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## We remember ...

### Ceremony honors those who died for their country

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Editor

Veterans of four wars – World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq – their families and friends, crowded Pampa's Memorial Park at sunset Monday for the Pampa VFW Post 1657's candlelight service honoring those who gave their lives in service of their country.

A traditional memorial to the fallen soldier, consisting of a rifle stuck into the ground with the soldier's helmet on top and boots beside it, was placed in front of the memorial marker. U.S. Air Force veteran Andy Epps set up the memorial.

A wreath of poppies was laid on the memorial, surrounded by lighted candles.

Post Commander Danny Martin explained that the memorial began as a marker of fallen troops during World War II.

Pampa's Boy Scout Troop 413 began the ceremony by posting the colors and raising the flag to half-staff in memory of those who died.

Don Emmons, Post chaplain, led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rod Porter, VFW member.

John Chaney, Post Quartermaster, read from an e-mail he received from Gabriel

Brack, a Pampan who was wounded recently while serving in Iraq. In the e-mail, Brack told of his pride to be able to serve his country and his appreciation for his friends and neighbors who have supported him and his family in his trials.

"There are 131 names of those killed (in military service) from this area on this monument behind me," Chaney, a Vietnam veteran, told the group. "When you go home tonight, let's pray there won't be any more added to them."

*'For the veterans,  
the battles they fought  
are forever etched in  
their memory...'*

—Rev. Paul Nachtigall  
Memorial service speaker

Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, referred to the book of Joshua in the Bible when God told Joshua there would be war and fighting as he was about to enter the Promised Land with the Jews.

God told Joshua to "be strong and very courageous," to follow God's laws, and reminded him, "I will not fail you nor forsake you."

America's soldiers do what they do, Nachtigall said, because they believed in what they were doing. They had a goal to achieve, he said, and they were willing to put their lives on the line in order to achieve that goal.

Because of these soldiers and their sacrifices, "the great land we live in today still carries God's promise," he said.

"For the veterans, the battles they fought are forever etched in their memory," he said, "yet there are battles they must fight at home."

Nachtigall admonished everyone present "to be strong and very courageous. If you trust in God, you don't have to tremble or be afraid. One day, we all will be able to stand hand in hand, heart to heart, and say, God did bless America."

As Joe Martinez sang Lee Greenwood's, "Proud to be an American," the group raised their lighted candles to the night sky and joined him in singing, "God bless the U.S.A."

Larry Ray, a local U.S. Marine veteran dressed in uniform, played "Taps" followed by the group calling out names of many who died.

"I knew several who died with me in Vietnam and several who died because of Vietnam," said Martin as he led the saying of the names of the fallen.



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Cpl. Larry Ray, U.S. Marine Corps, plays "Taps" to mark the closing of a candlelight Memorial Day service at Memorial Park Monday. He also played for a service at Memory Gardens Monday morning.

## A dream come true

By CINDY KEMPH  
Special to The News

18-year-old Hawk Tucker of Pampa has a dream. Part of it came true this week when he learned he will be riding in the Top O' Texas Rodeo during the Thursday, June 2, performance.

Tucker, who just received his Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) card, always wanted his first pro rodeo to be here in the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena, a place he knows so well.

Tucker participated in the annual Kid Pony Show every year since he was 4 years old. Many of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association directors and area residents have rooted him on and watched him rodeo throughout the years, so it is fitting that his professional debut be here in Pampa.

With multiple championships to his credit, Tucker has been the Tri State High School bull riding champion for three years, the 2004 Tri State Finals bull and bronc riding champion, finished fifth at the State finals, won the second and third go of the 2004 TCRA finals where he finished third for the year. He was also member of the Pampa High School Rodeo Club for three years, serving as vice-president for the 2004-2005 season.

Tucker will be competing at the Tri State Finals once again this year with hopes of qualifying for Nationals. He

has also won numerous buckles at the Kid Pony Show.

Tucker and his dog showed up at the first annual Clown Contest held in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo and came away with the grand prize. This introduced the young cowboy to his second love – bullfighting. He has worked as a bullfighter at many area rodeos including the Kid Pony Show.

After being offered full scholarships from several colleges, Tucker has chosen to attend Frank Phillips College where he will start classes in the fall.

He said he wishes to thank the Pampa High School Rodeo Club and the folks of Pampa who have been so supportive of him. He also extends a

special "thank you" to his grandfather, Dave Trimble, for hauling him many miles and also to his mother, Dreama Tucker.

He invites the people of Pampa out to support the rodeo and the cowboys and cowgirls who will be participating in it.

Funny thing about dreams. They have a way of coming true. One day, Pampa, like Quannah, Texas, may have signs on the outskirts of town that say, "Home of World Champion Bull Rider." However, the name on this sign will read "Hawk Tucker."

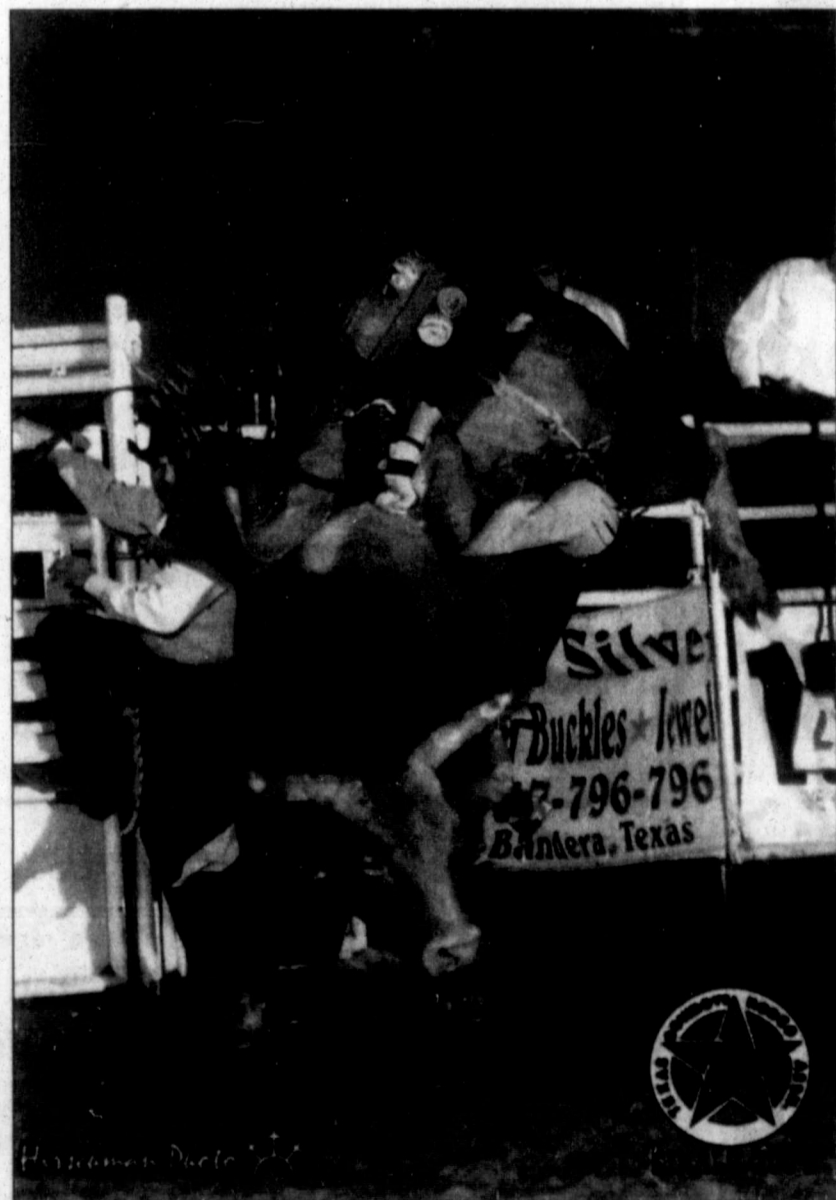


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Hawk Tucker takes on a bull during the 2004 Tri-State Finals in Amarillo.

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### Waiting family

Frances Hopson, Hannah and Bonnie Isham, all of Pampa, attended the VFW Candlelight Service at Memorial Park Monday night. Victor Isham, a specialist with the Texas National Guard currently serving in Scania, Iraq, is Hopson's son and Bonnie's husband. He hasn't seen his daughter Hannah since she was a baby. She's now 15 months old. The family said Spc. Isham is scheduled to come home from Iraq in January 2006. They've kept in touch through e-mails, phone calls, and web cam.

### Gray County Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 75. East southeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. East wind between 5 and

10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph, becoming south. Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 59. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low

around 62. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South-southwest wind around 15 mph. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 62.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy.

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#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

##### Monday, May 30

Sixteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 1900 block of Coffee. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 700 block of South Municipal Drive.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1000 block of Barnes.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 300 block of Perry and at One Medical Plaza.

Welfare checks were made in the 700 block of North Zimmers, the 600 block of Sloan, and the 300 block of Miami.

Civil matters were reported in two instances in the police department lobby.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 700 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of Prairie Drive, and the 1000 block of South Sumner.

Suspicious persons were reported at the intersection of 18th and Christine streets.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight. Three men's bicycles were found.

Found property was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole. A bicycle was found in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of North Cuyler, concerning a check book.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Taken was \$35.52 in fuel.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Montagu. A vacuum cleaner valued at approximately \$100 was taken.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia, the 400 block of Lefors, and the 500 block of Warren.

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner. Minor injuries were reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

Three instances of criminal mischief were reported in the 500 block of North Frost. In each report, a tire was slashed. One was valued at approximately \$75, another at approximately \$160, and no estimated value was available for the third.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner. A car was dented with a ball.

#### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the

following accidents today.

##### Tuesday, May 24

11:50 a.m. — A 1994 Mercury Cougar, driven by Landon Paul Watson, 16, 1601 Holly Lane; a 2003 Jeep Liberty, driven by Alyssa Janay Kelsey, 16, 1212 E. 25th; a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by Jessica Marie Wagner, 16, 1624 N. Zimmers; and a 2001 Dodge Ram, driven by Larry Wayne Shaw, 55, 515 N. Nelson, collided in the 200 block of West Kentucky. Kelsey and a passenger in her vehicle, Courtney Crawford, 17, 1617 N. Zimmers, were transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center with possible injuries. Watson was cited for failure to control speed.

##### Thursday, May 26

5:02 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet Corsica, driven by Karen Ann Verdin, 17, 2626 Seminole, and a 1996 Buick Park Avenue, driven by Carolyn Rucker, 45, 940 S. Hobart, collided in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. No injuries were reported. Verdin was cited for no driver's license and unsafe lane change. Karen Gabriel was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

##### Friday, May 27

6:25 p.m. — A 1996 Dodge Intrepid, driven by Emanuel Reyes, 17, 708 Deane Drive, and a 1994 Chevrolet 1500, driven by Natasha Guadalupe Alvarez, 34, 717 N. West, collided in the 100 block of Sunset and again in the intersection of Sunset and Cuyler streets. Alvarez reported possible injury but was not transported for medical treatment. Reyes was charged with aggravated assault in connection to the incident.

##### Saturday, May 28

10:00 a.m. — A 1993 Dodge Ram 250, driven by Onis Harrison Price, 83, 1020 S. Banks, and a 1994 Pontiac Firebird, driven by Robert Maxwell Wade, 68, Groom, collided in the intersection of Francis and Hobart streets. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

11:47 a.m. — A 1991 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Derek Wayen Lowrie, 16, 521 S. Ballard, and a 1997 Jeep Wrangler, driven by Philip Timothy Leshner, 52, 937 Wilcox, collided in the intersection of Brown and Ballard streets. No injuries were reported. Lowrie was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

##### Monday, May 30

10:26 p.m. — A 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by James Lee Elrod, 18, 1037 S. Wells, and a 1988 Ford F-250, driven by Brandon Dwayne Young, 18, 2614 Seminole, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Elrod was

cited for unsafe lane change and no proof of insurance.

#### Sheriff

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

##### Monday, May 30

Brandon Lee Baxter, 26, 308 N. Banks, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no valid driver's license.

Casey Nicole Andreen, 24, 2745 Worrell, was arrested on a capias pro fine for running a red light.

#### Fire

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

##### Monday, May 30

2:51 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1000 block of South Barnes.

2:54 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters investigated a possible leaking tank in the 500 block of West Wilkes. A carbon dioxide tank was venting due to excess pressure.

11:25 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to a fire alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Low water pressure at the hospital activated the alarm.

#### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

##### Monday, May 30

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

5:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Darby and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the city of Lefors and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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### Obituaries

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by E.D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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# Business Review

## LA Nails offers wide range of nail-care services

Want to brighten your look without going to extremes? In the mood for a little pampering? Then LA Nails, right here in Pampa, might just be the salon for you.

Situated in Coronado Shopping Center, 1201 N. Hobart, next to Thai Delight restaurant, LA Nails is run by a husband and wife duo named Thao Luong and Thang Nguyen.

The couple introduced the business to Pampa about three years ago.

"I've wanted to own my own salon," Thao Luong explained, "since right after high school."

Though several LA Nail salons exist in the area, each, Thao said, is individually owned and operated.

She has been a nail tech for a total of six years. Thang, she said, has worked as a professional nail technician for approximately three years.

Thao and Thang offer at their salon a full slate of nail care services, performing both manicures and pedicures for their customers. Among the services patrons may choose from, for

example, is a special "spa" pedicure.

"It's called a spa pedicure," Thao said, "because we have a chair that massages your back while you sit for a pedicure."

All pedicures, she emphasized, include a luxurious foot massage, but only the spa pedicure includes the additional bonus of the specially-designed comfort chair.

Besides giving pedicures, LA Nails offers a variety of manicures and full-set false nails, solar nails among them.

"Usually solar nails are for people who prefer the French manicure," Thao explained, adding that this type of treatment is particularly effective in warding against any hint of yellow on the nail.

"It looks like a new set all the time because we fill the white areas back in," she said. Plus the white powder does not easily chip off, she said.

In addition, the salon handles a selection of lotions and scrubs for the hands and feet and keeps a stock of cuticle oil on hand for customers to purchase.



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# Viewpoints

## French voters throw wrench in EU works

France is at it again. That country seems to have a talent for getting a check mark on an imaginary report card beside the comment, "does not work or play well with others."

In a Sunday referendum, over 54 percent of French voters gave a thumbs-down to the proposed European Union (EU) constitution.

The proposed constitution, which is actually a treaty, must be ratified by all of the 25 member states of the EU in order to take effect.

This has thrown other member nations into a veritable tizzy. To read some of the comments by member nations' leaders, you'd think

the sky was falling. What did they expect? That the latest incarnation of globalization would go off without a hitch?

Not likely. Not everyone thinks exactly alike and has exactly the same opinions. We could have told Europe that after France's behavior regarding Iraq.

The proposed EU treaty that France rejected was created in order to "ensure smooth decision-making in the enlarged bloc" of member nations, according to an EU web site.

In other words, it was created in order to more firmly entrench the organization as a single entity. It even refers to the member nations as

"states," not "countries" or "nations."

The European Union traces its roots to World War II, when it was conceived of as a means "to prevent such destruction and killing from ever happening again," according to the web site.

Ironically, it was first formally proposed by a French foreign minister in 1950.

The union has its own Parliament, court of justice, central bank and investment bank, among other things. It has its own currency, the

euro, which by the way suffered a decrease in value after France's Sunday referendum.

The EU even has its own flag and anthem, which is Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

The first countries in the Union were Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom joined.

In 1981, Greece was added, followed by Spain and Portugal in 1986.

In 1995, Austria, Finland and Sweden entered the union.

The biggest single jump in membership occurred in 2004, when 10 more countries signed on.

One has to wonder why we need yet another multinational coalition. We already have the United Nations (UN), which dates to 1945 and currently has 195 members and a budget of over \$2,000 million.

After all, the UN seems to have a lot of the same goals. The UN's purpose, according to its official web site, is to "maintain international peace and security; to develop friendly relations among nations; to cooperate

in solving international economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems and in promoting respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; and to be a center for harmonizing the action of nations in attaining these ends."

The EU may already be overreaching its original design and even name. Right now, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey are petitioning to join the club.

Turkey? Is that a European nation?

France is not alone in its less-than-blind allegiance to the EU. One Italian party leader called it "the Soviet Union of Europe."

I sure hope he's wrong.



**Marilyn Powers**  
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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 31, the 151st day of 2005. There are 214 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

**On this date:**  
In 1809, composer Franz Joseph Haydn died in Vienna, Austria.  
In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.  
In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.  
In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect.  
In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.  
In 1962, World War II Gestapo official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel for his role in the Nazi Holocaust.  
In 1970, tens of thousands of people died in an earthquake in Peru.

*'One does not love a place the less for having suffered in it unless it has all been suffering, nothing but suffering.'*

— Jane Austen  
British novelist

In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed.  
In 1985-'88 people were killed and more than 1,000 injured when 41 tornadoes swept through parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Ontario, Canada, during an eight-hour period.  
In 1994, the United States announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

**Ten years ago:** President Clinton declared he was ready to permit the temporary use of American ground forces in Bosnia to help U.N. peacekeepers move to safer positions if necessary. Sen. Bob Dole accused Hollywood of promoting violence, rape and casual sex in music and movies and said "the mainstreaming of deviancy must come to an end."

**Five years ago:** President Clinton, visiting Portugal, tried to calm fears of a nuclear arms race that would leave Europe vulnerable by promising to share any new missile defense technology with U.S. allies. Bandleader Tito Puente died in New York at age 77.

**One year ago:** In Memorial Day tributes, President Bush declared that "America is safer" because of its fighting forces while Sen. John Kerry visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. A bomb ripped through a Shiite Muslim mosque in Karachi, Pakistan, during evening prayers, killing at least 19 people. Alberta Martin, one of the last widows of a Civil War veteran, died in Enterprise, Ala., at age 97.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Elaine Stewart is 76. Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 75. Singer Peter Yarrow is 67.



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## Software helps organize photos

The average person will take more pictures using a digital camera than with a film-based camera.

Why? Well, as someone once asked, "If you only had to buy one roll of film and could use it over and over again, would you take more pictures?" Of course, you would. However, this tidal wave of digital images has created its own issues, not the least of which is "organization."

How do you find that one photo of your mother-in-law wearing a purple hat? How many pictures of your oldest son exist in your collection? Where are the Hawaii '99 photos?

Adobe, a company long recognized for its excellent photo-retouching and graphics editing software, has come up with an answer: PhotoShop Album.

**Organizing**  
If you're like me, your digital photos exist in many locations. Some may reside on CDs, others on various computer hard disks, and still others, on — dare I say it? — floppy disks.

Even if your images are still stored in your camera or removable media (CompactFlash, SD Card, Memory Stick, etc), PhotoShop Album can find and categorize them automatically.

One of the really neat features of this product is its

ability to store the hidden information attached to every photo. Whether you know it or not, every digital camera photo file contains the date/time it was taken, shutter speed, aperture, and even if the flash was used.

This data is labeled EXIF by the pros and is normally unviewable by laymen.

PhotoShop Album automatically records this data so that you search on this criteria.

Which brings me to one of PhotoShop Album's coolest features: The Calendar view. By sorting the catalog (album) by the EXIF date, the program can display your pictures in the order you took them, actually displaying them on a calendar. That way, your Hawaii pictures are automatically grouped, making them easier to peruse.

Category and keyword tags can be added to every photo allowing you to pull every picture displaying a particular person or location. In addition, backing up your entire collection is a

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single-button affair, automatically copying your entire collection to CD or DVD.

**Sharing**  
What good is a photo collection if you can't share it? PhotoShop Album makes it easy to send or print any collection of photos to your friends and family. Photos can be arranged so that you make the most of that expensive photo paper. They can also be grouped and e-mailed to any e-mail address without overloading the recipient's inbox. Finally, you can even send your digital photos to online publishers, who can then ship custom enlargements, books, cards, etc. back to your home or office.

**Fixing**  
However, before you start sharing that collection, you may want to "fix" a few things. In the old days, only professionals with experience in photo retouching attempted this feat.

However, with PhotoShop Album's single-click-fix option, you can automatically correct levels, contrast, color, even sharpen a blurry shot. Of course, if you feel up to it, you can take the controls and adjust these settings manually.

Red-eye is a thing of the past with this software. Just draw a little box around those evil orbs and click the mouse. It's that simple. And, as with all Adobe software, if you need finer control, you can click one button and instantly transport the photo to Adobe PhotoShop Elements or its namesake big brother: PhotoShop.

**Conclusion**  
If you have a large collection of digital photos (or plan to), you will want to invest in this software. It may be the only photo software you ever need.

The street price for PhotoShop Album averages around \$45, but you may be able to find it cheaper online. For more information on this incredible product, check out Adobe's website (<http://www.photoshopalbum.com>).

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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# Sports Day

## TPWD project helps provide family fishing opportunities

Some city anglers should see great action this summer. As part of a pilot Texas Urban Fishing Program, selected lakes will receive multiple stocking of catfish. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began stocking eight Community Fishing Lakes with 12-inch channel catfish in late April, and will continue to do so through October 13. Stocking will be stopped during August due to the potential for heat-related water quality problems. The stocking project is in its third year. Its primary objective is to create a stocking program which

will provide family fishing opportunities all season long. Anglers are reminded that Community Fishing Lakes have special regulations for channel and blue catfish: The bag limit is five per day, and there is no minimum length regulation for catfish on these small lakes. A valid Texas fishing license is required for anyone that doesn't meet state exemption guidelines. Only fishing by pole is permitted. Medical Park South in Amarillo is one such lake included in this project. It was last stocked May 26, and is scheduled to be stocked again June 9.

## Finding Nemo



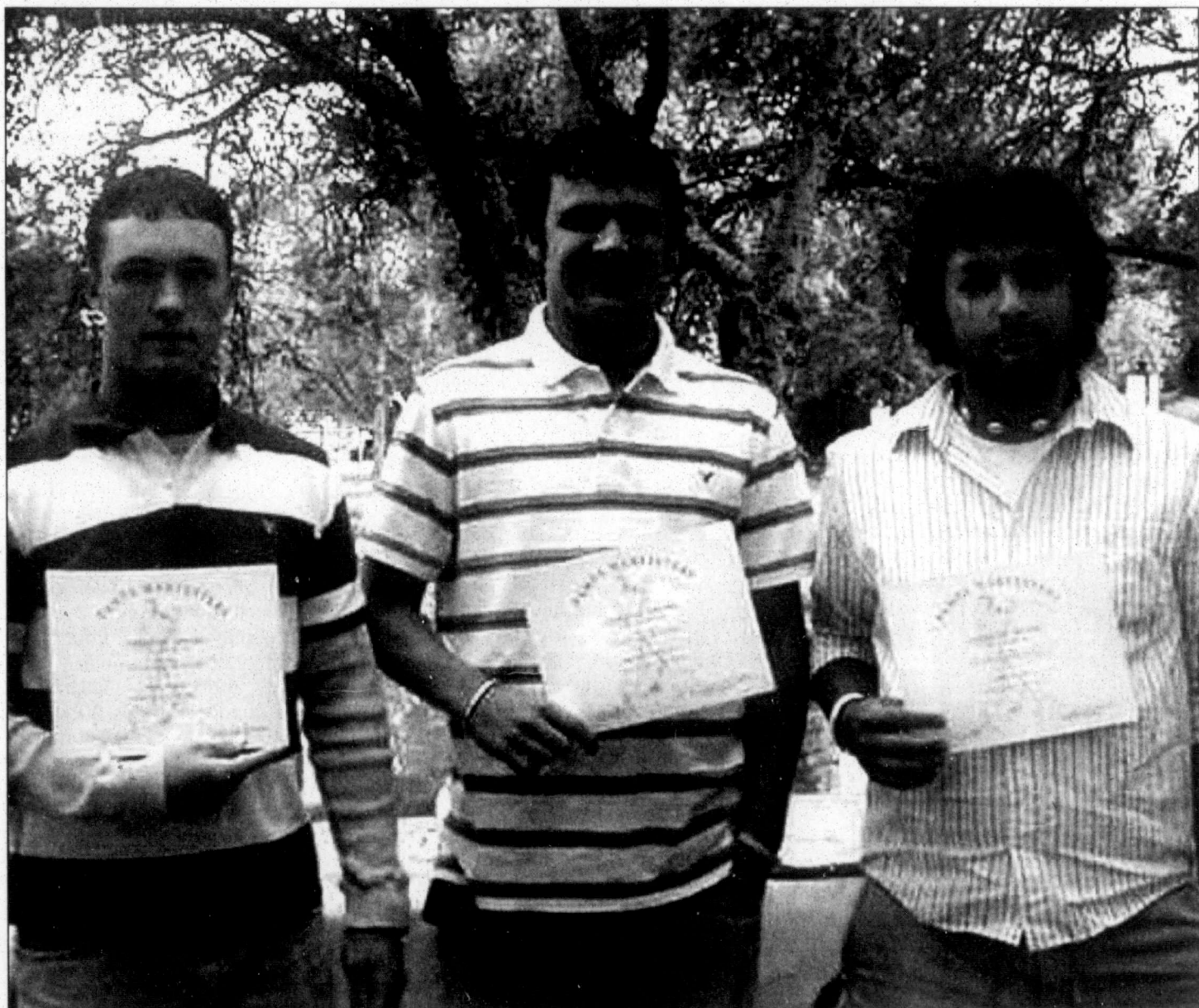
Maggie Hernandez of Pampa stands next to a 52-pound Blue catfish caught recently at Lake Texhoma. "No, Maggie did not catch the fish, but she did however catch the perch that was used for bait to catch the fish," said her mom Carily Hernandez.

## Bell new Royals skipper

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals hired Buddy Bell as their manager Tuesday, three weeks after Tony Pena resigned. Bell, the bench coach for the Cleveland Indians, has previously managed the Detroit Tigers and Colorado Rockies. Pena, who managed the

Royals for two-plus seasons, resigned May 10 after a loss in Toronto. Bell takes over a team that has the worst record in baseball (13-37). The Royals are 20 1/2 games behind the Chicago White Sox in the American League Central, and have lost six straight.

## Captains and MVP



During last week's banquet, Shea Brown (left) and Seth Foster (right) were named Team Captains of the 2005 Pampa High School varsity baseball team. Tyler Doughty (center) was named team MVP. The awards are voted on by team members.

## LIGHTNING DOES STRIKE TWICE

### Heuston may be good luck

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

If you want to increase your chances of bagging a hole-in-one, try taking Bill Heuston along. Heuston was part of a group hitting the links at Pampa Country Club this past Sunday that saw one of its players — Greg Logan — ace the 210 yard 12th hole using a 4-iron. Witnesses included Heuston, Joe Manzanares

and Ed Patman. Heuston would later join another group where he witnessed yet another ace. This time it was on the 155 yard 7th hole where Billy Crain used a 7-iron to send a ball from the tee to the bottom of the cup. Other witnesses were Doug Sheila McFatrige and Mark Hughes.

## Clark, Langley top field in PCC couples scramble

Couples Scramble  
Pampa Country Club  
Saturday, May 28, 2005

Place	Team	Score
1	John Clark, Elaine Langley	53
2	Melody & Mike Goad	54
3	Elnora & Dale Haynes	55
3	Chera & J.K. Harrison	55
5	Joyce Rasco, J.C. Beyer	56
5	Kim & John Davis	56
7	Debbie & Mike Hargus	57
8	Jodi & Chris Roden	58
8	Sheila & Doug McFatrige	58
10	Barbara & Weldon Talley	60
11	Gail & Jack Curtis	61
11	Sharon & Merlin Rose	61
13	Yolanda & Eddie Guelker	62
14	Stephanie & Greg Kelly	64

## Amarillo drivers dominate field at Redneck Raceway; Drag race set for June 11

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Redneck Lawnmower Race Track  
Saturday, May 28, 2005

### Heat 1 Round 1

- Gary Cogburn (Amarillo)
- Jerry Foster (Amarillo)
- Jimmy Dockery (Amarillo)
- Bill Bowman (Amarillo)
- Leon Shreck (Pampa)

### Round 2

- Gary Cogburn
- Jerry Foster
- Jimmy Dockery
- Bill Bowman
- Leon Shreck (DNS)

### Round 3

- Jerry Foster
- Leon Shreck
- Jimmy Dockery
- Bill Bowman
- Gary Cogburn (DNS)

### A Main

- Gary Cogburn
- Jerry Foster
- Leon Shreck
- Jimmy Dockery
- Bill Bowman

### Next scheduled event

Lawnmower Drag Races, Saturday, June 11.  
For additional information, call Redneck Lawnmower Race Track at 662-3892.

## Suns hang on for 111-106 win over Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Phoenix Suns played their ideal game.

Their uptempo offense was in gear from the opening tip. They got good inside production. They made half of their 3-point attempts.

But even with all that, the Suns had only a one-point lead over San Antonio in the final minute of Game 4 of the Western Conference finals Monday night.

Not known for their defense, the Suns then came up with the defensive play of the night from Amare Stoudemire and held on for a 111-106 victory.

"For our own pride, we weren't going to concede anything," Quentin Richardson said.

With the victory, the Suns avoided a sweep and sent the best-of-seven series back to Phoenix for Game 5 on Wednesday night.

The Spurs would have iced

the series if Tim Duncan had shot his free throws the way he did in the first three games. Duncan, 15-of-15 in Game 3 and 33-of-36 in the first three games, was 3-of-12 in Game 4.

A little luck on the rim could have changed a few of Duncan's errant free throws into points, but several in the fourth quarter were beyond help.

With San Antonio down 93-85, he put one up so short that the ball barely grazed the bottom of the net. A minute later, he had two more glance gently off the side of the rim. The Spurs were 3-for-9 in the fourth quarter and 11-for-23 overall.

"It's frustrating because we played so badly, but we still had a chance to win," Duncan said. "They played very well and we played poorly, so the combination of both really gave them the game. We helped them a bunch."

For the first time in the series, the running Suns had more fast-break points (26) than the Spurs (13). Phoenix shot 57 percent from the field and made nine of its 18 3-pointers, while San Antonio shot 44 percent and was 11-for-25 on its 3-point tries.

But five of the Spurs' 3-pointers came in the fourth quarter to help them nearly erase a deficit that swelled to 12 late in the third.

Bruce Bowen's third 3-pointer pulled San Antonio to 107-106 with 1:03 remaining.

Stoudemire made a layup on the Suns' next possession and then showed his defensive strength with a spectacular play. Duncan got the ball inside and lunged toward the basket for a dunk with 35 seconds left, but Stoudemire went up with him for the block and also came away with the rebound.

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# Monday's MLB Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Los Angeles 000 101 002 — 4 10 0  
Chicago 012 000 002 — 5 10 2

Washburn, Peralta (7), Shields (9) and BMolina, Paul (9); Buehrle, Marte (9), Politte (9) and Widger. W—Politte 1-0. L—Shields 4-2. HR—Los Angeles, SFinley (7).

Baltimore 115 000 010 — 8 14 1  
Boston 000 000 010 — 1 6 0

RLopez, Kline (9) and Fasano; Arroyo, Halama (3), Embree (8), MMyers (9) and Varitek, Shoppach (8). W—RLopez 4-2. L—Arroyo 4-2. HR—Baltimore, Newhan (3).

Toronto 000 010 200 — 3 8 0  
Seattle 000 310 00x — 4 7 0

Lilly, Chulk (5), Frasor (7) and Zaun; Moyer, JMateo (7), Putz (7), Thornton (8), Guardado (9) and Borders. W—Moyer 5-2. L—Lilly 3-5. Sv—Guardado (14). HRs—Toronto, Johnson (4), OHudson (3). Seattle, Sexson (13).

Tampa Bay 030 010 000 00 — 4 10 1  
Oakland 100 000 021 01 — 5 11 0 (11 innings)

Kazmir, Colome (8), TreMiller (8), LCarter (8), DBaez (9), Harper (10) and THall, CJohnson (11); Blanton, Yabu (5), Duchschereer (8), RRincon (9), Street (10) and Kendall. W—Street 2-1. L—Harper 1-3. HRs—Tampa Bay, Hollins (6). Oakland, Kieley (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 001 000 001 — 2 4 0  
Washington 000 101 01x — 3 9 1

Davies, Foster (6), Colon (7), Gryboski (8) and JEstrada; Ohka, Majewski (8), CCordero (9) and Schneider, GBennett (7). W—Ohka 4-3. L—Davies 2-1. Sv—

CCordero (12). HR—Atlanta, AJones (12).

Cincinnati 020 000 007 — 9 10 0  
Houston 000 000 000 — 0 5 0

Harang, Weathers (8), Coffey (9) and LaRue; Clemens, JoFranco (9), Springer (9), Qualls (9) and Ausmus. W—Harang 4-2. L—Clemens 3-3. HRs—Cincinnati, Freel (2), Randa (5).

Florida 101 000 000 0 — 2 7 1  
Pittsburgh 010 000 010 1 — 3 8 0 (10 innings)

Leiter, Bump (6), Riedling (7), Perisho (7), Mecir (8), TJones (9) and Treanor; MRedman, Meadows (7), Gonzalez (8), RiWhite (9) and Ross. W—RiWhite 2-2. L—TJones 0-1.

Chicago 200 210 000 — 5 10 1  
Los Angeles 000 200 001 — 3 6 0

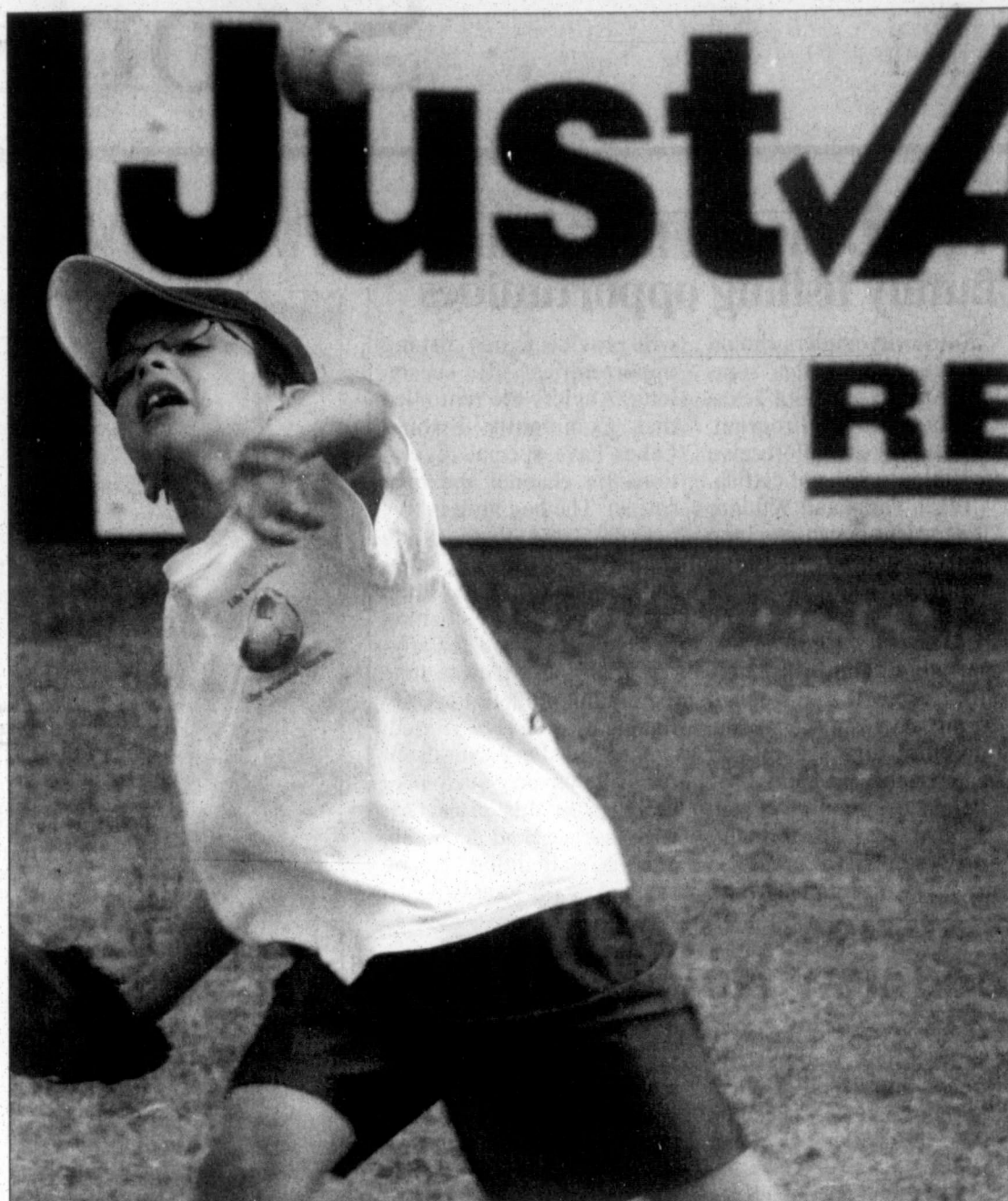
Maddux, Wellemeyer (7), Ohman (8), Dempster (9) and Barrett; WALvarez, Erickson (6), Sanchez (8), Houlton (9) and JPhillips. W—Maddux 3-3. L—WALvarez 1-3. Sv—Dempster (5). HRs—Chicago, Hairston Jr. (1), ARamirez (10), Barrett (5). Los Angeles, Saenz (5).

St. Louis 000 001 310 — 5 9 2  
Colorado 000 012 010 — 4 7 1

Marquis, Thompson (7), Tavarez (8), Isringhausen (9) and Y Molina; Wright, Matt Anderson (7), Witasick (7), Fuentes (9) and Closser. W—Marquis 6-3. L—Witasick 0-2. Sv—Isringhausen (15). HR—St. Louis, Pujols (12).

Milwaukee 001 000 000 — 1 6 1  
San Diego 000 010 001 — 2 8 1

VSantos, Phelps (7), JuSantana (7), de la rosa (9) and DMiller, Moeller (7); May, Otsuka (6), Seanez (7), Linebrink (8) and RaHernandez. W—Linebrink 2-1. L—de la rosa 2-1.



Happy camper

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Cory Chidester hurls a ball back toward the infield during the first day of Baseball Camp, hosted by PHS Coach Clint Allen. The camp got under way today and will run through Saturday for players age five through 12. 13-15-year-old players will take part in the camp next week. For more information, contact Coach Allen at 669-7648.

## Nationals get break, Clemens suffers loss

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The Washington Nationals got some help from the umpires. Roger Clemens still isn't getting nearly enough support from his Houston teammates.

The Nationals benefited from a call that overturned Brian Jordan's apparent tying homer in the seventh inning and went on to beat visiting Atlanta 3-2 on Monday.

With Atlanta trailing 2-1, Jordan hit what was originally called a home run off Tomo Ohka. But crew chief Ed Montague, umpiring at second base, overturned third-base umpire Jerry Layne's call and ruled it a foul ball, though TV replays appeared to show the ball hit the black base

of the foul pole in left field.

"(They) missed it. What are you going to do, shoot them? You can't," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "They made a call, and it's too bad, because they had it right. The guy that was supposed to call it had it right."

While the Braves were mad at the umpires, Clemens was upset with himself after giving up a two-run homer to Joe Randa in the second inning of the Astros' 9-0 home loss to Cincinnati. It was 2-0 when Clemens left after the eighth inning.

"I just very much dislike putting my guys down 2-0," Clemens said. "It's disappointing."

Especially because two runs is more than the Astros usually score

when Clemens pitches. The Astros have been shut out four times this season in Clemens' starts, and have scored only 18 runs in his 11 appearances.

In other NL games, it was: Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2 in 10 innings; Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3; St. Louis 5, Colorado 4; and San Diego 2, Milwaukee 1.

Starting for the first time since Tuesday, when he was forced to leave a start in Chicago because of a sore groin, Clemens (3-3) allowed two runs on four hits in eight innings. He didn't complain about the lack of support.

"No, frustrating is when my body breaks down like it did in Chicago," Clemens said.

## Suns

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"Those are plays that needed to happen down the stretch," Stoudemire said. "We needed some stops and I stepped up."

Joe Johnson missed a 15-footer for Phoenix with 12 seconds left, but Stoudemire grabbed the offensive rebound. The Spurs were forced to foul Steve Nash, who made both free throws to round out the scoring.

"He was all over the place," Nash said of Stoudemire. "Obviously the block was incredible. ... And then beyond kind of the spectacular plays he made, it was the loose balls and the rebounds and he was all over the place from one corner to the other."

Stoudemire, who scored 11 points in the fourth and stole a pass from Duncan in the final minutes, finished with 31 points. He's averaging nearly 36 points in the series.

Johnson, in his second game wearing a mask to protect his fractured left eye socket, had 26 points on 10-for-15 shooting, and Nash added 17 points and 12 assists.

Manu Ginobili had 28 points and seven assists for San Antonio. Duncan, Bowen and Robert Horry each scored 15 points, and Duncan also had 16 rebounds.

The Suns routinely used Johnson to help Stoudemire double-team Duncan, who averaged 30.3 points in the first three games.

"He's such a threat offensively, he's tall and he gets great position in the offensive end," Stoudemire said about Duncan. "But Joe is a 6-foot-8, 240-pound guard and that helps a lot."

Duncan, the two-time MVP, scored just four points in the second half. At times, he played so passively that coach Gregg Popovich yelled at him to be tougher.

But Popovich said success at bottling up Duncan doesn't explain the loss.

"We lost the basketball game because of transition (defense), poor free throw shooting overall and they played well," Popovich said. "They deserved to win."

Down 59-52 at halftime, Phoenix made 15 of its 20 shots and scored 35 points in the third quarter while the Spurs shot 36 percent (8-for-22).

Duncan didn't score at all in the third, and Tony Parker too often spun out of control while trying to go inside. Parker was 1-for-6 in the quarter, and finished with 13 points.

A 3-pointer by Shawn Marion gave Phoenix its biggest lead at 83-71 with about 2:30 left in the third, but the Spurs finished the quarter with three inside baskets to pull to 87-80.

### DOWN AND OUT IN AUBURN HILLS

## Detroit Pistons usually respond well

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Based on their history, the Detroit Pistons might have the Miami Heat right where they want them.

Down 2-1 in the Eastern Conference finals, the Pistons find themselves playing from behind during a third straight postseason run.

"It definitely brings back some memories," Chauncey Billups said Monday. "But our team is always at our best when our backs are against the wall."

The defending champions trailed Indiana 2-1 in the conference semifinals, then advanced to play the Heat with three straight wins. The Pistons went to New Jersey behind 3-2 in the same round last season, and responded by winning two in a row. With their four current starters playing key roles, the Pistons made a rare rally from a 3-1 deficit against Orlando in the first round two years ago.

The Pistons, trying to keep their minds on the task at hand while at the same time dealing with questions about coach Larry Brown's uncertain future with the team, have an opportunity to start another rally Tuesday night at home in Game 4.

"They're the champs and they're not going to just give up," Miami's Shaquille O'Neal said. "They're going to be coming with everything they've got. We just have to match that and continue to do what we do. If we do that, we should be OK."

Brown made a hasty exit at practice Monday before anyone asked him about the Cleveland Cavaliers, who are eager to become Brown's next employer.

The latest report said the Cavs had asked Brown to decide by Monday whether he would become their president of basketball operations. Brown is known to have had discussions with Cavaliers' representatives, but he also has been insistent that he wants to address a health problem after the season ends before deciding exactly what his next career move will be.

*"They're the champs and they're not going to just give up."*

— Shaquille O'Neal  
Center, Miami Heat

Reached Monday by The Associated Press as he watched a movie with his daughter, Brown refused comment other than to say: "If I'm healthy, my goal is to be the coach of the Detroit Pistons. That's the only thing that's really real."

When Detroit trailed the Pacers in the previous round, Rasheed Wallace guaranteed the Pistons would win Game 4. He declined to make another bold prediction. "I only can do that once a year," Wallace said.

Miami has gained confidence and Detroit has become frustrated with the way the games have been decided in the fourth quarter.

The score was tied at 80 in Game 1 midway through the fourth before the Pistons went on to win 90-81. The Heat took the

lead for good in Game 2 with 3:59 left, then won 92-86. Detroit had a five-point lead with 9:09 left in Game 3 before Miami responded with a 16-5 surge.

"In Game 1, we executed in the fourth quarter," Brown said. "Games 2 and 3, they did and we haven't. Our shot selection hasn't been good in either game and we got caught up in stuff that we had no control over."

The Pistons blamed officiating for putting them in a funk Sunday night.

"It wasn't them that frustrated us," Ben Wallace said.

O'Neal also took a swipe at the officials for the way they've allowed the Pistons to defend him.

"That's their whole team's job, to foul me and I still don't get the call," he said. "But I'm used to it."

Miami coach Stan Van Gundy gave Detroit credit for what it has done to give the Heat problems during the series, knowing the Pistons were not doing the same.

"If they don't have the respect for us to think we're having anything to do with winning games, that's fine," Van Gundy said.

Just as it did during the regular season, Dwyane Wade's play has been directly tied to results against the Pistons.

Miami has won the previous two games with Wade scoring a combined 76 points, and it lost the series opener after he missed 18 of 25 shots.

In Detroit's two wins in the regular season against the Heat, Wade scored just five in one game and missed 11 of 17 shots in the other. In Miami's victory over the Pistons on Dec. 30, Wade had 31 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds.

## Guillen, Drew agree to terms with teams

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox extended the contract of manager Ozzie Guillen, making the move while the team had the best record in the majors.

The White Sox picked up the 2006 option on Guillen's contract, added two more years and included an option for the 2009 season.

In Guillen's second year as manager, the White Sox have a major league-best 34-17 record. They have been in first place in the AL Central from the first day of the season.

PHOENIX (AP) — Shortstop Stephen Drew, the Arizona Diamondbacks' top draft pick last year, agreed to terms on a five-year contract worth at least \$5.5 million.

The deal, which could grow if incentives are met, was reached just minutes before the midnight

EDT deadline for signing last year's picks. Had an agreement not been reached, Arizona would have lost his rights and he would have re-entered the June 7-8 draft.

Drew, younger brother of Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder J.D. Drew, was widely considered the top position player in last year's draft, but slid to Arizona's No. 15 pick because teams worried about their ability to sign him. Stephen, like his brother, is represented by Scott Boras, one of the hardest-driving agents in sports.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR READERS:** A 38-year-old man wrote to me saying he has never married -- that when he was in his 20s, women ignored him or told him he was "nice, but boring," or that he didn't have enough money. He said that women want only "bad guys" or men with deep pockets, "but now that they're past their prime and have two kids the bad boy left them with" -- he is now good enough. He concluded by saying, "If I wasn't good enough for them then, why should I be good enough now?" Frankly, I found his attitude offensive. I advised him that if he was still dating women as shallow as those he'd tried to date in his 20s, he should not involve himself with any of them -- that he would be single forever, and I suspected that's the way he wants it.

Some readers felt I didn't look deeply enough. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Please suggest to that man that it's possible the women he mentioned have now matured and realize what qualities are important in a mate, father and role model. Too often, young women think that a fast, wild, carefree romance is the ticket to happiness. Too often, by the time they wake up and realize the "boring," kind, stable guy was a far better choice, they have children, a broken heart, shattered dreams, and are trying to piece their lives back together.

I don't believe those women are looking for a meal ticket, but rather someone they can love, respect and trust to help raise their children in a safe, loving environment.

It's sad that man is so negative and stuck in the past instead of trying to build a future with someone. You were right, Abby. He probably will end up alone, because there ARE men who will step up to the challenge of being kind, loving stepfathers to the children, and loving husbands to women who made unfortunate choices in the past. I know, because I married one. -- HAPPY

**MOTHER OF FOUR IN CALIFORNIA**  
**DEAR HAPPY:** I agree, he is "stuck." And until he makes up his mind to live in the moment, he will stay that way.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have encountered the same attitude that writer describes, and the women weren't all shallow or conceited. They simply believed they were due more than a decent, loyal and honest guy. It's no different than the man past his prime claiming a trophy wife because he feels he "deserves" it -- and everyone agrees that's a despicable attitude.

Both come from the same source, I suspect: Media that constantly tell us from every direction, more than ever before, that only the highest level of physical attractiveness is acceptable in a mate. That concept is shallow, but it affects an awful lot of people who aren't. It feeds on our deepest insecurities, the junior-high self who was ostracized for being different, and who never truly goes away.

By placing the blame for the man not dating back on the women, you ignored the true problem for both men and women, and invalidated someone who may have an accurate view of his world. Seeing reality is the first step toward changing it. --

**MADISON, WIS. (MALE) READER**

**DEAR READER:** I think you hit the nail on the head. Thank you for your shrewd analysis. You taught me something today.

**DEAR ABBY:** The fact the writer views women so negatively is sabotaging any good relationship he might have. That writer needs to realize that women are individuals; some make good choices, others poor ones. He needs to figure out why the only women he meets are the ones who make poor choices, and the good women avoid him. He blames women for his woes, but chances are that he's the real problem. --

**GOOD GUY WHO GOT THE GIRL, HOUSTON**

**DEAR GOOD GUY:** I agree

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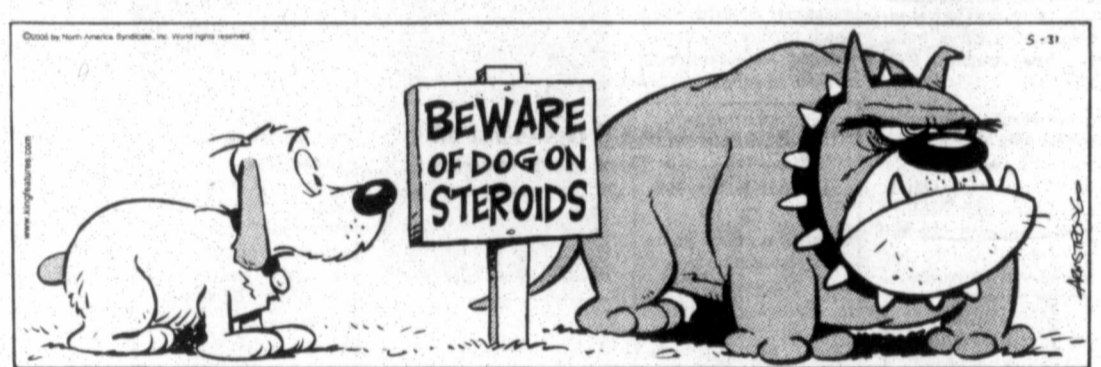
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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

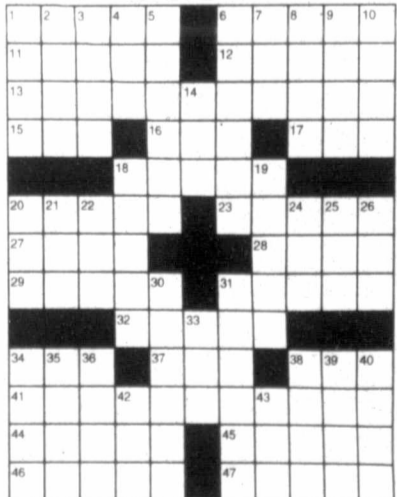
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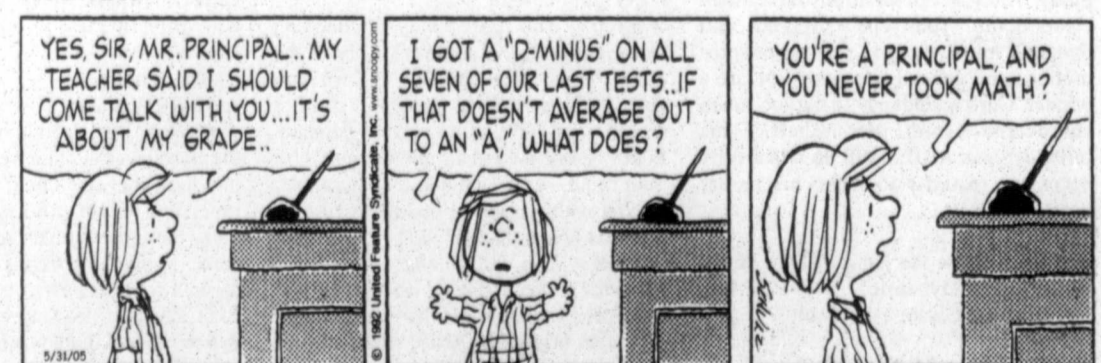
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