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# PRMC's health fair is Oct. 5

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PRMC Surgical Technician Columbus Morgan, left, assists Mary Echols during last year's health fair with the same equipment the Surgery Department uses for microscopic surgeries.

### BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

thowsare@thepampanews.com Pampa Regional Medical Center is hosting its second health and wellness fair 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 5.

The fair will be held on the hospital's campus at One Medical Plaza off Perryton Parkway.

The hospital's first health fair was held last October and drew a large crowd, despite the cold and windy weather.

Brad Morse, CEO of PRMC, expects an even bigger turn out this year now that the word has gotten out.

He said the fair will give the public a chance to meet some of the new physicians and ask questions about whatever is on their minds.

Morse said other health care agencies in Pampa and the surrounding areas will have booths at the fair.

- The event is free to the public and includes:
- · Blood pressure checks.

· Low-cost lab screenings. These will include a wide range of lab tests.

- Vendor booths with giveaways.
- A child safety booth.
- · Tours of the hospital.

# PPD seeking owners of stolen property

Car break-in suspect arrested.

### STAFF REPORT

Officers of the Pampa Police Department took 28-year-old Bruce Ellwanger into custody Sept. 19 after finding him in possession of numerous items reported stolen during



had occurred over the previous week. A large portion of the items reported stolen were recovered

and returned to their owner. In addition, other items of value, believed to be stolen but not reported, were also recovered. Among these items is a firearm.

Ellwanger

If you were the victim of an auto burglary but failed to report it, you are

urged to contact the PPD Criminal Investigation Division at 806-669-5700 so that your items can be returned.

Further, PPD wants to remind everyone to lock their vehicle. The majority of all auto burglaries that occur are those for which the vehicle's doors are left unlocked. These can be prevented by simply taking or hiding items of value and locking the vehicle's doors.

### **Race for the Cure tomorrow**

75 percent of money raised stays in Panhandle.

He said he has held heath fairs at the previous hospitals he's worked at and thought it would be a good idea to start them here.

"The reason we do it is to open our doors to the community, to let them see what we have to offer," Morse said.

• Free tood and beverages.

· Christmas photos to benefit United Way. Money donated for the photography will be passed on to the Pampa United Way.

For more information, call 806-665-3721.

### Water Garden Society donates to Snack Pak 4 Kids

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Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society has donated \$1,000 to Snack Pak 4 Kids.

Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society annually holds a water garden tour during the summer in Pampa that helps raise money in the community for various organizations and projects.

Pampa has been a part of Snack Pak 4 Kids since December. At the end of last school year it was providing 120 students in Pampa with sacks of food. A large percentage of the students in Pampa ISD are on free or reduced lunches.

They provide the sacks of food on Fridays so that students have some source of food over the weekend and holiday breaks.

The parents of the students are aware of their child being in the Snack Pak 4 Kids program, but the food is placed in their backpacks discreetly. The bags are placed in the students' backpacks when the kids are either at lunch, P.E. or music.

According to its website, www. snackpak4kids.com. "A Bushland couple that discovered Amarillo was the largest city west of Dallas without a weekend backpack program started the program in their kitchen serving 10 kids.

"The program has grown to serve over 4,000 students in 24 school districts: Amarillo, Borger, Bushland, Canadian, Clarendon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Fritch, Happy, Hedley, Hereford, Highland Park, Lockney, Panhandle, Pampa, Perryton, River Road, Spearman, San Antonio, Stratford, Sunray, Tahoka, Tulia, White Deer, and Wildorado."

Snack Pak 4 Kids, run heavily by volunteers, targets students who live in food insecure homes identified by school faculty. Volunteers pack 10-12 nutritious snacks in plastic bags.

For more information on Snack Pak 4 Kids, call 806-337-5252 or visit their website www.snackpak4kids.

For more information on Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society, call Debbie Davis at 806-665-0123 or 806-663-9453.



Submitted photo above, file photo below Above, left, Suzanne Pingle, president of Snack Pak for Kids Pampa, receives \$1000 check from Butch Noble, president of Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society. Below, volunteers put together snack bags



#### BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

thowsare@thepampanews.com If you're in the mood for some exercise Saturday morning, or just want to head into Amarillo for some fun, sign up for the 23rd annual Race for the Cure to benefit cancer research and treatment in the Panhandle.

The race is organized by the Greater Amarillo Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Last year, the affiliate was able to dedicate \$175,000 for the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

There's a event for every level a fitness — a one-mile walk, 5K walk, 5K noncompetitive run and 5K competitive run.

The course starts at 4th and Polk streets in Downtown Amarillo.

Day of race registration is \$35.

Even if you're not inclined to break into a sweat, you can come to hang out, attend the EXPO and visit the sponsor booths, said co-race chair Callie Holton.

She added that even if you sign up tomorrow, you can still collect donations for the race through the end of November.

Holton said she is expecting a big turnout this year

"We already have 5,000 registered and would love to have 6,000," she said.

Race participants will enjoy a showcase EXPO presented by national and local sponsors, a Kids for the Cure Corner featuring hands-on activities for children and their parents, and special activities for breast cancer survivors.

"This Race offers activities for all ages, and we're so grateful for the support of thousands of men, women and children in the Panhandle area who are helping us spread the breast cancer awareness message within our community, said Ashley Kelley, Race for the Cure co-chair.

The success of the Greater Amarillo Race

CURE cont. on page 2



# First Baptist to host 5th Sunday Sing



First Baptist Church is located at 203 N West St. in Pampa.

#### STAFF REPORT

In those months with five Sundays, churches around Pampa gather and have a Fifth Sunday Sing ceremony. At this program, individuals, groups and choirs from participating churches come together and perform songs of praise.

short fellowship, but the main focus of Fifth Sunday Sing is the music. The month of September is among those months this year with five Sundays, so at 6 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 29, First Baptist Church will be hosting Fifth Sunday Sing.

Other churches that will be pres-

Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

After the performances, there is a ent at the service will include but are not limited to Cornerstone Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Fifth Sunday Sing is open to the public and all are encouraged to come out and enjoy the musical talent of the residents of Pampa.

## Fire Department Call Log – Sept. 19-26

The Pampa Fire Departcalls for the following block of East Kingsmill. dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Sept. 19

• At 8:36 p.m., two units and seven person- and six personnel to a lift nel to a good intent call assist in the 800 block of Highway 60 West. in the 500 block of North Somerville.

### Sept. 20

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alarm in the 200 block of West 25th. Sunset.

ment responded to these medical call in the 700

### Sept. 21

• At 1:53 p.m., one unit and three personnel to a medical call in the 800 block of West Brown.

• At 2:13 p.m., two units to a controlled burn in the 11000 block of U.S. North West.

### Sept. 22

• At 3:17 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a • At 1:38 a.m., one unit and seven personnel to a false alarm in the 1900 and four personnel to a lift assist in the 800 block block of North Nelson. of North West. • At 5:14 a.m., to a lift and eight personnel to a

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• At 8:27 p.m., two units

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nel to a rubbish fire in the • At 10:44 p.m., to a 11000 block of Highway medical call in the 900 60.

#### Sept. 25

• At 5:50 p.m., to a • At 5:36 p.m., one medical assist in the 2300 block of Cherokee.

> • At 7:22 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Ripley.

• At 7:44 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 300 block of East Browning.

### Sept. 26

• At 1:07 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 200 • At 10:14 p.m., two block of North Russell.

### Cure

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for the Cure and other affiliate fundraising events has allowed Komen Amarillo to distribute more than \$1.5 million to community based programs in the Texas Panhandle. Up to 75 percent of the funds raised at the Race remain here in the affiliate to provide breast health research, diagnostics, screening, treatment, services and education for uninsured or underinsured women. The remaining 25 percent goes to fund national research to discover the causes of breast cancer and, ultimately, its cures.

"Donations provide women and men in the Panhandle area with services like free mammograms and diagnostics, medical treatment, education and support services that help save

lives," Holton said. Since its inception, the

Komen Greater Amarillo Affiliate continues its mission to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

Visit www.komenamarillo.org to register online and for additional race information.

### Event timeline:

6:30 a.m. - Registration Opens

7 a.m. — Survivor breakfast begins

8 a.m. — 5K competitive

8 a.m. — EXPO/Kids for the Cure corner open.

8 a.m. — survivor photos and parade.

9 a.m. — Awards and Closing Ceremonies

9:15 a.m. - 5K fun run/ walk, one-mile fun run/ walk.





# ATF misplaced 420 million cigarettes

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ing without authorization conducted dozens of undercover investigations of oversight and inadequate illegal tobacco sales, misused some of \$162 million tice Department's inspector ATF's costs. general said Wednesday.

bacco, Firearms and Explosives sold \$15 million in cigarettes and later turned over \$4.9 million in profits from the sales to a confidential informant — even though the agency did not properly account for the transaction.

The ATF's newly appointed director, B. Todd Jones, said the audit covered only selected, "historical" ATF investigations between 2006 and 2011, and said the

- Government agents act- ternal guidelines since then. of the Operation Fast and The audit described Furious weapons tracking widespread lack of ATF "churning investigations,"

In one case, agents for blow to a beleaguered spector General Michael E. the Bureau of Alcohol, To- agency still reeling from Horowitz wrote in the 53congressional inquiries into page audit.

WASHINGTON (AP) agency had tightened its in- the ATF's flawed handling probes in Mexico.

"ATF's guidance regardpaperwork in the agency's ing churning investigations lacked breadth and in profits from the stings undercover operations that specificity, and managers and lost track of at least 420 use proceeds from illicit at ATF headquarters as well million cigarettes, the Jus- cigarette sales to pay for the as managers and special agents at ATF field offices The audit came as a new often disregarded it," In-





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Today: Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 83. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 26 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 59. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds westsouthwest at 22 mph. Sunset at 7:33 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 72. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds north-northeast at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:37 a.m.

Saturday night: Clear with a low of 47. Winds east at 5 mph. Sunset at 7:32 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny with a high of 76. Winds southsoutheast at 7 mph. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

Sunday night: Clear with a low of 51. Winds south-southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 7:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

### Martha C. Doss

Martha C. Doss, 102, died Sept. 26, 2013 in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Keith Feerer, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Doss was born Jan. 7, 1911 in Altus, Okla. She married Leonard Doss on Sept. 29, 1931 in Altus. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1995. Martha was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by four brothers, William "Buster" Claunch, John Claunch, Allan Claunch and Julian Claunch, and a sister, Pauline Prather.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne Doss and wife Shirley and Darrell Doss and wife Sherry, all of Midland, and Bobby Doss and wife Clarice of Pampa, two sisters, Nellie Larkin and Betty Crable, both of Pampa, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Interim Hospice and Debbie, Deborah, Lori, Patsy and Karla for their love and care of their mom.

Memorials may be made to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Texas 79065

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

### Artie Harrington

Artie Harrington, 88, died Sept. 25, 2013 in Borger. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harrington was born Oct. 7, 1924 in Shamrock, Okla. She married Charles Harrington on Dec. 21, 1942 in Drumright, Okla. He preceded her in death in April of 2006. Artie had been a resident of Pampa most of her life, moving to Borger in 2010. She was a member of First Assembly of God since 1951. She enjoyed painting and quilting. Artie was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Steele of Huffman and Sharon Moss and husband John of Borger, a son, Jerry Harrington of Pampa, a brother, C. H. Switzer of Clovis, N.M., eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Borger Nursing Home and BSA Hospice for taking good care of Artie.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, c/o Harrington Cancer Foundation, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home

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

# Fortherecord

# Three Calif. locals arrested on drug charges

### STAFF REPORT

• Linda Garcia, 54, Lodi, Calif., was arrested stance, possession of drug Wednesday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled drug paraphernalia.

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• Bruce Ellwanger, 28, paraphernalia, no valid Pampa, was arrested Tues- rested Wednesday by PPD day by the Pampa Police for possession of drug par-Rayshawn Department for fraudulent aphernalia. marijuana, possession of lif. was arrested Wednes- tion, unlawful carrying of 50, Pampa, was arrested

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session of marijuana.

 James Michael Martin, 29, Fargo, Okla., was ar-

Wohlford, Ronald Wednesday by PPD for • Amanda Jeanne Ryan, disorderly conduct — lan-

Gray County indictments Sept. 23

down the following indictments:

· Jeremy Logan Wilson, burglary of a habitation.

• Tony Steeves, burglary of a building.

• Steven Soto, credit card abuse using a card belonging to an elderly person.

• James Michael Moore, driving while intoxicated age of 15.

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• Duglaus Shad Johnson, possession and transport of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine.

· Desmond Parnell Jack- burglary of a building. son, burglary of a habitation. with a passenger under the burglary of a habitation, greater than five pounds and \$20,000. three charges of burglary of

• Aaron Lee Hink, theft of property — less than \$1,500 with two previous convictions.

 Timothy Lee Hill, third or more driving while intoxicated offense.

James Victor Hathaway,

• William David Hiser, possession of marijuana less than 50 pounds.

• Serena Dawn Hiser, bur- sion of a controlled sub-

greater than four grams and less than 200 grams.

• Quinn Andre Evans, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

• Michael Robert Carver, possession of marijuana greater than four ounces and less than five pounds.

• Donald W. Burton, • Martin Fredrick Green, theft of services greater than \$1,500 and less than

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Sally Engel agrees that

'Whenever you want

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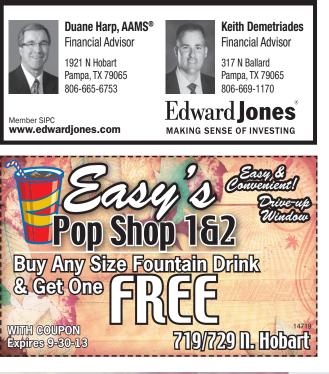
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"But so far, with 20

"They have a brother or

Principal Jeff Rojik said through the tough times."

"You often have times you don't have anybody

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a sister to help them get ter," Rojik quipped.

ALLISON PARK, Pa. (AP) — A Pittsburgh-area that kindergartners are ofelementary school has a ten nervous about starting novel way to acclimate its kindergartners to the school experience, but it's not a technique that can be easily shared with other where you have kids who else, you've got somebody schools.

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# Killers on the loose

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WILLIAM **MURCHISON** 

of Syrians, and in the process, reminding serious Westerners (we still have a few) of the need for clear leadership amid clear and present dangers.

So far, we can be sure only of one thing: We have no line on what's happening. Accordingly, we don't know what to do.

One might suppose we had figured out some of the essential matters 10 years ago, starting with the attack on the twin towers, followed by the U. S. counter-attacks in Afghanistan and Iraq. We were on the right track. We knew that a crazed — I used the adjective deliberately, in its dictionary sense. without theological overtones — faction in the Muslim world wants us dead or submissive on account of our disgusting commitment to human freedom, made debate, led by serious worse by our outrageous instinct to defend and pursue that freedom abroad. It has come to this: If you believe in freedom or in Jesus Christ or in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, you're a target for elimination at the hand of the crazies. (Aren't people who blow themselves up, and others with them, just a little, you know, tetched in the head?) The world is at war in a way unfamiliar to most of its 7 billion people, but we are at war, nonetheless, and are in need of strong leadership, as I was saying. We seemed for a while to be waiting out the crazies, hoping they might find more fruitful pursuits, especially if we assured them of our good intentions and democratic instincts. They fling our patience back in our faces. These are villainous people, which is what they think of us, but so what? They are wrong. A concerted worldwide effort against them is of the essence. An effort led by whom? Whether there is a point in landing with both feet upon the selfabsorbed, self-adoring Barack Obama, I tend to doubt. Obama is Obama, with three years left to

serve as president. It loose cannons, known as may not be possible to wake him up. The very been shootleast others may do while we wait out our around the national penance for the last election is try to fomassacring cus with energy and in-Christians telligence on the role of in Pakistan, the United States in the world at large. That role is one that continues to trouble Americans.

Are we the world's policeman — a rhetorical question popular in post-Vietnam times? Are we just people who prefer being left alone, eschewing foreign entanglements — the precious myth that neoisolationists cultivate, in defiance of the historical record (the Monroe Doctrine, the Barbary pirate war, the Spanish-American War, etc.)?

The main thing we might want to be considered is bright. A bright people is unlikely in the extreme to let foreign enemies circle it, taunting it, beating up on its friends and associates, not to mention murdering their citizens and distorting relationships of all kinds. The crazies lack the ability to topple the republic. The damage of which they are capable, nevertheless, here and abroad, is extensive and costly. A serious public people — of whom there are relatively few in government these days, in either political party could reinvigorate thinking and planning. As it is, we just sail along in these confused, leaderless times, taking in the view, reacting to discrete and specific events, unprepared, consequently, to react with intelligence and decision. I hadn't meant to make these points today. I'd intended to speak to the miserable plight of ordinary people like the Pakistani Christians and the mall shoppers in Nairobi, caught between the crazies and their own semi-tuned-out governments, which doesn't count the government of the world's theoretically most liberty-loving nation — our own. Then I got to thinking. Are we going to do anything serious in our post-Syria mood, or do we go right on vegetating, waiting for the vegetable peeler to descend upon. Oh, not us! Surely not us! Care to bet?

# Is Iran the Fourth Reich?

In the fall of 1956, Nikita Khrushchev threatened to rain rockets down on London for the British invasion



of Suez and sent his tanks into Budapest to drown the Hungarian Revolution in blood. He blew up the Paris summit in 1960, banged his shoe at the U.N., and warned Americans, "We will bury you!"

He insulted John F. Kennedy in Vienna,

built the Berlin Wall, and began secretly to place missiles in Cuba capable of annihilating every city in the Southeast, including Washington

Those were sobering times and serious enemies.

Yet in the Eisenhower-Kennedy years, living under a nuclear Sword of Damocles unlike any the world had ever known, we Americans were on balance a cool, calm and collected crowd.

How then explain the semi-hysteria and near panic in circles of this city over the possibility President Obama might meet with President Hassan Rouhani and hold negotiations over Iran's nuclear program?

We hear talk of Hitler in the Rhineland, of a new Munich, of America failing to act as Britain failed to act, until, back to the wall, it had no choice but to fight. The old Churchill quotes are heard once again.

But is the Ayatollah Hitler? Is Rouhani von Ribbentrop? Is Iran the Fourth Reich? Should we be very very afraid?

Iran, we are told, is the most dangerous enemy America faces.

But is this true?

Depending on one's source, Iran's economy is 2 to 4 percent of ours. After oil and gas, its big exports appear to be caviar, carpets and pistachio nuts. Inflation is unbridled and Iran's currency is plummeting. Here is the New York Times last

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month.

"Rouhani's aides describe Iran's economic situation as the worst in decades. ... The signs of woe abound.

"Lacking money, Iran's national soccer team scrapped a training trip to Portugal. Teachers in Tehran nervously awaited their wages, which were inexplicably delayed by more than a week. Officials warned recently that food and medicine imports have stalled for three weeks because of a lack of foreign currency.

Should Iran start a war, the sinking of its coastal navy would be a few days' work for the Fifth Fleet. Its air force of U.S. Phantoms dating to the Shah and few dozen MiGs dating to the early 1990s would provide a turkey shoot for Top Gun applicants.

In 30 days, the United States could destroy its airfields, missile sites and nuclear facilities, and impose an air and naval blockade that would reduce Iran to destitution.

And Iran is not only isolated economically.

She is a Shia nation in a Muslim world 90 percent Sunni, a Persian nation on the edge of a sea of 320 million Arabs. Kurds, Azeris, Arabs and Baluch make up close to half of Iran's population. War with America could tear Iran apart.

Why then would Tehran want a war — and with a superpower?

Answer: It doesn't. Since the 1979 revolution, Iran has attacked no nation and gone to war once to defend herself against Saddam Hussein's aggression that had the backing of the United States.

In that war, the Iranians suffered the worst poison gas attacks since Gamal Abdel Nasser used gas in Yemen and Benito Mussolini used it in Abyssinia. Iran has thus condemned the use of gas in Syria and offered to help get rid of it.

Last year, Iran's departing president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who frightened so many, made a simple logical point about Iran's supposed

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bomb program:

"Let's even imagine that we have an atomic weapon, a nuclear weapon. What would we do with it? What intelligent person would fight 5,000 American bombs with one bomb?"

Yet, still, the beat goes on. "There is no more time to hold negotiations," says Israel's Strategic Affairs Minister Yuval Steinitz, Iran is only six months from developing an atom bomb.

Yet the New York Times reports Monday, "American intelligence experts believe Iran is still many months if not years away from having such a weapon." Time to clear this up.

Congress should call James Clapper, head of national intelligence, and pin him down publicly on these questions:

Has Iran made the decision to build an atom bomb? Does Iran even have all the ingredients for a bomb? If Iran made a decision to build a bomb would we know about it? And how long would it take for Iran to build and test a nuclear device?

Americans were misled, deceived and lied into one war. Let's not follow the same crowd into another.

Obama is being urged not to meet with Rouhani, as the man has a checkered past. Yet U.S. presidents met three times with Stalin, three with the Butcher of Budapest, once with Chairman Mao.

Compared to these fellows, Hussein Rouhani looks like Ramsey Clark.

Query: If Iran has the scientific and industrial capacity to build a bomb — and all agree it has — what could conceivably be the reason Iran has not yet done so?

Perhaps, just perhaps, Iran doesn't want the bomb.

Talk to the man, Mr. President.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of "Suicide of a Superpower: Will America Survive to 2025?" To find out more about Patrick Buchanan and read features by other Creators writers and cartoonists. visit the Creators webpage at www.creators.com.

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# No restraints on political opinions

We live in a vicious world. It took about one hour before the Russians



of a foreign affairs **O'REILLY** 

committee in the Russian parliament, tweeted: "A new shootout at Navy headquarters in Washington — a lone gunman. ... Nobody's even surprised anymore. A clear confirmation of American exceptionalism."

The last paragraph of Vladimir Putin's New York Times op-ed from last week claimed there is no such thing as "American exceptionalism."

Russia remains a bad country, full of internal corruption and, in its foreign policy, supportive of the

worst elements on Earth. Folks like the Syrian tyrant Bashar al-Assad and the murderous mullahs in Iran can expect the full cooperation of Russia along with all the arms they can buy.

Outrageous? You bet. But the sad truth is that the United States has largely lost the moral authority to call Russia out, and the world knows it.

Much of America's problem lies within. We are living in a narcissistic age in which millions of folks have withdrawn from life as we used to know it and have fabricated a false world for themselves on the Internet. Instead of experiencing life in its many natural forms, folks are now rejecting face-to-face social interaction, preferring to spend their time on machines.

According to his friends, the Navy Yard killer, 34-year-old Aaron Alexis, spent almost every night playing violent video

games, isolating himself from reality. Then he apparently snapped. It will happen again.

With its emphasis on abundance, the United States has become a target of intense jealousy from all over the world. Even poor Americans have conveniences many people overseas will never have. A recent study by the Census Bureau says the poorest Americans have color TVs, air conditioners, computers, cellphones — almost every modern convenience. Poverty is a serious situation, and I don't mean to belittle it, but here in the USA, the poor are better off than in most other places on the planet, proving that democracy and capitalism do work.

But you'll never convince the anti-American people of that. And they will seize any excuse to diminish this country. We the people are giving our foes tons of ammunition, so to speak.

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### We continue to be a violent society, with much of the carnage fueled by angry young men who lacked a

father while growing up. The only solution to the violence problem in America is a return to traditional parental involvement. Every elected official should encourage this. Also, the abandonment and neglect of children by their parents should have civil consequences. Who exactly is looking out for children who are ignored? The answer right now: No one.

America remains a great country, a place where most people have a decent chance at a successful life if they're honest and work hard. But we have lost our way when it comes to family matters.

The bullets prove it.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Pinheads and Patriots: Where You Stand in the Age of Obama.



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# Local Work Group sets environmental control priorities

### STAFF REPORT

cal Work Group (LWG) meeting for the 2014 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (ÉQIP) in Gray County was held in the conference room of the Gray County Annex Building in Pampa on Sept. 12. The purpose of the LWG meeting was to give local landownstakeholders in the county the opportunity to provide input about the priority of land uses and natural resource concerns to be adthe meeting, sponsored by mine that Grazing Lands, the Gray County Soil &

### County SWCD.

The Gray County Lo- meeting was to provide ing levels pertain only to local input to the State EQIP County Base funds, Technical which sets state ranking in Gray County for 2013. and policy decisions for The lesser prairie chicken each year's USDA conser- Initiative, which is a navation programs adminis- tional initiative, also protered by NRCS in Texas. vides funding for range-The State Technical Com- land practices in areas that mittee members represent fall within prairie chicken over 70 state and federal range. These practices concerns ranging from include livestock ers, operators, and other the Texas Cattle Feeders ter development, fenc-Association, EPA, Ducks ing, and prescribed graz-Unlimited, to the Texas ing. In 2013, more than Wheat Producers Association

EQIP funding levels for dressed with 2014 EQIP 2011-2013 based on land Two other fund sources, funding. Those present for uses were used to deter- the Agricultural Water En-Irrigated Cropland, and the Ogallala Aquifer Ini-Water Conservation Dis- then Dry Cropland would tiative provide additional trict (SWCD), included be given priorities 1, 2, funding for irrigated croplocal landowners and op- and 3 respectively for land to address improving erators, as well as repre- 2014 EQIP funding lev- efficiency of water use. sentatives from state and els. It was also decided These funds can be used federal agencies including that county funding allo- for practices such as upthe USDA-Natural Re- cation by land use would dating or installing new sources Conservation Ser- be: 60 percent grazing irrigation systems, replacvice (NRCS) and the Gray lands, 30 percent irrigated ing leaky existing con-

The purpose of the dry cropland. These fund- soil moisture monitoring decommissioning, Committee, which exceeded \$105,000 wa-\$50,000 was awarded to participants through this program in Gray County. hancement Program, and

cropland, and 10 percent crete pipe, and installing grass establishment, well where applicable, sex systems.

> was determined that the planting. Also included tion, genetic information, priority resource concerns Health — No. 2, and Soil till/strip-till farming, and derived from any public Erosion — No. 3. For Irrigated Cropland it was determined that the priority resource concerns would about the EQIP program, be: Water Quantity — No. contact the Pampa NRCS 1, Soil Erosion — No. 2, and Water Quality — No. was determined that the the Gray County Annex priority resource concerns would be: Soil Erosion No. 1, Water Quality — No. 2, and Soil Quality - No. 3.

> NRCS is currently taking applications to participate in the EQIP program ner. for 2014. Some of the conservation practices that of Agriculture (USDA) 795-3272 (voice) or 202will be eligible for funding assistance through this in all its programs and program include livestock activities on the basis of water development, brush race, color, national orimanagement,

> races, diversions, water- status, parental status, For Grazing lands, it ways and tree and shrub religion, sexual orientaare management incenwould be: Plant Condition tives such as prescribed & Health - No. 1, Animal grazing on rangeland, nosoil moisture monitoring assistance program. (Not systems on irrigated cropland. To find out more office at 806-665-6561, for communication of pro-Ext. 3, or come by the gram information (Braille, 3. For Dry Cropland it NRCS office located in large print, audiotape, at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. (U.S. Highway 60 East).

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# Miss Cotton Country deadline approaching

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The 2013 Miss Cotton Country Pageant is rapidly approaching, the prize packages are shaping up and the early deadline is here.

that Broadway Fashionistas in Altus, Okla. is a new sponsor this year. Broadway Fashionistas will be awarding a gift to each of the Miss contestants and also a gift certificate to the winners.

Applications are coming in, but there is still plenty

of room for all divisions forms, contact Beth Penages 5-19. All placements ington at 580-381-0148, will receive a beautiful Kim Schulz at 580-318trophy and a gift. The win- 2701 or email misscotners of each division will toncountry@hotmail.com. receive their crown, sash, trophy and luggage. The Miss Cotton Country win-We are proud to announce ner will also receive \$150 cash scholarship and scholarship offers from various

colleges. application and fee must be and mark your calendars received by Sept. 30. Effective Oct. 1, the fee will be Hollis, Okla. Check out the \$50 and on Oct. 11-12 the fee jumps to \$70.

For questions and entry date information.

Applications are also available at Broadway Fashionistas in Altus.

The 2013 competition is the ninth annual event and we are hoping to make it the biggest and best yet, To pay the \$35 entry fee, so get your entries in now for October 12, 2013 in facebook page Miss Cotton Country Pageant for up-to-



### season set to open Saturday

**Experimental pronghorn** 

#### SUBMITTED

AUSTIN — A new experimental hunting season in parts of the Texas Panhandle Sept. 28-Oct. 6 will allow landowners to control harvest of buck pronghorn on their properties. The experimental season will be in herd units 8, 17, and 25, which include Sherman, Moore, Roberts, and Gray counties.

prior statewide Under regulations, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department determined the pronghorn harvest quota and issued permits directly to landowners. With the new pronghorn rules, landowners or their agents within selected pronghorn management units in the northeast and northwest Panhandle will determine the harvest quota and control buck pronghorn harvest on their property during the three-year pilot project. Hunters are reminded they must receive landowner permission to access their property.

The goal of the project is to simplify pronghorn hunting regulations and increase hunting opportunities in areas with stable populations. Wildlife officials will closely monitor pronghorn herds during the pilot project to ensure populations remain healthy.

Hunters are required to present the intact, unfrozen head of harvested pronghorn at a mandatory check station within 24 hours of harvest, so TPWD wildlife staff can collect essential biological information from the harvested animal. These data will be analyzed annually to make sure

Check stations are at the following locations:

In Dalhart, at the park off of Lake Drive. Check station is across from People's Church (1929 Apache Dr.). GPS coordinates of Dalhart who harvest pronghorn outcheck station (36.038269, -102.506358),

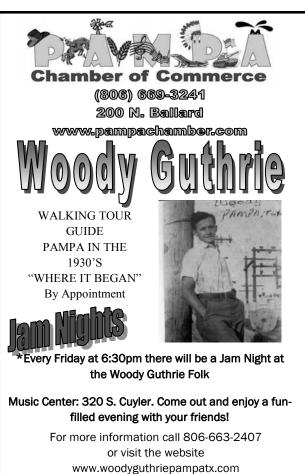
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open through the 9-day sea- season is available online atson (Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 from 9 www.tpwd.state.tx.us/pronga.m. -9 p.m. and the follow-horn.

populations remain healthy. ing Monday (Oct. 7) 9 a.m. to noon.

A check station receipt will be given to each hunter to provide proof of compliance with the mandatory check station regulation. Hunters side the experimental area are also encouraged to bring their In Pampa, at Chisum Ranch harvest in at the check sta-

More information about Check stations will be the experimental pronghorn



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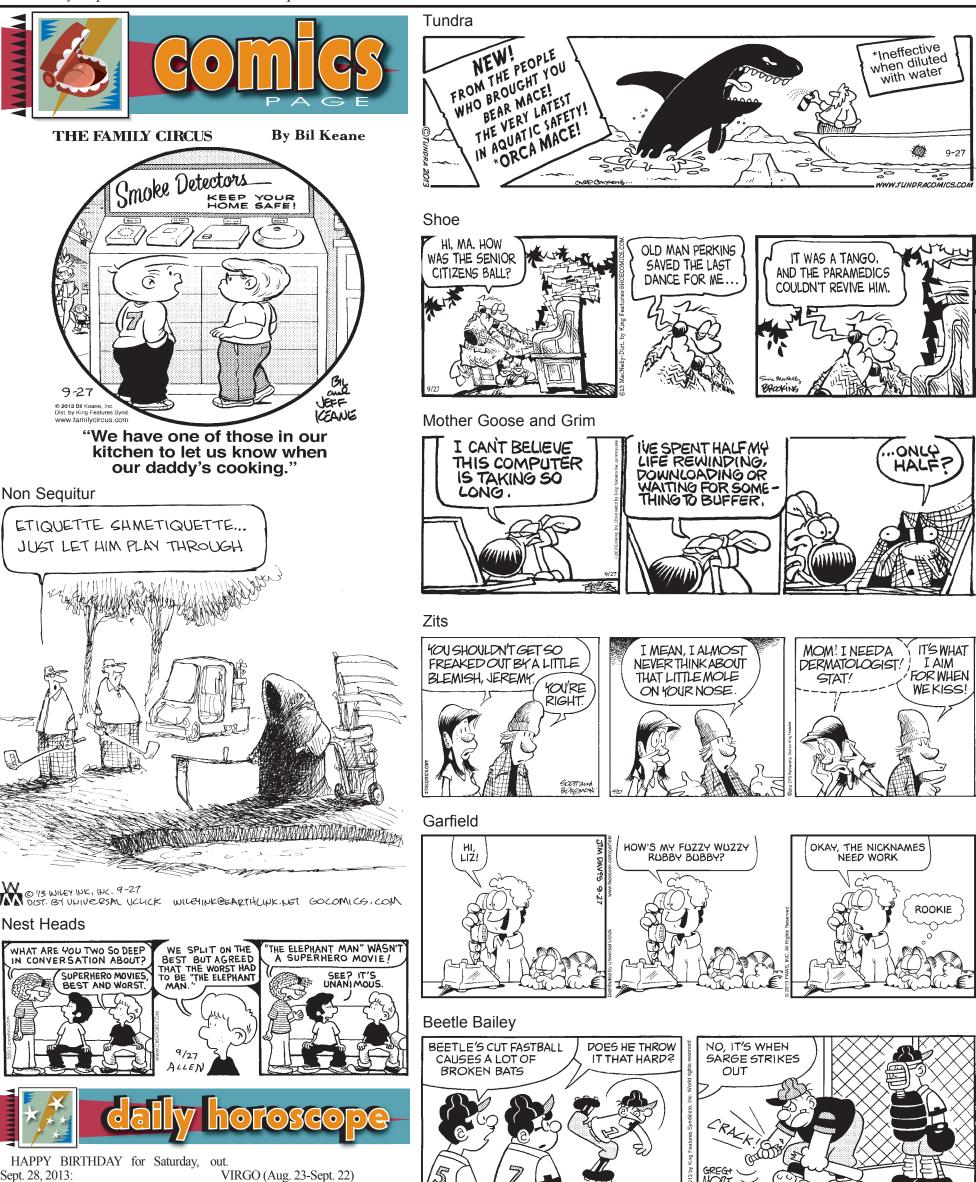
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This year you make a difference in a way that surprises many people. You become more emotional than you have been in years. You often seem cool and collected to others, but there is a newfound intensity. If you are single, you attract a very different type of person. You might enjoy relating more with your feelings. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a greater sense of intimacy because of your willingness to be who you are. CANCER often has an attitude with you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might be taken aback by to please a loved one or a child comes to the forefront. This person -- most likely a family member -- appreciates your positive caring and responds accordingly. Tonight: Make it cozy. Put your feet up and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

be very different from what you originally anticipated. Pressure could build to a level of discomfort if you attempt to go along with someone else's agenda. Be realistic; he or she probably realizes what an effort you're making. Tonight: Snuggle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star$  Be aware of the cost of heading down your present path. You might want to switch gears and try something very new and different. Keep an eye on the long-term costs of taking the course you want. Ask yourself if it is really worth it. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You'll beam in many opportunities, but you might want to stop and think about which ones you really would like to jump on. Understand your limits and make choices accordingly. Others seem to agree to what you want, no matter what it is. Tonight: Surrounded by friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star\star\star$  If you want to take a day to yourself, do. You might have a great time having no plans or restrictions. Let your imagination lead the way, and you might have a surprisingly good time. If you are attached, be careful, as you could incur some jealousy. Tonight: Let it all hang times roll.

 $\star \star \star \star$  Your ability to make a situation work emerges. In fact, you suddenly might realize that you would enjoy bringing friends from all walks of life together. What happens could be talked about for a very long time. Enjoy the people around vou. Tonight: Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Take a stand with a boss or an older friend, if you must. This person respects your opinion and values your feedback and perceptions. Go with the flow of a certain situation, for you understand the process and know that the debate will be lively. Tonight: Near good music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might want to relate on a a choice that you've made. Your desire one-on-one level, whether you are going to the movies or having a late brunch. Resist inviting others to come along. All relationships need this quality time. A brief tiff could make both of you lighten up and laugh. Tonight: Where the action is. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might feel entitled to  $\star \star \star \star$  What you say and do could make an investment when someone gives you the OK. However, what if others involved are not in agreement? Consider their perspectives, and listen to what they have to say. Manipulation probably won't work. Tonight: Go on a good oldfashioned date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You can't help but enjoy a sudden surge of popularity. Having to make a choice about what to do -- especially if you are single -- could be somewhat difficult. Resist the urge to follow your knee-jerk reaction. Tonight: You are the honey, and everyone wants a taste!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You have the ability to see beyond the obvious. You will be able to surmount a problem with ease, if you detach. Get into a project or perhaps do some early season raking and get ready for fall. You might feel the tension ease as a result. Tonight: Invite a friend or two over for pizza.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  You'll make this day as close to perfect as possible. You know what you want and where you are heading. Others might decide to be your companions. Go off and allow your inner child to romp around. You will be much happier as a result. Tonight: Let the good

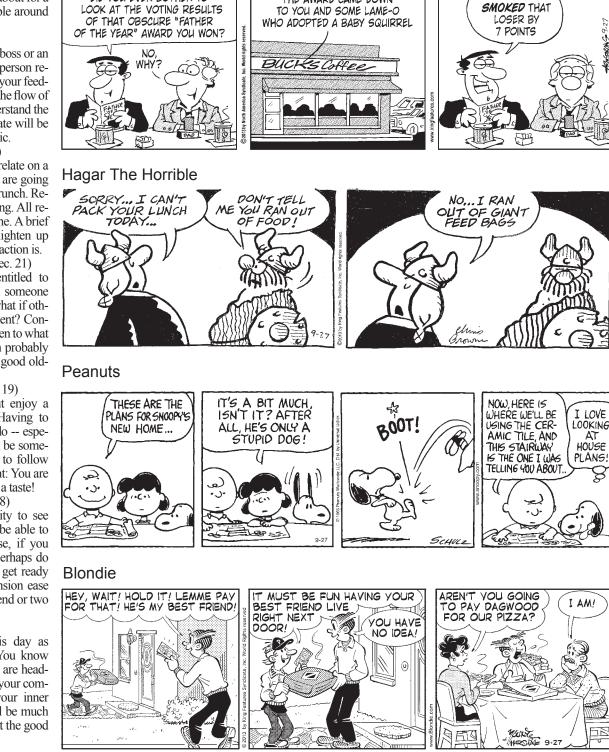


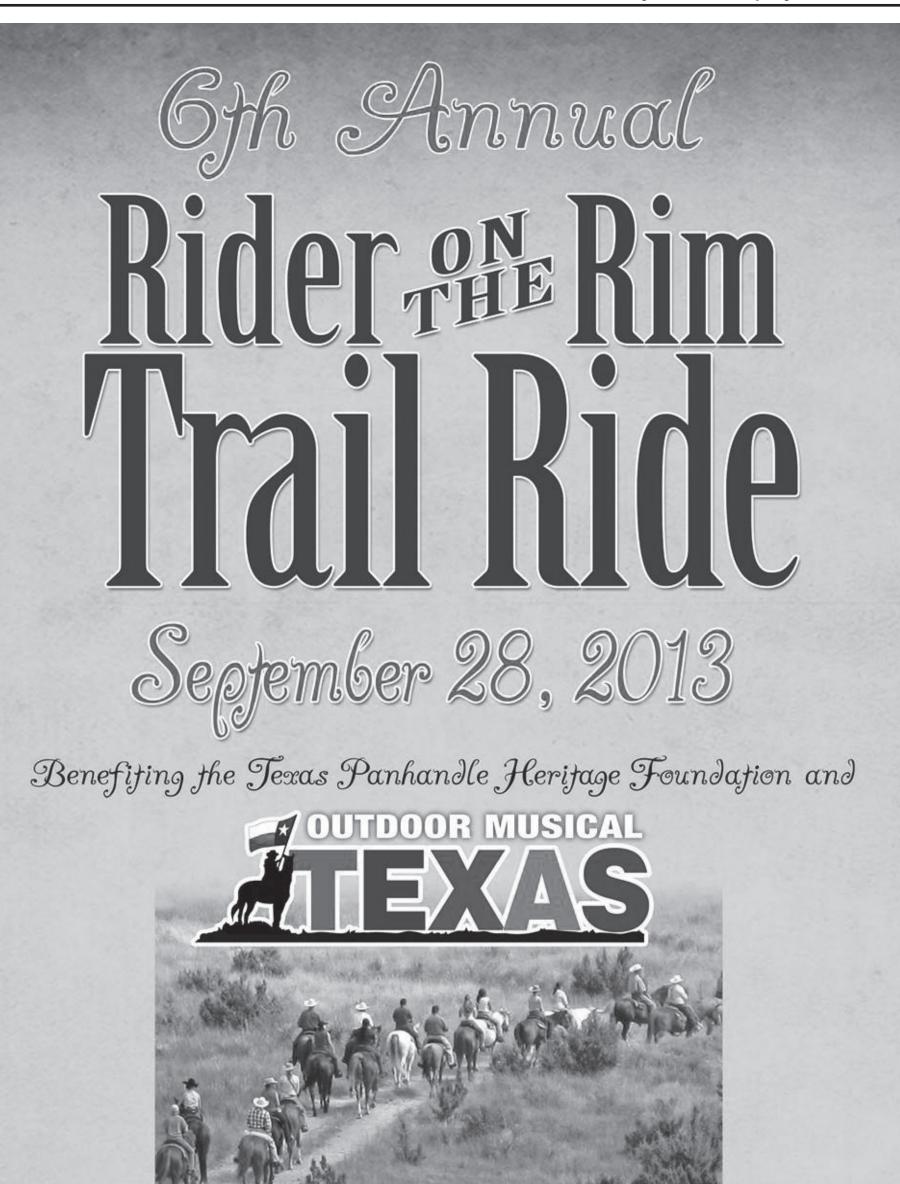
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with my second child. each pay our own bills, IN TEXAS

like dirt, thus everyone is gaged. But you're not. DEAR ABBY: My hus- took him aside and poemployed.

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your job. Expecting him to see him. To me, it looks and I pay half the mort- **DEAR EXPECTING:** to step up to the plate is like this is the most conve-

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about his day while we eat. with this residence.

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DEAR This wasn't his childhood Because your husband received had you told home, so it's not a matter refused to say anything Rory that his hovering of an extended familiarity and won't back you up, makes you nervous, and it appears the answer is if he didn't care to share I have asked his father yes. While some people the food you had pre-

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### Harvesters tennis wins match at Borger

#### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Harvesters won their tennis match against Borger Tuesday night.

"Everyone contributed to the team win. Players played hard and I was very proud of their effort that they gave, great play by all," tennis head coach Sarah Corse said.

Winners on girls include Emily Terry, Genevieve Zavala, Harley Elliott, Kaycee Sellers, Kristi Klusmeyer and Zoe Hulsey.

On the boys side winners include Blake Chisum, Chase Cree, Ajay Mitchell and Jordan Moore.

The next tennis meet is against Perryton at Harvesters Courts, starting at 9 a.m.



Chase Cree is one of the players who won Tuesday night.

### Golf Thought of the Week Focus on each and every shot

When you play golf, do your cares of the day weigh on your mind and interfere with your game? Or do you

find golf the perfect escape from the trials and tribulations of a normal day?

The golf swing is not natural. The game provides numerous challenges on each and every shot. This is a game that demands

your total concentration on every single shot. Just ask Henrik Stenson. It is well documented by now that Stenson experienced a personal nightmare after some dubious investment decisions - coincidence that his form suffered dramatically?

Well, back on an eve

holes each day, but when you're shooting very low 30's for the front nine each round, maybe that's OK.

> When you step out on the course next time, try very hard to leave behind your issues and challenges. Look at each shot as an opportunity to produce your very best swing and to enjoy the thrill of the end result. And

off, focus on what you think went wrong, learn from that and then move on to the next shot and focus on the challenges and opportunities that shot offers you.

Golf, for Stenson, is a job. For the rest of us it's the opportunity to challenge ourselves and to have

# Pampa Harvesters look to take on fellow 3A Vernon

### Improving Harvesters versus undefeated Lions.

#### BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

Last week against Bushland, the Harvesters were facing what many believe to be a Division 1 recruit at quarterback for Bushland High School. It will be a complete flip as they take on the Vernon Lions.

Quarterback David Garza for Vernon has only thrown 19 passes all season. He has completed 12 of them, for 227 yards, three touch-

tions.

So how is this team undefeated? Look at the back-377 yards a game on the ground.

On the ground, seniors Orlando Haymon and Danny Valverde have 728 yards and 441 yards respectively.

The Pampa Harvesters looked stronger last week against Bushland. Defensively they put pressure on

watching on TV in real time.

Other partners include The

downs and two intercep- their rushing game to 76 passing game that was sucyards, but they were play- cessful last week. ing a passing team.

field. They are averaging as Magazine, the Vernon well for the Harvesters last Lions' weakness is their week. This opened up the line play on both sides of the ball, which is opposite the offense to be producfor the Harvesters who are tive. very experienced on their lines.

If the Harvesters can push the Lions around at the line of scrimmage, and continue the momentum running the at 7:30 p.m. at Harvester the quarterback and held ball, they can open up a

Pryor is not able to prac-

tice or attend meetings un-

He got hurt late in Mon-

day night's loss in Denver

when he was knocked out

on a helmet-to-helmet hit by

Broncos linebacker Wesley

Woodyard while running a

**O-line beat up as Chargers** 

SAN DIEGO (AP)

was the only starter on the

offensive line practicing

Wednesday as the team be-

gan preparing for the Char-

quarterback draw.

prepare for Cowboys

Brycen McClendon and According to Top of Tex- Daymon Flores ran the ball

passing game and allowed

The Harvesters would love to pull out the upset before they go on the road for consecutive weeks.

Game time is Friday Field.

#### Cowboys.

Otherwise, the line was til he is cleared by doctors. made up of a mixture of backups as the Chargers compensate for a wave of injuries.

### Houston's Mercilus: Fined \$15,000 for Flacco hit

HOUSTON (AP) Houston outside linebacker Whitney Mercilus says he's been fined \$15,000 for a hit on Baltimore quarterback Flynn Right tackle D.J. Fluker Joe Flacco.

> Mercilus was fined for a play where his helmet hit the chin of Flacco. Mercilus was given a penalty for roughing gers' game with the Dallas the passer on the play.

### **NFL Briefs**

### Twitter. NFL reach deal to show football videos

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football league struck a deal to show game highlights and other video content on Twitter ahead of the short messaging service's initial public offering of stock.

The deal is part of Twitter's "Amplify" program, which lets TV broadcasters show ad-supported video clips in users' Twitter feeds as the

Weather Channel, the National Basketball Association, Warner Music and CBS. **Terrelle Pryor not** 

### practicing for Raiders

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) - Terrelle Pryor is not practicing for the Oakland Raiders two days after suffering a concussion late in a loss to the Denver Broncos.

Backup Matt worked with the first-team offense in practice Wednesday as the Raiders (1-2) prepared to play the Washington users discuss what they are Redskins (0-3) on Sunday.

# **Predicting the unpredictable**



John's picks: (14) Oklahoma at (22) Notre Dame (15) Miami at USF (11) Okla. St. at West Virginia (12) South Carolina at UCF (6) LSU at (9) Georgia (8) Florida St. at Boston College Wake at (3) Clemson (21) Mississippi at (1) Alabama (10) Texas A&M at Arkansas Arizona at (16) Washington

Records **John** – 68-10 87% Zac - 68-10 87% **ReDonn – 50-6 89%** Tyler - 49-7 87%



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### **STADLER**

# if it doesn't come

emotional and mental keel, he has been on a pretty hot run of form for quite a while now and it seems he has saved the best for last in the pursuit of the huge prize money at the finish of the FedEx Cup tournament. His concentration may have wavered on a few back-nine a whole lot of fun. Contact us if you think we can help grow the fun you're going to have next time out! Regards, Tim

Tim Stadler is the PGA golf

professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 669-3286.







### Baseball

Texas Rangers at L.A. Angels..... FOX SW 7:05 p.m. (CableOne 45, Direct TV 676)

### College Football

San Jose St. at Utah St......ESPN 9 p.m. (CableOne 24, Direct TV 206)

### Soccer

Querétaro vs. Tigres UANL.....ESPN2 8:30 p.m. (CableOne 25, Direct TV 208)

#### (20) Florida at Kentucky (23) Wisconsin at (4) Ohio St. (5) Stanford at WSÚ Cal (2) Oregon (25) Fresno at Hawaii



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