

## Pampa native travels to Russia to study <br> rgest bank, to learn about extreme," Swope said. "The wanted to be in on it. "I helped, but it would be hard



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by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com. Dirk Swope, a senior business major at West Texas A\&M University in Canyon
(WTAMU), who grew up in (WTAMU), who grew up in Pampa, had never been on a
plane until this summer plane until this summer The students spent their
when he flew to Russia for a when he flew to Russia for a classroom time learning
study abroad program. study abroad program.

Swope joined ten other Duman taught classes on students from WTAMU and Comparative Economic $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dr. Barry Duman, professor } \\ \text { of economics, in Russia for a }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Systems. } \\ \text { Russian }\end{array} & \text { Classes on } \\ \text { Business }\end{array}$ | of economics, in Russia for a |  |  |
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| two-week study abroad pro- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Russian } \\ \text { Perspectives was taught by }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Business }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { two-week study abroad pro- } & \text { Perspectives was taught by } \\ \text { gram where they traveled the } & \text { the Nizhny Novogorod fac- }\end{array}$ gram where they traveled the Russia's evolving economic system. Swope acquired a lot understanust was to gain an of information while in transition from socialism Russia, spending four to five and communism to capiatalhours a day in the classroom ism," Duman explained. at the Nizhy Nosvorad "We were able to hear first-

Commercial Institute to earn hand how life over there has six credit hours. He- also changed and where they received cultural knowledge think it will take them, and by touring many of Russia's we gained an. incredible
landmarks that make the merstanding of the Russian landmarks
country unique. "In America, we have neat never have attained without stuff, but everything there is actually going there." over the top," Swope said. Outside of the classroom, "The country is interesting and the people are nice." Swope was impressed by
many of the sights, including many of the sights, including Russia dis expectations of the Red Square and St. especially when it came to Basil's Cathedral in Russian dress.
Moscow. "It was unbeliev- "Americans are casual Moscow. "It was unbelievable. Everything was
absolutely perfect there." absolutely perfect there."
The group also travele The group also traveled to hads. (The Russian People) the Central Bank in Russia Now, they can afford clothwhich is the county's fourth ing and style, so both are
Summer Cle larance! $50 \%-75 \%$ off $A$ iL Bedding plants tumbintror me zas sucuctanu West Teras landscape
largest bank, to learn about extreme," Swope said. "The wanted to be in on it. "I helped, but it would be hard
finance and talk with the whole country is a country of thought this could be my to travel there if you didn't $\begin{array}{lll}\text { inance and talk with the } & \text { whole country is a country of } & \begin{array}{l}\text { thought this could be my } \\ \text { only chance to do something } \\ \text { president of the bank. Other } \\ \text { know the language." }\end{array} \text { extremes." }\end{array}$ tops included a mall to dis- "I thought by having a like this.". to do something After graduation, Swope uss marketing and a country beard I would blend in and Swope has no regrets has many ambitions includall the guys there would have about the trip, but admitted ing starting a business and facial hair because it is cold, there were difficulties with more traveling, even within $\begin{array}{ll}\text { but all of them were clean } & \text { jet-lag and communication. } \\ \text { shaven and baby faced." } & \text { the states. } \\ \text { "The communication barrier } \\ \text { "Now that I've done it," }\end{array}$ When Swope heard about is so difficult. We were sur- he said. "I have the travel the trip in an economics rounded by students who bug."
class taught by Duman, he spoke some English, which


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 while studying the economy, and also saw many famous sights of the country while there.

The Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens Trail Ride is scheduled for September 13. It is open to the public and will be
 For info call Imogene McMinn at 669-1361. ON

## NEXT DAY FORECAST <br> Wednesday Thursday Friday <br>  <br> Mostly cloudy Partly cloudy Partly cloudy

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph .
Wednesday Night: Mostly
Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy in the evening then winds around 10 mph in the evening mid 50 s . Northeast variable.
Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph . Thursday Night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper
50s.
Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80 s.
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| area schools. Lots of new and | nant Fellowship, 1733 N . |
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## Obituaries

## Paul Baker Caldwell, 87


#### Abstract

Paul Baker Caldwell, 87, Clark F of Beaver, OK went to be Beaver.  side with his w Beaver County out the years. out the years. He was precedel by his parents; all in death lings; his wife Maedean 2008; his son, Paul Dean Caldwell in 2002; and Dean Caldwell in 2002; and three grandchildren, grandchildren, ${ }^{\text {Coxwell }}$ in 1970 , Relissa Coxwell in 1970, Rock Coxwell in 1979, and Jennifer Malone in 1992. He is survived by three daughters; Deloris Coxwell and TX; Vivan Godfrey and hus-


## Cory James Dudley, 16

| Cory James Dudley, 16, of | brother, Billy Russell, on brothers, October 28, 2003. | Shawn Ehmann and wife Mindy | ents, Linda and Ole Bates of Slana, Alaska and Stan and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lefors, died Sunday, Aug. 31 | The family would | of Miami and | Vee Dudley of Parachute, |
| in Pampa. Services will be | like to express their | Austin Dudley of | Colorado; three aunts and |
| held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, | thanks to Molly | Elk City; two sis- | two uncles including special |
| Sept. 3 at Carmichael- | and Ron Turpen | ters, Christina | aunt, Claudia Taylor of |
| Whatley Colonial Chapel in | and the numerous | Flowers and hus- | Lindsey, Oklahoma; five |
| Pampa with Pastor Bob | nurses for their lov- | band Gabe | nephews and one niece |
| Banks, of the Bible Church | ing care for Cory. | Canyon and | MEMORIALS: Make-A- |
| of Pampa, officiating. | Survivor's | Amber Ehmann | Wish Foundation, 411 S . |
| Cory was born June | include his mother | and husband | Fillmore Street, Amarillo, |
| 1992. in Oklahoma City, OK | Carolyn Simpson | ichael Steele of | xas 79101. |
| and was a resident of Lefors. | and husband Scott Dudley | one step- | -Sign the on-line register |
| He attended school at Travis | of Lefors; father, | ny |  |
| Elementary in Pampa. He | Scott Dudley and wife Kay | , | hatley.com. |
| as preceded in death by a | Oldham of Elk City; two | rnal grandp |  |

## Emergency Services

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

Saturday, Aug. 30 2:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the 1200 block responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill and transported a patient to Pampa
Regional Medical Center 10:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Aug. 31 3:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU
responded to the of South Love. No transport. Cus pin. A mobile
block of West Somerville
and transported a patient to and tra
PRMC.

Monday Sept 1 9:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block a patient to PRMC.
11:17 a.m. - A mobile
ICU responded to and transferred a patient to and transferred a patient to
BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 11:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Central
Park. No transport. Park. No transport. 12:41 p.m. - A mobile
ICU responded to Central ICU responded to Central
Park and transported two Park and transported two
patients to an undisclosed patients
location.

2:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 11100 block
of Neel Road and transport-

## ed a patient to PRMC. 10:56 p.m. - A mobile

 ICU responded to the 700 block of Brunow and trans-ported a patient to PRMC ported a patient to PRMC. ICU
responded to 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to assi

## Fire

Pampa Fire Department
reported the following calls beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday and ending at 7 central
Sunday, Aug. 31
1:28 a.m. - One unit and hree personnel responded to he 1400 block of Williston on a lift assist.


#### Abstract

8:44 a.m. - One unit and 8:44 a.m. - One unit an three personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 00 block of Lefors. 1:45 a.m. - One unit and six personnel responded to central park on a medical assist. 12:21 12:21 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded assist. 12:36 p.m. - One unit and central park responded to assist 12:40 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to central park on a medical assist. assist.


| Plan <br> Continued from Front Page "We've got to use al 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 cam era on his website www.picken splan.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 is a wind energy proj- oft, Wortham said. Pickens' plan, however, is a policy ini tiative that reaches well beyond |  |  |  |
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band Corky of Pampa, TX and Debra Fox and husband Gene of Amarillo, TX; one daughter-in-law Diana grandchildren; Scot Coxwell and wife Colleen o Booker, TX, Greg Malone TX, Jeff Frazell of Amarillo, TX, Jody Fox of Amarillo, TX, Jamie Caldwell of Beaver, OK, and Candace Nickeson and husband Cade great grand children.
> ents, Linda and Ole Bates o Slana, Alaska and Stan and Vee Dudley of Parachute,
Colorado; three aunts and Colorado; three aunts and two uncles including specia Lindsey, Oklahoma; five nephews and one niece. Wish Foundation, 411 S Fillmore Street, Amarillo xas 79101
> carmichal whatley.com.



## Viewpoints

## 'Seasonal signposts' point to autumn

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 ne Hurricanes are the big weather news right
now Labor 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 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 and a woman
candidate. I hones 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 ago that former President Bill Clinton was 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 That issue apparently is not as much of a
concern as it used to be. I saw part concern as it used to be. I saw part of a tele
vised interview with an old friend and schoolmate of Obama's who claimed Obam had used illegal drugs in the

## barely a comment created close scrutiny and drew no know. I'm still scratching

 head over the choice of Sarah Palin as McCain's running mate. Her ex ence in government is so limited that nakes me uneasy to think of her as being she and McCain are elected. These and other issues swirling about both candidates and their running mates promise to make the November general elections interesting.One thing that I hope will be of interest to
whoever becomes this whoever becomes this nation's next
President is the government's policy con-
cerning emergencies.
ment response should be frutinized is the landfall of a hurricane
landfall of a hurricane.
The City of New Or The City of New Orleans is still in a state Katrina in 2005 . There done by Hurricane es caused by Katrina's estimated 80 percent of the
 city was submerged as a result. The federal flood
protection system, which 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 2015 . 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 ar

The argument can be made that people 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 may be damaged or destroyed again by the same type of disaster.

Ithink 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 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, reasons.
1 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?



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college graduates college graduates lack the
basic skills of critical thinking, writing and probleming, w
solving
Coll Colleges are in business.
Students are a cost Students are a cost.
Research is a profit center.
When colleges boast about When colleges boast about having this professor who has won a science award or
that professor who has woin that professor who has won
the Nobel Prize, very ofte the Nobel Prize, very often
an undergraduate student an undergraduate student
will never be taught by that professor. It is a "bait and
switch" tactic and very often classes by a graduate stulange grants are more highly valued than faculty highly teach well. Teaching excel lence is so often undervalued lence is so often undervalued vice president for Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, quipped that, "Winning the campus teaching award is
the kiss of death when it comes to tenure."
Parents and taxpayers


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Texas Thoughts
By The Associated Press
A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:
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Austin American-Statesman on preserving Texás history:
Texans love nothing better than to invoke a rich history at least their ver-
sion of it. They are not so fond of paying to preserve it.
ing 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 cteventh-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 bat-
tleship should be moved. Battlefield advocates want the site properly developed, properly marked and restored as much as possible to its 1836 conditions.
But pl 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 battle.
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
until they are falling down and then rushed to patch them up. It's an expen-
sive way to do business, and it's made sive way to do business, and it's made
even more expensive because the sites with the loudest constituencies get the attention.
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 advo-
cates of the battlefield cates of the battlefield continue to fight,
set up by neglect of the ship over the set up by neglect of the ship oover 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 thy of investment. URL: htp://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 nvited my siblings and me over to bake cookies and play cards, and filled the DEAR ABBY: Although my wife and I are grandparent void in our young lives. In blessed with nine biological grandkids, urn, 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

GRANDMAANITA
DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "Nobody's Grandma." I will probably never have grandchildren either because my only child has developmental disabili ies. Sometimes Ifel cheated but I hio learned it is better to appreciate what you have and to accept what you can't change. C.T. IN HAWAII with No. 10 on the way, about a dozen or more children call us "Grandma" and "Grandpa." While our kids were growin , we tended to informally collect growing kids from less-than-happy homes who called us Mom and Dad. These young folks grew up and had children of their own who consider us their grandparents.Look around your community. There are many children who desperately need grandpar ents to love and be loved by. Your life, as well as theirs, will be greatly enriched. EVERYBODY'S GRANDPA

DEAR ABBY: When I was born,
ith your and fies my advice to "Nobody's Grandma." While many of my readers agreed with me, a few offered a different perspective. Read on: "Aunt Sarah," a semi-retired colleague of Mom's, offered to baby-sit once a week to give my mom a chance to run errands. Aunt Sarah became an adopted grandmoth
EAR ABBY: The offspring of $N$ on their Grandma" should be congratulated on their ecision. Worldwide food shortages, poverty, pollution, global warming and eligious bigotry against birth control have 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.

For Better Or Worse


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## Sports

Country club holds 71st annual Hart Warren Invitational

'Rode McEIreath, winner of the 2008 Top O' Texas Golf Tournament stands with Pampa Country Club Head Pro Mark Hughes.
The 71st Top Of Texas
Invitational Championship players at 74. $\begin{aligned} & \text { In the championship flight }\end{aligned}$ but lost a birdie on the first
plaff hole. "This has 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 tandern under par yceireath won the title last The first round leader in Rode McElreath of Merkel.
Mclirst playoff hole birdie.
The tounament finishe 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 was Frank McCullough of and 69 in Monday's 36 hole flight and 18
Pampa at 73 followed by finale to catch McElreath, other flights.

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

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) the New York Giants did it, son-high 20 hits and equaled
-Adrian Beltre hit for the according to the Elias Sports their season-best with 12 - Adrian Beltre hit for the according to the Elias Sports cycle and had five hits to Bureau.
help the Seattle Mariners win
Beltre also became the runs. heir fourth straight game, fourth Seattle player ever to Silva allowed starter Carlos beating the Texas Rangers score five runs. hits after being activated. $12-6$ on Monday night. Sean Green (4-4) pitched from the disabled list before Beltre, who had the third three scoreless innings in the game. five-hit game of his career, relief to help the Mariners Harrison allowed five runs player to hit for the cycle winning streak of the season. for the Rangers whing player an RBI triple off Josh. Josh Hamilton homered the the Rangers, who lost for
with an in 12 home Rupe in the eighth,
Beltre homered in the sec- and Taylor in his 118 th RBI, games Beltre homered in the sec- and Taylor Teagarden hit, a Teagarden, who was a
ond, had an RBI single in the three-run blast after being member of the bronze medal ond, had an RBI single in the three-run blast after being member of the bronze medal
fourth and singled in the recalled earlier in the day
winning team in the sixth off Rangers starter Matt The Mariners, who trailed Olympics, replaced an; Harrison. He doubled off 6 -4, scored a rum on Jamie injured , Jarrod
Rangers rel
reliever Rangers reliever, Luis Burke's single in the sixth Saltalamacchia in the fifth
Mendoza (3-7) in Seattle's. and four more in the seventh. after being recalled from four-run seventh. After Mendoza retired the Triple-A Oklahoma before Beltre's bid for a six-hit leadoff man in the seventh, the game on the first day of game came up short when he the 'next six Seattle batters expanded rosters.
 John Olerud was the last Raul Ibanez tied the game capped a five-run fifth that
Mariner to hit for the cycle, at 6 with an RBI single to set put the Rangers ahead $6-4$. doing so on June 16, 2001 the stage for Jeremy Reed, Beltre 'homered for the against the San Diego who was pinch hitting for third time in two games lead-
Padres Padres.
Arizona's Scott Drew hit $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Wladimir Balentien. } \\ & \text { Reed grounded a single }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { ing off the second. Notes: } \\ & \text { Rangers manager }\end{aligned}$ Ron Arizona's Scott Drew hit Reed grounded a single Rangers manager Ron
for the cycle earlier Monday under the glove of second Washington, a resident of against St. Louis. It was the baseman Joaquin Arias to put New Orleans in the offseafirst time two players hit for the. Mariners ahead 8-6. son, said his home escaped the cycle on the same day Burke hit a sacrifice fly to serious damage after since Sept. 17, 1920, when cap Seattle's scoring in the Hurricane Gustav hit south
Bobby Veach of the Detroit seventh. Tigers and George Burns of $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Seattle pounded out a sea- }\end{aligned}$


## Hidden Hills results

 Seniors ScrambHidden Hills
Golf Course
August 27, 200

| August 27, 2008 | 5th Place (64) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | L. Morris |
| 1st Place (62) | J. Magry |
| A. Bolton | N. willingham |
| J. Bridges | J. Jensen |
| M. Driver | D. Clendennew |
| H. Malone |  |
|  | 6th Place (64) |
| 2nd Place (62) | W. White |
| H. Knutson | D. Reeves |
| B. Baldridge | B. Young |
| J. McGuire | J. Furgason |
| J. Osborne | 7th Place (65) |
| 3rd Place (63) | B. Hammr |
| P. Montoya | C. Johnson |
| C. Byrum | B. Henderson |
| M. Allison | D. Head |
| O. Sargent |  |
|  | Cloest to the Pin |
| 4th Place (63) | B. Housley (\#6) C. Pettit (\#15) | J. Brashears

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## Sisters set up all-Williams quarterfinal at Open

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Buic serman wouldin tennis prowess. "I'm glad we're both prety good at it," because "I




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D. Hinkle
J. Stringer

5th Place (64)
J. Magry
J. Jensen

6th Place (64)
D. Reeves
B. Young

7th Place (65)
B. Hammr
C. Johnson
B. Henderson

Cloest to the Pin B. Housley (\#6)
C. Pettit (\#15)
met thater than the quaterfit
 rimbiedon, when Venus match, another possibility for
cons 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 pos-
sible, but this is only the
quarterfinal," Serena said. quarterfinal," Serena said. yine sis will be gingon


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Also advancing Monday were No. 6 Dinara Safina, Groenefeld $7-5,6-0$, and No.
16 Flavia Pennetithe 16 Flavia Pennentta, who beat
No. 32 Amelie Mauresmo 6In men's action, No. 1 Rafael Nen's action, ho. held off 55 th-
ranked Sam Ouerrey, yeark-old Cam Califorriain, a $20-$
yho never before had been to the
fourth round at a maior toir fourth round at a major tour--
nament. Querrey hung in
during extended baseline raluring extended baseline ral-
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hird set, beforelosing 6,5 lies, and briefly led in the
third set, before losing $6-2,5-$
$7,7-6(2), 6-3$.

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## photos by Lendi

 Keenan Jackson (above) of Lefors breaks an attempted tackle by Hediey 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 Friday Miami next Homecoming

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three Ls, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are a 9-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

BL BU QIL FIBQX LPK LPBQX RK CBOK LI FI, ETL CBOBQX LPK LPBQX RK PNWK LI FI LPNL SNOKU CBAK ECKUUKF - XIKLPK Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GRATITUDE IS NOT
ONLY THE GREATEST OF VIRTUES, BUT THE ONLY THE GREATEST OF VIRTUES, BUT
PARENT OF ALL THE OTHERS. - CICERO




Horoscope

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| Sept. 3, 2008: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( | someone you care about a lo |  |
| Often this year, you might wonder |  |  |
| whether you are coming or going. Just when you resolve an issue, you discove that there is another direction or situa- |  |  |
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| tion. You have the wherewithal to handle |  |  |
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| might want to learn to say "no" more often, as you easily could be stretching |  |  |
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| often, as you easily could be stretching yourself too far. You are likely to revamp |  |  |
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| 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 |  |  |
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| before you decide he or she is "it" Take |  |  |
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| 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 financial stress and make decisions. |  |  |
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| Communication will flourish. SCORPIO challenges your ideas. |  |  |
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| The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult |  |  |
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| ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star$ Others encourage you to express your deeper feelings. Many people are not very sure of themselves, even if they aet like they are. Reach out for more |  |  |
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Rasco Construction's custom-built buildings are of varying sizes and designs. The staff builds any size custom building to the specifications of the customer. Rasco Construction now offers a larger $40^{\prime}$ wide building.

## Rasco Construction: Overhead

## Doors and Gustom Buildings

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Custom built buildings of any size are built by the staff at Rasco Construction. "We will build them any size the customer wants," said Rasco. "Both large and small."

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ings. Buildings may be used to provide protection from the elements for your car, boat, RV, outdoor furniture and equipment or even livestock. They can be installed on the ground, gravel, or a concrete pad. Custom sizes to meet your needs are easily built by adding height and length extensions.

Rasco Construction would like to welcome everyone to drop by the local business to check out the services the company provides. Prospective customers may visit with the staff and determine the "perfect" storage building for their needs. Free estimates are available.

Gerald and Joyce have both lived in Pampa all their lives and would appreciate the chance to be your hometown garage door supplier and service company.
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