

**Aggie Red Cross Club**

# Blood Drive

April 2 & 3  
12 - 6:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
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## Majors start season today

**United Press International**

The major league baseball season opens Monday — the earliest starting date in history — with four games spread across the country from Baltimore to California.

Baseball's oldest franchise, the Cincinnati Reds, has the traditional honor of starting the National League season by playing host to the New York Mets, and there are three games scheduled in the American League.

The world champion Baltimore Orioles will play host to the AL West champion Chicago White Sox, the Kansas City Royals entertain the New York Yankees and the California Angels play host to the Boston Red Sox.

In a conscientious effort to avoid as many April postponements as possible, the schedule

makers have tried this year to take advantage of warm weather cities and those with domed stadiums. Therefore, the three teams with domed stadiums — Seattle and Minnesota in the AL and Houston in the NL — will play their first week of games at home as will the West Coast-based teams in Los Angeles, California, San Francisco, San Diego and Oakland.

A number of players, including several former All-Stars, also will be seen in different uniforms this season.

They include Pete Rose, who goes from Philadelphia to Montreal; Al Oliver and Manny Trillo, who leave Montreal for San Francisco; Dave Parker, who joins Cincinnati after 10 years in Pittsburgh; Tom Seaver, who goes from the Mets to the White Sox; Rich Gossage and Graig Nettles, who both leave the Yankees for San Diego; Joe Morgan, who left Philadelphia to go home to Oakland, and Jim Sundberg, who joins Milwaukee after 10 years in Texas.

Rose is one of a handful of players who will be seeking important personal milestones this season. Rose needs only 10 hits to reach the 4,000 mark for his career and needs 202 overall to break Ty Cobb's lifetime record.

### TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Miller



## Ags win in Waco

**By DAVE SCOTT**  
Sports Writer

WACO — The score is 2-2 at the end of the regulation seven innings, forcing the championship game of the Baylor Invitational tournament into extra innings.

Bottom of the eighth, one out, runner on first.

Up to the plate steps Texas A&M leftfielder Josie Carter. She takes two pitches from the Baylor pitcher and then readies for the third.

The Aggies have already blown many scoring opportunities, stranding runner after runner. Carter herself hadn't hit well in the tournament — just four hits in 19 at-bats.

Carter lunges forward, grunts and drives the ball over the centerfield fence, winning

the game and the tournament for the women's softball team.

Although the Aggies were the favorites to win the tournament, which included Nebraska, Michigan, Stephen F. Austin and host Baylor, the tournament victory was hardly easy — four of A&M's six games went into extra innings, coach Bob Brock was ejected from two of the games, against the same team, by the same umpire.

Brock was thrown out during both of the Aggie's games against Stephen F. Austin. The first time in the third inning after a close call at home plate. Brock already had argued a few calls and simply said one word too many.

However, making Brock watch the rest of the game from across the street didn't stop the controversial calls or the arguing.

With the game in extra innings, tied 1-1, catcher Gaye McNutt scored from third base on a sacrifice fly. But the umpire ruled McNutt had left the base too early and was called out. The Aggies eventually lost the game in extra innings, 3-1.

Following a win over Sam Houston State, 7-2, the Aggies played Stephen F. Austin again. The game was scoreless when shortstop Judy Trussell was called out trying to steal second base. Brock came out of the dugout arguing that Trussell had been tagged high on the shoulder.

Brock argued for less than a minute before returning to the bench. Then as the coach talked to his team, the umpire pointed and sent Brock out of the stadium.

After the game, Brock irate.

"That's ridiculous," he said, "since when does a coach have the right to be hit by a pitch in the game? But he just threw me out."

Like the other game, he went into extra innings, like the other game, this time Ags won.

Second baseman Linda Lancaster singled. Lancaster in place of Patty Hill, whose arm was broken in the game. Rose Ruffino came pinch run and was sacrificed second base.

Trussell, 12-24 hitting for the tournament, grounded shortstop and beat the first base. Ruffino scored second base, running over catcher who was blocking plate.

The Aggies then defeated the Cornhuskers for the first time in three days.

Before their trip to Texas, Nebraska was ranked 12th in the nation.

The win over Nebraska A&M into the finals with Baylor. Yvette Lopez started game and gave up two runs.

The women tied the game in the fourth inning and put Andaya into pitch. And shut down the Bear by striking out seven in the fifth. Andaya, whose record now 17-1, finished the tournament with five victories and named the most valuable pitcher of the tournament.

The Ags, now 28-6, play Mary's in San Antonio on Tuesday.

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## "Wedding Photography"

by Janet Rogers

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April 5,6,7 7:30 pm

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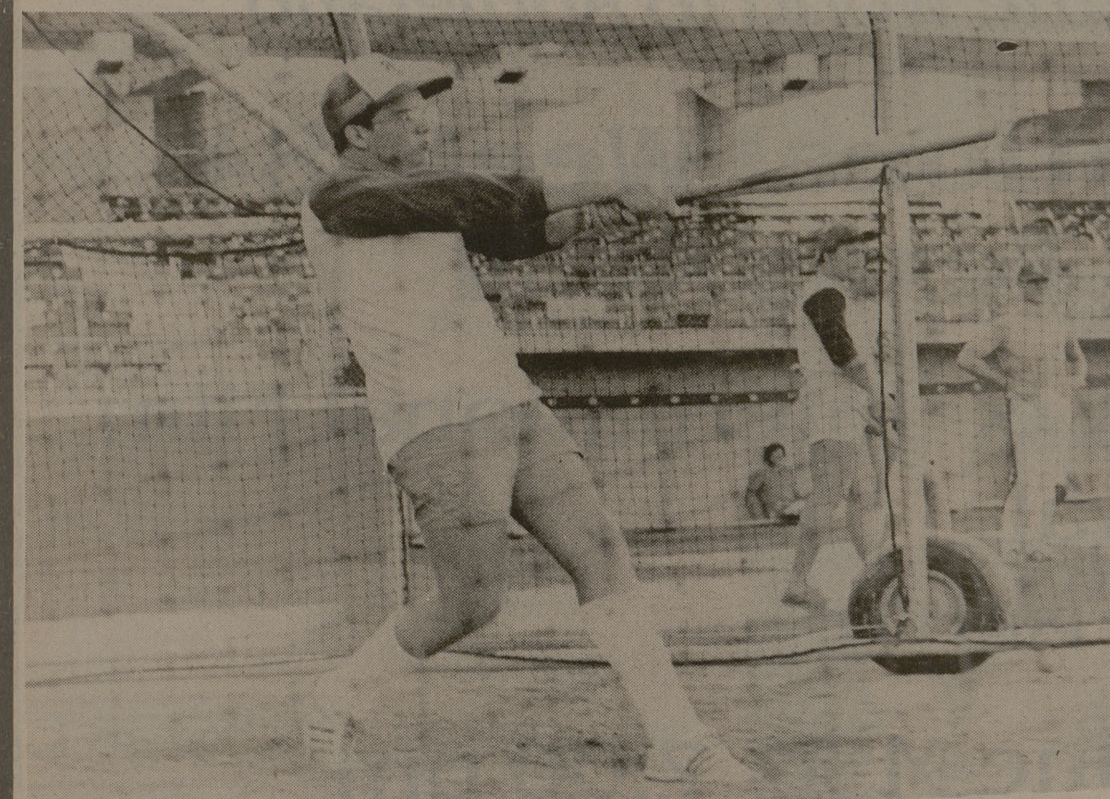


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## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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## HOMERUN & BASEBALL HITTING CONTEST!

This is your chance to hit a picture perfect home run in Olsen Baseball Field on Thursday, April 5, at 5 pm. Sign up at the event site.

### IM GAMEPLAN

**FRISBEE GOLF:** Ags! Grab your clubs and come join us at the IM Frisbee Golf tournament. Entries open today, April 2, and will remain open until the day of the event Sunday, April 15, at 12 noon. The tournament is free and open to TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses. Awards will be given to winners of each division in singles and doubles. Entry forms are available in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office in 159 East Kyle.

**TRACK & FIELD:** Dash on over to the IM-REC Sports Office in 159 East Kyle and get your entry in for the Track & Field meet. Tomorrow is the last day to enter. Individuals and teams may compete in the running and field events. The field events will be held Sunday, April 8. These include: Women's Independent and Dorm — 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and Fish — 2 p.m., Men's Independent — 3 p.m., and Men's dorm — 4 p.m. Running events will be held as follows: Preliminaries — Sunday, April 15; Regionals — Tuesday, April 17; and University — Wednesday, April 18.

**GOLF DOUBLES:** Golfers! Enjoy the Golf Doubles close tomorrow, April 7 p.m. Teams will sign up for tee time at registration. Times available are 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. beginning Thursday, April 12, through Wednesday, April 18. Green fees are \$4.00 for students and \$4.50 for faculty. Members must present slips to waive fees. Classes A and B will play Golf Ball and Class C will play Golf Scramble.

**ARCHERY SINGLES & DOUBLES:** Don't miss out on Archery competition. Entries close tomorrow at 7 p.m. The contest is FREE and open to all TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses. The contest is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. in Olsen East Kyle. You may enter in singles men's and women's divisions and doubles — men's, women's and mixed divisions.

### Extramural Sports Shorts

Thursday, April 5 through Saturday, April 7  
8:00 p.m. Rodeo Club sponsoring the Aggie Rodeo at Snook Arena

Saturday, April 7 through Sunday, April 8  
9:00 a.m., fencing team competing in the Yorik Open at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos

Saturday, April 7  
1:00 p.m., Lacrosse against LSU on the Drill Field at TAMU

8:00 p.m., Aquatics hosting the Aggie Annual Watershow at P.L. Downs Pool here at TAMU

Sunday, April 8  
11:00 a.m., Lacrosse against Tulane on the Drill Field here at TAMU

### SIGN UP FOR ASTROS VS DODGERS ROADTRIP

Hey! Listen up all you home-sick Astro fans. The Astros are picked to win the National League this year, and you can catch all the action first hand with your fellow 'Astros'. A bus will be leaving Monday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. from the circle driveway in front of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office at East Kyle. The Astros will be playing the Los Angeles Dodgers, and game time is 7:35 p.m. The trip has a limited amount of spaces and will cost \$18.00 per person. The trip package will include:

- 1) Round trip transportation in an air-conditioned chartered bus.
- 2) One, two piece chicken box lunch from Tinsley's which includes french fries,
- 3) Soft Drinks
- 4) Mezzanine level tickets

Anyone interested in participating in this trip must sign up and pay at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle, by Thursday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m. So hurry while space is available!! For further information contact Doug McGown in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle or call 845-7826.

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