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Further information can be obtained at the following campuses:

- Austin Elementary, 1900 Duncan, 669-4760
- Lamar Elementary, 1234 S. Nelson, 669-4880
- Travis Elementary, 2300 Primrose, 669-4950
- Wilson Elementary, 801 E. Browning, 669-4930

STATE

Midland officials drop rest of Benson charges

MIDLAND (AP) — Midland officials dropped the remaining two misdemeanor charges against Texas running back Cedric Benson on Monday after deciding there wasn't enough evidence in the case.

Midland City Attorney Keith Stretcher said he dropped the charges after a review of evidence indicated authorities "could not meet our burden of proof" in drug paraphernalia and alcohol possession charges against Benson.

"Cedric's very happy about that," said Benson's attorney, Brian Carney of Midland. "The investigation done by the authorities has proven out his claims of innocence to be true."

DEATHS

Dorothy Earls, 79, homemaker.

Percy L. Farmer, 101, mechanic.

Dorothy W. Hawkins, 85, homemaker.

Troy Elton Hopkins, 74, farmer and rancher.

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(Courtesy photo)
An eagle dancer from "Lone Star Rising" spins gracefully, framed by the rugged beauty of Lake Meredith's craggy cliffs.

'Lone Star Rising' starts 2nd season

FRITCH "Lone Star Rising," a celebration of the heritage, history and culture of Texas, will kick-off its second season June 12 at Lake Meredith. The production will run through Aug. 18.

An eagle dancer spins gracefully to center stage. Indian drums beat in the ritualistic style of the Native American people.

Lake Meredith shimmers in the background as cast members represent the cowboy, Indian, and Spanish cultures of early Texas days. Join the majestic eagle in the song and dance overture for "Lone Star Rising," America's newest outdoor summer western musical.

"Lone Star Rising celebrates the Texas way of life. It captures the style, character and culture of the unique and colorful people who gave birth to the western giant that is Texas."

The audience will meet Mayor Carson the energetic, full of mischief, and full of pride number one citizen of Lone Star Texas. The Mayor loves the cowboy way of life, but his greatest love is Ma Carson, his partner, confidant and admirer. Ma has never given up in her lifelong pursuit to smooth out the Mayor's rough edges.

There is another love story in Lone Star Rising, one involving Josh, a cowboy from the XII ranch, and Molly Malone, the pretty young school marm, newly arrived in Lone Star. What Josh is willing to do to win the heart of Molly brings a chuckle, a sigh and sometimes a tear.

Every western show must have a

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Raid yields two arrests, 21 grams of meth

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Two Pampa residents were arrested in a drug bust Friday evening and a third person is being held for federal authorities in the investigation.

Arrested about 7 p.m., Friday, at 1111 E. Frederic were Michelle Cole, 37, and Sean Lewis Moree, 23, both of Pampa. Solomo Brewer, 40, address

unknown, is also being held.

The arrests were the result of a multi-agency effort of officers of the Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force responding to reports of possible drug activity in the area.

Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing and Deputy Ben Martin

stopped Cole and Moree in an older model small pickup. Approximately 21 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, digital scales, a police scanner, small plastic bags, hypodermic syringes and two cell phones were found in the vehicle.

Also found was a substance believed to be LSD. All substances will be sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety Laboratories in Amarillo

for analysis, officers said.

Cole and Moore are charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) over four grams but less than 200 grams, with the intent to deliver. This charge is a first degree felony that can have a maximum of life imprisonment.

According to a Pampa Police Department press release, it is not clear

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Robbins among PHS honor grads

Editor's note: Amy Robbins' academic accomplishments were accidentally left out of information published in Sunday's edition concerning the top 26 graduating seniors.

Amy Nicole Robbins is among 26 students at Pampa High School earning the rank of honor graduate for the Class of 2002.

To be an honor graduate at Pampa High, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the graduating class.

Amy, daughter of Lonny and Gloria Robbins, ranks 13th in her class with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA). Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: PHS Honor Graduate; Distinguished Achievement Program; Student Council (three years); 2001-02 Homecoming Queen; Outstanding Speech and Debate Member; Best All-Around in Senior Personalities; Choir (four years); basketball (three years); Junior Class President; D-FY-II Advisory Board; Choir President; choir honors; Student Body Reporter; hospital volunteer; Bio-Hazardous Waste Day volunteer; Church Christmas Outreach volunteer; Back-to-School Outreach volunteer; SUDS science volunteer; and D-FY-II health fair volunteer.

Amy works as a secretary at Trinity Fellowship Church during the school year and as a lifeguard at Pampa Country Club during the summer. Her future plans are to pursue a



Amy Nicole Robbins
degree in organizational interpersonal communications at Oral Roberts University.

Amy and fellow PHS honor graduates were recently recognized by Superintendent of Pampa Schools, Dr. Dawson Orr, and the Pampa ISD Board of Trustees at the annual Honors Banquet held recently at Pampa Country Club.

City Commission to meet Tuesday

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

City Commissioners plan to meet behind closed doors Tuesday to discuss appointments to the Pampa Economic Development (PEDC) board and appointment of a municipal judge.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said today that Commissioner Robert Dixon asked that the PEDC board appointments be placed on Tuesday's agenda.

Eskridge said that PEDC board appointments are for certain terms, but did not know which board positions will be up for re-appointment in June.

The municipal judge position has become vacant after Judge Joe Martinez's National Guard unit was called to active duty, Eskridge said.

Martinez told officials that he anticipates having to serve

in the National Guard for the next six months.

"We're going to have to do something about that," Eskridge said of the vacancy in the municipal judge seat left by Martinez.

Commissioners are scheduled to meet in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday, in the City Commission chambers at City Hall. A work session begins at 4:30 p.m. in the main floor conference room.

Items listed on the commission's consent agenda Tuesday include final reading of an ordinance designating 25th Avenue as a through street, first reading of an ordinance concerning the maintenance of a nuisance of rubbish, weeds, etc., and illegal dumping, and first reading of an ordinance amending the city's 2001-02 operating budget.

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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY EARLS
1922-2002

Dorothy Earls, 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, May 12, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. The body will not be available for viewing.

Mrs. Earls was born July 29, 1922, at Stamford, Texas. She married Walter William Earls on Sept. 29, 1945, at Stamford; he died in 1975. A Pampa resident since 1949, she was

a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa "Terrie" Horst and Carolyn McCarty, both of Pampa; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

PERCY L. FARMER
1900-2002

WHEELER — Percy L. Farmer, 101, died Saturday, May 11, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Wheeler First Baptist Church with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Farmer was born Nov. 3, 1900, at Forestburg, Texas, to Edward and Lilly Walker Farmer. He graduated from high school in Montague County, Texas, and married Bernice Bailey on Sept. 14, 1919, at Pella, Texas; she died in 1992. The couple moved from Hemphill to Wheeler County in 1931 and to Wheeler in 1933.

Mr. Farmer was a mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge of Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lowell, in 1992; eight brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, P.D. Farmer of Borger; a daughter, Edna Helen Davis of Plainview; a brother, Clifford Farmer of Fritch; two sisters, Lois Johnson of Borger and Oneta Murray of Orange; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Masonic Children's Home in Fort Worth.

DOROTHY W. HAWKINS
1916-2002

LA JUNTA, Colo. — Dorothy W. Hawkins, 85, died May 7, 2002, at Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center. Services were Friday, May 10, in Peacock-Larsen Funeral Home's Peacock Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Peacock-Larsen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawkins was born Nov. 20, 1916, at Nevada, Mo., to Clyde Arthur and Nora Wetsel. She graduated from high school at La Junta. She married William "Bill" F. Hawkins on Sept. 17, 1963, at La Junta.

She was a past member of Chivington

Chapter #32, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; two sons, Larry Elliott of Topeka, Kan., and Lynn Elliott of Pueblo; two daughters, Toni Viergutz of La Junta and Jill Snider of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Arkansas Valley Hospice Association, P.O. Box 1067, La Junta, CO 81050.

TROY ELTON HOPKINS
1927-2002

AMARILLO — Troy Elton Hopkins, 74, died Thursday, May 9, 2002, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m., today in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with Pastor Lonny Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hopkins was born Sept. 8, 1927, at Lone Wolf, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School and lived in Miami most of his

life, farming and ranching there.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlotte Turowski of Bartlesville, Okla., Vickie Marlow of Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Debbie Brown of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065; The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065; or The Faith City Mission, 108 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, TX 79101.

ON RECORD

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department booked 12 persons into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 6-12. Currently, there are 15 persons incarcerated in the jail and an additional 10 prisoners held in other jurisdictions.

May 6-12

The following arrests were made:

John Werta Jr., 17, Fritch, was arrested on a Hutchinson County warrant for possession of marijuana of more than 50 lbs., but less than 2,000 lbs.

Kyle English, 23, Youngstown, Ohio, possession of marijuana more than 50 lbs., but less than 2,000 lbs.

Cyril Turek III, 21, Youngstown, Ohio, possession of marijuana more than 50 lbs., but less than 2,000 lbs.

Scott Maxwell, 27, Panhandle, assault-family violence and interference with emergency communications;

Danny Ayala, 21, Lake of the Hills, Ill., money laundering;

David Viner, 38, Fritch, possession/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance;

Tony Wall, 33, Stinnett, possession/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance;

Ronnie Gariepy, 43, Borger, possession/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture controlled substance;

John Hamilton, 25, San Diego, Calif., possession of marijuana more than 50 lbs., but less than 2,000 lbs.

Ann Brunson, 52, Borger, driving while intoxicated, first offense;

Jose Limas, 30, Panhandle, driving while intoxicated, first offense;

David Kiser, 32, Amarillo, DPS traffic warrants.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today:

Saturday, May 11

Bernadette M. Poovey, 40, Amarillo, disorderly conduct by language.

Sunday, May 12

Michael Allen Clay, 37, White Deer, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense, by the Department of Public Safety.

Terri Smith, 37, Borger, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense, by the DPS.

Phillips Bridges, 109 W. Dwight, 18, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Shanna Tambanga, no address given, 39, was arrested on grand jury indictments for forgery by passing charges.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, May 9

Theft over \$500 was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill. Reported taken from a backyard were 28 bundles of shingles, eight rolls of felt paper and one box of nails. Estimated amount of loss was \$900.

Several forgeries were reported by United Supermarkets, 1420 N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported as a median was damaged at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1001 N. Sumner. Estimated amount of damage was \$100.

Friday, May 10

Jacqueline Marshman, 32, 1152 Prairie, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Theft by deception was reported by Engine Parts, 416 W. Foster. A person allegedly charged \$60.40 of starting fluid and a rear view mirror without permission.

Over \$500 worth of tools were reported stolen from a backyard storage building in the 1000 block of Dwight.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Anne. A 22 caliber revolver was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle. Estimated loss was \$25.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Christy. Several screws loosened from a fence.

Four packages of cigarettes were reported stolen from a building in the 600 block of East Frederick.

A juvenile was caught in the act of burglarizing the Tralee Resale Shop at 310 S. Cuyler. Both Pampa PD and Gray County deputies responded to the call. The juvenile was turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officers (JPO) and taken to boot camp at Canadian. No property was reported taken.

Destruction of property was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic. A rear fender reportedly had \$100 of damage from being kicked.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, May 11

Tony Hughes, 39, 1201 E. Frederic, was arrested on several traffic warrants.

Roxie Diann Robinson, 46, 1041 S. Prairie, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, May 10

7:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

9:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony's West (BSAW).

11:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to PRMC.

10:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

1:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and the airport to meet a fixed wing.

2:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Scott and transported one patient to PRMC.

5:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Twiford and transported one patient to PRMC.

6:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, May 12
12:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Browning. No transport.

12:17 p.m. — A mobile

ICU responded to Hobart at Highway 60. No transport.

5:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one patient to PRMC.

11:28 — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Gray. No transport.

City Briefs

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WASHINGTON Bush announced a landmark accord month to dramatic Russian nuclear years. "The treaty legacy of the Cold

Under the agreement, President Vladimir Putin will reduce Russian nuclear warheads from 1,700 to 2,200 by 2002.

The United States will reduce its nuclear warheads to 1,700 by 2002.

Putin welcome are satisfied with Russian leader said informed that a reached between diplomats. "With active position of the Bush, it would reach such agreement.

Bush and Putin reduction targets leaving difficult details to their diplomats.

One sticking point objections to U.S. some of the nuclear than destroying the apparently prevailing official stance have authority decide how to red

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• \$100 from D Osborne;

• \$500 from L Dwight;

• \$100 from G. S. Reid.

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Three die in storms

Drenching thunderstorms stretched from Texas to New England for a second day Monday, causing deadly flooding and leaving thousands of customers without electricity.

At least two people had died in flooding, one was killed by a falling tree and a boy was in critical condition Monday after being hit by lightning.

Heavy rain fell on already saturated ground in Missouri, where flooding along the St. Francis River meant several people had to be evacuated by boat from their homes in Ironton. Roads into Ironton were flooded.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.41	NOI	26.26	-0.27
Milo	3.11	KMI	46.30	+0.12
Corn	3.59	XCEL	22.70	-0.60
Soybeans	3.81	Kerr McGee	59.39	-0.52

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29.05	NC	23.25	+0.10	
Fidelity Magell	94.42	-1.51	Pioneer Nat	23.90	-0.19
Puritan	17.46	-0.13	Penney's	23.16	+0.40

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

BP	51.50	+0.45	OKI	21.35	-0.30
Celanese	23.25	+0.34			
Cabot Corp	27.10	+0.09	New York Gold	311.05	
Cabot Oil Gas	24.17	-0.31	Silver	4.66	
Coca Cola	56.28	-0.08	West Texas Crude	27.99	

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is sunny with highs in the mid-70s, and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming southeast. Tonight, increasing high clouds. Lows around 49. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs around 82. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 55 to 60.

Wednesday, partly sunny and breezy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Wednesday evening, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Thursday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs around 90.

STATEWIDE

Skies were clearing and temperatures crisp across

much of North Texas early Monday in the wake of a cool front that brought showers and thunderstorms to the region.

The storms Sunday night prompted airlines to divert or delay some flights into Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Dalhart to 79 at Corpus Christi.

Other readings included 67 degrees at both El Paso and Sanderson.

On Sunday, the high temperature of 87 at Galveston's Scholes Field tied the record high for the date, recorded in 1880. The low only fell to 79 degrees, beating the previous warm minimum temperature set two years ago by one degree.

The low Sunday of 77 at Houston Intercontinental Airport is a new record warm minimum temperature, beating the old record of 74 degrees set in 1980.

Early Monday, winds were mainly from the north and northeast at 10 to 20 mph. In the Big Bend region, winds were northeasterly at 15 to 25 mph.

As the cool front moved toward the Gulf coast, a surface high pressure system continued to build south across West Texas.

Skies were clear across the entire region, with mostly cloudy conditions across the far eastern and southeastern portion of North Texas.

Skies in West Texas and the panhandle will be clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday.

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U.S., Russia reach nuclear arms deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced today that he will sign a landmark accord in Moscow this month to dramatically shrink American and Russian nuclear arsenals over 10 years. "The treaty will liquidate the legacy of the Cold War," he said.

Under the agreement with Russian President Vladimir Putin, the United States and Russian stockpiles will be 1,700 to 2,200 warheads by 2012.

The United States has about 7,000 strategic nuclear weapons, Russia about 6,000.

Putin welcomed the agreement. "We are satisfied with the joint work," the Russian leader said shortly after he was informed that agreement had been reached between U.S. and Russian diplomats. "Without the interested, active position of the American administration and the attention of President Bush, it would have been difficult to reach such agreements."

Bush and Putin agreed to the nuclear reduction targets in principle last year, leaving difficult negotiations over details to their diplomats.

One sticking point had been Russia's objections to U.S. plans for storing some of the nuclear weapons rather than destroying them. The U.S. position apparently prevailed; a senior administration official said each nation will have authority under the treaty to decide how to reduce its arsenals.

The official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said some U.S. weapons will be destroyed, some put in "deep storage" and others will be

stored but kept as "operational spares." He said Russia also is likely to keep some of its weapons on standby.

In Moscow, Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov told reporters that Russia had not dropped its objections to the idea of stockpiling warheads. He did not elaborate.

In a victory for Putin, the president dropped his desire for an informal agreement and will sign a treaty. That means the deal must be approved by the Senate, which is controlled by rival Democrats — a step Bush had hoped to avoid.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush expressed a willingness to codify the arms arrangement during his meeting with Putin last November in Crawford, Texas. "President Putin made it clear that he wanted to have it in writing. The president initially would have been prepared to do so orally, but it was clear President Putin thought this would be helpful," Fleischer said.

The president said he would sign the treaty May 24 in Russia while meeting with Putin. U.S. officials said the treaty will be about three pages — unusually short for a nuclear arms accord.

Seeking nuclear arms cuts has been the easiest part of U.S.-Russian relations; neither country needs the Cold War-sized arsenals, and the agreement is likely to earn both men favor with their countrymen. Tough issues remain, such as Bush's plans for an anti-missile system and Russia's proliferation of nuclear technology.

Arafat tours West Bank towns; Israel rules out creation of Palestinian state

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israel Sharon both confronted the fallout Monday from the surge of violence in the preceding weeks.

With his travel ban lifted and Israeli troops gone from Palestinian cities for the first time in six weeks, Arafat toured battle-scarred West Bank towns, but skipped the devastated Jenin refugee camp when aides feared he would face heckling.

Hours earlier, Sharon suffered a resounding defeat when his party brushed aside his pleas and voted overwhelmingly to oppose Palestinian statehood.

Sharon, who concedes that a Palestinian state is likely to emerge someday, had asked his hard-line Likud party not to vote on the resolution rejecting any future Palestinian state. The vote does not prevent Sharon from formally pursuing negotiations that might lead to Palestinian statehood, but hampered his ability to maneuver. The Israeli leader was booed when he left the convention center in Tel Aviv.

Arafat responded sharply to the vote. "This is the destruction of the Oslo accords, which they have signed," Arafat said, referring to the interim peace agreements he reached with Israel in the mid-1990s.

For the first time in six months, Arafat left the West Bank town of Ramallah, traveling Monday aboard a Jordanian air force helicopter. The Palestinian leader, who frequently hopped between world capitals in the past, was effectively grounded since last November. Israeli air

strikes destroyed his helicopters, followed by increasingly tough restrictions on his movements.

Israel lifted the travel ban on Arafat as part of a U.S.-brokered deal that ended a 34-day Israeli siege on the Palestinian leader's headquarters May 2.

Arafat made three stops Monday in West Bank towns hard hit by Israel's military incursion in search of militants. His visit to the town of Jenin, in the northern West Bank, was also to include a tour of the devastated Jenin refugee camp, scene of heavy fighting a month ago.

Some 3,000 camp residents turned out to see Arafat, but aides said privately that Arafat could face heckling in the camp and canceled the visit, a decision that disappointed many and angered some in the crowd.

"He must visit the camp," Ahmad Nawasrah, an unemployed construction worker, said of Arafat. "We've lost our houses, we've lost our sons and we have gotten nothing. We hoped that he would have come and we could have shown him our problems."

The crowd, which broke into cheers several times when it was announced that Arafat was on his way, later launched into chants of "To Jerusalem we go, martyrs in the millions."

Palestinian leaders initially claimed hundreds were killed in the camp in what they described as a massacre by Israeli troops. Arafat compared the battle to Stalingrad, where more than 1 million people perished in the bloodiest battle in World War II, between Nazi Germany and the

Soviet forces.

But Arafat gave no speech and did not refer to the fighting during his Jenin visit. Israel calls the Palestinian claims wild exaggerations, saying about 50 Palestinians were killed in the camp, most of them fighters. International human rights groups have accused the Israeli military of abuses in the camp, but said there was no evidence of a massacre.

"All the people in the camp supported Arafat when he was under the siege in his compound in Ramallah," said Mohammed Damaj, 34, a resident of the refugee camp and an activist in Arafat's Fatah movement. But Damaj said some Palestinians were disappointed that Arafat did not press harder for a United Nations inquiry into the fighting, which was scrapped when Israel resisted.

"Arafat was silent about that — the people in the camp felt that Arafat sacrificed them for his personal interests," Damaj said.

Arafat's trip to Jenin was also marred by a gunfight between two members of his Fatah movement. After an argument, one shot the other in the leg, sending the surrounding crowd fleeing in panic.

Arafat also stopped in Bethlehem, visiting the Church of the Nativity, where more than 200 Palestinians, including wanted gunmen, police and civilians, had been holed up for 39 days before Israel lifted its siege under a deal that sent 13 militiamen into exile. Arafat has been widely criticized at home for agreeing to the deportations.

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SHOW

villain, and playwright Phil Price has fleshed out a unique, underhanded cad in his never to be forgotten Earl. Earl has an eye for pretty girls, and he will stoop to anything to add to his list of conquests.

The music for "Lone Star Rising" is spirited and exciting. The Light Crust Doughboys western swing band created special recordings for the show's soundtrack. Neil Hess added music and lyrics, and Rusty Magee brought his musical magic into the mix of memorable, tuneful and good time songs and dance scores.

Scenery for Lone Star Rising was designed and painted by the Dallas artist Jim Finger. A scenic painter for

many of the great M.G.M. musicals, Mr. Finger has executed the scenic designs for the lavish "Nutcracker" production for the Amarillo, Texas Lone Star Ballet and likewise painted the sets for Ballet Austin's Christmas presentation.

The Lone Star Ballet of Amarillo was instrumental in helping the Center for Texas Culture get Lone Star Rising started.

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Performances are slated at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Tickets for the 2002 Lake Meredith production can be reserved by calling (806) 274-9050.

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if any charges will be filed on Brewer, but he is being held for questioning by federal agents.

"The arrests are a very good shot at

the drug problem in Pampa," said Col. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department. "With local citizens taking an interest in putting a stop to the drug sales, many more arrests such as this could take place."

FIRE

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

Saturday, May 11

6:53 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 2600 block of Navajo. Fire was caused by food left cooking on the stove. Minor damage was reported.

Sunday, May 12

5:10 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a downed power line in the 1100 block of Huff.

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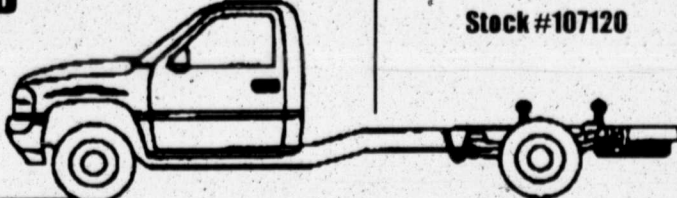
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MONDAY, MAY 13

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Boy's Spying Eyes Force Skinny-Dippers to Cover Up

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I purchased our new home, we made sure the swimming pool was private and concealed from the houses on either side. We enjoy skinny-dipping and didn't want to offend our neighbors. We believed we'd made the right choice until the boy next door began climbing the fence to spy on us.

Unfortunately, his parents refuse to discipline him. They insist that we cover up. We have since found out the previous owners had the same problem, but failed to disclose this to us when we bought our home. We had made it clear to our Realtor that we wanted to be nude in our back yard — and he assured us this was the "perfect" place for it.

Abby, we want to be able to enjoy our back yard — either naked or fully clothed — without being spied upon. The neighbors are threatening us with legal action because they think we are corrupting their son. Have you any advice?

NO TAN LINE IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

DEAR NO TAN LINE: You are overdue for a talk with your attorney. In California, the law requires full disclosure about "problems" when property is bought and sold, and you may have a valid complaint against the former owners of the house.

Also, the neighbor boy who is preoccupied with your sunbathing to the extent that he's

climbing the fence to spy on you appears to be a budding Peeping Tom. Rather than allowing him to get an eyeful, his parents should be giving him an earful about people's right to privacy.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend at school I've been close to for about a year. I'll call her Amy. Recently, she has become cruel toward me — making fun of my learning disability, hair, weight, etc.

My other friends and I sometimes joke around by teasing each other, but Amy takes things way too far. When she says hurtful things, there's a look in her eyes that says, "I want to damage you emotionally."

When I try to talk to Amy about it, she says, "Well, you started it," or "Why are you taking this so seriously — you let the other girls tease you!" Abby, I want to keep Amy as a friend because when she's not being rude, she's pretty cool. Please help.

TEEN GIRL IN TEXAS

DEAR TEEN GIRL: There is a difference between a teasing comment and one intended to wound. Teasing can be laughed off — and is often a sign of intimacy or affection.

What Amy is doing is not witty, nor is it well-intended. Tell her that unless she knocks

off the wisecracks, you'll avoid her. And if she doesn't stop — follow through. You won't miss the pain.

DEAR STONE SOBER: I can understand why. There's something redundant about frying fish that are already fried to the gills. Thanks for the fish story.

PAULINE PHILLIPS AND HER DAUGHTER JEANNE PHILLIPS SHARE THE PSEUDONYM ABBIGAIL VAN BUREN. WRITE DEAR ABBY AT www.DearAbby.com OR P.O. BOX 89440, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069.

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CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- San Antonio landmark
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- Singer Bobby
- Fencing swords
- Wear away
- Chutzpah
- Machines with RAM
- Anger
- Light metal
- 1960s girl group
- Fish eggs
- Irritate
- German region
- Work units
- Gung-ho
- Ghost's word
- Hit by
- 19-Across
- Sank one's teeth into
- Neither follower
- "That's it!"
- Martini garnish
- Painter Edgar
- Country on the Red Sea
- Like neon
- Owner's paper

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- 1 Skilled
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- 4 Central
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- 8 Be appropriate
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- 20 Words to live by
- 21 Check the fit of
- 24 Chiding words to Fido
- 25 Took advantage
- 26 Served a sentence
- 27 Doggedly determined
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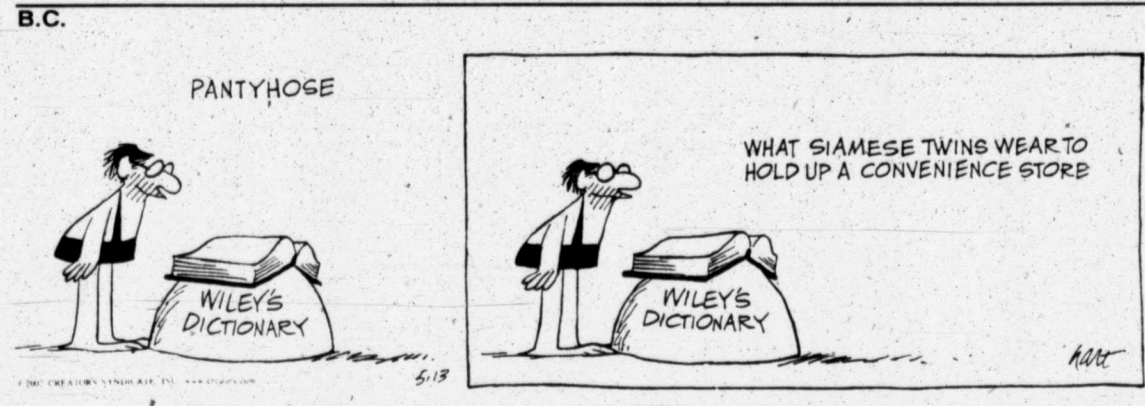


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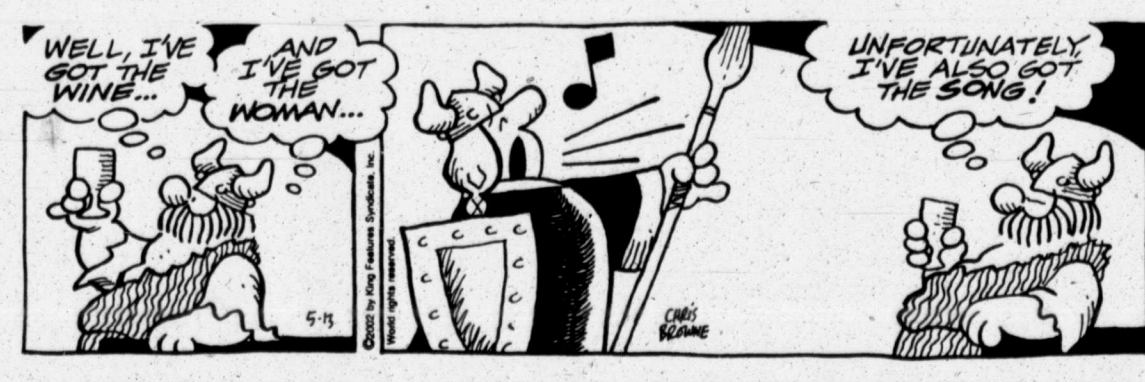
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BASEBALL

SEATTLE
Boston slugger Ramirez is expected to miss at least 4-5 weeks with a broken finger that could require surgery. Red Sox physician Dr. B. said.

RAMIREZ, left, majors-in-batting broke the finger last night when he hit into Seattle catcher Wilson's shin guard headfirst slide.

DENVER
Major league baseball sent an official gate a temper tantrum, envied chamber used Colorado Rockies' ing baseballs, and a published report.

The commissioner's office indicated disappointed that built and used the without taking steps for approval. Denver Post reported.

GOLF

IRVING
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Maruyama finished 14-under 266 at the first Asian American tour victory won last year in Milwaukee.

He became the first player to win on land.

This victory more impressive against a field of eight of the top. He earned \$864,000 free pass into Open.

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Hurst missed par put on the 18th. Sorenstam her Tour win of the fourth overall victory.

For Sorenstam's victory was the 31st LPGA career all-time when trailing on day. She finished tournament-record under 271 total, \$120,000 to push leading total to

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bruce Lietzke, the TD Championship washed out of round.

Lietzke, who won \$240,000 for his victory in 1991, finished an 8-under 64 to take a two-shot lead over Larry Nelson, who finished at 11-under the Tiffany Green.

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SPORTS

Harvesters head to Regional play-offs

MIDLAND — The Pampa Harvesters are headed for the regional round of the Class 4A baseball play-offs.

Pampa lefthander Adam Jones pitched a three-hitter and senior second baseman Wes Martin was a perfect 4 of 4 at the plate as the Harvesters defeated El Paso Ysleta 7-2 Saturday to claim the Area championship.

Jones, a senior had a no-hitter going until the sixth inning when Victor Porres had a base hit. Jones struck out 10 and walked 3 in pitching the com-

plete game.

Martin, who also scored three times, finished the day with a double, three singles and a run-batted in.

Pampa took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on Michael Galloway's run-scoring single. Pampa upped that lead to 3-0 in the fifth on another run-scoring base hit by Galloway and a sacrifice fly by Evan Miller.

Ysleta rallied to cut the deficit to one, 3-2, on a two-run triple by Ronnie Ponzio in the sixth.

However, the Harvesters broke the

game open with a four-run sixth inning against Ysleta hurler Joey Lomas, who also went the distance on the mound. Jered Snelgrooves led off by being hit with a pitch and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Ryan Zemanek. Randy Tice reached after being hit by a pitch and Martin followed with a single to score Snelgrooves. With two outs, Miller came through with a two-run single to score Martin and Galloway. Miller would score after a pair of wild pitches by Lomas to make it 7-2. Jones had a double, Pampa's

eighth and final hit of the game, before the inning came to a close.

With their two-game sweep of Ysleta, the Harvesters evened their record at 17-17. Ysleta finished with a 19-10 record.

Pampa plays top-ranked Randall in the regional tournament at 7 p.m., Friday, May 17, at the Dilla Villa in Amarillo. Second game is set for 12 noon, Saturday at Amarillo High School. If a third game is necessary, it will be played 30 minutes after the Saturday game ends.

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Boston slugger Manny Ramirez is expected to miss at least 4-to-6 weeks with a broken left index finger that could require surgery. Red Sox team physician Dr. Bill Morgan said.

Ramirez, leading the majors in batting at .372, broke the finger Saturday night when he smacked into Seattle catcher Dan Wilson's shin guard on a headfirst slide.

DENVER (AP) — Major league baseball has sent an official to investigate a temperature-controlled environmental chamber used by the Colorado Rockies for storing baseballs, according to a published report.

The commissioner's office indicated that it was disappointed the Rockies built and used the chamber without taking necessary steps for approval. The Denver Post reported.

GOLF

IRVING (AP) — Shigeki Maruyama survived another charge by Tiger Woods and an unlikely one by rookie Ben Crane to win the Byron Nelson Classic, the second straight week an Asian has won on the PGA Tour.

He was all smiles at the end of a cloudy afternoon, however, closing with a 2-under 68 for a two-stroke victory over Crane.

Maruyama finished at 14-under 266 and became the first Asian with multiple tour victories. He also won last year in the Greater Milwaukee Open to become the first Japanese player to win on the mainland.

This victory was much more impressive, coming against a field that boasted eight of the top 10 players. He earned \$864,000, and a free pass into the U.S. Open.

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam matched the course record with an 8-under 64 and won the Aerus Electrolux USA Championship when Pat Hurst hit into the water and bogeyed No. 18.

Hurst missed a 25-foot par put on the hole, giving Sorenstam her third LPGA Tour win of the year and fourth overall victory.

For Sorenstam, the victory was the 34th of her LPGA career and the 12th when trailing on the final day. She finished with a tournament-record 17-under 271 total, and earned \$120,000 to push her tour-leading total to \$686,242.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bruce Lietzke won the TD Waterhouse Championship when rain washed out of the final round.

Lietzke, who earned \$240,000 for his fourth victory in 19 senior starts, shot an 8-under 64 on Saturday to take a two-stroke over Larry Nelson. Lietzke finished at 11-under 133 on the Tiffany Greens course.

2002 Pinewood Derby



(Courtesy photos)

Santa Fe District Pinewood Derby brought Boy Scouts from all over a 10-county area to race their handmade race cars. The derby was recently held at Pamcel Hall at Celanese, and chaired by Boy Scout leader, Bob Olson. Each scout was left the contest with at least one trophy donated by Culberson Stowers Inc. Pictured above are the 2002 Pinewood Derby District winners: Top 5 winners, front row, from left: Justin Edwards of Claude; Lee Alan Cook, Clarendon; Dakota Whinery; Pampa; Zachary Robles, Pampa; Ty Tubbs, Clarendon. Back row, Earl Sinclair, Scout leader, and Bob Olson, Derby chairman. In the photo below, racers anxiously watch to see which of their creations will be first to cross the finish line.



FIA summons Ferrari's drivers in controversial Austrian finish

GENEVA (AP) — Formula One's governing body, FIA, ordered Ferrari's drivers and officials to attend a hearing about the finish of the Austrian Grand Prix, where Rubens Barrichello let teammate Michael Schumacher pass him and win.

The hearing before the World Sports Council in Paris will be June 26.

FIA's brief statement Monday cited "an incident during the last lap of the 2002 Austrian Grand Prix and incidents during the subsequent podium procedure."

FIA did not say what action the council could take, but it

could change the result or strip Ferrari of standings points.

Ferrari said it had no immediate comment.

Schumacher won Sunday's race in Austria when Barrichello moved over in the final straightaway to let the German take the winner's checkered flag.

Barrichello, who led the entire race, settled for second place, allowing Schumacher to win the Austrian GP for the first time. It was Schumacher's fifth win in six races this season.

"It was probably the wrong decision to do it this way, I am

not very happy," Schumacher said. "I take no joy from this victory."

During the victory ceremony, Schumacher stepped down and let Barrichello take the winner's spot atop the podium.

In last year's Austrian GP, Barrichello let Schumacher overtake him for second place. Ferrari officials said they'll stick to the strategy of having Barrichello help Schumacher finish ahead of him.

"In 22 years of auto racing I had never seen something disgusting like this," said Patrick Head, technical director for BMW-Williams.

Park returns to the mound

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP SPORTS WRITER

ARLINGTON (AP) — Chan Ho Park took an important step toward becoming the ace of the Texas Rangers.

Park, who had been on the disabled list with a pulled right hamstring since losing the season opener six weeks ago, threw five strong innings in his return Sunday and the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 5-1.

"After a long layoff like that, it shows what kind of pitcher he is," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "He was outstanding. He's going to be good for us all year."

Park (1-1) allowed one run and four hits with four strikeouts in his first AL victory after 80 wins in six seasons for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He threw 53 of his 78 pitches for strikes before reaching his pitch-count limit.

When he signed a \$65 million, five-year contract last December, Park was immediately anointed as Texas' No. 1 starter. But he hurt his hamstring in his last spring training start and aggravated it in his Rangers' debut, the loss at Oakland on April 1 when he gave up six runs on nine hits over five innings.

There were no signs of hamstring trouble Sunday.

Damian Jackson grounded out on the first pitch thrown and Park retired nine of the first 11 batters he faced. The right-hander also made a nice defensive play, pouncing off the mound to field a grounder and throwing out a runner at third.

"My goal was to throw strikes. My focus was on throwing strikes and hitting the target. I feel really confident," Park said. "It's kind of embarrassing getting the win with five innings, but I'm so happy to be part of helping the team."

Herbert Perry had three singles and scored twice and

Alex Rodriguez added an RBI double for the Rangers, who at 18-19 are within one game of .500 for the first time since Park's only other start.

Chris Michalak replaced Park to start the sixth and worked 2 2-3 scoreless innings. Todd Van Poppel got four outs for his first save.

Seth Greisinger (1-1), who missed three major league seasons after reconstructive elbow surgery, gave up four runs and seven hits over 4 1-3 innings.

"I couldn't locate my fastball and didn't give my team a chance to win," Greisinger said. "I couldn't get a groove going."

Park's next scheduled start is Saturday at Detroit. His goals for that game: "make a little better pitches and more innings."

Even though he labored through the fifth with 28 pitches, Park said he felt good. He struck out the side in the fifth, but also hit a batter, had a wild pitch and gave up his only walk.

Jackson had a two-out RBI single to score Jacob Cruz, who was hit by a pitch and advanced on a wild pitch. Robert Fick then took a called third strike on a nasty breaking pitch.

Park's defensive gem came after allowing a leadoff double to Bobby Higginson in the fourth. Park jumped off the mound to field Randall Simon's chopper and threw to Perry, who tagged Higginson out as he slid into third.

"Everything I'd heard about him is that he's a very good fielder and a good athlete," Narron said. "He showed that on that one play."

Kevin Mench had an RBI double in the second and Mike Lamb an RBI single in the fourth, both scoring Perry. Rodriguez had an RBI double and scored on a throwing error in the fifth, and Michael Young added an RBI single in the sixth.

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Sometimes, nice guys finish 2nd

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Nice guys don't always finish last.

Sometimes — as happened Sunday to Brazilian race car driver Rubens Barrichello — they finish second.

And other times — as happened to Barrichello last year — they finish third.

Lots of guys get asked to take one for the team. Barrichello is at two, and counting. For two years running, he was leading teammate Michael Schumacher in the closing moments of the Austrian Grand Prix when he got a call over the radio from Ferrari team leaders. The order was simple: Let Schumacher pass.

Last year, that meant slowing down enough to yield second place. This time, it meant letting go of the lead in the final straightaway so the German could take the checkered flag. In both instances, the story line was similar enough to crush a man's pride, if not his spirit.

"It was a team decision and I have to respect it. I did as I was told even if I would have preferred not to have been asked to move over," Barrichello said.

"Today's event has not affected my determination," he added. "I feel I am going through a good time in my life and driving better than ever. I feel my time is coming and there is no point in complaining or arguing."

The meek may still inherit the earth someday, but the only day that apparently concerns the Brazilian right now is payday.

Late last week, Barrichello had his contract extended until

2004 by the Ferrari team, which is the Formula One equivalent of the New York Yankees. The signing was supposed to squelch rumors that he was unhappy being the No. 2 driver on the team. But who knew he'd be asked to take another loyalty oath so soon?

"I take no joy from this victory," Schumacher said.

That put him in good company, at least temporarily.

Fans at the track booed fiercely, TV announcers piled on and Patrick Head, technical director and part owner of a rival team that employs Schumacher's younger brother, Ralf, as a driver, called it the most disgusting thing he'd seen in 22 years in the business. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the president of Brazil, issued a statement simply calling Barrichello the winner.

In Italy, devotees of the Ferrari team said the decision had humiliated both Barrichello and Schumacher. Those with a few lira on the outcome demanded their money back.

But once Schumacher got over his initial disappointment, just like the bookies, he was in no hurry to give anything back.

Barrichello has exactly one win in his nine-year F-1 career.

By contrast, this win was Schumacher's fifth in six races this year, the 58th of his career and it gave him at least one win at every stop on the circuit. More important, it may have helped him cement his bid for a record-tying fifth F-1 title.

That's the only important mark in the sport of which the German, already one of the most popular and highest-earning athletes in the world, doesn't already own at least a piece. Schumacher was so grate-

ful, he let Barrichello share the top spot of the podium for a few moments during the victory celebration, handed him the trophy and told him to keep it.

"Surely, this wasn't the way I wanted to win the race, but I have to thank him for the 10 points," Schumacher said.

And it's all perfectly legit.

Few sports allow tanking, even by teammates, but auto racing happens to be one of them. Any time the outcome of a race can influence the season-long championship standings, just about anything goes. That's why Ferrari team officials insisted afterward that Schumacher will continue passing Barrichello until the German had enough points to put the championship out of reach.

"In the past we lost the title in the last race three times in a row and we have to make the most of every situation," Ferrari chief Jean Todt said.

At some point in the season, the strategy makes sense. At this early juncture, though, all it does is make everybody else — fans, rivals and even Barrichello if he ever gets around to admitting it — mad. There was already grumbling that Schumacher's dominance was threatening to make the season boring.

"I know the decision is not popular, but imagine if we had lost the championship by this number of points at the end of the season — the team would look stupid," Schumacher said.

No need for Ferrari officials to worry.

They've accomplished that much already.

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

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Los Angeles	21	16	.568	2 1/2	Oakland	18	19	.486	8
San Diego	18	19	.486	5 1/2	Texas	18	19	.486	8
Colorado	16	21	.432	7 1/2	Saturday's Games				
Saturday's Games					Oakland 7, Toronto 4				
N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 3					Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 4				
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 1					N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 2				
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, ppd., rain					Cleveland at Kansas City, ppd., rain				
Atlanta 6, San Diego 1					Texas 10, Detroit 6				
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 2					Seattle 3, Boston 1				
Los Angeles 3, Florida 0					Anaheim 6, Chicago White Sox 3				
San Francisco 3, Montreal 2					Sunday's Games				
Arizona 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings					Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3				
Sunday's Games					N.Y. Yankees 10, Minnesota 4				
San Diego 6, Atlanta 5					Kansas City 4, Cleveland 1				
Florida 11, Los Angeles 3					Texas 5, Detroit 1				
Colorado 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 13 innings					Toronto 11, Oakland 4				
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 8					Anaheim 5, Chicago White Sox 4				
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 1					Boston 10, Seattle 4				
Montreal 4, San Francisco 2					Monday's Games				
Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1					Minnesota (Radke 4-2) at Kansas City (Affeldt 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee 13, Chicago Cubs 4					Tuesday's Games				
Monday's Games					Seattle (Garcia 4-2) at Toronto (Lyon 1-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Schilling 7-1) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					Oakland (Hudson 3-4) at Boston (Burkett 3-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Rijo 2-1) at Milwaukee (Neugebauer 1-4), 8:05 p.m.					Anaheim (Appier 3-1) at Detroit (Corno 1-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-2) at Houston (Redding 1-2), 8:05 p.m.					Baltimore (Erickson 3-3) at Cleveland (Baez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-2) at St. Louis (Morris 5-2), 8:10 p.m.					Tampa Bay (James 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 5-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Penny 3-1) at Colorado (Stark 0-0), 9:05 p.m.					Texas (Davis 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Pavano 2-4) at San Diego (Tomko 2-2), 10:05 p.m.					Minnesota (Kinney 1-2) at Kansas City (Suppan 3-4), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Estes 1-4) at Los Angeles (Perez 4-1), 10:10 p.m.					Texas League At A Glance				
Atlanta (Millwood 2-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 5-1), 10:15 p.m.					By The Associated Press				
Tuesday's Games					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-5) at St. Louis (Stephenson 0-2), 1:10 p.m.						W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona (Anderson 0-2) at Pittsburgh (K. Wells 4-1), 7:05 p.m.					Wichita (Royals)	22	14	.611	—
Philadelphia (Wolf 2-1) at Houston (Mlicki 3-4), 8:05 p.m.					Tulsa (Rangers)	19	17	.528	3
Cincinnati (Acevedo 3-1) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 1-4), 8:05 p.m.					Arkansas (Angels)	17	20	.460	5
Florida (Beckett 0-2) at Colorado (Neagle 3-1), 9:05 p.m.					Western Division				
Montreal (Chen 2-2) at San Diego (Tollberg 1-4), 10:05 p.m.						W	L	Pct.	GB
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 5-2) at Los Angeles (Ashby 2-3), 10:10 p.m.					El Paso (Diamondbacks)	26	11	.703	—
Atlanta (Moss 1-0) at San Francisco (Jensen 3-2), 10:15 p.m.					Round Rock (Astros)	20	17	.540	6
American League At A Glance					Midland (Athletics)	17	20	.460	9
By The Associated Press All Times EDT					San Antonio (Mariners)	11	27	.289	15
East Division					Saturday's Games				
					Shreveport 3, Wichita 1				
					Midland 7, Round Rock 0				
					Arkansas 6, Tulsa 2				
					El Paso 11, San Antonio 10, 14 innings				
					Sunday's Games				
					Shreveport at Wichita, ppd., rain				
					Arkansas 14, Tulsa 6				

Pierce wins first-round in tennis' Italian Open

By ANDREW DAMPF
Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP) — Two-time Grand Slam tournament champion Mary Pierce beat Marie-Gaiane Mikaelian of Switzerland 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 Monday as the WTA Tour's \$1.22 million Italian Open started.

Pierce — who was born in Canada, lives in the United States and plays for France — used a big forehand and strong serve to overcome her otherwise erratic play.

Her ranking has dropped from No. 3 to No. 172 because of a series of injuries since she won the 2000 French Open. She entered the draw in Rome via the WTA Tour's protected ranking rule, which helps injured players enter tournaments when they return to action.

"I'm working very hard to move up in the rankings," said Pierce, who won the 1997 Italian Open. "I made a lot of unforced errors today, but I'm still

improving."

In other first-round matches Monday, Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva defeated Slovakia's Martina Sucha 6-0, 7-6 (4), Spain's Magui Serna edged Italy's Maria Elena Camerin 6-3, 6-4, and Virginia Ruano Pascual beat fellow Spaniard Angeles Montolio 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Later Monday, Russia's Anna Kournikova and 10th-seeded Meghann Shaughnessy of the United States were scheduled to play at the Foro Italico.

The top eight seeded players were given first-round byes, including sisters Venus and Serena Williams, Jennifer Capriati, and defending champion Jelena Dokic.

Martina Hingis, Monica Seles and Amanda Coetzer pulled out because of injury.

The Williams sisters are playing doubles here, as is 45-year-old Martina Navratilova, who will play with Natalia Zvereva.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

***** Much changes quickly with love and romance. You seem to say the right words at the right moment. Take a strong action toward another, especially if you feel the need to change what lies between you. Be open to more positive exchanges. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You might have a difficult time allowing another to see a situation as he or she wants. Loosen up and have a direct discussion. Another has an odd way of expressing his or her feelings. Express your caring so that this person hears you. Tonight: Do something special for yourself and someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Emphasize your strengths, not your negatives. Your softer side emerges, drawing many toward you. Use your charisma to make it easier for another to say "yes" to your plans. You assume a leadership position. Others hear you loud and clear. Tonight: Happy as a clam.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Much occurs behind the scenes. You also must keep another's confidence, if you know what is good for you.

Reveal your feelings in such a manner that another might be able to hear you, especially if it involves anger or frustration. Tonight: Do something for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your impact might be felt way past your immediate circle. Others will listen and perhaps challenge your ideas. Nevertheless, you will win over others in the long run. In fact, you could present a whole different point of view. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Pressure gets your attention, though you cannot seem to get everything in balance. Bosses make demands. Your home life takes up your time as well. Key in to the positives and what you can do. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Touch base with loved ones. You might be taking off before you know it. Try another way. Open up and, at the same time, refuse to take comments personally. Do something very differently. You will find that another comes through for you. Tonight: Hop on the computer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Don't put off what you can do today, even if you feel as if there is no solution. Don't get into a financial power play. A partner comes through for you. Think twice about what is being offered. You're unusually strong-willed. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You easily could start the day askew. Take a deep breath. Consider taking a walk or, if that doesn't work, eating a chocolate bar! Be more generous with those in your life. Give 100 percent. All that ends well is well. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You could be overly tired. What might be important is to recognize your fatigue and stop pushing yourself. Take the day off, if possible, and dote on yourself. Schedule a massage for later in the afternoon if you can't split. Just know that you're coming to the end of your energy. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** A friend disappoints you. However, in some way, the door opens to a new beginning if you flow with opportunity. Work with the unexpected, especially if it surrounds a child or loved one. A new romance could be budding if you are single. Tonight: Play away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** A boss or someone in charge certainly is contrary. You aren't going to be able to get anywhere by challenging this person. Rather, stay in control and stay in touch with your feelings. You'll turn this situation around. Tonight: Happy at home.

BORN TODAY:

Actor Tim Roth (1961), filmmaker George Lucas (1944), singer Bobby Darin (1936)

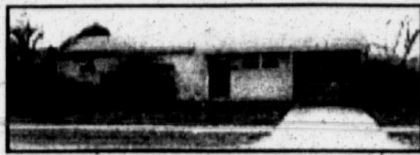
Astros down Pirates, 5-1

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Bagwell and Shane Reynolds made certain that a lost week for the Houston Astros didn't put them on the brink of losing something else — namely, their season. In danger of going winless on a two-city road trip, and of falling eight games down in the standings, the Astros had just enough offense and pitching to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1 on Sunday. Reynolds shook off a nearly 1 1/2-hour rain delay in the third to limit the Pirates to an unearned run over six innings. Bagwell hit his fifth homer in nine games and a double to key an offense that scored only four runs in its previous three games. A lineup with Bagwell and Lance Berkman (39 RBIs) in the middle was scratching for runs in



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Bush signs farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed a 10-year, \$190 billion farm bill Monday that expands subsidies to growers, turning aside criticism from fellow Republicans who called the measure a budget-busting step backward in agriculture planning.

"It's not a perfect bill, I know that. But you know, no bill ever is," Bush said with a chuckle. "There's no such thing as a perfect bill. Or otherwise, I'd get to write every one of them."

The bill rains federal largess on farm-oriented states that will be campaign battlegrounds this fall, potentially helping Bush in his quest to win back control of the Senate for the GOP — and giving him a chance to rack up IOUs for his own 2004 re-election effort.

It increases spending by nearly 80 percent over the cost of existing programs at a time when government and private analysts are projecting a budget deficit this year of \$100 billion or more. The president has been calling on lawmakers to show fiscal restraint.

Bush signed the bill at an unusually early hour — a nod, he said, to farmers who get up early every day to produce America's food. He was flanked by farm-state lawmakers from both parties who hope to benefit politically from the measure.

The president had complained that more subsidies would cause overproduction, worsening the plight of farmers. Some Republicans implored him to veto it even after the signing ceremony was scheduled.

"I would love to see him veto it. It is a budget buster," Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said on "Fox News Sunday."

The bill gives farmers incentive to overproduce, Nickles said, predicting it will eventually force farm prices down. "I don't think that helps farmers in the long run," he said.

Bush signed the bill in the office building adjacent to the White House, before heading to Chicago for GOP fund-raiser.

"This bill is generous and will provide a safety net for farmers, and will do so without encouraging overproduction and depressing prices," the president said.

Sears to acquire on-line catalog

HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill. (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. is buying catalog retailer Lands' End Inc. for about \$1.9 billion, the companies announced Monday.

Lands' End is the largest specialty apparel catalog company and the biggest Internet seller of apparel in the United States.

Under a deal expected to be completed in June, Lands' End will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Sears and will continue to have its headquarters in Dodgeville, Wis.

"Lands' End is a very successful and well-managed company. We were drawn to Lands' End's brand strength across all apparel categories," Alan J. Lacy, Sears chairman and chief executive, said in a statement.

Hoffman Estates-based Sears will introduce a selection of Lands' End products into many of its 870 full-line stores by fall 2002 and is expected to complete product rollout to stores by fall 2003.

Lands' End — with \$1.6 billion in revenue in 2001 — will continue to offer its complete product line direct to customers through its catalogs and online at www.landsend.com.

Sears will make a tender offer for all shares of Lands' End stock for \$62 a share in cash.

That is a 21.5 percent premium over Lands' End's closing price of \$51.02 a share on Friday in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

ORCA finalizes plans for Rural Health Summit

TEMPLE — The newly formed Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) will present the Fourth Annual Rural Health Summit, a free one-day event, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, May 22 at the Frank W. Mayborn and Conference Center in Temple, Texas.

The event will serve as a catalyst to encourage the development of networks, partnerships, and collaborative efforts designed to reinforce and support the healthcare infrastructure in rural Texas.

Discussions will focus on the broad scope of influence and responsibilities healthcare has in rural Texas communities, and the interdependent

role healthcare plays in community development.

State, regional, and local elected officials, rural healthcare representatives, stakeholders, policy makers, community leaders, economic development professionals, partners, and citizens are invited to attend the event.

Panel discussions will include the following topics: Access to Services; Workforce Issues; Access to Funding; Healthcare and Community Involvement; and Invited guests.

"We are looking forward to gaining a better understanding of the vital role healthcare plays in the development of our rural communities through

these discussions," said Robert J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's executive director.

"To have healthy, productive healthcare we need healthy, productive communities. This Summit will help all of us learn how to better focus our rural healthcare and other important resources toward supporting the development of rural communities."

Interested Texans are encouraged to contact ORCA to register to attend the Summit. ORCA will accept registrations until May 15, 2002. For more information, or to register, please contact ORCA.

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