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School bond would upgrade Pampa High School

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a five-part series on the upcoming school bond election.
By **DAVID BOWSER**
Staff Writer

Initially, it appeared that both Pampa High and Pampa Junior High would have to be replaced. The architects recommended it. The school board and an advisory committee looked closely at the proposal last summer. The problem was one of finances. Mike Baker with the architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper recommended major renovations to the high school and building a new junior high.

Building a new junior high is less expensive than building a new high school. While the final consensus was to renovate the 65-year-old Pampa High School building, it won't be cheap nor will it address all the issues at the school. It will, however, be less expensive than building a new high school and should extend the life of the facility 30 years, Baker said. "In the high school," said Lee Porter, a school board member and chairman of the district's Facilities Committee that has been studying the issue for some two years, "one of the most serious problems that we have is that we don't have enough electrical service. In many of the

classrooms we only have one electrical outlet." Another problem is that the high school science labs were built during a renovation project in 1969 and 1970. "At the time they were built," Porter said, "they were state of the art, but over a 30-year period of time they're no longer sufficient." The high school has five chemistry classes that have to rotate in and out of one lab, and three biology classes that rotate in and out of biology classrooms, Porter said. "One suggestion was that we have just labs, but we can't really justify that because we're looking at space we need to use every day," Porter

said. "We need combination labs and classrooms. In addition to the deficiency in labs, Porter said the state is going to require that students have four years of science, beginning with this year's eighth grade students. "We simply don't have the lab space," Porter said, "so we have to do something about it." Most of the plumbing especially in the south wing needs to be completely replaced, Porter said. "It's old and antiquated," he said. There are safety issues as well with the old high school, he acknowledged. The building needs a

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Pampa Fire Department, White Deer Volunteer EMS Ambulance and Gray County Sheriff's Office responded to a call concerning a fatality at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday at National Oilwell Varco, west of Pampa on Highway 60. Michael Weston Blaine, 39, of Pampa was killed in an accident at the facility.

Industrial accident fatal to Pampan, 39

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

A Pampa man was killed around noon Tuesday when he was caught up in a process involving wire rope spooling and drilling rig machinery, according to Precinct 1 and 3 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez. "It appears to be an accident at this time, pending the outcome of the autopsy," Martinez said. "He was in the process of doing his task there with rig machinery and wire rope spooling procedures. It went turning and caught him up in it." Michael Weston Blaine, 39, was pronounced dead at the scene by Martinez at about 12:45 p.m. at National Oilwell Varco, west of Pampa on Highway 60. No one else was injured at

the time of the incident, Martinez said. Blaine was employed by Stoehr Wire Rope of Odessa, according to Martinez. A search of the company on the Internet shows that Stoehr is a division of CERTEX USA. The CERTEX USA web site lists Stoehr of Odessa as a branch of its central division, along with Graham Wire Rope of 100 S. Ryder Road in Pampa. Blaine is listed on the site as branch manager at the Pampa office. Preliminary autopsy results are expected later today by Martinez, with a complete autopsy report anticipated in 30 to 60 days. "I don't know. It's speculation right now," Martinez

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Cotton producers reminded about check endorsements

ABILENE — Panhandle producers who recently sold cotton and were given a check with the Texas Department of Agriculture named as a joint payee must obtain an endorsement from TDA before cashing or depositing the check. Endorsements may be obtained at the TDA and foundation locations listed below. For other office locations that may be nearer to you, call Abilene Headquarters at (866) 672-

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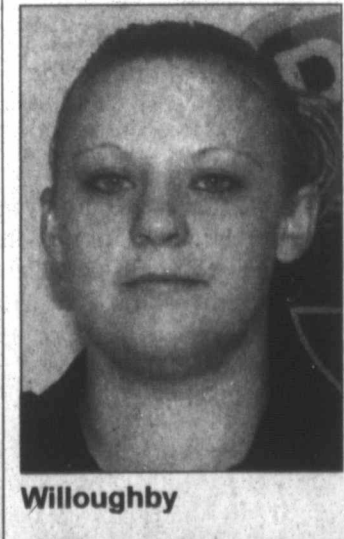
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NWS to recognize Pantex

Officials from the National Weather Service (NWS) will recognize the Pantex Plant near Amarillo as a StormReady community. The ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the Pantex Plant in building 16-12. Pantex is near U.S. Highway 60 and FM 2373. StormReady is nationwide community preparedness program to help communi-

ties develop plans to handle local severe weather and flooding threats. Pantex will be only the second Government StormReady facility in the nation. Owned by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, Pantex is the nation's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly facility.



Willoughby

New officer joins force

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Stephanie Willoughby has joined Pampa Police Department as its newest officer. Her first day on duty was Oct. 5. Willoughby graduated from the Amarillo College Police Academy in September after completing the eight months of coursework required. She is a 2003 graduate of Pampa

High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Willoughby of Pampa. The Pampa native has two sisters. Willoughby will be riding along with another officer for three months before patrolling by herself in a vehicle. "I went into law enforcement to further my career in

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

WEST, Fannie Ruff — 10 a.m., Priest Park Church of God, Pampa.

Fannie Ruff West, 91

Fannie Ruff West, 91, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006, at the Priest Park Church of God with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. West was born Feb. 23, 1915, in Cooper. She attended Mobeetie schools. She married Alphas Allin West in 1936 in Mobeetie. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a member of the Priest Park Church of God where she played the piano and taught Sunday school for many years. She was president of the Ladies Willing Workers in Pampa.

She loved to cook and bake for others, and she was famous for her rolls and pies. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



West

Survivors include a daughter, Marlene Kyle of Pampa; son, Aubrey West of Pampa; a sister Juanita Lightfoot of Amarillo; a son-in-law, the Rev. Fines Marchman of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Cliff Ruff; a daughter, Pat Marchman; a daughter-in-law, Linda West; a son-in-law, Earl Kyle; and by four sisters and two brothers.

MEMORIALS: Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolyn, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Fatality

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said concerning the cause of the accident. "Whatever it was, was involved in the actual task of him getting wire wound around spools."

"The main injuries appear to be blunt force trauma against heavy machinery," Martinez said.

Pampa Fire Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and White Deer Volunteer EMS

Ambulance responded to the call concerning the accident, termed as a "possible fatality," after it was received at about 12:05 p.m. Tuesday. Martinez was called to the scene at 12:24 p.m.

Persons at the facility who were not employees or emergency services personnel were asked by company officials to leave the property shortly afterward. The gates at the plant entrance were closed for a time.

"National Oilwell employees who knew how to operate the machinery began the disassembly procedure" Tuesday afternoon, Martinez said. "The safety director and plant manager were involved. It was very dignified."

Pampa Fire Department personnel assisted in the extrication of Blaine's body from the machinery.

A spokeswoman for National Oilwell said this morning that the accident is still under investigation and that the company is not yet ready to issue a statement.

A call to Graham Wire Rope's office number yielded an answering machine message.

National Oilwell Varco designs, manufactures and sells equipment and components used in oil and gas drilling and production, the provision of oilfield inspection and other services, and supply chain integration services to the upstream oil and gas industry.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Twenty-one traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1200 block of South Nelson and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 500 block of West Brown and the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Duncan and Kentucky streets.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 100 block of North Hobart, the 700 block of North Somerville, and the 400 block of South Cuyler.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1900 block of Coffee and the 600 block of West Buckler.

A suspicious person call was received from the 1100 block of Cinderella.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1600 block of East Browning.

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella. Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior

High School, 2401 Charles. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Christy, the 800 block of South Hobart, and on two occasions in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported on two occasions in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Fraud was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson and the 1100 block of Seneca.

Jeffery Price Rodgers, 38, homeless, was arrested in the 1000 block of Alcock by PPD for expired registration and failure to appear.

Michael Raligh Jones, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a Gray County sentence for resisting arrest/detention.

Frank Dennis Palmitier, 57, of Pampa turned himself in on a 223rd District grand jury indictment for theft over \$20,000 and under \$100,000.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 17
8:47 a.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 200 block of North Ballard on a fire prevention program.

12:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to West Highway 60 on an industrial accident.

12:53 p.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 1200 block of South Nelson on a fire prevention program.

5:59 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan on a vehicle accident.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Tuesday, Oct. 17
Christine Margaret Godare, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of Henry by Pampa Police Department on a bond surrender for theft by check.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.83
Milo	5.14
Corn	6.00
Soybeans	4.96

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Coca Cola	44.00	+0.21
VLO	52.60	-0.01
HAL	29.00	-0.33
TRI	38.70	-0.15
KML	105.70	+0.07
XCEL	21.46	+0.21
Anadarko	45.35	NC
XOM	69.49	+0.08
Nat'l Oilwell	58.31	-0.15
Limited	28.83	+0.01
Williams	24.32	-0.13
MCD	41.70	+0.10
Atmos	29.93	+0.13

Pioneer Nat	40.28	+0.27
JCP	73.01	+0.49
COP	60.58	-0.22
SLB	60.72	-0.50
Tenneco	22.09	+0.19
CVX	64.98	+0.05
Wal-Mart	48.44	+0.16
OKE	40.39	+0.28
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Gray County Weather

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Tonight: A 30 percent chance of rain. Areas of fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 37.

Wind chill values between 30 and 35. North-northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain before noon. Cloudy through mid-morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 61.

Wind chill values between 29 and 39 early. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 58. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Schools

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new roof. Architects have already warned that the flat roof on the high school could collapse like the one at Horace Mann earlier this year.

There is no fire alarm system in the school nor is there a fire sprinkler system.

If a proposed bond issue passes next month, the high school would receive a new roof, alarm and sprinkler system and heating and air conditioning system.

Porter admits that the bond issue would not solve all the problems at the high school.

The auditorium is in terrible repair. The balcony's been closed. The chairs have been removed from the balcony.

"At the current time," Porter said, "we can't seat all the classes in that auditorium. We can only seat one class at a time."

Porter said that the board has decided not to do anything at this time with the auditorium in order to shave costs.

"The stadium seating needs to be replaced," Porter said, "and we're going to do that out of our Maintenance and Operations Budget, rather than try to pay for it out of the bond issue."

The track needs to be replaced.

"We have not hosted a district track meet in Pampa for the past two years because the track is not in good enough shape to have one," Porter said. "We know those problems are there. We simply haven't spent the money to address them, but

those are going to be outside of the bond issue."

But there are areas the school board has identified that need action.

The heating for McNeely Field House is from an ancient boiler system.

"The boiler is at the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced," Porter said.

The cafeteria is located below ground level in violation of state safety standards. The state recommends that because of the fire danger that the facility be located at ground level.

"There's a safety concern there," Porter said.

From an educational standpoint, Porter said there is a shortage of classrooms.

Renovations to the high school call for the additions to the high school to be built behind the old building on the north side of the east wing. It will include 12 new science labs and four additional classrooms on two stories.

The science labs that are now above the library will be removed and what is now the library will be opened up two stories high (as it was in a previous incarnation as a gym) and become part of the commons area.

The commons area is designed with a kitchen so it will be a combination cafeteria and a stage, or assembly, area. It can serve two classes at a time. There will be a mezzanine floor, or balcony overlooking part of the commons area.

The west side of the commons will be open to natural light through a wall of windows.

The main student entrance will move to the area between the commons and a new administrative office area on the north side of the

high school.

"One of the problems we have in the high school is that the width of the building is too narrow," Porter said. "We can't go in there and widen it any."

By moving the administrative offices to a new location, they can use the wider areas of the present administrative offices for classrooms, he said.

There will also be an improved communication system between the office and classrooms, Porter said.

Outside, between the commons and office at main student entrance will be a roofed area that will act as a sunshade.

On the south side of the building, across the main hall that will continue to run the length of the old building, will be the new library, now called a media center.

"That's the new terminology for a library," Porter said. "The library that we have is substandard in space."

The new library will be larger than the old one.

On the north side of the building, the kitchen space adjoining the commons will also butt up against McNeely Field House.

The concession stand will be moved into the commons areas so it is accessible from both the commons and the gym.

McNeely will get new heating and air conditioning roof units.

The main entrance on the south side of the building, the Harvester Street side, will be moved to the next entrance east with a new facade. It will open into the commons area. The main entrance that is in use today will remain, but traffic coming into the building from

Harvester will be directed toward the new main entrance through the use of sidewalks and landscaping.

The woodshop building on the north side of the high school will be demolished and the area will open up for parking.

The girls gym and locker rooms will be moved across the street north to the multiple purpose activities center building.

"The multi-purpose building will be completed and a gym added to it," Porter said. "The vocational building is in good shape, and we're not going to do much, if anything, to it."

The cost of renovating the high school will be \$17.8 million, Porter said. The cost of not renovating it may be more.

THURSDAY: The proposed new junior high school.

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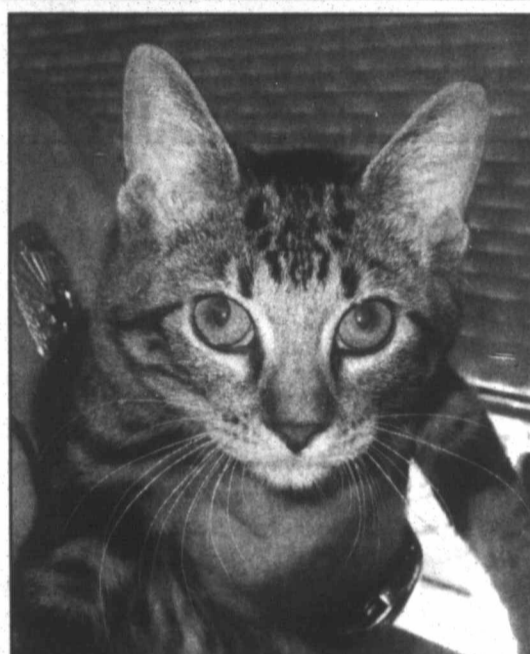
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COP CORNER



Courtney

With the cool weather descending upon us, I thought it might be the right time to talk about getting your swimming pool ready for the winter. Now you might think this is a funny topic for a police officer, but I think you will see my point.

The general public might not know it, but there are laws concerning individually owned swimming pools. They actually fall under the Building Codes. The laws deal partly with safety.

I'm not going to quote any of the laws as that would use up too much space. The main thing is controlling or eliminating access to your pool when responsible people are not around. This might be as simple as having locks on gates or just taking the pool ladder and putting it up.

After the drowning tragedy this summer, Chief Pitner and I drove around and looked at some pools. It was amazing to find pools that any kid could have gotten into.

The thought crossed our minds about going after some of these pool owners and charging them with the code violations and that may happen next summer. I encourage everyone to take the time to secure your backyard pool. Our children are our most important asset and we can't afford to lose any of them.

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

Blood drive planned at Wal-Mart Oct. 31

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Wal-Mart from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

The Bloodmobile will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 2810 N. Charles.

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To make an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800.

A press release from the blood center indicated that the need for blood is critical, and all blood types are needed.

Cotton

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Officer

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serving my community," Willoughby said. "I want to be in public service."

One of her goals is to become a K-9 officer and work with a specially

trained dog.

"I want to work with animals to reduce drug traffic and other crimes," she said.

"We're glad to get hometown folks working for us on the police department because that's an advantage," said Assistant Chief Dennis Burton. "They already know the town and the people."

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Viewpoints

North Korea took heat off Republicans

In one deadly moment, North Korea has succeeded in doing what no amount of backtracking by Speaker Dennis Hastert or his beleaguered Republicans could do: It has changed the subject of the national debate. With nuclear weapons in the hands of the most deranged regime in the world, e-mails to pages will have to fade from the forefront of the public's attention.

Will Bush be able to deal with the North Korean crisis? This is truly the moment for a test of his leadership. If he is able to lead a strong global effort to face down the renegade nation and can set in motion a demonstrable

process that could lead to a reversal of Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions, he will have pulled off a coup akin to JFK's in the Cuban missile crisis and rescued his party from midterm election defeat in 2006 as surely as Kennedy saved it in 1962.

The key, of course, is China. Can Beijing be made to take the crisis seriously enough to turn off the spigot of fuel and food that permits the North Korean regime to survive from day to day?

China has one major fear: A regional nuclear competition with Japan. With Japanese technological prowess and the mangled history between the two

nations, Beijing cannot react impassively to the nuclear arming of Tokyo.

Do we dare encourage our World War II rival to acquire nuclear weapons? We must. It is really only the "Japan card" that can bring China to heel and force her to ratchet up the pressure on North Korea.

Let's not allow nuclear nonproliferation to become an international equivalent of gun control, a system that seems to keep weapons out

of the hands of the innocent while allowing the guilty, who break the law anyway, to have all the weapons they need.

If North Korea has defied the world and acquired nuclear weapons, why should we not permit peace-loving countries like Japan and South Korea to develop nuclear weapons to defend themselves?

Ultimately, the case of arming Japan with atomic weapons is as good as that for France developing its

own bomb. French leader Charles de Gaulle always asked whether an American president was willing to trade New York for Paris. Would a Soviet attack that leveled the French capital lead to American retaliation that would doubtless provoke a Soviet response against major U.S. cities? And so Abe, the new Japanese Prime Minister, is entitled to ask if an American president is willing to trade Tokyo for New York.

In the grim logic of nuclear deterrent, only weapons in the hands of the nation actually under potential threat can constitute a

real deterrent to aggression, particularly on a peninsula that has already seen one major war.

There is nothing like a national security crisis to force Americans to realize the consequences of paralyzing a presidency by sending to Washington a Congress with which he cannot work. We fell into just that trap in the final years of the Clinton presidency and we would do so now at our peril.

But Bush has to produce and has to do it in the next few weeks. Just like JFK did in 1962.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Dick Morris

Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2006. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 18, 1962, Dr. James D. Watson of the U.S., and Dr. Francis Crick and Dr. Maurice Wilkins of Britain, were named winners of the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for their work in determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

On this date:

In 1648, Boston shoemakers were authorized to form a guild to protect their interests; it's the first American labor organization on record.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).

In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the U.S.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison

'The strongest are those who renounce their own times and become a living part of those yet to come. The strongest, and the rarest.'

—Milovan Djilas
Yugoslav author and politician (1911-1995)

died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

In 1940, Britain reopened the Burma Road linking Myanmar with China, three months after closing it.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97.

Ten years ago: Democratic Party fundraiser John Huang was relieved of his duties following days of attacks by the Republicans over what they called improper and possibly illegal contributions.

Five years ago: CBS News announced that an employee in anchorman Dan Rather's office had tested positive for skin anthrax. Four disciples of Osama bin Laden were sentenced in New York to life without parole for their roles in the deadly 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

One year ago: Tropical Storm Wilma strengthened into a hurricane as it continued on a path toward Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, then south Florida.



Nautilus giant calls Liddy pinko liberal

I know a man who once told G. Gordon Liddy, the tough guy of the Watergate caper, "Compared to me, you're a (expletive) pinko liberal." I'm sure that Liddy, after a few days with the gentleman, agreed.

I was present at the time and had the opportunity to spend a couple of days with Liddy. In private, he is soft-spoken, almost professorial, a very intelligent and articulate man. He has a nationally syndicated radio show.

One funny story Liddy told me concerned the late Jack Anderson, a nationally syndicated columnist. The story was that Liddy had proposed assassinating Anderson, but actually it was one of those if-then deals. The Watergate figures were talking about Anderson and speculating as to whether he had revealed a

CIA agent's identity and caused his death. "Well, if he did," Liddy said, "we ought to kill him."

At any rate, Liddy said that after he had done his five years of prison time for refusing to talk about the Watergate affair, he was on the lecture circuit and spoke at a college in Utah. After his speech, a man came up to him backstage and introduced himself as Jack Anderson's brother.

"Well," Liddy said, looking the guy in the eye, "you should know I hate the (expletive)."

"So do I," said Anderson's brother. The man who thought Liddy was liberal compared

with him is Arthur Jones, an eccentric genius who invented the Nautilus exercise machines. He sold the Nautilus business some years ago and has invented a new system designed to rehabilitate people with

chronic back pain. It's called the MedX system, and it is headquartered in Ocala, Fla.

It's been years since I've spoken to Arthur, and I wouldn't presume to call him a friend. I'm not sure he has any of those, though he certainly has admirers and loyal employees. I count myself as an admirer. He is the most profoundly pessimistic and misanthropic man I know and revels in saying outrageous things.

He hates illegal drugs and people who use them, so his proposed solution to the drug problem was to line students up by their lockers, and whenever illegal drugs were discovered, to take the kid whose locker held the drugs and shoot him between the eyes, right on the spot. Needless to say, that will never happen, but you have to admit that it would probably produce a drug-free school quicker than any of the present methods.

In fact, Jones is more moderate than that story indicates. One of his employees told me about the time a bodybuilder brought in to do commercials gave Arthur's daughter a marijuana cigarette. When Arthur found out about it, the

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Oct. 9**
El Paso Times on advancements in math and science education and technology:

Although 2006 sees this country and most of the world firmly in the grasp of high technology, the advances to be made in future years defy the imagination.

But the building blocks, the very foundation of high tech, are math and science. From individuals to entire countries, a solid background and understanding of math and science will be key to keeping up with progress of everything high tech.

There's concern that the United States lags behind other countries when it comes to math and science education. Such a shortcoming could put us seriously behind the curve when it comes to being in the forefront of high-technology advances.

So it was good to see Diana Natalicio, president of the University of Texas at El Paso, presenting to the UT Board of Regents her thoughts about how to increase and pique interest in math and science, along with their companion subjects, engineering and technology.

During an academic retreat Thursday, Natalicio was part of a panel that discussed how to get more students interested in taking up majors in those designated subjects.

Getting them interested, and involved, will prove important in later years.

Sidney Alvarez, spokesman for the Upper Rio Grande Work System, said, "Those are the jobs of the future. If a student was to ask me what jobs are going to be here in El Paso in the next 10 years and what should I study, my simple answer would be to go study math, go study science."

That's where we're headed, all right. From a four-year medical school to research jobs associated with the expansion of Fort Bliss, El Paso's heading into high tech. Anyone expecting to take advantage of that high-tech surge, to be part of it and profit from it,

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ENTERTAINMENT

Prairie Rivers Musical to kickoff new season

CANADIAN — Prairie Rivers Musical, the popular family oriented live music show, will present its season opener this coming Saturday in the Texas Middle School Auditorium, 404 S. 6th Street, in Canadian.

Classic country, western swing, breakdowns, rockabilly, and gospel are the basic types of music that will be heard from the stage on Saturday night. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the eighth season for Prairie Rivers Musical and we are looking for a great crowd, many of whom will be steadfast fans from the past seven years," reported Jay Godwin, one of the musical's original organizers.

"Hundreds of folks from all over the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma attended each of the shows last season."

The show will continue a tradition of not charging any admission fee. No smoking or consumption of alcohol will be allowed.

"Prairie Rivers Musical presents a venue of live performances by musicians and singers who have a wide variety of backgrounds. We are a real diverse group in many ways, but all of us have one thing in common — we have a lot of fun playing and singing the music which is an important part of our culture," Godwin said.

Many of those who have been regulars in the past are expected to perform Saturday including Wayne Wright, Hank and Venita McPherson, Phil Ridgway, Mary Lynn Schafer, Dale Jenkins, Kayla Jenkins and Godwin.

David Jenkins, a popular fiddle player from Leedy, Okla., is also committed to be there as is relative newcomer guitarist K.R. Henry from Fort Supply.

"David played in most of our shows last year and K.R. joined us for our season closing show in March," said Godwin. "This group can put on a great show!"

Everyone is reminded that Canadian is hosting its annual Fall Foliage Tour this weekend. Lots of events are planned for both days.

"Prairie Rivers Musical will be the place to kick back, relax, and enjoy good toe-tappin, music after a busy Saturday. We know that kids, both young and older will have a good time!" said Godwin.

A Web site, texasprairierivers.com, can be checked for show confirmation after 1 p.m. on Saturday, or call 806-323-6213 for information.

'Prairie Rivers Musical will be the place to kick back, relax, and enjoy good toe-tappin, music after a busy Saturday.'

— Jay Godwin
Organizer

Reese

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employee said, he confronted the bodybuilder in the parking lot and beat him to pieces. He did end up shoving a pistol down the guy's throat, but he didn't pull the trigger; so you see, he might be a tad more liberal than he would want to admit.

One of his favorite sayings was, "If you want to see the future, go to Calcutta." By God, he was right. The world is becoming one vast urban

slum. Some professor even wrote a book about it recently.

Another of his favorite sayings was that the only things in life worthwhile are faster airplanes, bigger crocodiles and younger women. Arthur has had all three in quantity. Among the many things he's done, he was a wild-animal collector and a producer of movies and television shows. It's hard to believe, but according to an interview I read on the Net, he's sold his airplanes and all of his wild animals in order to concentrate on his MedX business.

The last time I was at his home, he

had a large collection of poisonous snakes. It was kind of creepy to walk in that room, with its floor-to-ceiling collection of cobras, black mambas, rattlesnakes and who knows what else, all getting excited to see you.

Once, during a TV interview, he dropped a big diamondback on the floor in front of the TV gal. She didn't get bitten, but I think she aged about a year-to-the-minute. Arthur thought it was funny. That's what I love about the guy — he's a genius with a sense of humor.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Math

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had better have a solid

grounding in math and science.

Natalicio stressed affordability, having more work-study programs. This is the kind of student-friendly approach that will promote

math and science studies.

And she quite correctly observed that stirring interest in math and science at earlier stages of academic study, such as elementary school, is a good idea.

Preparing students for better

foundational and advanced work in math and science is important not only for the individual, but for the future of El Paso, Texas, and the country.

Events calendar

• **The deadline for reservations** to the annual Poem in Your Pocket Awards Luncheon is today. The luncheon will be staged at 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at Amarillo Senior Citizens in Amarillo. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call (806) 374-4354 or (806) 355-1986.

• **Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday in the private meeting room at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The meeting is open to interested women 50 and older. For more information, call 669-9297 or 669-9916.

• **The next Third Thursday** at Amarillo Museum of Art will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday. The event will include a film on the artists of Llano Estacado, a performance by Amarillo Woodwind Quintet, a coffee tasting and art activities for children and adults. For more information, contact Amarillo Museum of Art at (806) 371-5050.

• **An inaugural Quinceanera Fair** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Admission is \$2, age 7 and under are free. Worth the Wait will sponsor an essay con-

test for girls 12 to 15 who can submit a one-page essay about the importance of a Quinceanera, what this day means to them, how they will make good decisions (like choosing to remain abstinent and avoid drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violence) and how this event will impact their lives for a chance to win an entire Quinceanera package, including the dress, invitations, flowers and everything else for that special day, valued at \$5,000. Essays may be sent to Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 51329, Amarillo, TX 79159. For more information, call 806 354-4442.

• **Red Hat Ex's Society** will meet Tuesday at Southside Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 669-6533.

• **The Senior Ambassadors Coalition** in Amarillo will host the free Eighth Annual Senior Fall Festival from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 26 in the North Exhibit Hall of Amarillo Civic Center. Medical experts will offer screenings for cholesterol, glucose, balance, memory, blood pressure, nutrition, spine, pulse postural assessment, depression and more. Information will also be available on

such topics as Alzheimer's, crisis intervention, diabetes, home safety, estate planning, volunteer opportunities. For more information, call the coalition at (806) 372-3381.

• **Amarillo College's Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.** will present Improv Night at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Ordway Hall in Amarillo. The evening will consist of 15 to 20 on the spot skits. Admission is \$5. Proceeds are used to fund the non-profit children's theater. To purchase tickets, call (806) 371-5353.

• **Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum** in Amarillo will host Kwahadi Dancers "21st Annual Indian Summer Shows" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the museum. Texas barbecue will be served prior to the show at 6:30 p.m. The Fire Hoop Dance and many others are part of the performance. For dinner and ticket reservations, call the museum gift shop at (806) 335-3175.

• **An exhibit of prints and memorabilia** from the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be on view from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., now through Oct. 30 at A.G. Edwards office, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 170, in Amarillo.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: During the last few weeks, two young women I know have confided to me about similar situations with their boyfriends. Each said her boyfriend took her cell phone and went through her logged calls, voice messages and text messages, checking to see who she had talked to. Both young men were furious that the girls had contact with other male friends. Both incidents were frightening. I am a middle-aged woman, and I don't feel I have an old-fashioned point of view. They asked my opinion about this, and I told them I'd never violate my husband's -- or boyfriend's or girlfriend's -- privacy by looking at mail personally addressed to them, going through their purse, wallet, checkbook or cell phone. I consider it a matter of respect and trust. Both young women claim that the calls and text messages were innocent. What is your opinion about the privacy of cell phones and other personal items? — **CAROL IN FARIBAUT, MINN.**

DEAR CAROL: Both of the boys you mentioned have serious control and insecurity issues, which could possibly lead to dating violence in the future. What they did was a huge invasion of privacy, and of enough concern to me that I question whether those relationships should continue. As to that kind of thing happening in more mature relationships, if the level of trust has been so eroded that snooping is necessary, the relationship is already in serious trouble. Also, the person doing the snooping may be guilty of the cheating that he or she is obsessed with discovering. There's an old saying, "A person doesn't look behind the bedroom door unless he (or she) has stood there in the past."

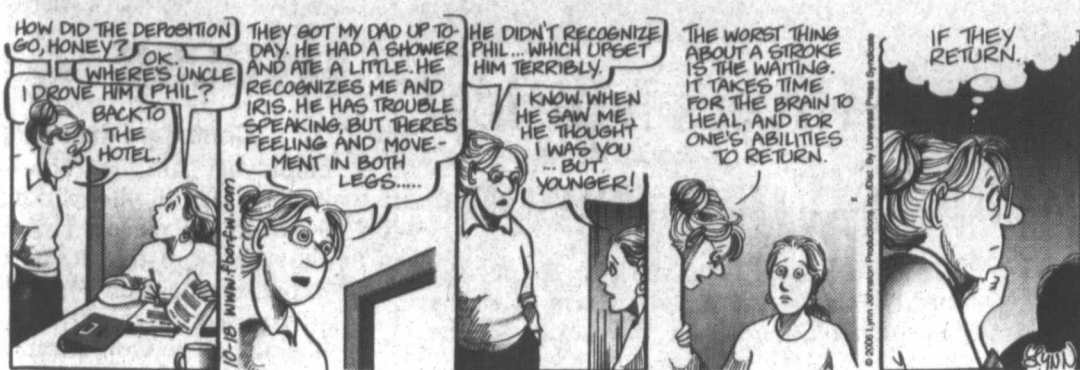
DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Ellie," got a new puppy. The puppy was 10 weeks old and already named "Lizzy." Well, my other sister is named Elizabeth. We live on opposite coasts and have very little contact with Elizabeth. It is only over the last year that we have really made an effort to stay in touch, mostly by e-mail. When Elizabeth heard that Ellie has a dog named Lizzy, she had a fit! Although we never called Elizabeth "Lizzy," it was part of her childhood nickname. Elizabeth is insisting that the puppy's name be changed, and if it is not, she wants no contact regarding it. With most of the family here, including all of the nieces and nephews, I can see this leading to her refusing to visit -- which we have been trying to arrange for years. Is it fair for her to make this demand? — **UNSURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

DEAR UNSURE: I can see why your sister might be sensitive about it, particularly if you haven't been close. In the interests of family harmony, call the dog "Izzy" or "Dizzy" -- but don't call it "Lizzy."

DEAR ABBY: I was reading your online archives and saw that a few years ago you asked people to write in with funny names that matched people's occupations. Well, in case you ever want to print more, I took a class in college last year called "The Sociology of Men," and it was taught by Dr. Males. — **CATHY S., ATLANTA**

DEAR CATHY: He's certainly aptly named. After that column appeared, I heard from Miss Hunger, a dietitian who was mentioned. She wanted me to know that she was a graduate of Stout University in Wisconsin. (No joke!)

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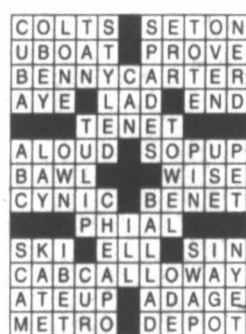
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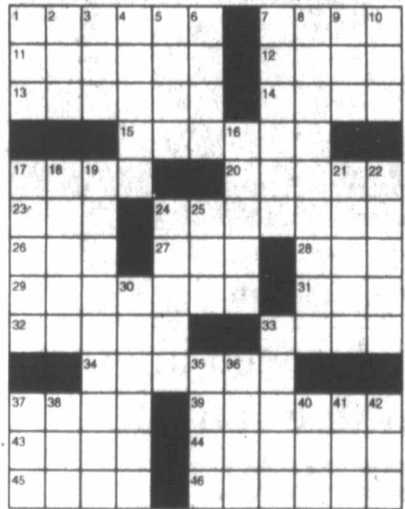
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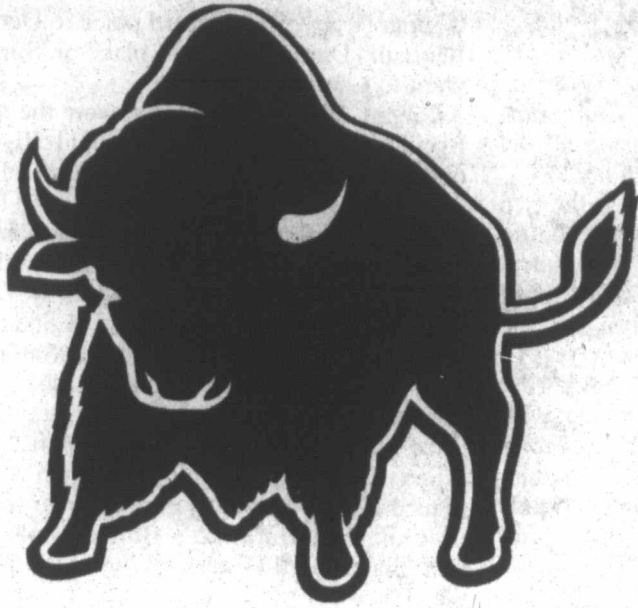
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Sports Day



Bufs ready for AC and national TV

CANYON — On Thursday, for the first time since the 1960's, the West Texas A&M football team will play before a national television audience when the No. 4 Buffs battle No. 20 Abilene Christian, 7 p.m. at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The game can be seen across the country on CSTV.

Both teams enter the match-up tied atop the Lone Star Conference standings with 5-0 marks, 7-0 overall.

In support of Buffalo Athletics, JB & A Financial will auction off a game day package that includes door-to-door limousine service to and from Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, a pre-game meal at Big Earl's Bar-B-Q and Taco House and as many as 10 tickets to the game for the highest bidder. All proceeds will be donated to the WTAMU Athletic Department. Bids for this package will be accepted until 5 p.m. today and can be made by calling 570-0340.

The West Texas A&M Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Canyon Wal-Mart will host a pep rally for the Buffs football team at 6 p.m. today. The rally will give members of the community an opportunity to show their support for the Buffs in advance of Thursday's nationally televised game.

The pep rally will be attended by members of the WTAMU football team, the football coaching staff, the Buff cheerleaders and Thunderettes and will be led by members of the Buffs' pep band. Also in attendance will be the Herdsmen with Jack, the Buffalo mascot.

Head coach Don Carthel will speak briefly, as will members of the reigning Lone Star Conference champion Buffalo football squad.

In addition to providing fans with the occasion to interact with the Buffs, half price general admission tickets to Thursday evening's game will be available at the cost of \$5 apiece.

AFCA Poll: Buffs up to No. 4

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1.	G. Valley St. (Mich.) (27)	7-0	698	1
2.	Northwest Missouri St. (1)	7-0	667	2
3.	North Alabama	6-0	649	3
4.	West Texas A&M	7-0	607	6
5.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	6-0	532	7
6.	North Carolina Central	7-0	509	9
7.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	6-1	505	8
8.	Nebraska-Omaha	5-1	467	12
9.	Northwood (Mich.)	6-0	460	10
10.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	6-1	422	11
11.	North Dakota	6-1	420	4
12.	Chadron St. (Neb.)	7-0	377	13
13.	South Dakota	6-1	362	14
14.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	5-1	359	5
15.	Delta St. (Miss.)	6-1	354	16
16.	Missouri Western St.	6-1	294	17
17.	Newberry (S.C.)	7-0	278	18
18.	Winona St. (Minn.)	6-1	239	19
19.	Tiffin (Ohio)	7-0	199	20
20.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	6-0	187	21
21.	C.W. Post (N.Y.)	6-1	153	22
22.	Wingate (N.C.)	6-1	83	NR
23.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	5-2	81	15
24.	Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	39	NR
25.	Lane (Tenn.)	7-1	37	NR

Dropped Out (last week's rating): Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.) (23), Midwestern St. (Texas) (24), Henderson St. (Ark.) (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Catawba (N.C.), 24; Minnesota-Duluth, 22; Elizabeth City St. (N.C.), 17; Albany St. (Ga.), 16; Central Missouri, 9; Wayne St. (Mich.), 7; Fort Lewis (Colo.), 6; Henderson St. (Ark.), 6; Midwestern St. (Texas), 3; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 3; Tuskegee (Ala.), 3; Washburn (Kan.), 3; Arkansas Tech, 1; Augustana (S.D.), 1; St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1.

Packers suspend Robinson

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Green Bay Packers wide receiver Koren Robinson was suspended without pay for a minimum of one year for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The league's action came hours after Robinson pleaded not guilty to charges of drunken driving and fleeing police stemming from a high-speed chase in August.

Robinson, who said Monday that he expected to play in the Packers' game in Miami on Sunday and did-

n't think his legal troubles would affect his playing status this year, did not immediately respond to a message left by The Associated Press.

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By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
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The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association held its annual End of Year tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Jackie Harper took first place for low gross score. Linda Olsen was second.

First place for low net score went to Joyce Epperson while Brenda Kelly took second.

Harper took Closest to the Pin honors. Karen McLain won the Longest Drive.

► Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association winners (left to right) were Brenda Kelly, Jackie Harper, Linda Olsen and Joyce Epperson.



RAISING THE PAMPA SPIRIT

Bonfire Thursday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
 Sports Editor

The Pampa High School football booster club will host its annual Harvester Bonfire and Pep Rally at 8 p.m. Thursday at Keller Estates.

Members of the PHS band, cheerleaders, players and coaching staff will be on hand.

The Harvesters (3-3, 1-0)

will travel to Hereford Friday night for an important district showdown with the Herd.

Booster club spokesman Donny Snow asks all fans planning to attend the game to "wear plenty of green and gold and bring lots of noise makers."

Foursome fires 63 to take scramble

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 Ray Covalt
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 Closest to the Pin
 O.K. Lee (#6)
 Pat Montoya (#15)

Basketball boosters to meet

The Pampa High School basketball booster club will meet Thursday night at 7 in the PHS library.

Those interested are encouraged to attend.

Rockets edge Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) - Vassilis Spanoulis hit a tiebreaking jumper with 1:25 left and the Houston Rockets beat the Dallas Mavericks 72-69 in an exhibition game Tuesday night.

The teams were tied at 67 when Spanoulis made a 20-footer to give the Rockets the lead for good. Steve Novak added a 3-pointer with 37.7 seconds left.

Nduji Ebi made two free throws with 32.3 seconds remaining to get Dallas within three. The Mavericks had a chance to tie it with 10.8 seconds left, but Darius Washington shot an airball on a 3-point attempt from the right wing, and time ran out before Dallas could get off another attempt.

Houston center Yao Ming had eight points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots in his first game of the preseason.

Luther Head scored 13 points and Novak finished with 12 for the Rockets (2-1), who rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit.

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Piniella introduced as Cubs' manager

CHICAGO (AP) — Lou Piniella was officially introduced as the Chicago Cubs' next manager.

Piniella agreed Monday to a three-year contract worth nearly \$10 million, with an option for a fourth year.

Piniella said he was assured by Chicago general manager Jim Hendry that the Cubs would make moves necessary to improve the team.

He brushed off a report that he wanted the Cubs to acquire embattled Yankees star Alex Rodriguez, saying there hadn't been "any discussions about A-Rod." Piniella was Rodriguez's first manager when the pair were members of the Seattle Mariners in the mid-1990s.

The 63-year-old Piniella has 19 years of major league managerial experience, including a World Series title with the Reds in 1990.

Richardson takes first place at Canadian TSHSRA rodeo

By TERRI SEXTON
Guest Writer for Sports Day

Members of the PHS Rodeo Club competed in the TSHSRA rodeo hosted by the Canadian Club Saturday and Sunday.

The arena was in great shape for the two day competition with fast times being recorded in girls' Pole Bending and Barrel Racing. The rain that fell Saturday night improved the ground even more for the Sunday performance.

Carley Richardson of Pampa took first place both days in the Pole Bending with times of 20.847 and 20.508. Placing second both days was Keeley Daniels (Canadian Club) with 20.929 and 20.766. Pampa's Kayllyn Jones placed third both days turning in times of 21.067 and 21.020.

In the Break Away Roping, Keeley Daniels (Canadian Club) placed first on Saturday with a fast time of 3.00 seconds. Second place went to Olivia Locke (Canadian Club) 4.02 and Dalhart's Lisa Maez took third with a time of 4.18. Sunday's winners were Savannah Sparkman (Hereford) 3.61, Julie Fite (Canadian) 4.79 and Lacey Harris (Amarillo) 5.11.

Harris placed first on Saturday in the Barrel Racing with a time of 18.166, second place went to MacKinzev Kvanvig of Dalhart (18.211), third place to Jones (Pampa) with an 18.324. Sunday's performance had Harris on top again to win with a 18.056, Jones second (18.106). Third place went to Haley Garrison (Canyon) 18.241.

Maez (Dalhart) placed first on Saturday in the Goat Tying with a time of 8.06, second place Brooke Barnard (Gruver) 8.31 and Phylli Black (Canadian Club) placed third 8.32. Coming out on top Sunday was Black with a 8.28, second was Richardson (Pampa) 8.30 and third place Chelsea Sanders (Canyon) 9.07.

Saturday's Bareback Riding winner was P.J. Blevins riding for the Canadian Club with a score of 71, second and third place was split between Ryan McIntyre (Boys Ranch) and Codi Myers (Canadian Club) 63. Sunday's performance had Blevins on top again with a score of 69, Myers (68) taking second place and Dax King (Dumas) placing third with a score of 59.

The Saddle Bronc Riding finished both days with Stormy Wing (Dalhart) winning first place, second place going to Ross

Cooper (Canyon) and third place to Derrick Lanham (Dumas). Second place on Sunday went to Lanham.

Logan Helton of Pampa won the Calf Roping Saturday with a time of 11.50, second place to Jake Bonner (Hereford) 11.56, third place to Reese Riemer (Gruver) 11.56. Sunday's performance had Quay Howard of Canyon placing first with a time of 10.64, Bonner (Hereford) second (10.93) and Brian Johnson of Gruver third (11.35).

Winning the Ribbon Roping on Saturday was Jacob Booze (Canadian Club) 8.40, second place to Johnson (Gruver) 8.75, third place to Nate Perry (Canadian Club) 10.56. Ethan McDowell (Canadian Club) placed first in Sunday's performance with a time of 9.93. Hereford's Bonner took second place (10.14) and taking third place was Perry (11.12).

Shay Aaron (Childress) and Pecos Thomas (Hereford) placed first in the Team Roping with a fast time of 8.86. Second place with a time of 9.54 went to Tyler Spillers (Canyon) and Dillon O'Gorman (Canadian Club). Aaron and Ben Barnes (Canadian Club) placed third 9.91. Placing first on Sunday was Brice Bennett and Kutter Anderson both riding for the Canadian Club with a time of 8.87, placing second was the team of Brian Johnson (Gruver) and Jay Pillars (Canadian Club) 9.39, third place with a time of 11.88 went to Tanner Packard and Ben Barnes both riding for the Canadian Club.

Anthony Elliott of Childress scored 67 points to win the Bull Riding on Saturday. Placing second was Chris Barnett riding for Canadian scoring 66 points and Blevins (Canadian Club) placing third (65). Sunday's performance winner was Dane Harbour (Gruver) scoring 74 points, a tie for second and third place scoring 73 points each went to Perry (Canadian Club) and Chase Farrar of Gruver.

Saturday's All Around Cowboy was Brian Johnson (Gruver) All Around Cowgirl Keeley Daniels riding for Canadian. Sunday's All Around Cowboy went to Derrick Lanham of Dumas and All Around Cowgirl Pampa's Carley Richardson.

The next TSHSRA rodeo will be held in Gruver on Oct. 28. The last two rodeos for the Fall season will be held in Hereford on Nov. 4 and 5.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take your time handling a problem. Your perspective changes radically. Someone could spill the beans. Information might not be exact; therefore, backtrack and check. You will get ahead if you stall and take your time. Someone is generous and giving. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your creativity flourishes. You might want to rethink a personal or financial matter that involves a key partner or associate. You have a good sense of direction; trust it. You know what you want. Make your actions conform to who you are. Tonight: Relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You come from a centered point of

view. You'll see life from a different perspective once someone starts unraveling. A little caring and generosity could go very far. Let a relationship develop. Tonight: Have fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You have a way of understanding. Pace yourself and get to the bottom of a problem. You are coming from a strong point of view. Listen to news and come from a secure place. Your creativity surges. Tonight: Easy does it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You gain a sense of direction by understanding limits creatively. Think in terms of gains and news. Conversations are revealing and much more open in the p.m. Know to listen well. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You beam despite what someone could do or say. This person might not intend to upset you. Your personality allows you to walk through many problems, as long as you keep your goals in mind. You can and will say something very differently so that others can receive the message. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Use the morning to make sure all your ducks are in a row. Know when enough is enough. You will know when to pull back and when to act. This afternoon, your energy and luck soar. Use this time for key matters. Tonight: As you would like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to try something differently. You will want to handle a personal matter from a different perspective. Follow through during the morning. Use the afternoon for quieter work. Tonight: Vanish and do your thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to go to the head of the class and do something very different. What comes down your path could be relatively dynamic and interesting. You have a very appealing manner or style. Tonight: As happy as can be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Much is going on in your mind and behind the scenes. Your ability to understand and get past a problem is important. Listen and relax. An opportunity to find out more and/or see a situation differently marks your actions.

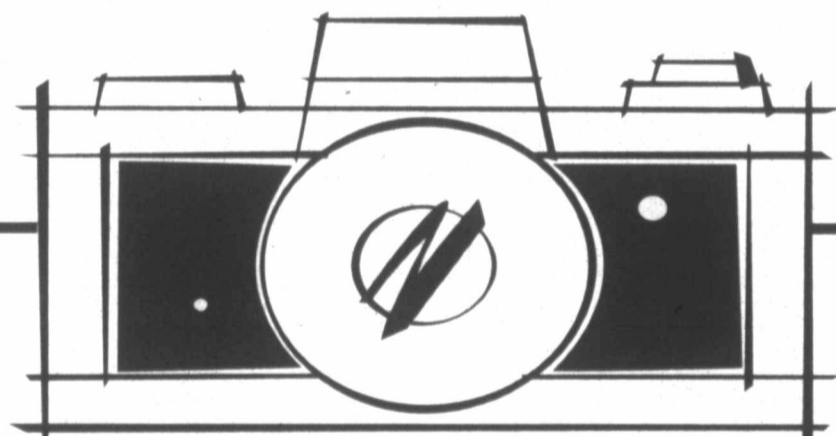
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. You will find that many people prove to be helpful. What is interesting is these same people have frequently blocked your path when you least expected it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to see life far more differently. Your way of approaching others could vary considerably. Listen to feedback. Know what you want. A close associate goes out of his or her way to ease your path. Tonight: Snuggle in, hopefully with company.

BORN TODAY
Author John le Carré (1931), actor Divine (1945), animator Trey Parker (1969)

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NLCS: Cardinals 4, Mets 2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One win from the World Series, with their ace on the mound, Albert Pujols and the St. Louis Cardinals are all set to finish off the Mets.

A big swing by Pujols and another playoff gem from a rejuvenated Jeff Weaver sent St. Louis to a 4-2 victory over New York on Tuesday night and a 3-2 lead in the NL championship series.

Chris Carpenter, last year's Cy Young Award winner, can close it out tonight in Game 6 at Shea Stadium, which would give the Cardinals their second pennant in three years and a date with the Detroit Tigers in the World Series.

"Couldn't ask for a better situation," Weaver said.

Pujols was in a good mood, too, and he actually had a few nice things to say about Tom Glavine this time.

After claiming Glavine "wasn't good at all" in the opener even though he pitched seven shutout innings, the 2005 NL MVP finally touched up New York's soft-tossing lefty with a rally-starting homer in the fourth.

"He doesn't give in too much," Pujols said. "I'm just glad it went out of the park."

The Cardinals also got timely hits from Preston Wilson and Ronnie Belliard, and an insurance homer by pinch-hitter Chris Duncan. With the red-clad crowd of 46,496 twirling white towels, St. Louis' young bullpen held on in the late innings after getting roughed up during New York's 12-5 victory in Game 4.

Now, the Mets must count on rookie right-hander John Maine on Wednesday as they try to force a Game 7 at home.

"We're backed into a corner," David Wright said. "We're going to go out there and play relaxed, play loose tomorrow, try to come out swinging and break their hearts."

The second rainout of the series Monday night gave Glavine and Weaver a chance to pitch on regular rest instead of only a three-day break. And for the second time in the series, the clubs will travel without a day off.

Making his 35th postseason start, the most in major league history, Glavine got just 12 outs.

"They hit my bad pitches. I made a few mistakes tonight and didn't get away with them," he said.

"I didn't feel like they made all that many adjustments. I made a mistake on Albert, he hit it. I made a mistake on Preston and he hit it for a double. All the other ones were kind of bloopers and groundballs that went through holes."

Weaver, on the other hand, earned his second impressive playoff victory.

"I think one advantage of playing a team in a long series like this is the opportunity to pitch twice. You get a pretty good read off of their approach last time," Weaver said. "I knew what they had hit before."

Pujols' homer put St. Louis on the board and snapped Glavine's 22-inning scoreless streak that dated to his final regular-season start at Washington.

"I think we made him work," Pujols said. "We hit the ball the other way and he obviously left a couple of balls up. We took advantage."

The 40-year-old Glavine threw four-hit ball in Game 1, beating Weaver 2-0 on Carlos Beltran's two-run homer.

But Weaver got the best of this matchup. Cast off by the Los Angeles Angels this summer to make roster room for little brother Jered, the St. Louis right-hander kept Beltran and Carlos Delgado in check, yielding only two runs and six hits in six strong innings.

"I don't even remember the first half of the season," Weaver said. "Just continued to believe in myself that eventually things would turn around."

The Mets put runners at second and third with one out in the eighth, but Randy Flores retired Shawn Green on a shallow fly and rookie Adam Wainwright struck out Jose Valentin looking to preserve a two-run lead.

Wainwright fanned Jose Reyes to end the game for his second save of the postseason.

"He's got so much composure in the toughest situations, so we've gotten a tremendous lift from those guys," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

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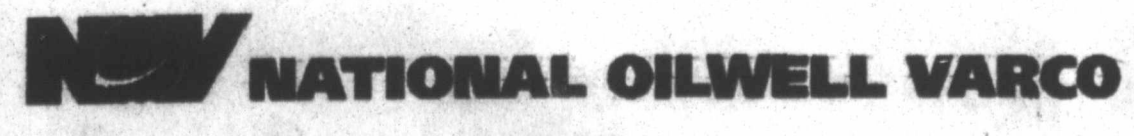
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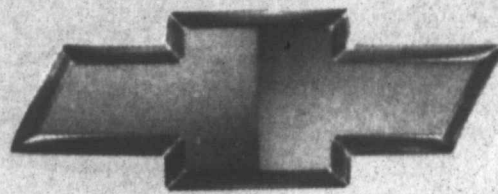
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