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Chautauqua Fun- (Clockwise from top photo) A large crowd enjoyed a pleaseant day in Central Park during the Chautauqua festivities Monday. Two-year-old Kynlee rode a Red Hill Express pony at the Chautauqua festival. Pony rides were available for children, and there were also carriage rides available pulled by Clydesdale horses around the park block. Performer Josh Paulson sings "Stand By Me" during his set at the Chautauqua festival that lasted from 11:30 a.m. through noon. (See more photos in tomorrow's issue of The Pampa News.)

Sweetwater Mayor touts Picken's energy plan

by David Bowser dbower@thepampanews.com

SWEETWATER - Before an audience of wind energy businessmen, economic development personnel from Odessa, Vernon and Muleshoe, and educators from Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Institute and Texas Tech, Greg Wortham touted the benefits of wind power and T. Boone Pickens' plans in this booming energy sector.

Wortham is Sweetwater's mayor and head of the West Texas Wind Consortium. His consulting company also has a contract to work with Boone Pickens' Mesa Power, operating an office with 10 to 15 employees in Sweetwater to promote Pickens plan.

Pickens, on his website www.pickensplan.com, says that 20 percent of the jobs in Sweetwater, a town of 12,000, are related to wind

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Pampa native travels to Russia to study

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largest bank, to learn about finance and talk with the president of the bank. Other stops included a mall to discuss marketing and a country ness major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon club that previously had (WTAMU), who grew up in been a communist youth Pampa, had never been on a

by Rachel Stennett

rstennett@thepampanews.com

Dirk Swope, a senior busi-

plane until this summer

when he flew to Russia for a study abroad program.

Swope joined ten other

students from WTAMU and

Dr. Barry Duman, professor

of economics, in Russia for a

two-week study abroad pro-

gram where they traveled the

country and learned about

Russia's evolving economic

system. Swope acquired a lot

of information while in

Russia, spending four to five

hours a day in the classroom

at the Nizhy Novgorad Commercial Institute to earn

six credit hours. He also

received cultural knowledge

by touring many of Russia's

landmarks that make the

stuff, but everything there is over the top," Swope said. "The country is interesting

and the people are nice."

"In America, we have neat

Swope was impressed by

Cathedral in

Everything was

many of the sights, including

the Red Square and St.

Moscow. "It was unbeliev-

The group also traveled to

the Central Bank in Russia,

which is the county's fourth

absolutely perfect there."

country unique.

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The students spent their classroom time learning about Russia's economy. Duman taught classes on Economic Comparative Systems. Classes on Russian Business Perspectives was taught by the Nizhny Novogorod fac-

"Our thrust was to gain an understanding of the Russian transition from socialism and communism to capitalism," Duman explained. "We were able to hear firsthand how life over there has changed and where they think it will take them, and we gained an incredible understanding of the Russian economy that we might never have attained without actually going there."

Outside of the classroom, experienced moments of culture shock where his expectations of Russia didn't match reality, especially when it came to Russian dress.

"Americans are casual compared to the way they dress. (The Russian People) had nothing in the early 90s. Now, they can afford clothing and style, so both are

extreme," Swope said. "The whole country is a country of extremes."

"I thought by having a beard I would blend in and all the guys there would have facial hair because it is cold, but all of them were clean shaven and baby faced."

When Swope heard about the trip in an economics class taught by Duman, he

wanted to be in on it. "I thought this could be my only chance to do something like this."

Swope has no regrets about the trip, but admitted there were difficulties with jet-lag and communication. The communication barrier is so difficult. We were sur-

rounded by students who

spoke some English, which

helped, but it would be hard to travel there if you didn't know the language."

After graduation. Swope has many ambitions including starting a business and more traveling, even within the states.

"Now that I've done it," he said. "I have the travel bug."



Dirk Swope, located on the top row, second from the right, is a Pampa native who went to Russia this summer with the group pictured who are students attending West Texas A&M. The group travelled to Russia to earn credit hours while studying the economy, and also saw many famous sights of the country while there.

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The Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens Trail Ride is scheduled for September 13. It is open to the public and will be held at T. Boone Pickens' Ranch. For info call Imogene McMinn at 669-1361.

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Church in Beaver, OK with

Rev. Charles Helsel officiat-

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ICU responded to the 1400

block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC. Monday, Sept. 1

9:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:17 a.m. - A mobile

ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 11:50 a.m. - A mobile

12:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Central Park and transported two patients to an undisclosed

2:04 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Brunow and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday and ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Aug. 31 1:28 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of Williston

Gene of Amarillo, TX; one daughter-in-law Diana Caldwell of Beaver, OK; six grandchildren; Scott Coxwell and wife Colleen of Booker, TX, Greg Malone and wife Jeanine of Pampa, TX, Jeff Frazell of Amarillo, TX, Jody Fox of Amarillo, TX, Jamie Caldwell of Beaver, OK, and Candace Nickeson and husband Cade of Enid, OK; and twelve

Paul Baker Caldwell, 87

Clark Funeral Services of Beaver. Mr. Caldwell was born

July 4, 1921 in Beaver County, OK to Andrew and Sarah Wilson Caldwell. He was one of four children. He was a veteran of World War II. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as an airplane mechanic.

He married Delores Maedean Brown on June 6, 1942 in Beaver, OK. He was side with his wife farming in Beaver County, OK throughout the years.

Obituaries

He was preceded in death by his parents; all his siblings; his wife Maedean in 2008; his son, Paul Dean Caldwell in 2002; and three grandchildren, Melissa Coxwell in 1970, Rock Coxwell in 1979, and Jennifer Malone in 1992. He is survived by three daughters; Deloris Coxwell and a devoted father to his four husband Norman of Booker, children and worked side by TX; Vivan Godfrey and hus-

band Corky of Pampa, TX, and Debra Fox and husband great grand children.

Cory James Dudley, 16

brother, Billy Russell, on brothers, Shawn Ehmann Cory James Dudley, 16, of October 28, 2003. Lefors, died Sunday, Aug. 31 in Pampa. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Pastor Bob Banks, of the Bible Church of Pampa, officiating.

Cory was born June 1, 1992 in Oklahoma City, OK and was a resident of Lefors. He attended school at Travis Elementary in Pampa. He was preceded in death by a

The family would like to express their thanks to Molly and Ron Turpen and the numerous nurses for their loving care for Cory. Survivor's

include his mother Carolyn Simpson and husband Scott of Lefors; father,

Scott Dudley and wife Kay Williams of Anchorage, Oldham of Elk City; two Alaska; paternal grandpar-

of Miami and Austin Dudley of Elk City; two sisters.

Dudley

Christina Flowers and husband Gabe of Canyon and Amber Ehmann and husband Michael Steele of Plano; one stepsister, Tiffany

and wife Mindy

Slana, Alaska and Stan and Vee Dudley of Parachute, Colorado; three aunts and two uncles including special aunt, Claudia Taylor of Lindsey, Oklahoma; five nephews and one niece.

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Emergency Services

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Aug. 30 2:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU

Sunday, Aug. 31 responded to the 1000 block of South Love. No transport.

ICU responded to Central Park. No transport.

location.

Fire

on a lift assist.

8:44 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 700 block of Lefors. Monday, Sept. 1

11:45 a.m. - One unit and six personnel responded to central park on a medical

12:21 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to central park on a medical assist.

12:36 p.m. - One unit and six personnel responded to central park on a medical

12:40 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to central park on a medical

Plan

Continued from Front Page

"We've got to use all resources, look at the positives about it and then figure out how we're going to blend that in to our needs in this country for energy," Boone Pickens says as he looks directly into the camera on his website www.pickensplan.com. "It can be done. It will be done because it has to

be done." Wortham draws a distinction between Pickens' plan and the Mesa Power project in Pampa.

What will eventually be the world's largest wind farm north of Pampa is a wind energy project, Wortham said. Pickens' plan, however, is a policy initiative that reaches well beyond

wind.

Essentially, Pickens wants to replace the 22 percent of electrical energy now being generated by natural gas in the U.S. with wind power. Federal studies indicate that wind power can produce about that much of the country's electrical need.

But that's only half the plan. The other half is to take the natural gas that had been used to generate electricity and use it to fuel vehicles.

Wortham said that several universities are studying that part of the plan and several junior colleges are exploring programs that would help with the conversion of existing cars to natural gas.

While Pickens has been holding town hall meetings

across the Great Plains concerning wind energy, Wortham said Pickens will soon be holding more town hall meetings concerning natural gas.

"We expect to see him out in West Texas on that facet," Wortham says.

Wortham says Pickens Plan really involves both sources of energy -- wind and natural gas. This is an exciting time, Wortham says.

"Pickens met with both Sen. Obama and Sen. McCain in separate meetings," Wortham says. "He's met with Al Gore and says they agree on probably 95 percent of what they're talk-

ing about."
Wortham says there's a lot of momentum moving right now.
"The purpose of the Pickens

plan is to begin to activate that momentum," Wortham says, "and get everybody to contact

their Washington legislators." Wortham says that more people need to be active and

contact their legislators. Production tax credits for wind energy will expire in December. Congress needs to renew them, and they need to renew them for a longer period of time. In the past, Congress has only authorized production tax credits for from one to three years. There are proposals to lengthen that time frame to 10 years. That would enable wind developers time to plan projects and implement them.

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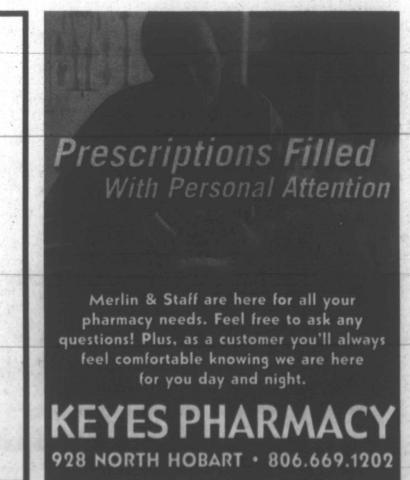
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Viewpoints

'Seasonal signposts' point to autumn

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I know autumn is just around the corner reply, that he had tried it but not inhaled, was because of all the seasonal signposts.

Hurricanes are the big weather news right now. Labor Day, complete with Chautauqua and a charity telethon, just ended. Students are still trying to get settled into a new academic year's schedule.

Temperatures and hours of daylight are both slowly but surely decreasing. Holiday merchandise for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas is appearing on store shelves. And, of course, in this Presidential election year, running mates have been chosen and the final push to Election Day has begun.

This is a landmark year, obviously, because we have two choices we have never had before. We have a black Presidential candidate and a woman Vice Presidential candidate.

I honestly could care less what race or gender a candidate is. My main concern is whether the person is the best choice for the

The criteria for determining what constitutes a "suitable" candidate has changed quite a bit over the years. It wasn't that long ago that former President Bill Clinton was asked if he ever smoked marijuana. His

big news and was seen as a black mark on his character by many.

That issue apparently is not as much of a concern as it used to be. I saw part of a televised interview with an old friend and schoolmate of Obama's who claimed Obama es caused by Katrina's storm surge, and an had used illegal drugs in the

past. The comment created barely a ripple and drew no close scrutiny, as far as I

Staff Writer I'm still scratching my head over the choice of Sarah Palin as McCain's

running mate. Her experience in government is so limited that it makes me uneasy to think of her as being 'one heartbeat away from the Presidency" if she and McCain are elected.

These and other issues swirling about both candidates and their running mates promise to make the November general elections

One thing that I hope will be of interest to whoever becomes this nation's next President is the government's policy concerning emergencies.

solving.

One type of emergency for which government response should be scrutinized is the landfall of a hurricane.

The City of New Orleans is still in a state of disrepair after damage done by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. There were 53 levee breach-

estimated 80 percent of the city was submerged as a result. The federal flood protection system, which was being built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in New Orleans was between 60 and 90 percent complete at the time Katrina

struck. Its projected completion was to be in

Now it is three years after Katrina and the levee system, not to mention homes and other structures, has still not been fully repaired. Meanwhile, hurricanes and tropical storms continue to form and enter the Gulf of

The argument can be made that people should not persist in living in an area which is more likely to be affected by natural disasters such as hurricanes, and it is not fair for all taxpayers to have to foot the bill for replacing homes and other structures that may be damaged or destroyed again by the same type of disaster.

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I think this argument may be a valid one for locations such as the southern California hillsides which are the site of wildfires and mudslides nearly every year. It may not be as applicable to places like New Orleans.

New Orleans is a port city with lots of industry and commerce. It is an important metropolis that requires a large workforce to get the necessary work done to maintain the health of the city's contribution to the national economy.

Hillside dwellers in scenic spots in southern California, on the other hand, live there because they can afford to do so, not because they have to do so in order to be near their employment. Their choice of habitat is much more likely to be for personal, not economic,

I hope our next President can spur muchneeded repairs to New Orleans and to some of our federal agencies. Two I can think of are the Food and Drug Administration and the Office of Homeland Security.

Higher education: Is college worth it?

As parents pack their youngsters off to college, they might ask themselves whether it's worth both the money they will spend and their children's time. Dr. Marty Nemko researched that question in an article aptly titled "America's Most Over-rated Product: Higher Education (www.martynemko.com/arti cles/americas-most-overrated-product-higher-education_id1539).'

The U.S. Department of Education statistics show that 76 out of 100 students who graduate in the bottom from college, even if they spend eight and a half years in college. That's even with colleges having dumbed down classes to accommodate such students.

Only 23 percent of the 1.3 million students who took the ACT college entrance examinations in 2007 were prepared to do college-level study in math, English and science. Even though a majority of students are grossly under-prepared to do college-level work, each year colleges admit hundreds of thousands of such students.

While colleges have strong financial motives to admit unsuccessful students, for failing students the experience can be devastating. They often leave with their families, or themselves, having piled up thousands of dollars in debt. There is possibly trauma and poor selfesteem for having failed, and perhaps embarrassment for

Walter **Williams** Columnist



their families.

Dr. Nemko says that worst of all is that few of these former college students, having spent thousands of dollars, wind up in a job that required a college education. It's not uncommon to find them driving a taxi, working at a restaurant or department store, performing some other 40 percent of their high job that they could have had school class do not graduate as a high school graduate or dropout.

> What about students who are prepared for college? First, only 40 percent of each year's 2 million freshmen graduate in four years; 45 percent never graduate at all. Often, having a college degree does not mean much. According to a 2006 Pew Charitable Trusts study, 50 percent of college seniors failed a test that required them to interpret a table about exercise and blood pressure, understand the arguments of newspaper editorials, and compare credit card offers.

> About 20 percent of college seniors did not have the quantitative skills to estimate if their car had enough gas to get to the gas station. According a recent National Assessment of Adult Literacy, the percentage of college graduates proficient in prose literacy has declined from 40 percent to 31 percent within the past decade.

Employers report that many college graduates lack the basic skills of critical thinking, writing and problem-Colleges are in business.

Students are a cost. Research is a profit center. When colleges boast about having this professor who has won a science award or that professor who has won the Nobel Prize, very often an undergraduate student will never be taught by that professor. It is a "bait and switch" tactic and very often your youngster will take

classes not taught by a professor but taught in large classes by a graduate student. Faculty who bring in large grants are more highly valued than faculty who teach well. Teaching excellence is so often undervalued that the late Ernest Boyer, vice president for Carnegie Foundation Advancement of Teaching, quipped that, "Winning the campus teaching award is the kiss of death when it comes to tenure."

Parents and taxpayers cough up billions upon bil-

lions of dollars to the nation's colleges and universities. Colleges make money whether students learn or not, whether they graduate or not, and whether they get a good job after graduating or not. Colleges and universities engage in "bait and switch," confer fraudulent degrees and engage in other practices that would bring legal sanctions if done by any other business.

There is little or no oversight of the nation's over 4,000 colleges and universities that enroll over 17 million students. There are some colleges, such as Grove City College and Hillsdale College, that do a fine job of undergraduate education. Useful information about what colleges are doing what can be found in the Delaware-based Intercollegiate **Studies** Institute's "Choosing the College" Right (http://isi.org/college guide/ choosing right college.html

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: ■ Aug. 25

Austin American-Statesman on preserving Texas history:

Texans love nothing better than to invoke a rich history at least their version of it. They are not so fond of paying to preserve it.

We profess to cherish our historical sites and historical artifacts and architecture, but have allowed the Battleship Texas to deteriorate to the point where its viability is threatened. Yet, an eleventh-hour effort to "save" the ship threatens the integrity of the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston.

It has always been somewhat curious that a 20th century fighting ship with a distinguished service record, including action along the French coast in World War II, was berthed at the site of the decisive 1836 battle in the Texas revolution, compromising the historical context of both.

Now there is a struggle between proponents of the ship and advocates for the battlefield site over whether the battleship should be moved. Battlefield advocates want the site properly developed, properly marked and restored as much as possible to its 1836 condi-

But plans to preserve the battleship involve putting it on a concrete berth where it is and adding tourist amenities. Doing that would intrude on a piece of the battlefield that was the camp site of Juan Seguin, the Tejano commander whose troops fought in the

What complicates the matter is that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission the agency with oversight authority over both the ship and the battlefield is being shoved toward having to choose between the two. Neither choice is going to please everyone, but the situation was created by a reluctance to take historical preservation seriously. The Legislature has time after time neglected historical sites

until they are falling down and then rushed to patch them up. It's an expensive way to do business, and it's made even more expensive because the sites with the loudest constituencies get the

Restoring and refurbishing the ship won't be cheap. Estimates are that the tab will reach \$74 million. Whether moving the ship which loses money would be any cheaper isn't at all clear. That's because the Legislature would have to direct a study for moving the ship. The Legislature next meets in regular session in January.

So advocates of the ship and advocates of the battlefield continue to fight, set up by neglect of the ship over the years and the relatively low priority the state places on preserving the history it professes to cherish.

Lawmakers in their next session should get this matter resolved, and the battlefield and battleship are both worof investment. http://www.statesman.com

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Nobody's Grandma" (June 12) is sad about her children's desire to remain childless. I would encourage her to seek out a family in her neighborhood, church or other shared connections who live far from family or have no grandparents. I lived far from both sets of grandparents when I was young. An older couple who lived next door "adopted" us. They invited my siblings and me over to bake cookies and play cards, and filled the grandparent void in our young lives. In turn, we looked out for them and included them in our family events. They were dear, special people to whom I remain indebted for their love and kindness. My children now play with the handcrafted toys from "Grandpa's" workshop, and I still make "Grandma's" wonderful angel food cake. --AN ADOPTED GRANDCHILD IN WAYNESVILLE, OHIO

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DEAR GRANDCHILD: Your experience with your adopted grandparents exemplifies my advice to "Nobody's Grandma." While many of my readers agreed with me, a few offered a different perspective. Read

DEAR ABBY: The offspring of "Nobody's Grandma" should be congratulated on their decision. Worldwide food shortages, poverty, pollution, global warming and religious bigotry against birth control have resulted in the greatest crisis facing the world today -- overpopulation. -- AN 83-YEAR-OLD "OPA"

DEAR ABBY: Have you heard of the Foster Grandparent Program? It's a federal program for people 60 years old and over. We work with children who need a little extra help in schools or in other areas where needed. The children I "foster" say I'm more like a grandma to them than some of their own grandmothers. I love and nurture them like my own -- and I have 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren

-- GRANDMA ANITA

DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "Nobody's Grandma." I will probably never have grandchildren either because my only child has developmental disabilities. Sometimes I feel cheated, but I have learned it is better to appreciate what you have and to accept what you can't change -- C.T. IN HAWAII

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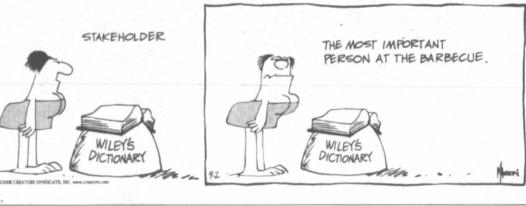


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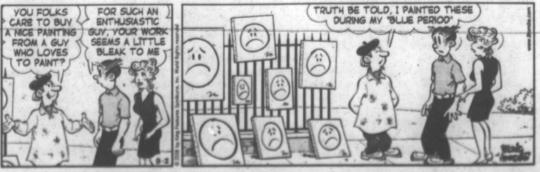
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Country club holds 71st annual **Hart Warren Invitational**



Rode McElreath, winner of the 2008 Top O' Texas Golf Tournament stands with Pampa Country Club Head Pro Mark Hughes.

The 71st Top Of Texas three players at 74. Invitational Championship was underway on Aug. 31 Dough McFatridge of Pampa become a habit for with 28 players in the cham- and Luke Kane of Amarillo McElreath," Mark Hughes, pionship flight, 24 players in were 5 under par 66's. country club golf pro, said. the presidents flight and six Joining the tandem under par McElreath won the title last

The first round leader in Rode McElreath of Merkel. first playoff hole birdie. the presidents flight was McElreath took the lead in The tounament finished

In the championship flight was defending champion year the same way, with a

Greg Johnson of Amarillo the second round. Geoff Monday with a 36 hole final with a 68. In second place Phemister played rounds 67 day for the championship was Frank McCullough of and 69 in Monday's 36 hole flight and 18 holes for all Pampa at 73 followed by finale to catch McElreath, other flights.

but lost a birdie on the first playoff hole. "This has has

Beltre hits for cycle in Seattle's 12-6 win

cycle and had five hits to Bureau. help the Seattle Mariners win beating the Texas Rangers score five runs. 12-6 on Monday night.

with an RBI triple off Josh Rupe in the eighth.

Beltre homered in the sec- and Taylor Teagarden hit a fourth and singled in the recalled earlier in the day. sixth off Rangers starter Matt Rangers reliever Luis Burke's single in the sixth Mendoza (3-7) in Seattle's and four more in the seventh. four-run seventh.

grounded out in the ninth.

John Olerud was the last against the San Diego who was pinch hitting for Padres. Wladimir Balentien.

Arizona's Scott Drew hit Bobby Veach of the Detroit seventh. Tigers and George Burns of

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) the New York Giants did it, son-high 20 hits and equaled

Beltre also became the their fourth straight game, fourth Seattle player ever to

Sean Green (4-4) pitched Beltre, who had the third three scoreless innings in five-hit game of his career, relief to help the Mariners became the fourth Mariners post their first four-game player to hit for the cycle winning streak of the season. and drove in his 118th RBI, games.

Harrison. He doubled off 6-4, scored a run on Jamie

After Mendoza retired the Beltre's bid for a six-hit leadoff man in the seventh, game came up short when he the 'next six Seattle batters

reached base. Raul Ibanez tied the game Mariner to hit for the cycle, at 6 with an RBI single to set doing so on June 16, 2001 the stage for Jeremy Reed,

Reed grounded a single for the cycle earlier Monday under the glove of second first time two players hit for the Mariners ahead 8-6. the cycle on the same day Burke hit a sacrifice fly to serious

Seattle pounded out a sea-

- Adrian Beltre hit for the according to the Elias Sports their season-best with 12

Mariners starter Carlos Silva allowed six runs and 10: hits after being activated? from the disabled list before?

Harrison allowed five runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings for the Rangers, who lost for-Josh Hamilton homered the 10th time in 12 home-

Teagarden, who was a ond, had an RBI single in the three-run blast after being member of the bronze medal? winning team in the The Mariners, who trailed Olympics, replaced an injured Saltalamacchia in the fifth after being recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma before the game on the first day of? expanded rosters.

His three-run home run; capped a five-run fifth that: put the Rangers ahead 6-4.

Beltre homered for the third time in two games leading off the second. Notes: Rangers manager Washington, a resident of. against St. Louis. It was the baseman Joaquin Arias to put New Orleans in the offseason, said his home escaped damage since Sept. 17, 1920, when cap Seattle's scoring in the Hurricane Gustav hit southern Louisiana on Monday.



photos by Lendi Jackson

Lott Keenan (above) of Lefors breaks an attempted tackle by Hedley Danny defender Garcia. The game ended with 1:05 remaining in the 3rd quarter due to the Six-Man mercy rule with Lefors on top 48-0.

Lefors Pirate Trever Czubinski (left) avoids Hedley Owl Reid Copelin during the Pirates' 48-0 win over Hedley on Thursday. Lefors will host Miami next Friday Homecoming.

Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course August 27, 2008

1st Place (62) A. Bolton J. Bridges

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Sisters set up all-Williams quarterfinal at Open

Cloest to the Pin

B. Housley (#6)

C. Pettit (#15)

Venus Williams figures I wouldn't be able to do that. matches against her sister And I always keep it. She would be much less stressful doesn't even know about it if they weren't both elite half the time.

players. "I guess maybe she'll "If I had a sister and she know about it now." wasn't very good, then it Both easily won their would be just not really a big fourth-round matches to set up their 17th meeting as pros. Venus, seeded seventh, beat deal because I would beat No. 9 Agnieszka Radwanska

her," she said Monday at the U.S. Open, after she and Serena assured a quarterfinal of Poland 6-1, 6-3. No. 4 Serena defeated wild-card But Serena wouldn't entrant Severine Bremond of change anything about their France 6-2, 6-2. The winner will earn brag-"I'm glad we're both pret-ty good at it, because I always use her," she said. "If

ging rights — at least tem-porarily. Each has won eight times in the all-Williams tilts. I'm going somewhere and they give me a nice gift I'm like, 'Well, my sister, she's not here, but she would love That includes 10 matchups at major tournaments, with each posting five victories.

The two would prefer to

NEW YORK (AP) — that.' If she was no good then meet later than the quarterfinals, just as they did at Wimbledon, when Venus mate prevailed in the final me." Considering how well both are playing right now, it's not hard to envision that this match could determine who

goes on to win the Open. "I definitely think it's possible, but this is only the quarterfinal," Serena said. "So, you know, whoever wins this will be going on to

the semis and fighting. Wednesday will mark the first time since 2003 that they've squared off at consecutive Grand Slam tournaments. "Classic" and lies, and brief "unique" are the words third set, before Serena used to describe their 7, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

matchups. What about "difficult?"

"No, not anymore," she id. "No. Just another said. match, another possibility for

Also advancing Monday were No. 6 Dinara Safina, who defeated Anna-Lena Groenefeld 7-5, 6-0, and No. 16 Flavia Pennetta, who beat No. 32 Amelie Mauresmo 6-3, 6-0.

In men's action, No. 1 Rafael Nadal held off 55thranked Sam Querrey, a 20-year-old Californian who never before had been to the fourth round at a major tour-nament. Querrey hung in during extended baseline rallies, and briefly led in the third set, before losing 6-2, 5-

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008:

Often this year, you might wonder whether you are coming or going. Just when you resolve an issue, you discover that there is another direction or situation. You have the wherewithal to handle issues by honoring your priorities. You might want to learn to say "no" more often, as you easily could be stretching yourself too far. You are likely to revamp your personal life, probably by remodeling or updating your digs. Relationships, in general, improve. If you are single, you want to really get to know some before you decide he or she is "it." Take a full year before making a decision. If you are attached, the two of you need to work as a team in order to resolve finan-cial stress and make decisions. Communication will flourish. SCORPIO challenges your ideas.

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) *** Others encourage you to express your deeper feelings. Many people are not very sure of themselves, even if they act like they are. Reach out for more information. You could be overwhe by an offer or opportunity. Tonight: A

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You might want or need to defer to others in order to accomplish what must happen. Schedule meetings for later in the day. Network and catch up on others' news. Investigate what seems like a risk before deciding yes or no. Tonight: Say "yes" to living GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Your playful ways intrigues someone you care about a lot. Be willing to take in important information that heads your direction. A partner discovers he or she is in very powerful position. Push hard and get additional work done in the p.m. Tonight: Squeeze in some CANCER (June 21-July 22)

might accomplish a lot more. A conversation with a child or dear friend about a special project could be far more difficult than you anticipate. You might feel as if you are treading water. Tonight: Let go having fun. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You might want to open doors. Start up talks, and listen to what others

share. You might not be able to, because

you are worried about something you

** If you can work from home, you

cannot identify with. Get past a problem. Tonight: Do not imagine. Ask. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Curb a need to possess others or to have them do things a certain way. Relax and follow your instincts about your efforts. You could be surprised by how others so react. If tired, try to

squeeze in a walk or power nap. Tonight: Talk and share. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Use the daytime hours to the max. Someone you care about inspires you in some manner. You feel the need to mulate this person in some form, or perhaps follow a suggestion of his or hers. Curb a tendency to be possessive. Tonight: Watch spending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Lie low into the afternoon. Just because you might not be in a firestorm does not mean you are not thinking and evaluating. You know what you need and where you are heading. Head out on your chosen course later in the day. Tonight: Use that famous magnetism. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Use the early part of the day for anything that is very important. In the later day, close your door. You find great thinking time, whether you are working on a project or just chatting with a close associate. Tonight: Screen calls. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Others see what you are doing. They wonder quite honestly if they could do the same. In any case, because of your proactive stand, many people are following your advice and leadership. Tonight: Where people are. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Think about the long term and your expectations. Walk in another's shoes, and choose to be understanding. A friendship is changing and growing at the same time. You cannot avoid a must appearance. Tonight: Out and about. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** A close partnership might be

way more important than you realize. Know when to pull back and say that enough is enough. Look past the obvious when seeking solutions. You could be delighted by what comes up. Tonight: Let your mind wander. **BORN TODAY**

Actor Alan Ladd (1913), American architect Louis Sullivan (1856), writer Sarah Orne Jewett (1849)

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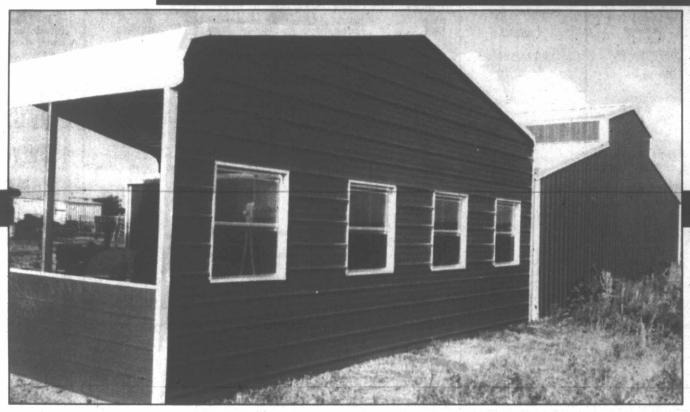


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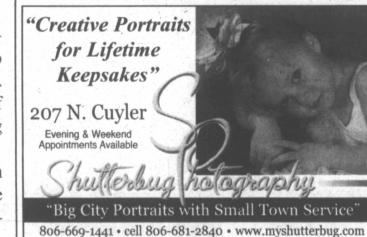
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