver's window in order to jam the transmission lever into park, all the while dad beating me on the head and back for impeding his progress. Fortunately he hit the brakes, and I was able to put the car in park. Ex-

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tracting myself with car keys in hand, I asked him where he was going. "To the Post Office!" were his angry words. The long term memory thing again. Taking his hand and walking back to the house I explained to him the Post Office is closed at two in the morning. He looked at me and uttered, "I was going to wait till they opened!" Modern vehicles come with two, sometimes three sets of keys. I gathered up all the keys for his car. Dad attempted to drive away three more times. Again, the long term memory thing was working along with, he had six sets(?) of keys for his car conveniently placed mind you, around the house!

With many an Alzheimer's sufferer hygiene goes out the door as fast as their brain cells shrink. Dad wasn't keeping himself properly bathed and shaved and was getting rather gamey. His proud abstinence prevented mother from helping him, prevented me as well. I opted for a nursing care company to send an aide to help with such. The first person through the door was a huge male nurse. Dad gave the gentleman the look and no amount of persuasion from mother, myself, or the aide would get him out of his recliner. Next through the door

was a built-like-a-fire-plug female aide ready to pick dad up out of his chair if need be in order to get him in the bath. Hell, she frightened me to the point I was ready to take another shower! To this day I think the world of Sissy Love, the third aide to walk through the door. Sissy, at the time, could have been double. She walked in announcing "Dewey Palmitier, I'm here to give you a bath! You have a problem with that idea?" Dad sprang out of that recliner leaving a trail of clothes to the restroom, and, while still at home, never missed a bath.

Alzheimer's has taken a goodly portion of we Boomers' parents. It has attacked our generation by afflicting some of us with what medicine calls "early onset." Odds are many of you are fretting, denying, crying, wondering what to do over a loved one or close friend suffering from Alzheimer's. What I'm trying to imply is if you let it, particularly if you are the caretaker, Alzheimer's will control you, it will get the best of you. You have to have a safety net, a release valve if you please, to take away the stress.

Caring for my father, I quickly learned Alzheimer's is not something to tackle by oneself. Get help, and I'm not talking another family member. For my father and I, help came from the Veterans Administration and through Medicare provided services from nursing agencies. Pampa has some excellent choices for home care services. For me, tremendous relief came in the form of writing a journal of those times with my father and his life ending experience. Even greater relief came with reviewing the up and down days Alzheimer's provided and discovering those times that made me laugh.

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email editor Timothy P. Howsare at thowsare@thepampanews. com.





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Homemakers and Social Security

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

Although most women today work and earn their own Social Security benefit, there still are quite a few women, especially those in their 50s and 60s, who have never worked outside the home. Or if they have, they either didn't work long enough to become "insured" for Social Security, or they worked just barely enough to earn a small retirement benefit on their own account. So they must rely on a husband's (or ex-husband's) Social Security record to qualify for full dependent's benefits, or partial benefits to supplement their own meager Social Security income. Today's questions concern such women.

Q: I am about to turn 62. I have been a homemaker all my life. My husband is 68 and took his Social Security at 66. I am considering applying for benefits on his record, but I have been told that if I take a wife's benefit at age 62 that it will reduce my future widow's benefits. Is this true?

A: No, it is not true. The fact that you might take a reduced dependent wife's benefit on your husband's Social Security account has no impact on the amount of any future widow's benefits vou might be due.

The only thing that determines what percentage of your husband's Social Security benefit you will get as a widow is your age when you claim survivor benefits. If you are 66 or older, you will get 100 percent of your husband's rate. If you are under that age



when you become a widow, you will get a reduced rate, the reduction depending on your age.

Q: I am trying to maximize my wife's potential widow's benefit. I am 66 and my wife is 62. She has never worked outside the home. I was planning to delay taking my Social Security benefits until age 70 in order to get my full retirement benefit plus a 32 percent delayed retirement bonus. I also understand that my wife's widow's rate will include that bonus. But someone at the Social Security office told me that if I die before age 70 without ever signing up for Social Security, that my wife will not get any bonus. She will simply get my age-66 rate. They told me the only way I can guarantee my wife gets the bonus is by filing for benefits at 66 and then immediately suspending those payments. Is this true?

A: Either you were misinformed, or you misunderstood what the Social Security representative was trying to tell you. You do not have to file and suspend in order to insure that your wife gets any delayed retirement credits added to her widow's rate if you die before you file at age 70. For example, if you die at age 69, she will get your full age 66 retirement benefit AND she will get about a 24 percent delayed

retirement credit added to her widow's check. In other words, her widow's payment will be 124 percent of your full retirement rate.

There is one advantage to going the file and suspend route, however. It's the same advantage I've explained to retiree's many times in this column. It gives you an option if you change your mind

before age 70. He would get his full age 66 rate, plus a delayed retirement bonus of about 16 percent. But had he filed and suspended at age 66, he would have had one more option. He could forego the 16 percent bonus and instead take 24 months worth of back pay benefits to age 66.

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

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Pilot in deadly wreck survived earlier crash

HARTFORD, (AP) — The plane accident that killed four neighborhood was not the River. first crash for the pilot, a former Microsoft executive who was taking his teenage son on a tour of East Coast colleges.

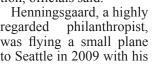
The pilot, Bill Henningsgaard, was presumed killed along with his son, Maxwell, and two children who were inside a house struck by the small propeller-driven plane on Friday.

Four bodies were recovered from the wreckage and sent to the Connecticut medical examiner's office on Saturday for identification officials said

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ment responded to these Graham, two units and six assist in the 200 block calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to service in 1100 block of each call, unless otherwise Starkweather. indicated.

Aug. 6

•At 3:55 a.m., to medical assist in the 2200 block of Christine.

At 3:16 p.m., to medical assist in the 2300 block of Fir

Aug. 7

• At 6:50 a.m., to odor investigation in the 1000 block of Tyng.

• At 9:02 a.m., to medical call in the 500 block of North Ward.

• At 10:32 a.m., to medical call in the 100 block of Village Drive.

• At 12:48 p.m., to medical call in the 1000 blocks of Wilkes.

• At 2:02 p.m., to lift

The Pampa Fire Depart- assist in the 400 block of • At 11:13 p.m., to lift personnel.

• At 3:13 p.m., to public

• At 4:38 p.m., to smoke scare in the 1900 block of Coffee, three units and seven personnel.

Aug. 8

• At 12:48 p.m., to medical call in 800 block of West 25th. • At 7:48 p.m., to medi-

cal call in 1800 block of Fir.

Aug. 9

assist in 1500 block of North Nelson.

cal call in the 400 block of and four personnel.

personnel. • At 10:32 p.m., to lift asTigner.

Aug. 10

• At 7:59 a.m., to fuel spill in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

• At 5:21 p.m., to odor investigation in 100 block of North Tyler, two units and six personnel.

Aug. 11

• At 1:27 p.m., to lift assist in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

• At 4:14 p.m., to medical call in the 1700 block of Alcock, one unit and

• At 5:23 p.m., to medical call in the 8300 of • At 6:58 p.m., to medi- block Cole Road, one unit

Aug. 12

• At 12:44 a.m., to medical call in the 600 block sist at One Medical Plaza, of Magnolia, one unit and four personnel.

Fortherecord Pampa woman arrested for driving while intoxicated

STAFF REPORT

· Adam Ray Cook, 20, Pampa, was arrested Friday by Gray County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a building and failure to appear after running a stop sign.

• Nance Joe Lowther, 60, Pampa, was arrested Friday by Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age in the vehicle.

arrested Saturday by Pampa Police Department for failure to maintain financial responsibility, corpias pro fine – operating an unregisered motor vehicle and corpias pro fine – failure to appear.

• Sunni Vanell Wallace, 50, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for failure to identify a fugitive with the intention of giving false information, corpias pro fine – no driver's license, corpias pro fine – failure to maintain financial responsibility and corpias pro fine - failure to appear.

• Rebecca Ann Covalt, 31, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for driving without headlights.

• Timothy Dion Jackson, 39, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for failure to provide child support.

• Saidh Chavez, 23, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for corpias pro fine -

speeding

 Darrel Braun Tackett, 22, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for corpias pro fine - failure to maintain financial responsibility and corpias pro fine – failure to appear.

• Tammi Gay Fry, 52, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for a warrant pickup of a terroristic threat.

 Jacob Colby Jones, 28, McLean, was ar-• Jacky Lee Goldsmith, 45, Pampa, was rested Saturday by GCSO for theft of services over \$500 and under \$1,500.

· Samantha Nichole Hale, 21, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by DPS for theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

· Jason Andrew Martinez, 33, Plainview, was arrested Saturday by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

• William Thomas, 40, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for evading arrest or detention.

· Isabella Wilson, 18, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying expired registration.

 Stephnigh Mullins, 50, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for possession of a dangerous drug and driving while license was invalid.



• At 6 a.m., to medical four personnel.

Graham, two units and six

two units and six personnel.

10:30, 2:30, or 5:30. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Parents of incoming kindergarten students-plan to bring your child to Austin Elementary's Kindergarten Kickoff. This will be a time for your child to interact with the kindergarten teachers and share their knowledge of colors, letters, and numbers. Join us on Thursday, August 15th from 11:00 - 1:00 or 5:00 - 7:00. Remember to bring your child for the come and go event.

Austin Elementary's Meet the Teacher night is Friday, August 23rd from 4:00 - 6:00. This is your opportunity to meet the teachers and drop off your school supplies for the exciting new year. Class lists will be posted on Thursday, August 22nd @ 4:00.







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RODEO QUEEN CONTEST WINNERS



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

Kirsti Kasch, left, was crowned the Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen on Saturday. Kirsti is from Skellytown and was sponsored by The Victorian Rose. She won a \$500 scholarship. Pictured with Kirsti is Courtney Oxley and Robert Douglas from the Rodeo Queen committee. Holland Poole of Pampa, right, was named first runner up in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen contest. Holland is from Pampa and was sponsored by West Texas Pest Control. She wins a \$250 scholarship. Roses for both girls were donated by Brandon's Flower Shop and Kirsti received a diamond ring from Rheam's Diamond Shop. Douglas said Monday he wanted to thank all of the sponsors, who went the extra mile to support the girls. He added the competition was tough because there was a great group of girls vying for the title. "All girls were very pleasant and it's good to know there are such outstanding young ladies among the young generation."

Lansing zoo knocks down story of missing tiger

CHARLOTTE, Mich. (AP) — A tiger on the loose? A Lansing zoo says don't be fooled.

Potter Park Zoo says police have received about two dozen calls Friday, mostly from people in the Charlotte area concerned about reports of a tiger roaming free.

Authorities believe a prankster is making phone calls with a warning about a tiger breaking free while being transported outside the zoo. The caller's identification was blocked, preventing people from determining where the call originated. Potter Park Zoo director Sherrie Graham says tigers, lions, monkeys and camels are safe and secure.



Animal welfare group vandalizes Iowa butter cow

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An animal welfare group intent on sending a message in support of veganism hid until closing time then poured red paint over the Iowa State Fair's butter cow. But the damage was quickly scraped away and visitors never knew the iconic sculpture had been damaged.

Iowans for Animal Liberation claimed responsibility for the attack in a news release emailed Sunday night, saying members hid in the cavernous Agriculture Building on Saturday night and emerged after the fair closed for the day.

They then broke into a refrigerated room where the sculpted cow and other butter sculptures are displayed and poured red paint over the cow.





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Wednesday, August 14th 10am

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Rodeo brings together fans from across the United States

Top O' Texas Rodeo was as successful as previous years.

While Thursday's atmospheric conditions may have thwarted some attendees from riding out the storm at the 67th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, by the time the sun went down on Friday and Saturday, fans at the rodeo were able to sing about stars over Texas like an old cowboy might have.

The rodeo saw people from across the nation, mostly from the Tri-State Region of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, come out and enjoy some good ol' fashioned calf roping, bronc bucking and bullriding. Cindy Kemph, the office manager for the Top O' Texas Rodeo, said that there were competitors from across the globe.

"[The farthest we have had riders from] so far it has been Australia," Kemph said. "[We have riders from] Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. Well it is actually an open rodeo. We still have professional cowboys here. So we are still drawing professional riders."

There were several Pampa competitors, including Keenan Hughes (who competed in the National High School Rodeo Association event in Rock Springs, Wvo, just last month), Austin H

Springs, Wyo. just last month), Austin Hendricks, Kory McCarn and many more.

The weather was nice the rest of the weekend, but Kemph said that the loyalty of the fans during Thursday's hectic weather is a true testament to Pampa's love for the rodeo.



Photos by John Lee

Clockwise from top left, Keenan Huges of Pampa during the Bareback Bronc riding and Kathy Schissman, also of Pampa, during the barrel races. Dr. Brad Morse and his wife, Dr. Gretchen Adams, after the rodeo, and Mutton Bustin' champs Hunter Atwood and Madison Baggett, both of Pampa, with their families.

"By looking at the attendance we are right with last year's. The weather has not affected it at all," Kemph said.

"You know last night (Thursday) after that first storm people still stayed out. And even during the hail storm we had some people who stayed, we have the best fans in the world."

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Left, the Lady Harvesters set the ball up for a spike on offense. Middle, the team receives coaching from head coach Brooke Sanford in between games. Right, the team awaits a point attempt from the San Jacinto offense.

Lady Harvesters dominate San Jacinto Christian Academy but struggle against Dumas and Bushland.

> By JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Lady Harvesters were in action on Saturday in Bushland at a scrimmage meet. The Lady Harvesters played three consecutive 35-minute games, with only a 10-minute break between games to allow the incoming opposing team to warm up.

There was no scorekeeping as it was an exhibition. While they did show struggles against Dumas and Bushland, much of that can be attributed to the hour and 45 minutes straight the team played.

"The first game against San Jacinto we played really well, kind of dominated," head coach Brooke Sanford said. "Then we hit Dumas. Dumas is a name we kind of cringe on, they have a very fast offense and don't let balls hit the floor, and we weren't totally prepared for that.

"Then we kind of let down and carried that into the next one. We talked about scrimmages are seeing what we need to work on, and things we did well on and we saw that and will go to work Monday." The team did do a great job serving, and the ladies showed great fight when the ball would be volleved from side to side. In most exchanges the Lady Harvesters came out on top when the ball was being heavily contested. Where there was a lot of points scored was up front, as the ball squeaked past the front a few times. which is one of the things Coach Sanford said the team is going to work on. "Just a matter of don't let the ball hit the floor and perfect some blocking stuff [is what we are working on this week]," Sanford said. The girls showed tremendous hustle in every match, going after every ball as if it were the gameending point. "They are much more confident than they were last year," Sanford said. "They have been working very hard in the offseason. They have been here and done this. So their confidence will take them through." The Lady Harvesters return to the court tonight in Plainview to take on Lubbock-Cooper and Tulia at 4:30 p.m. "Well we are playing two matches on Tuesday,' Sanford said. "We play one against Lubbock-Cooper which is the team we got beat out in the tournament last year. Then we play Tulia, we got a big game on Tuesday.'



Harvesters in Action

Pampa Harvester sports this week

Tuesday Aug. 12 to Monday Aug. 16

Football

Freshman practices: 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. (T-F) 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (T-F)

Varsity and Junior Varsity: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (T-F) 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (T-F)

Volleyball

Tuesday – Varsity run-through at 11 a.m.. Play Tulia and Lubbock Cooper in Plainview at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday – All classes practice from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday – 9th and Varisty practice from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m, Junior Varsity from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

a.m. Junior Varsity from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday – Varsity plays in Canyon (Time T.B.A.), 9th grade plays in Amarillo (Time T.B.A.) and JV is off.

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You often waver between deep reflection and spontaneous action. What encourages one behavior over the other might be an issue this year. You will learn to integrate these two elements or characteristics. Honor tradition but be open to vital changes. If you are single, you will make choices reflective of the state you are in. Later you might find out the suitor you chose is no longer appropriate. Date and relate, but make no commitments this year. If you are attached, your moodiness could toss a partner into confusion. Take the time to explain what you are experiencing. Unexpected developments often mark your year. SAGITTARIUS encourages your playfulness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

and/or partnership. A family member or domestic matter comes up and needs to be managed efficiently. You express his or her ability to mobilize energy to resolve a matter with a positive response. Unexpected words enlighten you about someone's motivation. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star \star \star$ Others certainly present quite the options. You might not be sure of yourself vis-a-vis a child or loved one. Through understanding your different options and how to relate to the person in question, you gain new insight. Tonight: Deal directly with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Opportunities come forward, allowing you to touch base with friends and associates. You normally don't have enough time to chat, yet a situation comes up that allows time to catch up on news. A decision comes forward; this decision will give you more freedom of action. Tonight: ing. Go with a great suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star$ Permit your creativity to flourish and help integrate a change. Listen to your instincts and follow through on examining what could be a risk financially. Check out all liabilities and options. Listen to feedback from someone you respect. Tonight: Get into a home-related project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might want to get past a restriction that easily could be self-imposed. You are eyeing a situation involving real estate or a personal matter. Don't suppress your anger, but avoid a moment of rage. Express yourself in a way that can be mediately. Tonight: A must appearance.

 $\star \star \star \star$ A discussion is inevitable. Communication flows if you don't respond to an angry comment. A friend means well; try to absorb the comment in the way it was meant as opposed to how it sounded. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Don't make it heavy. Keep it light.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Tension builds, especially if you are reactive to a superior or boss. You also find a partner or several close associates reacting in an odd way. Your caring evolves to a new level as a loved one shares his or her support and caring. Have a discussion late in the day. Tonight: Talks and food

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You are in the right mood to $\star \star \star \star$ Build on a key relationship handle a personal matter. You see the whole picture, and you are willing to do the gyrations needed to settle others in for a talk. A meeting with an associate or a friend helps you detach from an immediate hassle. Afterward, you successfully approach the transient problem. Tonight: Let go of your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star$ You might opt to say very little at the present moment. A partner pushes you hard in order to get the results he or she wants. The issue remains, what do you want? A respected authority figure or expert gives you his or her vote of confidence. Tonight: Finally, you choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

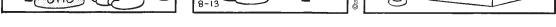
 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You might want to follow in the direction others seem to be pointing to. On the other hand, you know what feels right. If you are in limbo, there is a limited amount of choices. Know which one suits you. Tonight: Do some serious deliberat-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You handle responsibilities with decorum and honesty. Recognize what is possible within a certain situation as well as where your power lies. A partner cheers you on but might have a little too much confidence in your abilities. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Go for what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Allow more feedback and speak less. Ask questions when you don't understand what is being said. Realize there are many ways and answers. Follow-through does count but doesn't have to happen im-



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two wonderful sons who joined our family through adoption. While we don't broadcast that they are adopted, it sometimes comes up in conversation. When it does, people inevitably ask, "What happened to their 'real' parents?" or, "Why were they given up?"

I know folks are curious, but these comments are hurtful. The details of my sons' lives are private, to be shared as they grow in age-appropriate ways. They know they are adopted, but are too young to know the details surrounding their lives prior to joining our family. I do not want to have an in-depth conversation with every person who asks a nosy question. These questions always seem to come up when the kids are around and I feel unprepared to answer them.

Sudoku

Do you have any suggestions for a witty and confident response that can shut down these questions? I don't want my boys to be ashamed that they were adopted, but I also don't want the details out there for public consumption. - ADOPTED MOM watching over me. I want IN INDY

DEAR ADOPTED MOM: That someone would be so insensitive as to pose those questions in FEDERAL WAY, WASH. front of the children is disconcerting. While I can't The only time I have heard think of a "witty" response that would deter the questioner. I can think of one that would be effective. Look the person in the eye, smile and say, "Oh, that's a long story, but look at what beautiful sons I have. I feel truly blessed."

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have noticed strange things. While I don't find pennies, I do often see streetlights turn off right before I drive under them. I drive a lot at night and in the early morning because I work graveyard shifts, and it seems to happen almost every day when I go to work or come home.

I guess it could be coincidental. But a friend suggested years ago that it's my parents letting me know they're to believe, yet I feel skeptical at the same time. Have you ever heard of anything like it? — LIGHTS OUT IN

DEAR LIGHTS OUT: of anything like what you're experiencing has been when I happened to change channels and come upon a television show about the paranormal. More important than what I believe is what you choose to believe. If the reassur-DEAR ABBY: My par- ance that your parents are watching over you brings ager. In the years since I you comfort, then I am all

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DEAR ABBY: This idea may appeal to the parents of young children: Celebrate "half-birthdays." (The concept is derived from the "Half-Birthday Song" in "Alice in Wonderland."

for it.

A year to a young child is a long time. In addition to recognizing the joy that he/ she was born, it's a start to learning the structure of our calendar. It doesn't have to involve a big party or gifts, just a special activity day with a parent. Our family has observed half-birthdays for 45 years and have found it to be a worthwhile tradition. -FUN MOM

DEAR FUN MOM: The title of the song you mentioned is actually "The UNbirthday Song," but I'm in favor of anything that will bring parents and children closer. If the household is headed by a single working parent, then I'll bet a grandparent would be delighted for the chance to celebrate that special occasion.

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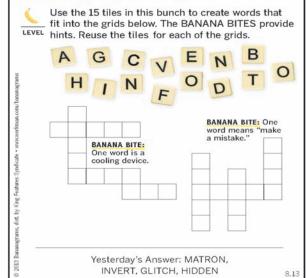
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