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**WATER QUIZ** 



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Heather Wheeley, right, raises her hand to answer a question posed by Joe Weaver, "Which room in the house uses the most water?" Also taking the water quiz is Wheeley's sister, Joanna. Weaver, who is with the Panhandle Groundwater District, gave a presentation on water conservation Wednesday to the Pampa Rotary Club.

# Conserving for the future

# tips on how to save water.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

Joe Weaver said he asks all the fifth-grade classes to which he presents to tell him where they think he will be in 50 years.

"Dead!" is the answer the kids typically give, Weaver said. After all, Weaver is no spring chicken and kids tend to be frank.

And while many of us, along with Weaver, will leave this earth long before the year 2063, most of the fifthgraders will still be around and need a suitable water supply for drinking, cooking, bathing and caring for their lawns.

Some may go into agriculture for their careers, which requires a lot of water.

Weaver, public relations and education manager for

Water district speaker offers

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD)

travels to and from the Period the Period to travels to and fro in the Panhandle educating kids and adults alike on the necessity of conserving water.

The energy industry boom is all for naught if we run out of water, he said.

"It doesn't matter how much oil and gas we have, if we don't have water, it doesn't matter," he said. "It is our duty to conserve for future generations."

The numbers vary depending where you live in the Panhandle. But regardless of your specific locale, the levels in the Ogallala Aquifer have steadily declined

over the past 50 years, Weaver said. Along with Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Borger and several other cities in the Panhandle pump

their water from the aquifer. Weaver gave a pop quiz on water awareness to find out

if Rotarians are "smarter than the average fifth-grader." "Which room in the house uses the most water?," he

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# 109-mph tornado near Silverton Monday

asked.

### ■ This tornado is a good reminder that severe weather season is upon us.

By Zachary Green

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Even though it was April Fool's Day, Mother Nature wasn't fooling around as a severe thunderstorm in Briscoe County dropped an EF-1 tornado. The EF stands for Enhanced Fujita Scale which was developed in 2007 to replace the Fujita Scale. The scale was revised to reflect better examinations of tornado damage surveys.

The top wind speed recorded from the tornado was 109 mph. The tornado was approximately 100 yards wide and was on the ground for 2 1/2 miles.

Jody James, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock, said that the tornado damaged center pivot

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Photo courtesy of NWS Lubbock

Damage to the roof of a barn from the EF-1 tornado near Silverton on Monday afternoon. Power poles and irrigation systems were also damaged by the tornado.

# Friends of the Library book sale this weekend

By Sasha Heller

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It's that time of the year again, folks. Pampa's Friends of the Library will host its annual book sale and fundraiser this weekend, April 5-7, at Lovett Memorial Library, with all proceeds going toward expanding the library's catalog of services.

"We will have paperbacks, hardbacks and some DVDs and CDs and records," said Friends of Library board member Darville

Event organizer Roy Morris added that the sale will also include children's and teen's

Orr announced the book sale will feature a drawing for one, \$100 and two, \$50 gift cards from Walmart. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be pur-

FRIENDS cont. on page 3

# PRMC's Women's Expo scheduled for April 13

### ■ Third annual health event also for men, children.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

thowsare@thepampanews.com The third annual Pampa Women's Expo

will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 13 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. The free event is open to the public and

sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Cen-Activities include education on women's

health, free blood pressure checks, arts and crafts and food vendors.

When the expo started three years ago, it only included vendors from Pampa. But as the word of its success got out, businesses from Fritch, Canyon and even Oklahoma EXPO cont. on page 3

# **Briefly**

### Tips on re-registering for The Pampa News E-Edition

STAFF REPORT

Having trouble setting up your existing account on the new website for The Pampa News? Follow these steps to guide you through the registration process.

• On the Home page, look toward the upper, right-hand side and click "Sign up"

· In the new window that appears, enter your username and password from the previous site; then enter your email from the previous site.

A confirmation email is then sent to your email address. Log in to your email account and click the link that has been emailed to you to verify that you are a current subscriber. Once you have clicked that link and verified your account, you should be able to log in and read the E-Edition.

Still having trouble? Have any other questions about the new website? Call the news office at 806-669-2525.

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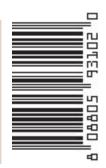








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### PAMPA FORECAST

**Today** Friday

Saturday

High 66 Low 37

Low 49

High 76 Low 48

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 66. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northwest at 5 mph. Sunrise at 7:26 a.m.

Tonight: Clear skies with a low of 37. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:08 p.m.

percent chance of rain. Wind south at 23 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m. Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 49.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 77. Ten

west at 20 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 76. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at

Ten percent chance of rain. Wind south south-

Saturday night: Clear skies with a low of 48. No chance of rain. Wind northeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:10 p.m.

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# **Obituaries**

### Marvin Holman

Memorial graveside services for Marvin Holman who passed away Christmas evening in McKinney, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6 at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

# For the record

# Pampan pair arrested for marijuana possession

- Ryan Wayne Willis, 26, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana.
- Marcy Miller, 43, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the GCSO for possession of marijuana.

# Texas House names pecan pie state's official pie

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The House has formally named the pecan pie Texas' official state pie.

Wednesday's ceremonial resolution doing so was sponsored by first-year Rep. Marsha Farney, a Republican from Georgetown, north of Austin.

Since it was her first bill, Farney underwent a few minutes of gentle hazing after introducing the measure on the House

One of Farney's colleagues razzed: "Do you have a recipe?" Another wanted to know if she was saying "too bad to the apple pie," which some say is America's official pie.

Lynn Allison

### **Gray County Grand Jury** indictments March 28

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County grand jury met March 28 at the Gray County Courthouse. The jury issued the following verdicts:

· Brooke Nicole Fairchild: possession of between 5 and 50 pounds of marijuana.

• Kristie Rachell Davis: possession of methamphetamine — less than 1 gram.

• Benjamin Samuel Griffin: possession of methamphetamine — between 4 and 200 grams.

James Christopher sexual assault against a child. • Miguel Angel Macias:

aggravated sexual assault against a child. • Guy Matthew Mabile: assault causing bodily in-

• Adan Lopez, a.k.a.

Adam Lopez: burglary of a vehicle with previous

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conviction.

• Daniel Breck Hoggatt: possession of a prohibited weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

· Caleb Logan Hart: burglary of a habitation.

· Alisha Gail McKenney: assault against a public servant.

• James Allen FIelds: possession of cocaine less than 1 gram.

· Mike Stewart Helton: driving while intoxicated - third offense or more. • Terezita Dejesus Mauricio: driving while intox-

icated — third offense or Sammy Jasso Jr.: driving while intoxicated —

third offense or more. • Julio Cesar Chavez Hernandez: driving while intoxicated — third of-

fense or more. • Sixto Felipe Albear: driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

### Police: NM man tried to cut off girlfriend's toe

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - A former New Mexico shoe salesman accused of biting off part of his girlfriend's toe has been arrested again, this time for allegedly stalking the woman and trying to cut off her big toe with a cigar cutter. Santa Fe police say the

incident Monday was the third attack by 27-yearold Daniel Anaya on his now ex-girlfriend, who has moved to Albuquerque and had obtained a restraining order against him after two previous toe-biting inci-

Police say Anaya, who used to work as a shoe salesman at a department store, tracked down the woman at her new home and attacked her, but she was able to fight back with a metal fork and escape. Anava was arrested that

evening after he returned to Santa Fe and sought emergency medical treatment.







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and New Mexico are traveling to Pampa April 13 to be part of the expo, said organizer Chalenia Freeman.

Freeman, a respiratory therapy manager at PRMC, said around 90 percent of the funds raised from the event will be donated to the Gray County Relay for Life.

"Most of the money collected from the booth fees are going to the Relay, except for the set up costs," she said. The Relay is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

The number of booths in this year's event has nearly doubled since last year, Freeman said.

"Last year, we had about 35 or 36 booths and now we have at least 65 spaces that are already taken," she said.

This year's expo is not just for women, she added.

"We will have a cardiovascular booth that will educate on the cardio side of health for everyone," she said. "There will be a lot of male vendors, including a man selling knives. We will have growth charts to give away to the kids, booths for kids' clothing, jewelry for kids, and, of course, food for everyone."

Some of the presentations geared toward women include sonograms and breast feeding.

For more information, call Freeman at 806-886-

# Friends

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chased at the door.

Orr said the funds raised this weekend will help support the library's various endeavors, such as its summer reading program and special events like hosting guest authors.

"The funds are used to enhance the programs the library offers," Orr said.

Tornado

**Continued From Page 1** 

poles and a barn.

irrigation systems, power

the tornado was approxi-

southeast of Silverton be-

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and 145. He said the torna-

do was on the ground from

approximately 4:43 to 4:48

"This early event can be

a good reminder that we

are well within the time

frame for severe weather

season," said Steven Cobb,

meteorologist with NWS in

Lubbock. "The storm de-

The Friends of the Library will often serve refreshments at the library's events. The Friends also contribute toward maintaining the library's land-

p.m. on Sunday.

is located at 111 N. Hous-

For more info, contact the Lovett Memorial Library at 806-669-5780.

### veloped within a cluster of storms over eastern Swisher County and moved east into Briscoe County before turning southeast toward

Silverton." According to Krissy meteorologist Scotten, James added the track of with the NWS in Amarillo, the tornado season for mately five to seven miles the Texas Panhandle runs

> June 15. Now would be a great time to check that your NOAA weather radios are working properly and reviewing your severe weather safety plan, ac-

roughly from April 15 to

cording to NWS. For more information visit the NWS website at Weather.gov/ama.

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The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and from 2 to 6

Lovett Memorial Library

# Water

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The answer: The bath-

room. "How many gallons of water are in one inch of

rainfall on a city block?" That was a tough one, because some city blocks are bigger or smaller than

But one of the smarter Rotarians asserted the average city block in 300 square feet, so the answer would be 56,000 gallons.

others.

Weaver said water conservation is not a hard concept for fifth-graders to grasp.

"I tell kids to turn off the water while brushing their teeth," he said. "It's not a lot of water, but it gets it into their minds to save water.'

Other ways to conserve water include:

- Checking your lawn before you water. If it is still moist two to three inches deep, it does not need watering.
- Adjusting your lawn mower to a higher setting. Taller grass shades roots and holds moisture.
- When warming the shower, let the water run into a five-gallon buck-

plants. • By shortening your shower by a minute or two, you can save up to

et then use it to water

150 gallons per month. Another way homeowners can save water is by xeriscape gardening, which is choosing landscaping plants that require little or no sup-

plemental water.

Rainwater is free, and gardeners can use anything from plastic garbage cans to 55-gallon barrels to collect water for their plants.

PGCD is a government entity created by the State Legislature in 1955. It is supported through property taxes and works to promote and implement water conservation and management strategies. It offers services from abandoned well capping and plugging, to agriculture loans, to education programs in the public schools.

For more water-saving tips and information about the district, visit www.pgcd.us.

The district's offices are located at 201 W. 3rd St. in White Deer and the phone number is 806-883-2501.



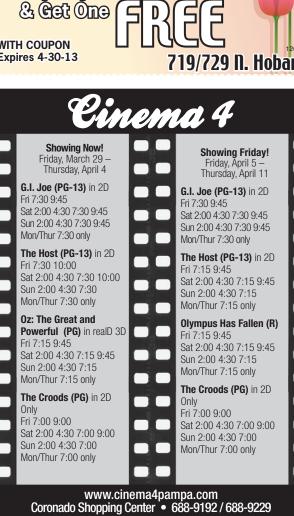
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# Hagel warns of deep, new spending cuts

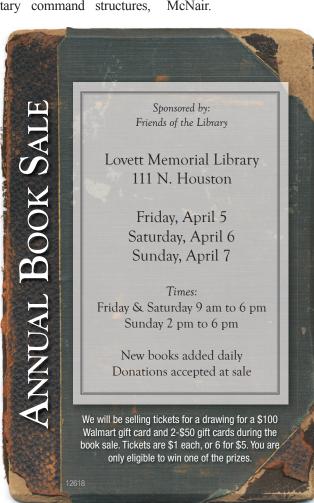
Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel warned Wednesday that sharply deeper cuts to personnel, health care and weapons systems will be needed across his department to put the brakes on spiraling costs and reshape the military for leaner budgets and new challenges.

Hagel said that escalating spending to maintain benefits, existing military structures and replacements for aging weapons programs are devouring funding needed for critical operations, training and equipment.

The Pentagon, he said, must reevaluate the size of its management and military command structures,

WASHINGTON (AP) — which continue to grow even as the overall force numbers decline. And he put the Pentagon and the nation on notice that meeting this challenge will require spending cuts that are far more sweeping and dramatic than those seen to date.

"I am concerned that despite pruning many major procurement programs over the past four years, the military's modernization strategy still depends on systems that are vastly more expensive and technologically risky than what was promised or budgeted for," Hagel said Wednesday in remarks at the National Defense University at Fort



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Another wake-up call

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The propaganda against U.S. anti-missile

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to this day. The building

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lift sanctions on Iran. Obama used his State of the Union speech this year to breathe new life into his effort to reduce nuclear weapons around the world. He wants to cut our nuclear forces by about a third, but Communist North Korea is not responsive to these overtures.

North Korea's new boss, Kim Jong Un, is the 30-year-old grandson of the Communist tyrant who started the Korean War in 1950. Kim has now put our 28,000 U.S. troops at risk by declaring that the 1953 Armistice suspending the Korean War is null and void, so North and South Korea are in a "state of war."

U.S. defense experts believe that North Korean missiles can reach Hawaii and Alaska, but not yet the continental United States. North Korea has conducted a long-range missile test, a nuclear test and demonstrated a mobile launcher, all of which indicate that North Korea's technology is advancing faster than the U.S. had predicted.

Obama has now reversed his April 2009 decision to close our missile field in Alaska. The Pentagon says it will spend \$1 billion to expand our West Coast missile-defense system by installing 14 additional ground-based missile interceptors at Fort Greely, Alaska (as originally planned by the Bush Administration). The Pentagon says it is also looking for a third U.S. site to protect our

East Coast. Sending U.S. B-2 stealth bombers from Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri to drop dummy munitions on a South Korean island during a military drill with South Korea was another signal that Obama may have pivoted. That was clearly a message to Kim to be careful how he proceeds with his military provocations.

The B-2 bombers cost \$135,000 per hour to fly, so two round trips to South Korea cost about \$5.4 million. Since this show of force was primarily to defend

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# Choosing buying versus lending

**Q:** My husband and I are retiring, and we plan to move to a retirement community in about two months.

**DOUG MAYBERRY** 

Our problem is that we have a choice of either buying or leasing a unit there, and we cannot decide what the best choice should be. What would you recommend?

A: It boils down to your best guess. Many retirees believe

that in retirement it will be like living on a cruise ship without water. We cannot escape responsibilities, nor will we be able to learn if we made the best choice until a later date.

Take a sheet of paper and draw a line down the middle of it. Mark one side "pros," and mark the other side "cons". List items such as your likely future health, your financial capabilities, your social activities, pets in the community and the general amenities and maintenance and whether you're interested in attending classes.

Would leasing for a year offer you

extra time to evaluate your lifestyle change? Could a year's lease that includes an option to buy prove beneficial? Will real estate prices go up or down? Should a negative unanticipated family development require you to help out? Is it better for you to buy or keep your nest egg handy? Is heath care available?

Do not be surprised if other issues do not raise their heads. Many seniors like the idea of settling in and owning their home. Becoming a part of a new community and getting rid of a lot of maintenance details is a great stress reliever. Handling emotional, financial and family decisions for seniors is enough of a challenge for most of

However, remember the best part of retirement is that it provides the freedom we have looked forward to for most of our lives. HOORAY!

O: Seniors as well as younger individuals sometimes get down the in the dumps for a couple of hours without justification. It just happens! I do not understand my negative thoughts and believe they are mostly based on loneliness, fear, boredom, missing friends or whatever. Do you have any suggestions to pep me up when I experience these downers?

A: A quick and positive solution that works is to distract yourself by reminiscing about your younger

Reminding yourself of a great belly laugh that you experienced with your family and friends will lift your spirits. You cannot beat laughing for a tune-up!

Exercise is one of the most satisfying pleasures we can enjoy. Flinging yourself out the door for a 15-minute walk will distract you and make you feel better and more upbeat. Just people watching reminds us of how happy a positive outlook can be.

Burst out loudly singing your favorite song and enjoy taking a few dance steps. Call up a friend and telling him/her you were just thinking about them and how much they mean to your life is a winner.

Lunch isn't too bad, either!

Doug Mayberry makes the most of life in a Southern California retirement community. Contact him at deardoug@msn.com.



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# Assault on religious liberty part two

Two examples of how religious liberty has been assaulted in just the past



**NORRIS** 

two years in the U.S. Here are about two dozen more instances iust for good

measure, as reported by the Family Research Council,

the office of Rep. Randy Forbes, R-Va., and various media outlets.

The following public institutions recently have joined the growing ranks of those that have banned the use of the word "Easter" in order to diminish or eliminate references to religion: East Meadow School District in New York, Prospect Heights Public Library in Illinois, Heritage Elementary School in Alabama, Manhattan Beach Unified School District in California, Flat Rock Elementary School in South Carolina and West Shore School District in Pennsylvania.

The Colorado Court of Appeals ruled that the state's annual Day of Prayer proclamations violated the state constitu-

Officials in Buhler, Kan., are removing a cross from the city's seal, which was placed on it four decades ago to represent the city's founders, who were immigrants fleeing religious persecu-

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit ruled that crosses placed on Utah roadsides to honor fallen state troopers violated the establishment clause of the First Amend-

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit ruled that a cross displayed as part of the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego was unconstitutional.

--The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit ruled that a North Carolina board of commissioners' prayer policy was unconstitutional because the prayers mentioned Jesus too frequently.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit ruled that a Florida city commission's practice of offering an invocation at the beginning of each meeting was unconstitutional.

For decades, the Sussex County Council in Delaware had opened meetings with the Lord's Prayer, but after a yearlong court battle challenging the practice, the council agreed to replace it with a recitation of Psalm 23.

Other lawsuits by activist groups targeting the tradition of city and county council prayer are sweeping the nation. Here are a few more recent headlines. In North Carolina: "Prayer in public meetings debated in Greenville" (journalists Kristen Hunter and Jonathan Rodriguez). In New Jersey: "New Invocation Policy Includes Indemnification Waiver for All

Council Members" (Gal-

lowayTwpNews.com). In California: "Rialto City Council defends public prayers before meetings" (The Sun). In Michigan: "Prayer at Oakland Twp. meeting draws ACLU's attention" (The Associated Press). In Georgia: "Cave Spring rethinking Lord's Prayer issue" (Rome News-Tribune). In Washington: "'Christ' ban signals apparent end to Longview council meeting invocation" (The Daily News).

Officials at the Department of Health and Human Services denied funding for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' successful program for sex trafficking victims because of the church's

teaching on human life. In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, many New York synagogues and other houses of worship discovered that they were ineligible for financial assistance from the Federal **Emergency Management** Agency.

Presidential administration officials refused to intervene in the closing of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center drafted a policy that prohibited individuals from using or distributing religious items during visits to the hospital.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin, a Delta Force war hero, couldn't speak at West Point because of his Christian faith.

The Air Force Academy apologized for merely announcing Operation Christmas Child -- a Christian-based charity and relief program designed to send Christmas gifts to impoverished

children around the world The Marine Corps considered tearing down a Camp Pendleton cross meant to honor fallen heroes

The Navy relocated a live Nativity scene at a base in Bahrain to the chapel area.

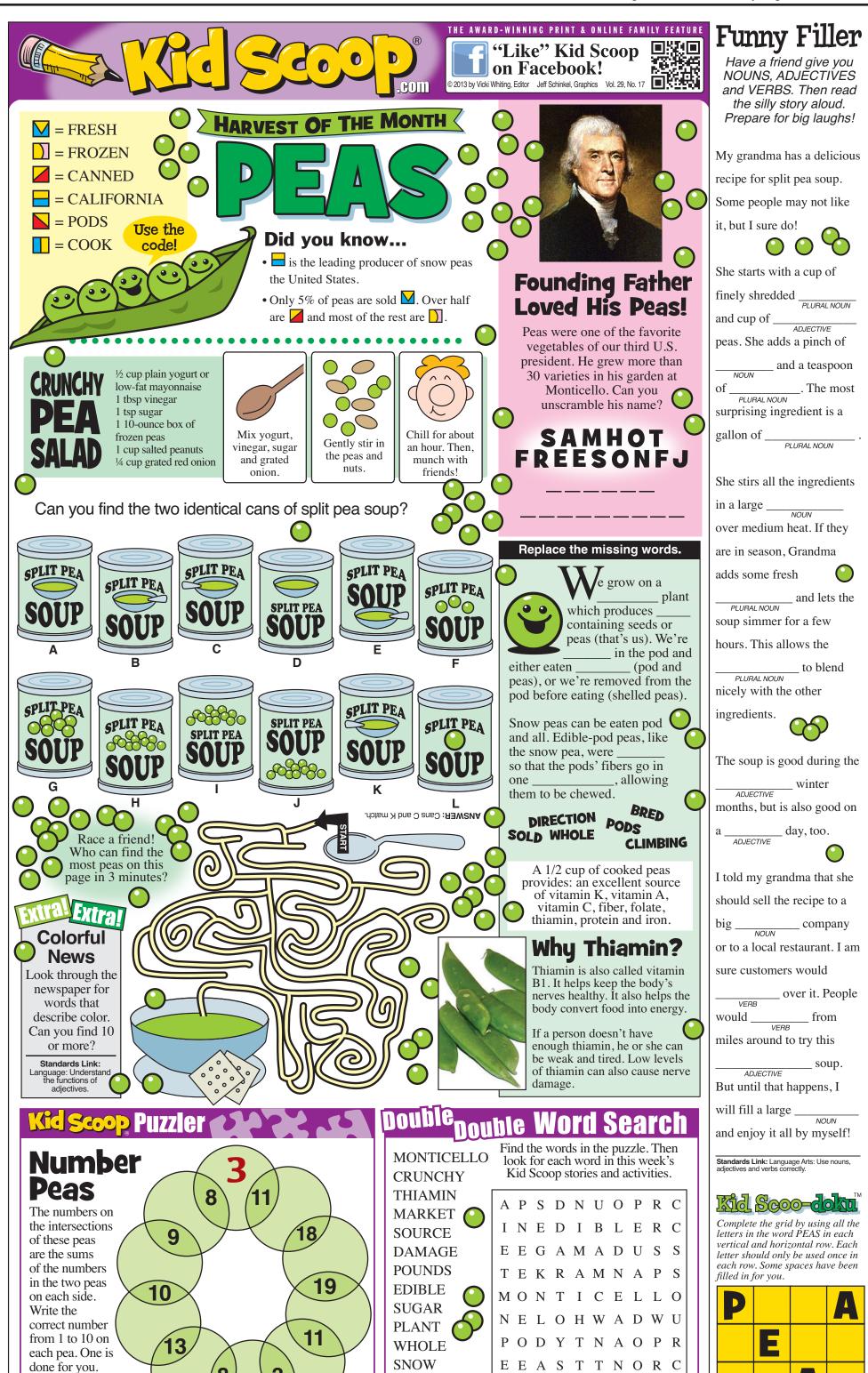
Air Force officials suspended a 20-year-old course on war theory because of its religious aspects.

Yet, as reported in the Los Angeles Times in November 2011, the Air Force is building "an \$80,000 Stonehenge-like worship center" for followers of "Earth-based" religions, including "pagans, Wiccans, druids, witches and followers of Native American faiths."

The Department of Veterans Affairs censored references to God and Jesus during prayers at Houston National Cemetery.

The Pentagon released new regulations forcing chaplains to perform same-sex weddings despite their religious objections. However, members of the Congressional Prayer Caucus worked tirelessly to ensure that the final version of the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act included key religious freedom protections for service

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### Market Math

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences

Look through the grocery advertisements in the newspaper. Make a shopping list that includes things listed in the ads. Add up the cost of purchasing everything on your list.

Standards Link: Number Base Ten: Solve problems with addition.



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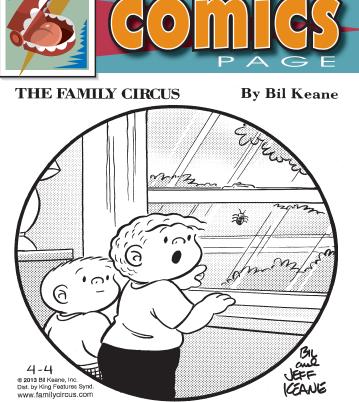
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### Nest Heads



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April

press your feelings more often -- especially your friendly, more positive ones. Others respond in kind, and they will just about any circumstance. You need to friend. decide what you want from a relationship and choose the right person accordingly. You could meet someone simply by going about your daily activities. If you are attached, your openness will encourage greater closeness. Your sweetie finds you exciting yet unpredictable. AQUARIUS

#### is a loyal friend. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Let your weekend plans float around in your mind as much as you'd like. Take off to visit some friends, or plan a get-together in the near future. Your energy might be needed, as others might be dragging. You know where you

#### gang is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might be left trying to tie up the loose ends of a situation. You might not know why this is the case, but you do know what to do. Be willing to say "no" if you can't handle any more. Someone you really care about opens up. Help only if you want to. Tonight: A must appearance.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Keep reaching out to others. You'll want to get the lay of the land before you commit to anything. Friends might push you in a certain direction. Be honest with yourself and evaluate your options. Follow their lead if you think it is the best choice. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Relate on an individual basis, and let others know why they are important to you. Sometimes you assume that others just know. An occasional confirmation or acknowledgment means a lot. Your relationships will improve as a result. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others seem to be in control right now. You can carry on all you want, but either go along with someone else's plans or make your own. Accept an invitation that involves travel and seeing someone at a distance. Feelings flow in this setting. Tonight: The only answer is VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Defer to someone else in order This year you make it a point to ex- to lighten your workload. Confusion surrounds a personal situation. You have some choices to make. Stay centered in your priorities, commitments and whathave an easier time relating to you as a ever else is important to you. Listen to result. If you are single, you'll do well in news carefully. Tonight: Visit with a dear

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You can't suppress your playfulness -- even if you should change your mind or decide to do something differently. Someone clearly is on your side, but he or she still might give you some flak. Feed off of this person's energy, and finish a long-overdue project. To-

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Stay centered, and recognize when enough is enough. You know far more than what you are sharing. Realize what is happening between you and someone else. Make sure that you are are heading and why. Tonight: Where the able to blend two different -- and perhaps contradictory -- parts of your life. Tonight: At home.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to complete a conversation, but interruptions could leave you feeling frustrated. Try this conversation on a Monday or Tuesday -- not on a Friday. Loosen up by revealing your authentic feelings regarding a loved one. Tonight: Express your liveliness.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you are. If you are investing in real estate, the superficial costs have nothing to do with reality. Create a sound budget that allows for a snafu here and there. Your sense of humor could be provocative to someone. Tonight: Time for

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Listen to your imagination, and follow through on an idea that seems a little offbeat. You'll get your point across while still being able to express your caring. Avoid a disruptive person in your daily life who thrives on chaos. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

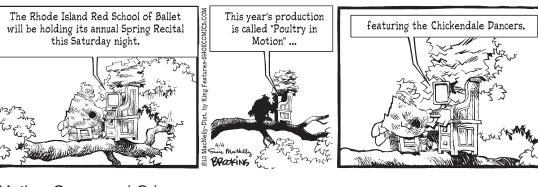
### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Avoid getting into today's confusion; otherwise, your feelings easily could be hurt. Listen to a friend who shares a secret of sorts. You might need to point this person in a new direction. Express your caring in a way that is very different for you. Tonight: Join friends.

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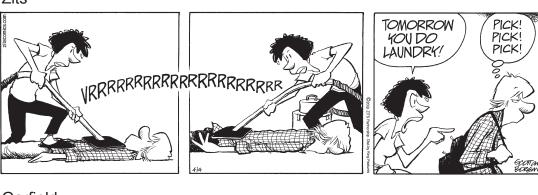
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### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### Hagar The Horrible





### **Peanuts**



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# Norris

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service members generally and

chaplains specifically (Section 533). The Pentagon revoked approval to use the logo of each service branch on the covers of Bibles sold in military exchange stores.

What is going on in the U.S. military? Apparently, the military's urge for neutrality is officially and fundamentally transforming into hostility toward faith.

What is so difficult for the feds to understand about the free exercise clause in the First Amendment, which says they "shall make no law ... prohibiting the free exercise" of

Long gone are the days when the commander in chief wrote the prologue to the Gideons Bibles given to service members, encouraging them to find strength and courage from the contents. That's what President Franklin D. Roosevelt did before the start of World War II: "As Commander-in-Chief I take pleasure in commending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the Sacred Book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul."

The only fight left is for we the people to defend our First Amendment's freedom of religion, not espouse or enable the freedom from religion. Start in your own town, and take the battle all the way to Washington.

Write or call your representatives and then the White House to voice your opinion about the assault on religious liberty occurring across our land and what you think should be done about it. You can reach the White House by calling 202-456-1111 or by visiting Whitehouse. gov/contact/submit-questions-andcomments.

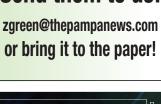
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North Korea's Kaesong profits are estimated to provide 36 percent of North Korea's national income, so the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement has forced Americans to finance North Korea's nuclear program to threaten us.

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# Korea

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South Korea, we should take Donald Trump's suggestion and send the bill to South Korea, which they can pay with the money they are making out of the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

We were promised that the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement, supported by Obama and passed by Congress in October 2011, would create U.S. jobs by promoting U.S. exports to South Korea. That pie-in-the-sky promise was always a lie; the agreement promoted only imports, particularly cheap Korean cars coming into the U.S. without paying any U.S. tariff or

But that is not the worst of the free-trade trick played on Americans. South Korean products are especially cheap because South Korea hires 44,000 North Korean workers, paid 25 cents an hour, at the Kaesong Industrial Complex located just north of the North-South boundary.

The workers' wages at this sweatshop are paid directly to the North Korean government, which skims off up to 45 percent.

# Tax Freedom Day arrives April 18 in 2013

Adds 21 additional days of government spending.

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Washington, D.C. — Tax Freedom Day will arrive on April 18 this year, the 108th day of 2013, according to the Tax Foundation's annual calculation.

Americans will work well over three and a half months of the year before they have earned enough money to pay this year's tax obligations at the federal, state, and local levels.

Both higher federal taxes and rebounding incomes contribute to this year's date, which is five days later than in 2012.

In the new Tax Foundation study, "Tax Freedom Day 2013," economists William McBride, Ph.D., Elizabeth Malm and Kyle Pomerleau also calculate how long Americans would have to work in order to close the federal budget deficit.

In order to pay for all spending in the current year, the government would need to raise an additional \$833 billion in tax-

es, pushing Tax Freedom Day to May 9. "This year, Americans will work five days later than in 2012 to pay all of their taxes. The total tax bill at all levels comes to approximately \$4.2 trillion, or 29.4 percent of their total income," said McBride. "That means Americans will pay more in taxes in 2013 than they will spend on food, clothing, and housing combined."

The total tax burden borne by residents of different states varies considerably, not only due to differing state tax policies, but also because of the progressive structure of the federal tax system.

This means higher-income states celebrate Tax Freedom Day later: residents of Connecticut (May 13), New York (May 6), and New Jersey (May 4) face a significantly higher federal tax burden than lower-income states.

Residents of Mississippi and Louisiana will bear the lowest tax burdens in 2013, with Tax Freedom Day having arrived for them on March 29th.

Also early is Tennessee, where Tax Freedom Day arrived April 2.

Historically, the date for Tax Freedom Day has fluctuated significantly. The latest-ever nationwide Tax Freedom Day was May 1, 2000 — meaning that Americans paid one-third of their total income in taxes. A century earlier, in 1900, Americans paid only 5.9 percent of their income in taxes, meaning Tax Freedom Day came on Jan. 22.

Five major categories of taxes dominate the tax burden. Individual income taxes - including federal, state and local — require 40 days of work. Payroll taxes take another 24 days of work. Sales and excise taxes, mostly state and local, take 15 days

Property taxes take 12 days, and corporate income taxes take another 9.

For more information, go to Taxfreedomday.org.

The Tax Foundation is a nonpartisan research organization that has monitored fiscal policy at the federal, state and local levels since 1937.

### As a math teacher we use the newspaper a lot during our statistics unit. I have students look up examples of percentages. It is a great way to show students that they will use math in the "real world." -Middle School **Math Teacher** Thank You!

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ing on the ballot as Babe Ruth." in the hands of tomorrow's leaders. Lingenfelter says he'll appeal.

# A goat walks into a bar in Butte; taken to shelter

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Butte barflies may have thought they had one too many when a goat walked in to one tavern.

A patron called to complain early Sunday that somebody brought the female pygmy goat into an unidentified Butte bar.

The Montana Standard reports an animal control officer picked up the goat outside the bar and took it to a shelter. Chelsea Bailey Animal

Shelter Supervisor Jacki Casagranda says if the owner doesn't come forward by Wednesday, shelter workers will begin the process to adopt it.

Casangranda says it's the first time an impounded goat has been brought to the shelter.

The shelter workers are calling the goat Shirley, and they say it is sweet and friendly.

#### Pa. sheriff nicknamed 'Duke' to stay on ballot DOYLESTOWN, Pa.

(AP) — A judge says the Republican incumbent can remain on the May 21 primary ballot for sheriff of an eastern Pennsylvania county along with his nickname, Duke.

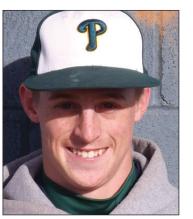
Tom Lingenfelter, a political activist and Republican challenger in the May 21 primary in Bucks County, wanted incumbent Sheriff Edward "Duke" Donnelly kicked off the ballot for using his nickname.

The Bucks County Courier Times reports Wednesday that Bucks County Judge Gary Gilman found that the nickname isn't confusing to voters, nor does it suggest Donnelly is claiming some "hereditary distinction or nobility title" as Lingenfelter alleged.

Simply put, the judge says, "If strikes me that if George Herman Ruth was running for office, then there would be no objection to him appear-

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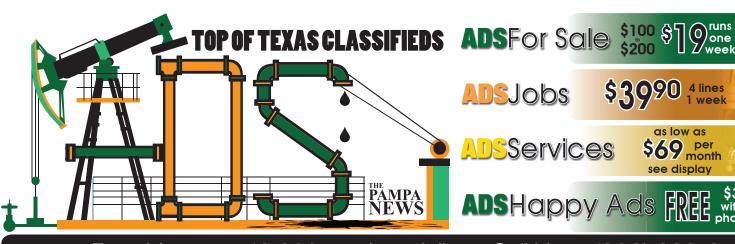
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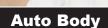
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DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Wade," and I went into a convenience store near our home that we miles. \$24,000 new, frequent regularly. A new employee — a pretty, much younger girl - stared at Wade with an expression of recognition and surprise on her face. When I asked him what that was about, he laughed it off and said I was "imagining things."

The next time we saw her, Wade acted nervous and started talking fast, as if trying to distract me. He seemed to be avoiding eye contact with her. She ignored me while obviously trying to lock eyes with Wade. The third time, she again ignored me but smirked and giggled while we were checking out. Then she shouted, "See ya later!" to my husband as we were walking out the door. When 10,000 miles, black I turned, I caught Wade glaring at her.

When I asked why he did her like that because she was acting like an idiot." When I asked why she'd be acting like an idiot if they didn't know each other, he

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

called me crazy and threatened to leave me if I bring they? the subject up again. Should I ask her why she

seems so amused by my husband? And why is he angry at me? - SMELLS **SOMETHING FISHY** DEAR SMELLS: By all means ask because I'll

bet she is dying to tell you. Your husband may have been seeing her or someone she knows. He attacked you because he felt guilty about something and didn't want to discuss it. It proves the truth of the

adage, "The best defense a strong offense." Believe me, you have my so don't put it off.

DEAR ABBY: What do vou call additions to your family that result from second or third marriages? Our daughter died several years ago. I refer to her widower as my son-in-law, but what it, he replied, "I looked at term should I use when I introduce his new wife? She has two daughters from a previous marriage - sweet girls who call me "Granddad." Technically, started screaming at me. He they are not my grand-

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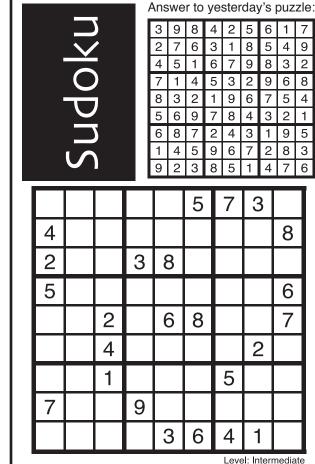
These are just two examples of modern relationships that seem to require a new vocabulary. I have tried searching the Internet for answers without luck. Any suggestions? — FAMILY MAN IN TEXAS

**DEAR FAMILY MAN:** When introducing your late daughter's husband and his wife, try this: "This is my son-inlaw 'Sam' and his wife, 'Virginia." If you're asked for clarification, which I doubt will happen, give more details. As to the woman's daughters who are not blood related sympathy, but you need to to you, because they call get to the bottom of this, you "Granddad," refer

to them as your granddaughters and leave it at

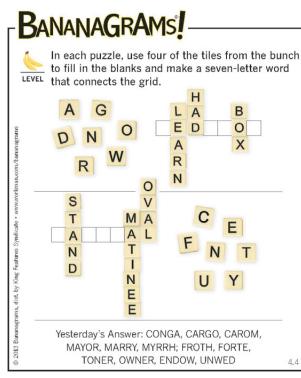
DEAR ABBY: Where does the priest get the ashes for Ash Wednesday? -MARY IN VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR MARY: Traditionally, branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned to create the ashes, and those ashes are retained for the next year's Ash Wednesday. Some people keep the palm fronds from the last Palm Sunday tucked behind a cross or a religious picture in their home and bring them to be burned. I have this on good authority. (When I told a priest I would have guessed they were left over from the Inquisition, he laughed.)



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# **Community Calendar**

### Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

### **Diamond Miss pageant Saturday**

Diamond Miss will be hosting its annual pageant Saturday in Borger. The pageant is open to girls ages 0-19. Categories include party dress, casual wear, beauty, talent, photogenic, and portfolio. It is not mandatory to enter all categories.

The pageant will be held at Borger Middle School. No experience is necessary and this is a fun way to spend the day with your child. Every child receives a trophy and there are queens for each group. For more information, contact Mandy at 806-275-0455.

### Autism Awareness fundraiser and walk

The Autism Awareness and Community Fundraiser and Walk will be April 27 at Central Park. Walk registration is at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. There will be live entertainment featuring The Mark Patterson Band, Zumba and more. The event is hosted by FAPE For Kids, Corp. with proceeds going to Amarillo Autism in Action, Southwest AMBUCS and FAPE For Kids Corp.

### Early voting applications available at City Hall

Applications for ballot by mail for the May 11 City of Pampa and Pampa ISD elections are available by request. To receive an application for both City of Pampa and Pampa ISD elections, please call the City Secretary's office at 806-669-5750. Reasons for voting by mail are: 65 years of age or older; disability; absence from the city/county and confinement in jail. The last day to request an application for ballot by mail is May 3. Early voting by personal appearance begins April 29 and ends May 7.

### Pampa High Senior All-Night Party

The All-Night Party will be held the evening of Pampa High School's Graduation on June 1, 2013. All parents interested in helping with the Senior All-Night Party are encouraged to contact Jennifer Read at 663-2351. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to: Class of 2013, Jona Smith, 2601 Dogwood, Pampa, TX

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person.

Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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## **Meeting for Small-Fry** fishing tourney Sunday

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A working session of the Small-Fry Fishing Tournament Association will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Lake Meredith headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, Fritch.

Officers will be elected and committees will be formed to help with various aspects of the tournament, which will be held this fall at the Stilling Basin in Spring Canyon.

Volunteers are needed to assist with planning,

stuffing gift bags for participants, and for day-oftournament activities such as registration, cooking and assisting youngsters who have never fished. All interested parties are invited to attend Sunday's meeting.

For more information, call Win Bishop at 806-857-2541



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