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**ARC military support meeting set May 22**

Pampa-Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is hosting a support meeting for families with loved ones in the military at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 22, at the Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell. The public is invited. For more information, call the Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**Fund set up at bank to help local family**

A fund to help the family of Mickala Miller with medical expenses has been established at First Bank Southwest. Send contributions in care of Jeri Joiner to First Bank Southwest, P.O. Box 1181, Pampa, TX 79066-1181.

**DEATHS**

- Frances Louise Finley Ferguson**, 88, Pampa native
- Marie Mikeal**, 52, retired state employee
- Mickala Miller**, 7, Lamar Elementary student
- Juan Manuel Moreno**, Sr., 28, roofing employee

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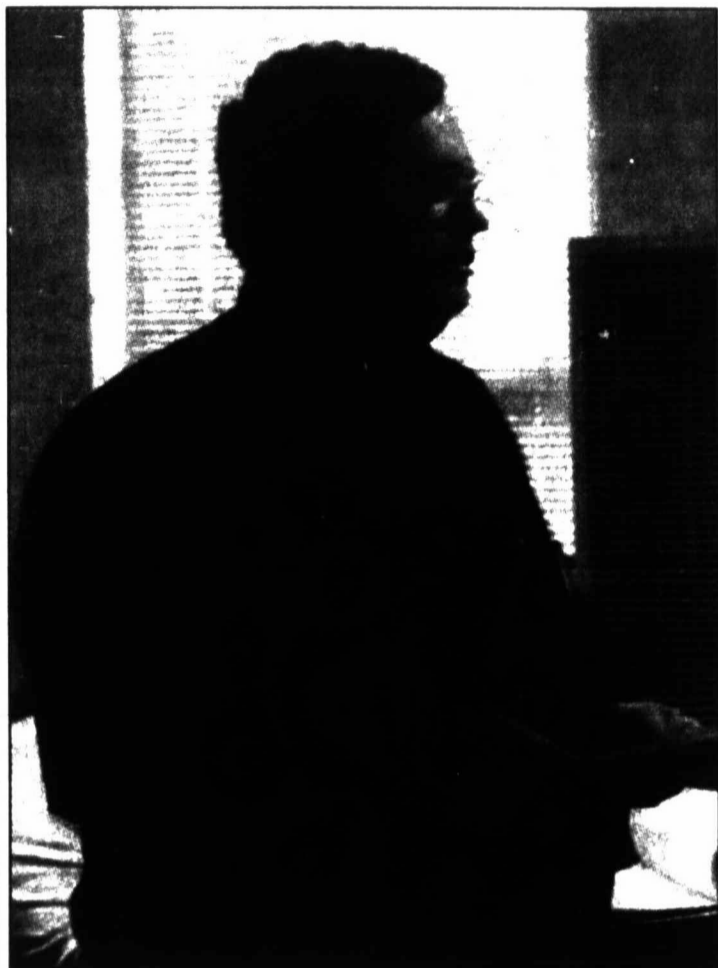
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Jim Melton of BRG Architects-Engineers described the \$123,103.30 construction projects which were approved at the Tuesday night board meeting. Three projects will be at Pampa Middle School and one at Pampa High School.

**HOME of the BRAVE**

**PFC William A. West**

Rank:	Private
First Class Branch of Service:	U. S. Marines
Job Description:	Diesel Tech
Length of Service:	One year
Stationed:	1st Division, 11th Marines Headquarters Battery, Artillery Unit, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Graduate:	Pampa High School 2002
Family:	Parents, Hal and Kay West, brother Jacob West, grandparents, Gene and Deane Gatewood of New Mexico and Peggy West of Texas, and the late Bill West.

**State probe: DPS captains ordered to destroy records**

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Department of Public Safety captains were ordered to destroy all records and photographs gathered in the search for Democratic state representatives who sought refuge in Oklahoma last week to block debate on a congressional redistricting bill.

The one-paragraph order, sent by e-mail, was obtained Tuesday by the Fort Worth Star Telegram under the Texas Open Records Act.

On Wednesday, DPS officials said the records were ordered destroyed because federal regulations prohibit the agency from keeping intelligence information that is not part of a criminal case.

"This was not a criminal matter, so we could not legally maintain that information," DPS said in a prepared statement.

The disclosure about the destruction of records came Tuesday as DPS officials were asked to disclose how federal resources were used at state troopers' request to help track the plane of former House Speaker Pete Laney. The search began when he and other Democrats didn't show up for the Texas House session May 12.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Tuesday he would review the decision to withhold information about his agency's involvement. He said there is an internal investigation into the matter.

The DPS directive sent on the morning of May 14 was apparently carried out a day before Democrats ended their boycott and returned to Texas.

The order addressed to "Captains" stated: "Any notes, correspondence, photos, etc. that were obtained pursuant to the absconded House of Representative members shall be destroyed immediately. No copies are to be kept. Any questions please contact me."

**PISD projects okayed**

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

**Four new teachers hired**

Approval was granted to Larry Beck Electric and 7-N Construction to do several construction projects on the Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School campuses during Tuesday night's board meeting.

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the total bids of \$123,103.20. The project at the high school is estimated to be \$26,512.20 and the remainder of the monies will be on three middle school projects.

The projects at PMS will be auditorium lobby/choir room slabs and wall repair. This project is to resolve the settling problems, raise singing floor, fix corroded drains, floor and wall cracks. The other projects are to repair

stone coping and to grade the courtyard in order to repair drainage problems which are causing damage to the buildings.

The project at the high school will repair the "Wing Wall" on the south side of PHS where the 1969 east addition begins.

Four new teachers were hired by the board for the 2003-2004 school year.

Hired as head basketball coach was Jeff Reed, a former assistant PHS coach. Currently at Dalhart ISD, he will also teach a social studies class.

Patricia Hall of Pampa was hired as Spanish teacher at PHS for the upcoming school year. She is a former teacher at McLean.

Named as girls volleyball coach for next year was Shannon Stroud, A Division II All American, she will graduate from West Texas A&M during the summer.

Also hired was Linda Haensch of Merkel Her husband, Barry, was recently hired as superintendent, and will go to work for PISD effective June 2.

Bid of FirstBank Southwest was approved as the official depository for two years beginning Sept. 1, 2003. FirstBank Southwest is the depository. One other financial institution, First American Bank, made a bid.

Board members approved the sale of property for delinquent taxes to Steven Bilson of Acworth, Georgia. Bid for the property was \$1,061.

**Country of origin labels receiving mixed support**

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

If the Pampa meeting of cattlemen Tuesday evening, hosted by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the Texas Beef Council, follows the trio's earlier meetings around the state, country of origin labeling will be the hot button issue.

The meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at M.K. Brown Auditorium is the seventh of nine meetings that the three beef organizations are holding across the state to discuss industry issues.

In the first series of three meetings held in East Texas, cow-calf producers in Sulphur Springs and Athens voiced support for country of origin labeling. There was also a great deal of interest in the subject in Crockett.

Support was mixed in the second series of meetings, which included Abilene, Uvalde and San Angelo.

This week, the trio are planning meetings in Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association are calling for Congress to repeal of mandatory country of origin labeling.

Congress included the labeling law in last year's Farm Bill. Initially, country of origin labeling is to be voluntary, but as of Sept. 30, 2004, labeling will become mandatory.

Under the law, beef, pork, lamb and fish will have to be labeled as to the country where they are born, raised and slaughtered.

While there are strong feelings both for and against the concept among producers, many groups, both those that support the concept and those who oppose it, admit that the law was poorly written, which is leading to problems in writing of the final rules.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is writing the regulations for country of origin labeling and through June are holding meetings across the nation with livestock producers, feeders, packers, retail operators and consumers.

Matt Brockman, executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said the proposed rules

are expected to be published in the fall.

This presents a problem for ranchers, however, he said, because this spring's calf crop will be the first animals to be faced with country of origin labeling and the rules aren't written yet.

If USDA insists on documentation by ranchers on where each calf is born, raised and kept, Brockman said, could be a problem, particularly since the rules are coming any documentation won't be available until next fall when many of this spring's calves may have already been sold.

Barry Carpenter, the USDA official who is writing the rules, said at a meeting in Raleigh, N.C., this month that calves without documentation cannot go into the retail market, that is, they cannot be sold in supermarkets.

Under the law, however, food service establishments like restaurants, are exempt from labeling so beef from undocumented animals could go into the food service industry.

Richard McDonald, CEO of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said that is one of the flaws in the law. It exempts food service which accounts for about half of the beef sold in the U.S. In addition, the law excludes processed meats from labeling.

The law also exempts poultry, another flaw in the law, McDonald said.

Dr. Ernie Davis, a Texas A&M agricultural economist, is predicting a two-tier pricing system in the cattle market. Beef from calves with appropriate documentation would go to retail grocery stores and supermarkets and bring a premium to feeders who produce them. Calves without proper documentation would have to go to food service and would probably be discounted in the market place.

Davis said it could be a good deal for the restaurant industry since they wouldn't have to pay as much for beef.

Brockman said he's being asked by members of his organization what they need to do to document where their calves were born, but the rules haven't been written so he doesn't know.

"No one knows," Brockman said.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MICKALA MILLER**  
1995-2003

Mickala Miller, 7, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church with Nathan Bailey, minister of the Wells Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mickala was born Sept. 14, 1995, in Pampa. She was a first grader at Lamar Elementary School. She was a member of the Wells Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Misty Miller and Jeff Harris and Larry Regan, all of Pampa; her

grandparents, Rory and Margaret Hill and Clay and Libby Miller, all of Pampa; her great-grandparents, Doris and Dan Puckett, Marquette Joiner and Nita Hill, all of Pampa; her great-great-grandmothers, Clarine Hill and Bernice Hollers, both of Pampa; her aunt, Jessica Hill of Pampa; and her uncles, Heath Stevens of Amarillo and Brandon Stevens of Irving.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**FRANCES LOUISE FINLEY FERGUSON**

Frances Louise Finley Ferguson, 88, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Kerrville. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Dr. Louis Zbinden will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Porter Loring Mortuary of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ferguson was born at Pampa. She attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Battle of Flowers Association, San Antonio Country Club and Los Alegresdors. She

was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, serving as Bible leader and godmother to numerous children.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, M.L. "Ferg" Ferguson; a brother, Warren Finley; and a sister, Flora Dean Martin.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Warren Ferguson of Kerrville and Richard Finley Ferguson of Sisterdale; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church or to Schreiner University, both of Kerrville.

**JUAN MANUEL MORENO, SR.**  
1974-2003

Juan Manuel Moreno, Sr., 28, of Pampa, died April 27, 2003, at Kentucky. Services were held May 15 in Fabens, Texas, under the direction of Guadalupe Funeral Home in Guadalupe, Mexico.

Mr. Moreno was born April 29, 1974, at Denver, Colo. He married Angela Wildcat on Oct. 21, 1993, at Pampa.

He worked for Leonard Hudson Drilling for six months and for Parsley's Roofing for two years.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Moreno, of the home; a daughter, Sheila Moreno, of the home; three sons, Juan Moreno, Jr., Antonio Moreno and Mario Moreno, all of the home; his mother and stepfather, Delia and Rudolfo Trejo, Sr., of Fabens; a sister, Celene Trejo of Fabens; and a brother, Rudolfo Trejo, Jr., of Fabens.

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**MARIE MIKEAL**

AMARILLO — Marie Mikeal, 52, died Sunday, May 18, 2003. Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Cremation is by Memory Gardens Crematory of Amarillo.

A former longtime Lubbock resident, Mrs.

Mikeal moved to Pampa four years ago after retiring from the State of Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Cleo F. Mikeal, of the home; three daughters, Diana Garza, Janice Baker and Amy Mikeal, all of Pampa; a son, Fredie Mikeal of Pampa; a brother; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

MILLER, Mickala — 2 p.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

**Monday, May 19**  
Charles Eldon Mehauffey, 44, 808 S. Reid, was arrested on a municipal warrant for public intoxication.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Farley. Approximately \$100 in damages was reported to the back door.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. Approximately \$75 was reported in damages.

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Angela Marie Adams, 30, 431 Hazel, was arrested for fraudulent use and possession of identification information. He was also arrested for no driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration and no insurance.

Shannon Lee Grogan, 30, 1109 Terry Road, was arrested for domestic assault-simple.

Shelly M. Reed, 38, 1224 E. Francis, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Vicki Lynn Ogden, 40, 2133 Mary Ellen, was arrested for a prohibitive substance in a correctional facility and theft over \$50. She was arrested in connection with a shoplifting incident at a store in the 1200 block of North Hobart. According to the police report, approximately \$110.23 in miscellaneous items were allegedly taken. Police report that at the jail marijuana and a muscle relaxer were found in her possession.

Dewayne Ray McBee, 29, Skellytown, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants out of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Court. They were for no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Waynetta Anderson Britton, 45, 525 N. Sumner, was arrested on a municipal

warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Donald Ross Haynes, 38, 628 N. Roberta, was arrested on a theft warrant out of Grayson County and municipal warrants for no insurance, fail to maintain financial responsibility and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Gene Morris, 30, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

A stereo and speaker were reported stolen in a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 700 block of North Gray. Estimate of loss was \$500. A window was broken out of the vehicle with \$250 estimated in damages.

Theft of stereo speakers was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. Estimate of value was \$200.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 700 block of Somerville. A window was broken out. Damage estimate was \$200.

Two burglaries of motor vehicles were reported in the 800 block of North Christy. Two stereos were reported stolen. Estimated value was \$475. A window was also reported broken out. Damage estimate was \$750.

A pit bulldog was reported stolen in the 2200 block of Evergreen. Estimate of value was \$75.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of North Rosewood. A CD player with an estimated value of \$300 was reported stolen.

Report of disorderly conduct by threat was made in the 700 block of Craven.

Theft of gas was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Roberto L. Thatcher, 44, Borger, was arrested for probation violation out of Zapata County. Original charge was driving while intoxicated.

Aaron Eugene Young, 33, 1121 East Francis, was arrested on violation of probation out of Wheeler County.

Christian Dale King, 21, 1224 E. Francis, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Earl Jiles, III, 36, 1109 Terry Road, was arrested on municipal warrants for sim-

ple assault-domestic.

Shelly M. Reed, 38, 1224 E. Francis, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Justin Billy Adams, 20, 1806 Coffee, was arrested on a motion to revoke. Original charge was criminal trespass.

Misty Dawn Lee, 27, Borger, was arrested on a bond surrender. Original charge was forgery of a financial instrument.

Martin James Allen, 44, Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

**AMBULANCE**

Rural Metro Ambulance responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

**Monday, May 19**  
12:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to

Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

7:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Neel Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

**Tuesday, May 20**  
**Wednesday, May 21**  
No calls.

**FIRE**

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

**Tuesday, May 20**  
2:07 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded two miles north of Bowers City on Highway 749 on a call to assist Lefors Volunteer Fire Department with a series of small grass fires. Fire department officials believe the

exhaust of an oilfield unit traveling the road may have started the fires.

6:47 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 1800 block of Alcock and cleaned up a small fuel spill.

**Wednesday, May 21**  
6:35 a.m. — A call was received to respond to the 1500 block of West Kentucky but was canceled before a unit could leave the station house.

**STOCKS**

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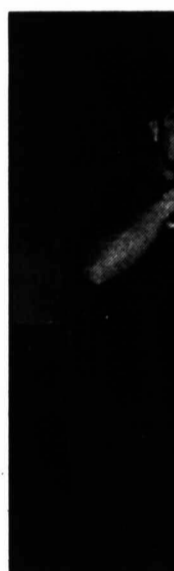
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# EPA's Christie Whitman tenders resignation

By JOHN HEILPRIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christie Whitman, often at odds with the Bush White House over environmental issues and a lightning rod for the administration's critics, resigned Wednesday as head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Whitman said in a letter to President Bush that she was leaving to spend time with family.

"As rewarding as the past two-and-a-half years have been for me professionally, it is time to return to my home and husband in New Jersey, which I love just as you do your home state of Texas," she wrote Bush.

With Whitman's departure as EPA administrator, Bush loses one of the most prominent women in his Cabinet.

Whitman had a history of clashing with the White House, starting with the president's abrupt decision to withdraw from the international global warming treaty. She had been the administration's point person in rolling back environmental protections initiated by previous administrations.

As his re-election campaign gears up, Bush's senior staff and advisers consider the next few months as optimum time to leave the government; otherwise, they will be expected to remain aboard until after the 2004 election. White House press secretary Ari Fleischer announced Monday that he will resign in July.

Bush will be under pressure to replace Whitman with a

nominee who will acceptable to his GOP supporters without alienating swing voters who tend to be wary of Republicans on the environment.

Whitman, a former New Jersey governor, said her resignation is effective June 27. She met with Bush at the White House on Tuesday afternoon to inform him of her decision, the agency said.

Whitman, in her letter, defended the administration's environmental policies which have been under attack by environmentalists as a series of rollbacks in protecting the nation's air, water and land.

"Our work has been guided by the strong belief that environmental protection and economic prosperity can and must go hand-in-hand," she wrote. "The EPA has built an enviable record of success that will result in significant improvements to the state of our nation's treasured environment."

She pointed to initiatives to reduce pollution from off-road diesel engines, a push to cut pollution from school buses and "our aggressive and effective efforts to enforce the nation's environmental laws."

She said she was proud of the EPA work under her leadership.

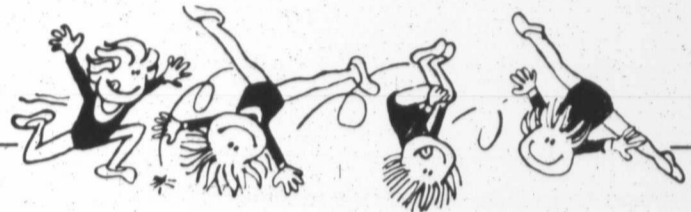
Whitman, 56, joined the administration after seven years as governor of New Jersey, where she made preservation a priority but never managed to convince environmentalists she was one of them.

Critics said that in the name of attracting businesses, she compromised water pollution protections and cut spending for state offices that prosecute environmental abuses by industry. Whitman, an avid mountain biker and skier, insisted she retained needed protections while eliminating red tape.

When the Bush administration took office, Whitman had only the briefest honeymoon. Within the first three months, she had upset industry executives and conservationists, disappointed moderates who like her and angered conservatives who don't.

The conservation group Friends of the Earth wasted little time in urging her to resign, saying that Bush's decisions on the environment had undermined her credibility. But Whitman stood steadfastly behind Bush, even when their own disagreements became public.

As she did while New Jersey governor, Whitman frequently hit the road for official as well as political trips around the country. But she said her goal was to spend weekends, when possible, back home in New Jersey. "It's important for my sanity," she said.



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## World Health Organization approves anti-tobacco accord

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization adopted a sweeping anti-tobacco treaty Wednesday in an unprecedented global push to regulate a product it says kills half of its regular users.

Crowning four years of turbulent negotiations, WHO's policy-making annual assembly unanimously adopted the accord amid thunderous applause.

"Today, we are acting to save billions of lives and protect people's health for generations to come," said WHO director-general Gro Harlem Brundtland, who made the anti-smoking drive the top priority of her five-year tenure.

"What a wonderful moment in global public health," said

New Zealand Health Minister Annette King, adding that around 20 million people had died since the talks began.

The so-called Framework Convention on Tobacco Control provides for a general ban on tobacco advertising and promotion — or simply restrictions in countries like the United States, where a total prohibition would violate the constitution.

It says that health warnings should ideally cover at least half the package and encourages governments to clamp down on terms like "low-tar" and "mild" on cigarette packs.

In particular it aims to stop hard-sell tactics aimed at adolescents and strip tobacco of its image as being glamorous and

cool. It also provides for tougher international measures against second-hand smoke and cigarette smuggling, and espouses manufacturer liability.

The treaty takes effect after 40 countries have ratified it. Most delegates — including those from the European Union, China and Japan — told Wednesday's assembly that their governments would move to speedy signature and ratification.

The one notable exception was the United States. U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said Washington was "reviewing the text of the convention."

"The United States is not making commitment to sign or ratify," said Judith Wilkenfeld of the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. "They recognized that the rest of world wanted to go forward but didn't say they would join the rest of the world in ratification. It's an incredible missed opportunity."

For months, anti-smoking activists have accused the United States — home to the

world's biggest exporter Philip Morris — of trying to undermine the treaty. The text was agreed March 1 over U.S. objections that it did not allow countries to opt out of individual clauses.

Much work now lies ahead in trying to put the terms of the convention into practice, especially in developing countries that have only weak domestic legislation and which are expected to account for 70 percent of the forecast 10 million annual deaths by 2030.

"It is not the happy end of the story but rather the beginning of a new challenge for WHO," said Japan's chief delegate Yoshio Kimura. Japan — which has a controlling stake in Japan Tobacco International — held out against tough provisions until the closing stages of the talks.

## Variety Show



(Courtesy photo)

Tyler Howard, Sarah Porter and Brittany Brazile are preparing for Pampa High School Choral Department's upcoming Variety Show at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission will cost \$3. Proceeds benefit the entire department.

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# THE Pampa NEWS COMICS

WEDNESDAY • MAY 21, 2003

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Wedding Planner Rehearses Proper Behavior For Guests

DEAR ABBY I am a certified wedding planner. With the wedding season upon us, I would appreciate it if you would publish the following "reminders" for wedding guests.

1. The only people invited are those listed on the invitation. Please do not bring uninvited guests. I've seen a shortage of space and food at receptions because of this. (Caterers often charge extra for the number of guests exceeding the original count.)

2. Please do not bring children unless they are listed on the invitation. They may be the cutest kids in the world — especially when they're all dressed up. However, it's the bride and groom's day, not an occasion for you to show off your little ones.

3. Another reason not to bring uninvited children is that many reception sites charge by the number of attendees, regardless of the age.

4. If you must bring a nursing baby to the ceremony, ask to be seated on an aisle near the back, so a quick exit can be made if the baby becomes fussy.

Keep in mind that a wedding day is an occasion the bride has dreamed of all her life. Countless hours and thousands of dollars may have been spent to make it perfect. Please don't spoil it for the happy couple.

SPEAKING FOR ALL BRIDES

DEAR SPEAKING: Every spring I receive wedding etiquette questions by the bushel. Your helpful reminders can diffuse more than a few potential problems before they occur. Thank you for sending them.

DEAR ABBY I am 13. I read your column every day. My mom is bulimic, and now I am fat because all she buys is junk food. Please give me some advice in the newspaper, because Mom will be mad if she knows I wrote to you.

I am sick of the kids at school calling me names all the time. I am sick of my mother calling me a fat pig when it is her fault that I eat the wrong food and don't throw up afterward like she does.

There is no reason to live any more. Every day of my life is miser-

able and I'd rather not even be here. You are my last chance for help on how to deal with these people.

FED UP IN FORT MYERS, FLA

DEAR FED UP: You need more help than anyone can give you in a letter. It's time to talk to your teacher, your principal or a school nurse about what you have written me. Your mother has an eating disorder and may not even realize that she is passing it along to you.

You need a healthy diet and an exercise program, and your mother needs to understand that what's going on could be classified as neglect because children's eating habits are dictated by their parents. Don't wait — talk to someone now. Please let me hear from you again. I care.

DEAR ABBY In a recent column you mentioned the old story that my grandfather, W.C. Fields,

did not relate well to children. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, he loved children, and proudly drove his firstborn grandchild home from the hospital. A family photo appeared in People magazine on Jan. 1, 2000. It depicts my beloved grandfather, his first grandchild and my mother — and it is heartwarming.

HARRIET A. FIELDS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR HARRIET: I stand corrected. Thank you for helping to bury an old myth.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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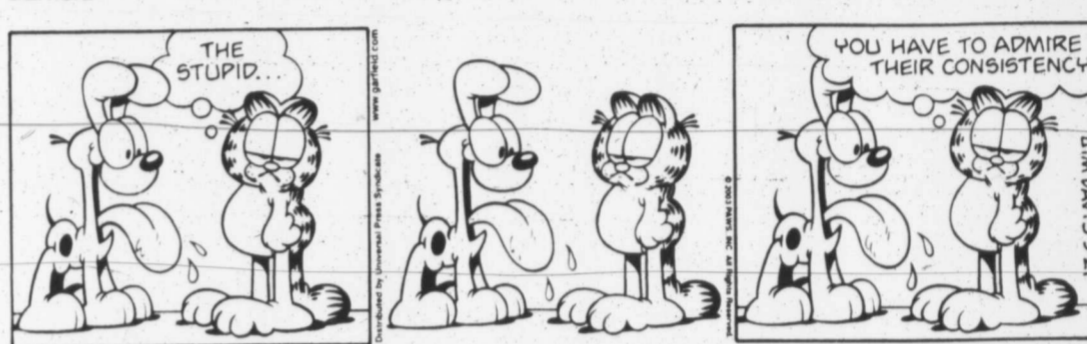
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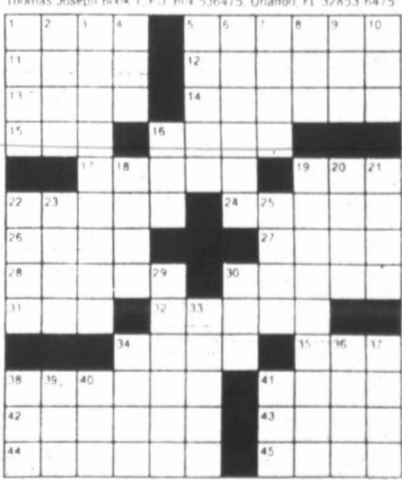
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#### PHYSICAL

#### PAMPA

Independent District will let physical Tuesday, May 21. Pampa Middle Gymnasium. There will be for each physical needs will be chase rehab at the PHS Athletic Program. Physicals for those male athletes enter 9th and 11th wish to participate Pampa Middle High School gym. Formed out at school 23.

Each athlete accompanied or guardian. PISD Athletic Stuart Smith, Shaffer, Dr. Dr. Simone Janet Bell Deloach, K Pampa Regional Center and School of their participating this community activity.

#### BASEBALL

#### HOUSTON

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# SPORTS

## Spurs host Mavericks for Game Two tonight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Donnie Nelson says his dad's bag of tricks is not empty.

"We like to save our best stuff for last, and he's got a couple more up his sleeve," the younger Nelson said Tuesday as the Dallas Mavericks, holding a 1-0 lead in the Western Conference finals, prepared to play the San Antonio Spurs in Game 2 Wednesday night.

The Dallas coach did something wacky in Game 1, a move that was not as crucial as the Mavs' 49-for-50 free throw shooting, but an important one nonetheless.

After the Spurs had dominated the first 18 minutes,

leading by as many as 18 points, Dallas got the deficit to 10. Steve Nash then committed an ordinary foul against Bruce Bowen, and Bowen went to the line and missed both shots.

The light bulb went off in Nellie's noggin: Time for Hack-a-Bruce.

"He did it to me in once in Dallas, and he did it again. It's more or less of a mind game, type of thing, I guess," said Bowen, who is shooting 51 percent from 3-point range and 42 percent from the foul line during the playoffs.

Dallas intentionally fouled Bowen away from the ball on

four of the next six possessions. The game slowed to a crawl. The once-rabid crowd quieted down.

Bowen made five of eight free throws during that span, and Dallas only reduced its deficit by one. But something else had happened: The game had turned weird and the Spurs were a bit stunned.

Dallas eventually found a way to win.

"It took the crowd out, that kind of thing, stopped momentum," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich grudgingly conceded Tuesday.

"I don't really agree with it, but you kind of commend him

in a way because he's doing what he has to do to help his team win," Spurs forward Malik Rose said.

During the stretch when they were fouling Bowen, the Mavs were keeping him guessing, too. On the other two possessions, Mavs players feigned and darted at Bowen — only to back off at the last second and avoid contact.

"With the stakes being as high as they are, we were hoping not to pull that card as early as we did. But we needed a momentum buster or something because we were running out of tourniquets there," said the younger Nelson, a

Mavericks assistant coach. "It's one small technique that some people would say had no neutralizing effect, but it did the things that we wanted."

In a league in which the majority of the teams run slight variations of the same offensive and defensive strategies, Nelson has always tried to break from the norm during his 26 seasons with the Bucks, Warriors, Knicks and Mavericks.

"He's an impressionist artist is what he is. He doesn't do well without the colors, and to me that's what makes Nellie Nellie," Nellie Jr. said.

### NOTEBOOK

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Lady Harvester Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse. Camp sessions are for next year's 3rd-5th graders, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; 6th-9th graders, 1-5 p.m.

Fundamentals, teamwork and fun will be stressed at the camp. The \$50 fee includes t-shirt, instruction and certificate.

Instructors include Pampa High School and Middle School staff, plus former college and high school athletes.

For a brochure or more information, call Steve Schmidt at 669-9013 (home, evenings), or Janyth Bowers at 669-4800 (Middle School office).

Deadline to insure a T-shirt will be available is Friday, May 30.

#### PHYSICALS

**PAMPA** — Pampa Independent School District will conduct athletic physicals at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at the Pampa Middle School Gymnasium.

There will be \$10 fee for each physical. The proceeds will be used to purchase rehab equipment for the PHS Athletic Training Program.

Physicals are required for those male and female athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades, who wish to participate in any Pampa Middle School or High School athletic program. Forms will be handed out at school on May 23.

Each athlete must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

PISD Athletic Trainer Stuart Smith issued a special thanks to Dr. Craig Shaffer, Dr. Dan Powell, Dr. Simoneta Soriano, Janet Bellew, Darrel Deloach, Kathy Land, Pampa Regional Medical Center and Texas Tech School of Medicine for their participation in providing this service for the community and school district.

#### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Wade Miller's struggles this season ended too soon for St. Louis to take advantage.

Miller, who didn't get his first victory this season until May 5, drove in two runs with a double and allowed three hits over seven innings as the Astros beat the Cardinals 3-2 on Tuesday night.

"We'd heard he was supposedly struggling, but I sure didn't see that," Tino Martinez said. "I don't think he's ever been bad against us. He was inside and outside and everything was working."

Miller's precise pitching gave the Astros their 13th victory in 18 games and moved them into second place in the NL Central ahead of the Cardinals, who lost for the ninth time in 14 games.

## Pampa Partnership held at Hidden Hills, Pampa Country Club courses

### Pampa Partnership Results

Sam Maples 159.

(The first round was held Saturday at Hidden Hills and the second round was held Sunday at Pampa Country Club.)

#### Flight One

1. Doug McFtridge-Tim Whipkey 135; 2. Daniel Heuston-Kent Neal 138; 3. John Kaplan-Matt Hood 138; 4. Merlin Rose-Sam White 141.

#### Flight Two

1. Mike Vinson-Roy Don Stephens 140; 2. Greg Johnson-Eddie Kelly 146; 3. Ronnie Wood-Jerry Walling 146; 4. Randy Webb-Mike Day-Drimple 149.

#### Flight Three

1. Sam Haynes-Tim Davis 141; 2. Heath Parker Elmer Wilson 148; 3. Ed Patman-John Allen 153; 4. Charles Bradshaw-James Thompson 154.

#### Flight Four

1. Bill Allison Ted Jett 152; 2. Rhett Daugherty-Kevin Rheinhardt 155; 3. Loyd Bohannon-Mike Soulkup 158; 4. Terry Holt-

#### Flight Five

1. Clint Miller-Pat Montoya 146; 2. R.C. Bond-Steve Williams 148; 3. Benny Silva-Gard Gershmel 151; 4. Mike Smith-Terry Harris 154.

#### Flight Six

1. J.K. Harrison-Ken Harrison 160; 2. Bob Swope-Carl Johnson 161; 3. Jamie Wariner-Mark Ebenkamp 163; 4. Troy Boykin-Jack Felton 165.

### Pancel sets Thursday scrambles

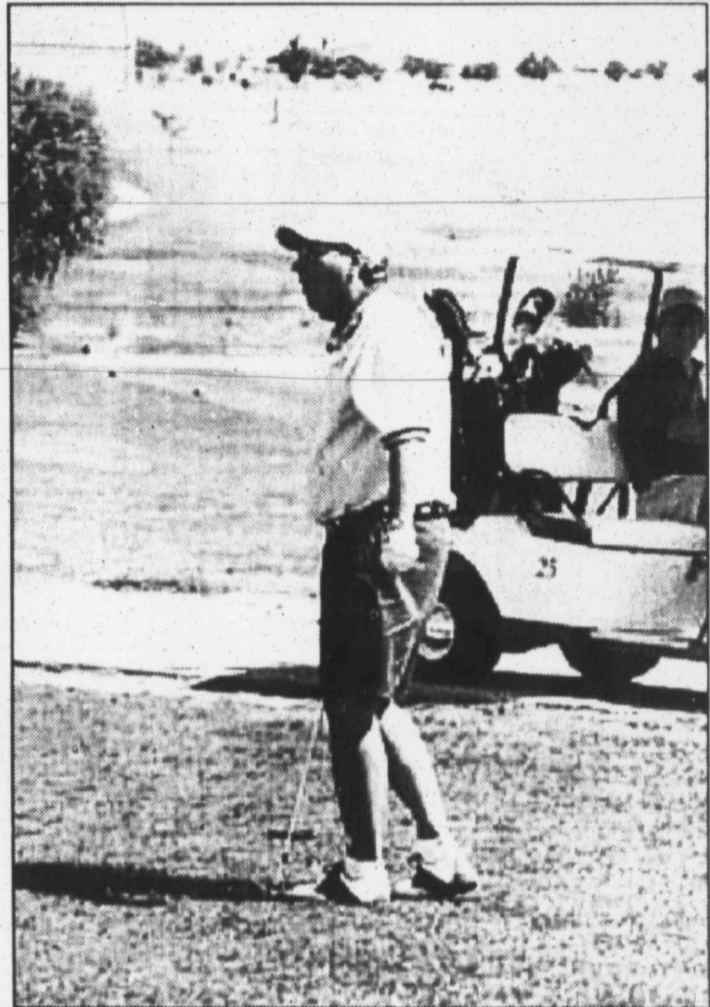
**PAMPA** — The Pancel Golf Scramble will be held on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays this summer.

The first scramble starts Thursday (May 22) at Pancel Golf Course and is open to the public. Golfers need to check in by 5:30 pm. Thursday for the 6 p.m. start.

Entry fee is \$10 for non-members. Carts are available to rent at \$5 per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 entries.



Jim Fuller watches his chip shot during the Pampa Partnership.

## Amarillo will again be the site of PRCA roping events

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo will again host the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) National Final Steer Roping in November. With the inclusion of the Jack Daniel's Amarillo Calf Roping and Team roping Match of World Champions, the Amarillo NFSR Committee has designated this weekend events as the Amarillo Showcase of Championship Roping. All performances will be held at the Amarillo National Center Arena, located at the Tri-State Fairgrounds on the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 21-23.

The Jack Daniel's Amarillo Calf Roping will feature 30 of America's top Calf Ropers in competition on Friday, Nov. 21. Calf ropers will compete in three go-rounds during the first of four performances at the Amarillo Showcase of Championship Roping. The top 10 calf ropers from Friday's competition will compete in two short go-rounds during the matinee

(second performance) on Saturday, Nov. 22. The calf roping with the best time on five head will win \$10,000.

The second annual Amarillo Pro-Am Team Roping has been expanded to 20 teams for 2003. The Amarillo Pro-Am will also be held during the Saturday matinee (second performance). The featured event of the matinee performance will be the Team Roping Match of World Champions. In 2003, this match will involve four teams, including six-time PRCA World Champions Speed Williams of Amarillo and Rich Skelton of Llano. The winners of the Team Roping Match of World Champions could pocket \$20,000.

The main event of the Amarillo Showcase is the 45th PRCA National Finals Steer Roping. This marks the third year this event will be held in Amarillo.

For more information, call 940-367-3122 or 806-622-1403.

## Sorenstam ready for her chance

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — Annika Sorenstam was playing just like the guys in her group. She was hitting fairways, reaching some greens and leaving herself in position for pars and maybe even a birdie or two.

The gallery had grown to more than a hundred curious people by the time she hit her drive at No. 7, just missing the fairway into the right rough.

She got the ball back in the fairway, but only a few yards ahead after it ricocheted off a tree. Her approach landed in a greenside bunker, then she

skipped a shot across the green into another one.

But Sorenstam wasn't keeping score Tuesday, for the good or the bad. It was only a practice round.

"I probably played nine good holes and nine bad holes," she said after the round ended her nearly 13-hour day at Colonial Country Club.

On Thursday, Sorenstam will become the first woman in 58 years to play on the PGA Tour when she tees off in the Colonial. Every stroke will count and the crowds will be several times larger.

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# NFL owners to look at two Los Angeles-area sites for stadium

## Proposal to expand playoffs could be voted on today

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — NFL owners would like to have a team in Los Angeles as soon as possible. And they're putting some financial clout into their quest.

The league is so eager to get back into the nation's No. 2 television market that it will spend up to \$10 million looking into the viability of a stadium in Carson, Calif.

The NFL also is interested in a state-of-the-art stadium in Pasadena, site of the Rose Bowl. But the league has made no financial commitment to investigating any projects there.

"We're doing more than just talking about wanting to put a team back in there," Pittsburgh Steelers owner Dan Rooney said Tuesday.

"It's a commitment on our part, but there has to be a commitment from the other side."

The owners voted 30-1-1 to approve the option with GMS Realty to "investigate fan acceptance, site suitability and the overall financial viability of a public-private partnership to develop a world-class, state-of-the-art stadium, suitable to host Super Bowls, at the Carson site" 20 miles south of Los Angeles.

The Raiders, who claim they still own territorial rights to Los Angeles, which they left for Oakland after the 1994 season, voted against. The Indianapolis Colts abstained.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said 2006 was the earliest timetable for placing a

team in L.A., but it could stretch to 2007 or 2008. He also said it could be an expansion team as well as a relocated franchise — and that more than one team could wind up in the area.

"Conceivably, this is a two-team market like New York and like Los Angeles was in the past," he said.

For now, most owners would settle for one, as long as it plays in a modern facility.

"I think there's some great momentum, both in Los Angeles and on the part of the NFL," Philadelphia Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie said. "Sometimes, good things happen when it's a lot of effort being made on all parts."

John Moag, the Baltimore investment banker hired by the Rose Bowl Operating Co. to lead its bid, said he presented Pasadena's offer to Tagliabue in a morning meet-

ing. Moag said the offer was passed unanimously by the Pasadena City Council late Monday night and he expects to hear Tagliabue's response later this week.

He doesn't buy Tagliabue's claim that the two cities are on equal footing.

"We've been at this for 10 months in Pasadena," Moag said. "We've completed an extensive design phase, we've been through numerous financial models, produced a comprehensive traffic and parking plan, and received unanimous support from the City Council."

"That's a lot different from having a piece of land that's a hazardous waste site in a community where you haven't even met the politicians yet."

But Tagliabue was adamant that Carson has no edge on Pasadena, and that any other bidders would be welcome as long as a state-of-

the-art stadium was part of the plan.

"Both cities have been very forthcoming in their dealings with us," Tagliabue said. "We look forward to working in the months ahead with both of them to see what can be developed that makes sense to their communities and the NFL."

Carson previously expressed interest in building a stadium for an NFL team, and a 27,000-seat soccer stadium for the MLS' Los Angeles Galaxy opens next month.

The San Diego Chargers will hold their training camp in Carson this summer.

The Rose Bowl has hosted five Super Bowls, most recently 10 years ago, and is the home to UCLA's football team. It would need extensive upgrading or a total rebuilding to suit the NFL.

A proposal by the Patriots and Chiefs to expand the

playoffs from 12 to 14 teams could be voted on today. But Tagliabue doubted it would reach a vote after the competition committee unanimously recommended it be dropped for this year.

"We really want it on the front agenda," New England owner Robert Kraft said. "I think it is the right thing and I hope it happens a year from now."

Four years from now, the Super Bowl almost certainly will be held in Miami. South Florida was "at the 97 percent or higher point of what has to be accomplished" for Pro Player Stadium to host the title game in February 2007, Tagliabue said.

"It's mostly a question of some details, but there doesn't seem to be any major principle that is an issue," he added.

Final approval should come at a special meeting Sept. 17.



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# Glo-Valve remains in first place after win over Cabot Corporation

PAMPA — Freddie Ramirez

combined for a one-hitter as Glo-Valve Service defeated Cabot Corporation 11-1 on a cold Monday night at Optimist Park. With the win, Glo-Valve remains in first place in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a record of 8-0-2.

Freddie Ramirez struck out nine, walked three, allowed one hit and one unearned run in three innings of pitching. His brother, Jose Ramirez, relieved in the fourth and pitched two innings. He gave up no runs or hits. He struck out three and walked two.

James Hill and Dusty Forsyth pitched for Cabot. Hill permitted four earned runs and seven hits.

He struck out five while walking three in 2 2/3rd innings.

Glo-Valve grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Heath Skinner reached second on an error. He took third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground out by Hayden Skinner. Lane Douglass laid down a bunt single and went to second on a throwing error. Freddie Ramirez sent

him home with a single, throwing error.

Cabot narrowed the score to 2-1 in the top of the third inning on a triple by Brandon McBee, who scored on a throwing error.

Singles by Hayden Skinner and Douglass, a double by Freddie Ramirez, a single by Evan McElwain, a wild pitch and a throwing error scored all four in Glo-Valve's half of the third inning. Nick Rally kept the rally going by being hit by a pitch. He went to second on a wild pitch, third on an error and scored on a fielder's choice when a Glo-Valve runner was thrown out trying to steal second. Heath Skinner walked, stole second, took third when the threw went into center field and stole home. Glo-Valve led 8-1.

In the Glo-Valve fourth inning Douglass reached base on an error. He stole second and scampered home on a single by Riley. McElwain walked, went to third base on Riley's hit and scored on the back half of a double steal.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Heath Skinner singled and stole second. He came around to score the final run of the game on a

Douglass led Glo-Valve in hitting with two hits, three runs scored and one RBI. Riley contributed two hits, one run and one RBI. Heath Skinner scored three times on one hit. He had one RBI. Freddie Ramirez had a perfect night at the plate, going two for two. He had a double, scored once and had two RBI. Evan McElwain scored two runs on one hit and had one RBI.

McBee made the defensive play of the game for Cabot by throwing out a Glo-Valve runner trying to steal. McElwain snagged a fly ball in center field and Anthony Allen picked a runner off first base for the outstanding fielding plays of the game for Glo-Valve.

The early game was won by Celanese Corporation, 9-1 over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency. Celanese moved into second place at 5-4. DFB slipped to 4-4.

Tuesday's games were postponed because of the elementary school's spring choir festival. Glo-Valve plays Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. today. Cabot and DFB square off Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

# Tempers flare, benches clear in Twins-A's playoff rematch

By MIKE FITSPATRICK

AP Sports Writer

There are plenty of hard feelings left over from last year's playoff series between the Minnesota Twins and Oakland Athletics.

The benches cleared twice in a fiery rematch Tuesday night with the Oakland winners leading behind Tim Lincecum in the eighth inning.

The two teams that had some emotional, intense games in Athletics first baseman Scott Hatteberg said "It kind of got off a rivalry, and when people get hit things get read into it. I don't think it was anything intentional."

Both teams' sure seemed feisty, though.

They rushed the field in the fifth inning after Minnesota starter Rick Reed (2-5) hit Ramon Hernandez with a pitch, and the benches cleared again in the sixth when Hudson hit Bobby Kielty.

"It was retaliation," Kielty claimed. "It's part of the

game, really. No punches were thrown and nobody was ejected, but players were angry in both clubhouses after the game.

"There's no way I was trying to hit him," Hudson said. "That's ridiculous."

In other AL games, it was Boston 10, New York 7; Cleveland 6, Detroit 4; Seattle 7, Kansas City 4; Texas 5, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago 4, Toronto 1; and Anaheim 7, Baltimore 6.

Minnesota seems to have an interest in rough play: The Twins' bench has cleared four times in the last four weeks.

For the A's the anger stems from the division series last October, when Twins catcher A.J. Pierzynski offended them during Minnesota's clinching Game 5 victory.

Last weekend, Terrence Long and Hudson expressed their team's dislike for Pierzynski. The A's claim Pierzynski showed them up when he hit an important homer in Game 5 — flipping his bat, then taunting catcher

Greg Myers when he crossed home plate.

"Nonsense," say the Twins — and their denials got even more vehement before the game, when Denny Hocking berated a media contingent quizzing Pierzynski about the episode.

Nearly lost in the pushing and shoving Tuesday was the big effort by Hudson (4-1). He gave up five hits, struck out five and walked none to win for just the second time since April 16.

Keith Foulke pitched the ninth for his 12th save in 14 chances.

Hudson's 2.69 ERA ranks fifth in the AL and he's allowed just 11 runs in his last seven starts, but poor run support and bad luck have limited his win total despite Oakland's strong start.

"I'm happy he finally got a win after he's been pitching so well for so long without getting anything," manager Ken Macha said. "It's more than a solid outing. It's outstanding."

**Red Sox 10, Yankees 7**

At Boston, the Red Sox overcame Pedro Martinez's injury and ruined Jose Contreras' return to the majors with a five-run seventh inning.

Martinez was scratched from his start with a mild strain of a back muscle and is listed as day to day. Contreras (1-1), recalled earlier in the day after four minor league appearances, gave up all five runs in the seventh-inning rally.

The key hit was David Ortiz's two-run double that put Boston ahead to stay 7-6, and sent New York to its seventh loss in nine games.

The longtime rivals have split their first two meetings of the season the past two days, leaving them tied for first in the AL East. Yankees ace and former Red Sox star Roger Clemens goes for his 299th victory Wednesday night at Fenway Park.

**Indians 6, Tigers 4**  
At Cleveland, rookie

Brandon Phillips hit a three-run homer off Matt Roney (0-1) with one out in the ninth inning. The Tigers have lost six straight and blew a late lead for the second straight game.

**Rangers 5, Devil Rays 2**  
At Arlington, Texas, Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run homer and Joaquin Benoit (2-1) struck out a career-best eight in seven strong innings as the Rangers extended their winning streak to a season-high four games.

Hank Blalock went 3-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs for Texas. He leads the majors with a .365 batting average.

**White Sox 4, Blue Jays 1**  
At Chicago, Bartolo Colon cooled off Toronto's bats and the White Sox ended a four-game skid.

Colon (5-3) won his third straight start, allowing nine hits in his third complete game this season. Toronto leads the majors in batting average, runs, hits, total bases and doubles. The Blue

Jays had won four straight, scoring 41 runs.

**Mariners 7, Royals 4**  
At Seattle, Randy Winn hit a two-run homer, and Bret Boone and Mike Cameron doubled off the wall during the Mariners' four-run eighth inning.

Edgar Martinez's RBI single snapped a 3-3 tie. Seattle won its fifth straight and improved the AL's best record to 29-15. Raul Ibanez homered twice for Kansas City.

**Angels 7, Orioles 6**  
At Anaheim, Calif., Troy Glaus homered twice, and Scott Spiezo tripled and scored the winning run on shortstop Deivi Cruz's throwing error in the ninth.

Brad Fullmer tied it with an RBI single off Baltimore closer Jorge Julio (0-3) after Glaus doubled leading off the ninth. Garret Anderson hit a two-run shot for the Angels, who rallied from an early 5-1 deficit.

The Orioles have lost eight of nine.

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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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* You might keep doing the same thing over and over. Be careful how you state your feelings, as you could trigger an uproar before you know it. Think in terms of positive events and happenings. Listen carefully to information. Tonight: Take your time.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Take charge, and you'll like what happens. Maintain a high profile with all that is happening around you, especially work and finances. Others need to know what you think and feel. The unexpected takes you in a new direction. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Your perspective might be challenged. Don't take someone's questioning so seriously, but flow with the opportunity. Be willing to pull apart a sit-

uation and look at the pros and cons. Unexpected news comes from a higher-up. Tonight: Prepare to work late.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Let a partner be more dominant in your life. Finding a solution becomes much easier if you flow with the moment. You could be depressed by money news. Stepping back from the immediate will ultimately help you. Think and detach. Tonight: Rent a movie.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Others come forward with what could be unusually serious news. You might need to carefully think about what to do with a key partnership. Get as much feedback as you can. Once you relax, the solution will come forward. Your ability to integrate information makes all the difference here. Tonight: Let another take the lead.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Dig into work. You might not be able to please a boss, but you can please yourself. Accept a must show. Reach out to others. Others deal you quite a hand. Watch and observe. Defer to others, and listen to your sixth sense. Get together with others. Tonight: Say "yes."  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\* Pace yourself and detach. Listen to what is said but don't take it as gospel. Gossip and rumors could be running rampant! Creativity helps you find solutions. Share your good humor and mood; hopefully it is contagious. Others need your levity. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* Keep news close to your chest right now. Someone quite close holds a different opinion than you. Right now isn't the time for the "great debate." Unexpected developments allow an opening that might surprise you. Zero in

on what you want. Tonight: Start your weekend early.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\* Your efforts might hit stern faces, but don't doubt that your message will get through. You will make waves, and others will hear you loud and clear. Pressure comes from others, certainly expectations might not be met. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\* Continue your tough attitude toward finances. Evaluate your work and consider adding to your expertise. Could this help loosen up your funds? When you take inventory or return calls, you get a pleasant surprise. Tonight: Away you go.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\* Carefully listen to all that is happening. Put your ear to the ground and listen to news. You might be stunned by what you hear. Good news will head in your direction if you remain open. You pull the wild card financially. Listen and think. Tonight: Pay bills first.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\* Think before you take major action. At least give yourself until later tonight, when the Moon slides into your sign. You will become a force to deal with. You get what you want because you're so direct. You surprise others. Let it happen. Tonight: What would you like?  
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### Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #15 Meek '67', 630' from North & 2339' from West line, Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, PD 12200'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas & MATHERS Douglas) Ocean Energy, Inc., #7 Studer, 660' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 4, TTRR, PD 7500'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Nauman Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Nix, 1908' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 73.42, H&TC, PD 7400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners, L.L.C., #1525 McMordie, 1000' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 25, A-1, D&SE, PD 10300'.

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### Oil Well Completion

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2141 Courson Ranch S, PA-1, Sec. 141, C, G&M, spud 3-1-03, drlg. compl 3-19-03, tested 4-30-03, flowed 40 bbl. of 43.4 grav. oil + no water thru 2/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 9256', PBTD 8500'.

### Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Questar E&P, #2080 Nix, Sec. 80.42, H&TC, spud 12-17-02, drlg. compl 3-11-03, tested 4-21-03, potential 27 MCF, TD 10980', PBTD 10878'.

HEMPHILL (BIG TIMBER Douglas) Apache Corp., #287 Cleveland, Sec. 87.41, H&TC, spud 1-12-03, drlg. compl 1-28-03, tested 4-22-03, potential 1190 MCF, TD 8500', PBTD 7039'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1307P, Carr '13', Sec. 13.4, AB&M, spud 2-8-03, drlg. compl 2-24-03, tested 4-11-03, TD 11765', PBTD 11720'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1314P, Carr '13', Sec. 13.4, AB&M, spud 2-10-03, drlg. compl 3-11-03, tested 4-12-03, TD 11875', PBTD 11813'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #7003P, Brotherton, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-27-03, drlg. compl 3-16-03, tested 4-

11-03, TD 11740', PBTD 11715'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7054 Meek, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-22-03, drlg. compl 3-7-03, tested 4-20-03, TD 12000', PBTD 11870'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #3069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-11-03, drlg. compl 3-27-03, tested 4-16-03, TD 11895', PBTD 11895'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #6 Humphreys '33', Sec. 33, 1, G&M, spud 1-9-03, drlg. compl 1-21-03, tested 2-16-03, potential 1251 MCF, TD 9254', PBTD 7750'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1054 Fillingim, Sec. 54, A-1, H&GN, spud 3-25-03, drlg. compl 4-5-03, tested 5-1-03, TD 8120'.

HEMPHILL (TREFEL Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #121 Hodgson, Sec. 21.42, H&TC, spud 2-21-03, drlg. compl 3-26-03, tested 4-9-03, potential 285 MCF, TD 7950', PBTD 7900'.

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #14 Ben Hill, Sec. 143.42, H&TC, spud 1-15-03, drlg. compl 2-10-03, tested 3-10-03, potential 1270 MCF, TD 11450', PBTD 11330'.

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #134 Magellan, Sec. 34.43, H&TC, spud 12-17-02, drlg. compl 1-11-03, tested 3-22-03, potential 413 MCF, TD 11300', PBTD 11000'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners, #1125 McMordie, Sec. 25, A-1, D&SE, spud 1-20-03, drlg. compl 3-2-03, tested 4-17-03, potential 370 MCF, TD 9840', PBTD 9783'.

WHEELER (GILL RANCH Morrow) Breck Operating Corp., #1 Lorene '1-5', Sec. 5, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-16-02, drlg.

compl 3-19-03, tested 4-8-03, TD 12360', PBTD 12343'.

### Plugged Wells

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Leamon Oil Co., Merchant, Sec. 32.47, H&TC (oil) — Form 1 in Panhandle Publishing Co., for the following wells:

#1, 3630' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 12-19-56, plugged 4-7-03, TD 3025'.

#2, 2310' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 7-8-57, plugged 4-1-03, TD 3060'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Holifield-Whittenburg, Sec. 62.46, H&TC (oil) — Form 1 in Major & Beach Trustees, for the following wells:

#1, 1910' from South & 330' from East line of Sec., spud 4-16-54, plugged 4-10-03, TD 2750'.

#2, 6600' from South & 990' from East Lease

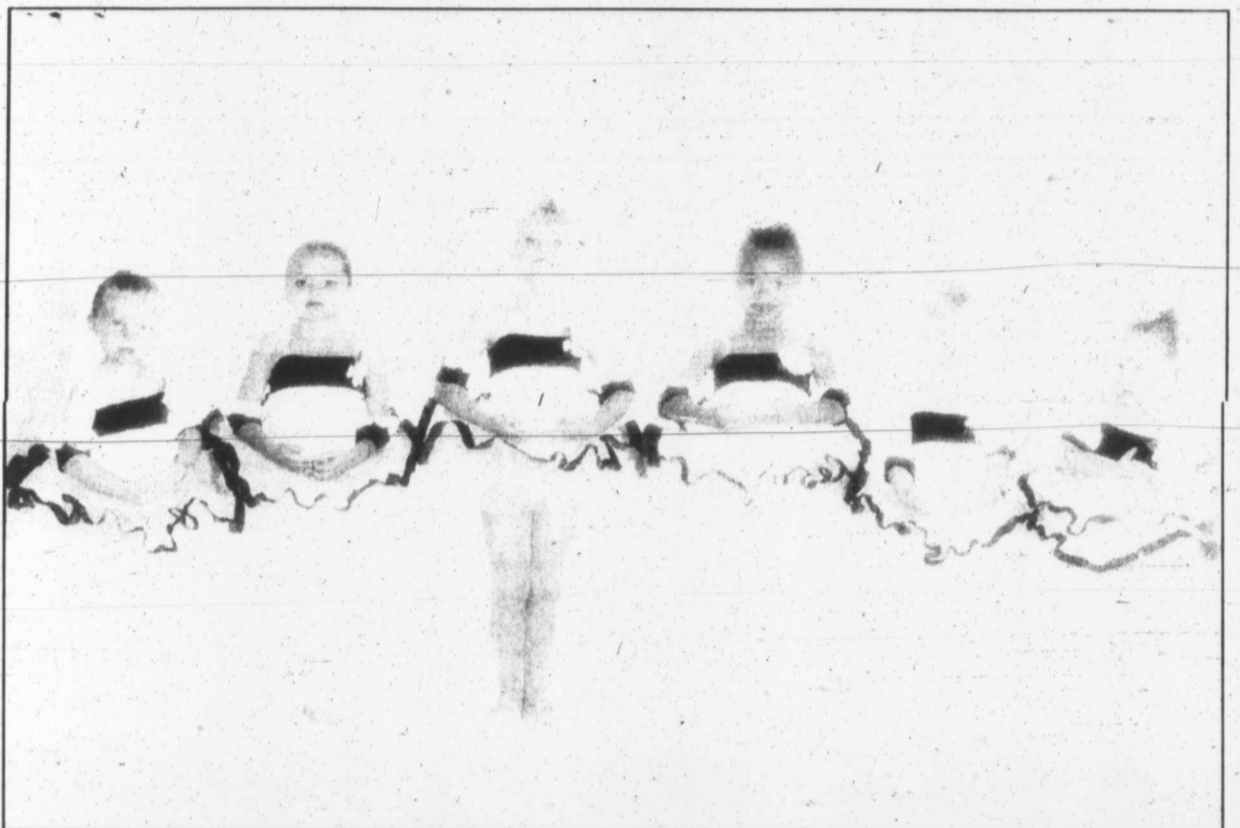
line, spud 9-28-54, plugged 4-15-03, TD 2750'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., #1 Whittenburg 'J', 990' from South & 300' from West line of Sec. 61.46, H&TC, spud 10-30-51, plugged 4-17-03, TD 2725' (oil) — Form 1 in Midwestern Production Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., #15 G.A. Whittenburg, 5610' from South & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 62.46, H&TC, spud 6-30-48, plugged 4-21-03, TD 2798' (oil) — Form 1 in Midwestern Oil.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., #17 G.A. Whittenburg, 330' from South & 1110' from East line, Sec. 62.46, H&TC, spud 9-18-48, plugged 4-25-03, TD 2742' (oil) Form 1 in Midwestern Oil.

## Beaux Arts recital



(Photo courtesy of Carol Frugé Photography)

Beaux Arts Dance Studio's 55th anniversary presentation "Dancing Holiday" is set to begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: "Little Cookies" (left-right) Harper Kelly, Ashleigh Pulatie, Ashton Sims, Michaela Blalock, Whitney Browning and Ashlynn Organ.

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