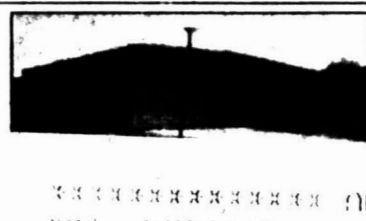


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LOCAL

**Locke returned
to PEDC board**

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board member Doug Locke was reappointed to the PEDC by unanimous vote Tuesday of the Pampa City Commission.

Locke has been serving out an unexpired term that was to end June 30.

Two more terms on the five member board expire in a year and two terms expire in 2004, all in June.

The commission agenda listed an executive session for the purpose of considering PEDC appointments but none was held.

DEATHS

Cindy Carver, 46, life-long Amarillo resident.
Elva "Granny" Elsheimer, 89, homemaker.
Nancy Littleton, 65, 1954 PHS graduate.
Virginia Miller, 80, grocery store owner.

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Police chief to retire June 28

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

After a 33-year career in law enforcement, including six as head of the local department, Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris announced today he'll retire on June 28.

After Morris' departure and until a new chief is hired, City Manager Bob Eskridge said Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall will be interim chief. It's a position in which Hall has served before.

Eskridge said he knew Morris has been thinking

about retirement but said, "I wasn't expecting it this quick."

Asked why the department's second in command, Col. Terry Young, isn't serving in the top spot, Morris said the city manager told him that it's his practice not to put anyone in an interim position who may be a candidate for the job.

"Col. Young will be here to help Ken (Hall)," the chief said, adding that the budget plan for the next fiscal year is completed and work is proceeding toward the next accreditation inspection.

Before making his next move, Morris said, "I'll probably take time off just to take a deep breath. I plan to visit friends and family in California, then I'll come back and take a look at a number of opportunities."

Morris, 55, says he'd like to get into teaching criminal justice and is considering returning to college to get his master's degree.

In talking about his decision, the chief said, "I have quite a bit of accumulated service and this is a job that is not without stresses ... I'll have

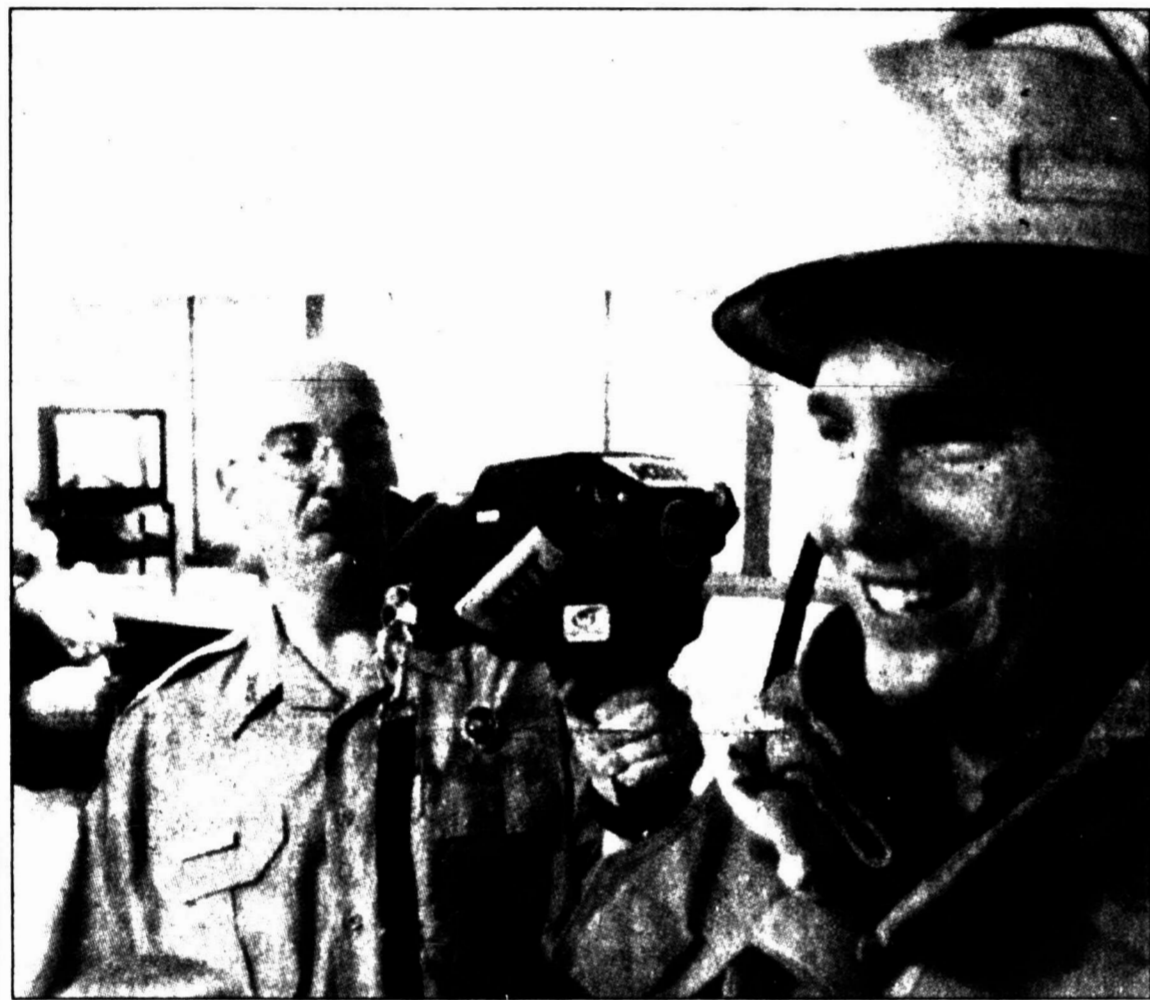
the summer to do what I want."

Pampa, he says, will be his "home base" for a while but Morris says he expects to move later "wherever the opportunity takes me."

Morris, a California native, moved to Texas in 1965 where he joined the military. He joined Pampa's police department in 1970 and left in 1980 when he got his first chief's job working for a college in Amarillo. Later he took the top job in Littlefield and also worked for the Texas (See CHIEF, Page 3)



Chief Charlie Morris



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Tim Waldie, left, operates the Pampa Fire Department's new thermal imaging system, pointing the camera at Firefighter Scott Reasor during a demonstration for the Pampa City Commission. Reasor's thermal image appears on the television monitor in the background, left.

**Imager to aid
firefighters in
search, rescue**

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A new device that will benefit firefighter and public safety—a thermal imaging camera with monitors—is now in the hands of the Pampa Fire Department.

During this week's City Commission meeting, Fire Chief Kim Powell, accompanied by Capt. Jesse Hanes, Firefighters Scott Reasor and Tim Waldie, as well as volunteer "victim" T.J. Waldie, set up a demonstration for commissioners.

The camera broadcasts a signal which is picked up remotely by monitors, one of which is permanently mounted in a city fire truck, Powell said.

Describing the unit, Capt.

Haynes said, "In a fire situation where we have done a primary search, the camera is of benefit because there are a lot of places where we can't see (due to smoke). People get lost. They get under things ... children will get in closets to escape."

To demonstrate its effectiveness, a firefighter crawled down one of the halls in City Hall, checking out rooms and rescued a "victim"—all while those in the commission work session watched the thermal images on a television screen.

Once inside the meeting room, the camera zoomed in on the chair in which City Manager Bob Eskridge had been sitting and body heat that remained was reflected on the screen. The camera (See IMAGER, Page 3)

Being 'rich' disadvantage for Miami ISD

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

MIAMI — It's one of the wealthiest school districts in the state, but the district may have to raise taxes so the school doors can open in the fall.

Miami Independent School District (MISD) doesn't get to keep all the money generated by property taxes in the district because of the Texas school finance bill known as Robin Hood.

The small rural school may send

ing as much as 72 percent of the \$2,557,711 in taxes paid by Miami taxpayers to Austin in the next year since the small rural district is classified as a Chapter 41 (property wealthy) school district, said MISD Superintendent Allan Dinsmore.

Dinsmore said if the MISD tax rate stays at \$1.18 per \$100 valuation, the local budget will have a \$143,000 deficit.

If the school board trustees don't raise the tax rate from \$1.18 per \$100

valuation, said Dinsmore, they will have a deficit budget.

Dinsmore explained that increasing property values coupled with the district losing approximately 10 students a year was not a good combination for the tiny rural district with only 160 students.

A complex school funding formula began in the early 1990s. It was dubbed the Robin Hood law because it "takes from the rich and gives to the poor." The Robin Hood Law was cre-

ated when the state legislature passed Senate Bill 7.

The current school finance law began during the 1993-94 school year as part of a court-ordered effort to close the gap between rich and poor school districts in Texas.

Dinsmore explained when a school district reaches \$295,000 or more in taxable property value per student, it becomes a Chapter 41 district and is subject to recapture of tax dollars (See RICH, Page 3)

It's Top O' Texas Rodeo time

The books are open! Entries are now being accepted for all events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 7-13.

Kid Pony Show entry forms are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for youths up to age 15. Performances are set for Sunday, July 7, at 4 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

The absolute entry deadline is 5 p.m., July 5.

Boys and girls from Cal Farley's Family Program will participate in the Kid Pony Show again this year and donations are needed to pay their entry fees.

Entries are also being accepted for the Donkey Bareback Riding event to be held during the PRCA Rodeo. Sponsored by Bank of America and Braimard Ranch, Donkey Bareback Riding will be nightly Thursday through Saturday during the rodeo. It's open to youths ages 10 to 13 and limited to six contestants each night.

There is a stock charge fee for entering this event and contestants may call the rodeo office for more information. Prizes will be awarded to the winners each night.

The 56th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo company will produce this year's show with outstanding (See RODEO, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

CARVER, Cindy — 2 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home chapel, Amarillo.
DULANEY, Kenneth W. — Graveside service, 11:30 a.m., Alanreed Cemetery.
MILLER, Virginia — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Allison.

NANCY LITTLETON 1936-2002

BAY CITY — Nancy Littleton passed away June 2, 2002.
 Memorial services will be Friday, June 14, at Bay City.
 Mrs. Littleton was born in December of

1936 and is a 1954 Pampa High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don, in 1986; and her mother Ruby Bird. Survivors include three sons, Mark, Steve, and David; and four grandchildren.

VIRGINIA MILLER

ALLISON — Virginia Miller, 80, died Monday, June 10, 2002, at Spearman. Services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of First Christian Church of Spearman, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 Mrs. Miller was born at Wakefield, Neb., to Archie and Julia Bohannon Dillon, and grew up on Allison. She married Rex R. Miller on April 8, 1940, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1996. The couple operated Miller Grocery in Allison.

She was a member of Allison Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Neville Dillon. Survivors include two sons, Kelly Miller of Hughton, Kan., and Jim Miller of Spearman; two daughters, Texas Patton of Montague and Lynda Banger of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
 The family will receive visitors from 3-5 p.m. today at the funeral home in Wheeler and requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

ELVA "GRANNY" ELSHEIMER 1912-2002



Elva "Granny" Elsheimer, 89, of Pampa, died Monday, June 10, 2002, in Gastonia, N.C. She had attended the Elsheimer family reunion held in Locust, N.C.
 She was born at Waneta, Kan., on Nov. 10, 1912. She married Philip A. Elsheimer on her high school graduation day, May 12, 1931, at Grenola, Kan. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1986.

She was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by three children: Eleanor and Bill Mercer of Amarillo; Phyllis and Gale Harden of Pampa; and Philip and Phyllis Elsheimer of Pampa; six grandchildren, Scott Mercer of Amarillo; Eddy and K.C. Mercer of Amarillo; Melanie Martinez of Midland; Greg and Kristi Harden of Pampa; Lance and Donna Mercer of Blunt, S.D.; and Andy and Paula Elsheimer of Pampa; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at First Christian Church of Grenola, Kan., at 10 a.m., Friday. Burial will follow at Grenola, Kan.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

CINDY CARVER

AMARILLO — Cindy Carver, 46, died June 10, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Ms. Carver was a lifelong resident of the Amarillo area.
 Survivors include a companion, Lou Anne

Williams of Amarillo; a brother, Tommy Ray Carver and his wife Lolly of Pampa, Texas; cousins, Misty and Mindy Robb; two aunts, Glenda Bennett of Alabama, Melissa Harrington of Granbury, Texas; four nephews; and a niece.

The family requests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center or to the AIDS Foundation.

ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Saturday, June 8

A false report was made to police in the 1200 block of Garland.

Monday, June 10

Flowers were stolen in the 900 block of South Nelson.

Tuesday, June 11

Allsups, 1900 N. Hobart, reported two bags of ice stolen.

Allsups, 309 N. Hobart, reported one bag of ice stolen.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart in which a duffel bag containing chaps, two felt hats, a bull rope, spurs and glove was taken. The loss is valued at \$1,865. Entry was through the rear window of a Chevrolet Blazer.

Assault by threat was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Wednesday, June 12

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of North Dwight where a purse was taken from a car that was parked in a garage with the door was partially open.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, June 11

6:27 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 900 block of Barnard.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 11

Albert Dale Ponder, 41, 1009 Twiford, burglary of a habitation.

Cutter Hutchison, 29, 212 N. Nelson, arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and operating an unregistered vehicle.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.67	VLO	36.02	-0.16
Milo	3.08	Halliburton	16.88	+0.39
Corn	3.56	Triad Hospitals	45.53	-0.43
Soybeans	4.11	NOI	22.84	+0.36
		KMI	41.00	+0.26
		XCEL	20.60	+0.26
		Ken McGee	55.13	+0.85
		Limited	20.85	+0.20
		Williams	7.76	+0.26
		McDonalds	29.96	+0.16
		Exxon Mobil	39.63	+0.60
		Atmos	21.64	+0.16
		Pioneer Nat	23.04	+0.55
		Penney's	23.58	+0.23
		Phillips	56.05	+0.52
		Schlumberger	47.57	+0.70
		Tenneco	5.95	-0.33
		CVX	87.27	+0.87
		Wal-Mart	56.80	+0.35
		OKE	20.65	+0.41
		SS Group	7.76	-0.05

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

Occidental	29.10	+0.28
Fidelity Mageln	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	48.65	+0.15
Celanese	20.60	-2.15
Cabot Corp	29.53	+0.18
Cabot Oil Gas	21.38	+0.37
Coca Cola	54.63	+0.83
New York Gold	321.25	
Silver	4.88	
West Texas Crude	24.12	

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the middle 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Thursday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Chance of thunderstorms in the morning. Highs around 80. Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms overnight. Lows around 60. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Friday evening, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the middle 80s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs around 90. Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs around 80.

STATEWIDE

Partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures will prevail across the state today, with cooler weather and chances for rain increasing by the weekend.

Temperatures in the state over the last 24 hours ranged from 69 at Guadalupe Pass and Lubbock to 107 at Wink.

In West Texas today, highs will be in the 90s to near 102 except extremes in the mountains and Rio Grande. A slight chance of

afternoon thunderstorms today and tonight will exist in most areas. Lows tonight will range from the mid to upper 50s in the Panhandle and mountains to the mid to upper 70s southeast and along the Rio Grande. Thursday, highs will range from the upper 70s in the Panhandle to near 103 in the far west. Friday, cooler temperatures will prevail over all areas, with highs in the 80s in the Panhandle and South Plains and easing to the low 90s in far West Texas. A chance of thunderstorms will exist in all areas this weekend, and temperatures will warm in all except the north.

In South Texas, partly cloudy skies will prevail through the weekend, with warm temperatures and a chance of rain in most areas except the far south. Highs will be in the 90s today except 80s on the coast and topping 100 in the far west. Isolated rain is likely today and tonight in the southeast, and a chance for rain in the north. Thursday, the chance for rain will exist in the same areas including the Hill Country, with slightly warmer temperatures in southern and western South Texas. Friday through Sunday will again see highs mostly in the 90s with rain possible in the southeast and Hill Country.

North Texas will be partly cloudy with highs in the low to mid 90s. Tonight, a chance of thunderstorms exists northwest with lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, it will be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, and highs in the mid to upper 80s in the extreme northwest, and low to mid 90s elsewhere. A chance of thunderstorms continues Thursday night. Friday through Sunday it will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs will be in the mid 80s to near 90, warming to the mid 90s by Sunday.

City Briefs

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TAX VALUE too high? Learn how to protest your value. June 15, 10 a.m., Lovett Library. Early register \$25; at door \$30. Call 669-3248.

A new Panhandle dairy being built near Friona

AMARILLO (AP) — A new dairy near Friona that will house as many as 4,500 head of cattle is the latest addition to an industry that is growing in West Texas.

In increasing numbers, Texas dairy farmers are looking west because of the drier climate and wide open spaces. Dairies in New Mexico and California also are eyeing the region as more stringent environmental regulations take hold in those states, officials said. Dairies are already in the Panhandle and West Texas but the industry — evidenced by the Lone Star Dairy that is being built eight miles southeast of Friona — is expected to grow considerably in coming years, officials said.

Dairies also are on the horizon in Lamb, Bailey and Hutchinson counties. The Hereford area already has two active dairies. Construction was completed last spring on a 5,000-head dairy farm for Tuttle, Okla.-based Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Stores in Lipscomb County in the northeast corner of the Panhandle.

The Friona dairy is expected to be up and operating in about five months, Wesley Barnett, an investor in the project said.

Barnett is one of about 10 investors to take on the Lone Star project. Others include local farmers, businessmen and owners of a feed yard who began to discuss the undertaking early in the year.

The dairy will house 4,000 to 4,500 head of cattle and employ 30 to 35 people, Barnett said.

The state's dairy industry in past years has operated mostly in verdant East Texas and in Erath and Bosque counties west of Waco. But wet conditions and the environmental impact of manure and runoff into nearby rivers have created problems for dairy farmers.

West Texas' flat topography and dry climate, which aids swift evaporation, limit runoff, while the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers are expected to meet the farmers' water needs, officials said.

Friona is about 70 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Southern Baptists elect new president; 50 gay-rights protesters arrested

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The new president of the nation's largest Protestant denomination says dwindling attendance at its annual convention is no indication of the denomination's strength.

"The direction of the Southern Baptist Convention, the focus of the Southern Baptist Convention is clear," the Rev. Jack Graham of

Plano, Texas, said following his election Tuesday. "I believe it's a new day for Southern Baptists."

The convention on Wednesday adopted resolutions supporting the state of Israel, praying for peace in the Middle East and calling on Palestinians "to reform their government structures to repudiate terrorism and tyranny."

It also adopted a resolution concerning the Roman Catholic sex-abuse scandal, acknowledging "our own falliveness and the need to prevent such appalling sins from happening within our own ranks." The convention called on Southern Baptist churches to "discipline those guilty of any sexual abuse in obedience" with Scripture "as well as to

cooperate with civil authorities in the prosecution of those cases."

Gay-rights activists tried to disrupt outgoing President James Merritt's keynote speech on Tuesday, and 50 protesters were arrested. Among the protesters were a dozen from the group SoulForce, which claims Southern Baptist teachings lead to violence against gays, bisexuals and transsexuals.

"Stop killing us," one man shouted as police dragged him behind the curtains at America's Center. "Stop the spiritual violence."

"God loves his gay children," a woman shouted.

As the protesters filed onto the convention floor, Merritt took aim at the media and Hollywood.

Coming June 12th



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RODEO

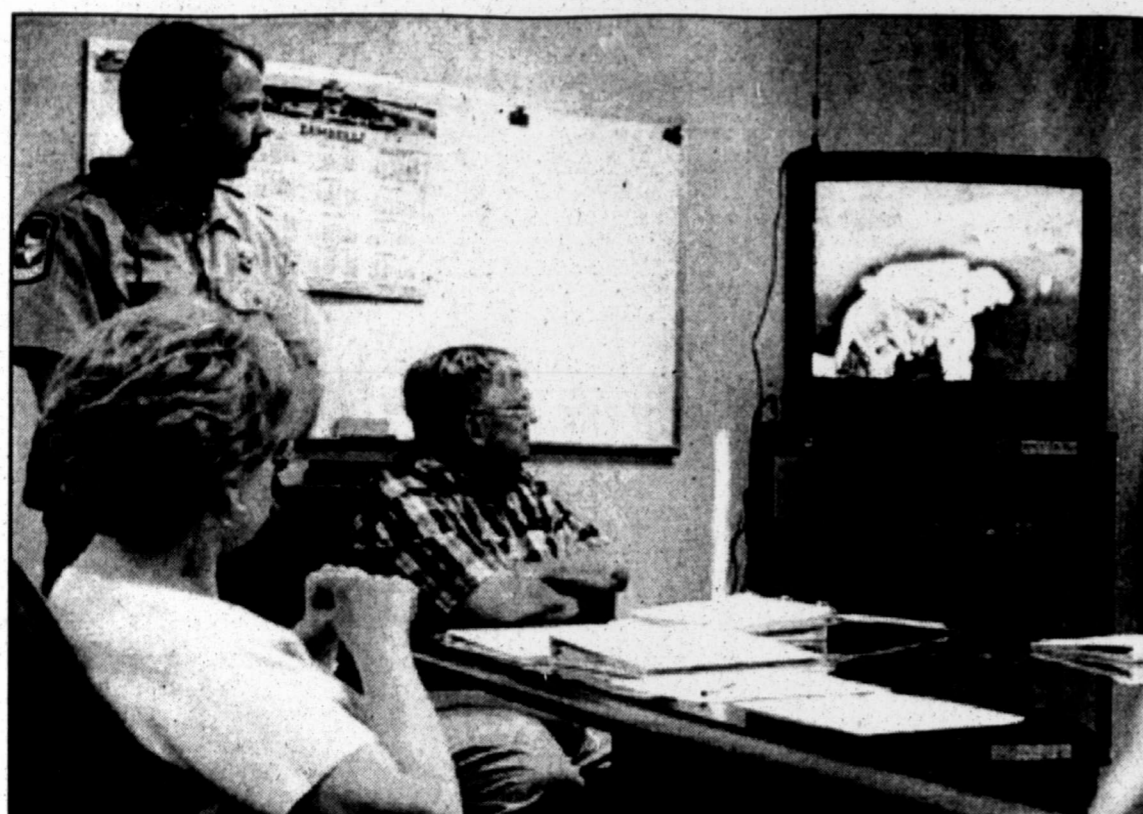
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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, left, and City Commissioner Robert Dixon, center, watch a firefighter in another part of City Hall as Capt. Jesse Hanes, standing left, explains the workings of the fire department's new thermal imaging system.

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RODEO

National Finals Rodeo Stock. They have world champion stock that has provided many challenging thrills to some of the world's best cowboys. Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview will announce the fast action again this year.

Double Mugging is a nightly event where local cowboys try their skills. Sponsored by Signal Fuels, this exciting event allows cowboys and girls the opportunity to test their skills at a rodeo event. Entry forms are available in the rodeo office for this event. Area residents are encouraged to come out and cheer for the local folks during the rodeo performances.

On Thursday, July 11, starting at 5:30 p.m., there will be free barbecue for ticket holders. Sponsors of this year's barbecue are Bowers Ranch, Albertsons and Taylor Petroleum. While eating barbecue, you can watch the ever-popular Celebrity Pick Up Race at 6 p.m. Sponsored by CN Ranch, entries are now being taken. This event pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and entertainment. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to come by the rodeo office and sign up now.

Friday night, July 12, is Family Night so bring the entire family for loads of fun. At 3 p.m., the horsemanship competition of the Queen pageant will be held in the area. Beautiful young ladies will display their talents during this event. Discounted ticket prices are available on Friday night for Senior Citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's performance.

Saturday, July 13, is loaded with fun for everyone when the Rodeo parade kicks off at

10 a.m. Starting at the M.K. Brown Auditorium lot and winding its way through downtown Pampa and back to the auditorium, this parade is one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle and always provides lots of interesting and unusual sights. Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating in the parade.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to have world famous bullfighters Dustin Brewer and Jeff Franks in the arena to assist the cowboys. Barrel man for the rodeo this year will be Ted Kimzey. Ted has some fun entertainment planned in addition to his bull fighting assistance.

Special entertainment each night will be provided by Dan McIntosh. "Buffalo Breath" and his Wild West Act will be thrilling and entertaining. Come out to watch the wild chase when outlaws ambush the wagon loaded with cargo and the shoot-out that ensues. McIntosh will also entertain with his OSHA approved Roman Riding. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has mandated changes be made to Roman Riding with wild and hilarious results.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge. Coors Brewing Company and the North Country Coors Distributorship are also helping to sponsor the rodeo performances.

The rodeo dance, sponsored by Bowers Ranch, WO Operating, Cattlemen United in North Texas and David Smith, will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the "new" dance pavilion adjacent to the rodeo arena. Thursday and Friday night's dances will feature a new star

of the music industry, the Lamun Brothers Band from Fort Worth. The Saturday night dance will feature Alvin Crow. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10 each.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to hold the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas pageant in conjunction with the rodeo. Major pageant sponsors include JLB Ranch, Cattle Exchange, Bob Clements, Inc., The Amanda Jacobs Memorial, Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, CN Ranch, Mike and Brenda Guess, Ben, Watson of Edward Jones Investments, Cabot Corporation, Rheams Diamond Ship, Celanese and WO Operating. Special prizes and a scholarship are given this year by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial.

The year's queens, Stacy Huddleston and Lindsey Price, have worked untiringly representing Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at many functions.

The Luncheon and Style Show for the queen pageant will be Thursday, July 11, at 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office and the public is encouraged to get tickets early because seating is limited.

The queens will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performance and the public is encouraged to join as we say "farewell" to our current queens and "welcome" to our new representatives.

Tickets and entry forms for all the above events are now available at the rodeo office. For more information call 806-669-0434, or write P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

IMAGER

was so sensitive to heat that a brighter ring reflected around Eskridge's mouth after he took a sip of coffee.

Hanes said the camera will also be beneficial in hazardous material situations and in detecting "hot spots" inside buildings. It can "see" through sheet rock which means fire-

fighters will have to do less demolition looking for fire.

Powell praised firefighters who were involved in the purchasing project. She said there was \$15,000 budgeted for the camera and accessories but said this one, which is new, was found for about \$9,000.

"It's a tool that will be great for us and good for our safety," she said.

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RICH

according to the Robin Hood plan.

Miami is the only school district in Roberts County which has an average population of one person per square mile. Dinsmore said there are about 800 square miles in the county, located north of Pampa and Gray County. Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook said the population is approximately 853 persons.

Miami school officials have decreased the school budget by \$58,000. Dinsmore said the current school budget is \$1,896,578 but will drop to \$1,836,594 during the next school year. He said the reason the budget has been lowered is because the tax valuation of property has been raised.

Upcoming year tax valuation is expected to be \$304 million. The current valuation is \$222 million.

Board members discussed the possible options during a preliminary school budget session during the upcoming school year.

School discipline was also discussed during the public ses-

sion of the meeting. Two parents appeared before the board with different views, and teachers offered another point of view.

David Alexander said he thought the school should be more strict and have stronger discipline.

Rodney Hale told the parents he wanted all students to be treated equally. He expressed the view that his children might have been treated more harshly than other students, said Dinsmore.

Dinsmore said teachers who were at the meeting to present a report offered the viewpoint that inappropriate behavior comes from the home and the community and that the discipline which follows takes away valuable time from school.

District Improvement Plan suggestions for 2002-2003 year were presented to the board. Several members of the committee were at the board meeting and were able to explain the suggestions, said Dinsmore. Board members reviewed the plan and took no action.

Several board members left today to attend a school board training session at the Summer

Leadership Institute in San Antonio.

Six of the present board members are planning to attend the Texas Association of School Board meeting in Dallas Sept. 27-30.

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Commission on Law Enforcement. He joined the Gray County Sheriff's Office in 1993 and became the city's chief in 1996.

Morris says what he'll miss most when he steps down is "... the interaction with the people here, both on and off duty ... though in law enforcement you're never really off duty."

Reflecting on the job, Morris said law enforcement can only be at its best when there is a "partnership," something he said is "important for our community. We need to pursue that. We need to keep the partnership we have going and see more develop."

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Pakistan plays down Indian gestures, U.S. urges restraint

By LAURINDA KEYS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Pakistan played down India's conciliatory gestures Wednesday, insisting its nuclear neighbor withdraw troops to peacetime positions and take steps leading to a resumption of talks.

As U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld met with Indian officials in New Delhi, President Pervez Musharraf said the threat of war remained real as long as armies faced one another on the Kashmir border.

"The situation will remain grim till we disengage on the border," Musharraf said during a trip to Saudi Arabia.

"It is easing up, but as a military man, I have to see both (possibilities)," Musharraf said late

Tuesday. "Intentions (to resort to war) are receding but these can change anytime."

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry also played down the moves, in which India pulled back its warships from waters close to Pakistan and lifted a six-month ban on Pakistani aircraft flying over India. India also has indicated it will appoint a new ambassador to Pakistan.

"In a situation where the Indian forces are massed on Pakistan's borders in a dangerous posture of confrontation, the Indian decisions do not address the main causes of tension," the Foreign Ministry said in a statement Wednesday.

"We trust that India will soon announce further steps leading to the resumption of a meaningful dialogue between the two coun-

tries, especially the core issue of Kashmir," the statement said.

The Pakistani government also called on India to redeploy its troops to peacetime positions, "instead of gestures which carry little substance."

The conciliatory steps came after Musharraf gave assurances to India — relayed through a U.S. envoy last week — that he had ordered his forces to prevent Muslim militants based in Pakistan from crossing into Indian-controlled Kashmir.

India's government refuses to talk with Pakistan until it is satisfied that the infiltration has stopped.

In New Delhi, Rumsfeld discussed ways to monitor movement across the Line of Control dividing Kashmir between India and Pakistan.

Meeting with India's National Security Adviser Brajesh Mishra, the U.S. defense secretary suggested using U.S. surveillance to assess infiltration, a senior U.S. defense official said.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Rumsfeld discussed gathering surveillance experts from Britain, the United States, India and Pakistan to consider a program using ground sensors to monitor infiltration. The official said that would not include U.S. or foreign troops.

Islamic militants have waged a 12-year fight for the independence of Indian-controlled Kashmir or its merger with Muslim Pakistan.

India accuses Pakistan of financing and training the militants. Pakistan says it only offers diplomatic and moral support to the militants.

Stopping the infiltration has been India's key demand in its standoff with Pakistan, which raised fears of a possible fourth war between them. Tensions eased somewhat in recent days, but 1 million soldiers remained along the their frontier, and cross-border shelling continued.

China storms leave 178 dead

BEIJING (AP) — Flooding and mudslides caused by torrential rains have killed at least 178 people in western China and wrecked bridges and power stations, officials said Wednesday.

About 152 people were

reported dead and at least 266 missing after the weekend rains in Shaanxi province, disaster officials said.

"Casualties will certainly increase as the investigation continues," said a spokeswoman for the provincial anti-flood center, who only gave her surname, Jiang. She spoke by telephone from Xi'an, the Shaanxi provincial capital.

At least 24 people have been reported dead in the neighboring province of Sichuan, said a provincial disaster relief official who would only give his surname, Ma. Thirteen people were missing and 9,820 were homeless, he said.

The rains swept through western China from Saturday to Monday. "Thunderstorms" were expected in the Sichuan region for the next two days, while cloudy skies were forecast through the weekend in Xi'an.

In Gansu province, to the north of Shaanxi, two people were killed and four injured, said a spokesman for the provincial anti-flood center. He would give his name only as Mr. Song.

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American reporter held in Zimbabwe

HARARE, Zimbabwe — An American working for a British newspaper, the first journalist to be tried under tough new media laws seen as an attack on free speech in Zimbabwe, pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges he knowingly published false information on alleged political violence.

U.S. citizen Andrew Meldrum, 50, a correspondent for the British newspaper The Guardian, faces two years in prison if found guilty by the Harare magistrate's court.

Wednesday's trial marked

the first time one of the twelve journalists charged with violating media laws has been brought to court. The media laws coupled with new security legislation have made critical reporting of the government a crime.

The United States has condemned the restrictive media laws and said Meldrum was a victim of intimidation.

"We deplore the use of new draconian laws to restrict the freedom of the press in Zimbabwe," Richard Boucher, the department's spokesman, said. "The United States condemns the government of Zimbabwe's continuing harassment of the free press and calls on it to cease all such action."

A Zimbabwean journalist, Lloyd Mudiwa, a reporter with The Daily News — the country's only independent daily, is scheduled to appear in court on the same charges next week.

The two were arrested last

month after reporting on the killing, allegedly by ruling party supporters, of a woman near the town of Karoi, 120 miles northwest of Harare. The woman's husband reportedly said she had been hacked to death and decapitated in front of her two children.

Police later said the killing never happened. The Daily News retracted the story, saying its informant misinformed the paper in a bid to discredit it. President Robert Mugabe's government has repeatedly dismissed the paper as an opposition mouthpiece.

Beatrice Mtetwa, Meldrum's lawyer, said Meldrum denied state allegations he published false information without trying to verify the facts.

The police did not respond to inquiries on the case and only began investigating it after the first allegations of the killing were carried by The Daily News, Mtetwa told the court.

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French make headway in Reid probe

PARIS (AP) — French anti-terrorist police took five people into custody on Wednesday in connection with the investigation into suspected shoe bomber Richard C. Reid, police said.

The suspects, two Pakistanis and three North Africans, were rounded up in the Paris suburbs, the police officials said on condition of anonymity. Police were acting on an order from Paris anti-terrorist judge Jean-Louis Bruguiere.

The suspects are believed to have assisted Reid during his

stay in Paris, before he allegedly tried to ignite explosives hidden in his shoes on a Paris-Miami flight, Le Monde newspaper reported. All are believed to have sympathies with radical Islam, police said.

During searches in the suburbs of Mantes-la-Jolie and Evry, authorities found three guns, one of them with a scope. The suspects were being questioned at police headquarters in Paris, police said.

In April, police and security agents arrested seven people suspected of providing Reid with logistical help.

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Former Pampan receives WTAMU alumni award

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Alumni Association has named the 2002 recipient of the University Excellence Award — 26-year university veteran and Pampa High School graduate Kay L. Hagar, senior director for student development and senior judicial officer. Hagar is a graduate of Pampa High School and the daughter of Gene and Alene Hagar, former Pampa residents.



Kay L. Hagar

Hagar began her career at WT as a student resident assistant in 1976 and has been employed with the university most of her professional career. Completing a bachelor of business administration degree in 1979 and a master of arts degree in communication in 1994, she has served as director of the Virgil Henson Activities Center and director of residential living prior to serving in her current role.

"After 26 years of service to WT and the community, she is very deserving of this honorable award," Linda Blackshear, executive secretary to the vice president for student services, said when nominating Hagar. "You will be proud to have her on your list of recipients."

In her current position, Hagar is responsible for the staffs and overall programming for the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, the Virgil Henson Activities Center, recreational sports, wellness services and student services.

Her responsibilities as judicial officer require her to oversee all judicial processes on campus including residence halls, Student Judicial Board and university judicial hearings.

"Staff and students respect and trust Kay," Mary Downey, secretary in the

Division of Student Services, said. "She does her best to make the judicial process an educational process for students."

In addition to her responsibilities as senior director of student development and senior judicial officer, Hagar has also served as advisor for the national champion WTAMU Bowling Team.

She has served on the boards of the High Plains Food Bank, DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies), and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She is also a member of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators and annually attends the Stetson University College of Law legal conferences.

Hagar was recognized at the Alumni Association's annual Phoenix Club Banquet where she received a plaque and a stipend compliments of First State Bank. Her photo will be displayed in the Faculty/Staff Showcase in Mary Moody Northern Hall on campus beginning in the fall.

Hagar is the daughter of Gene and Alene Hagar, former Pampa residents.

Pampa Garden Club



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Garden Club recently awarded scholarships to Edie Hudson, left, and Ashleigh Burns, right, for the 2002-03 academic year. The recipients were honored during PGC's final meeting of the 2001-02 club year.

New York, Kentucky Catholic bishops resign amid growing sex abuse scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — An auxiliary bishop in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York has resigned after admitting to several affairs with women, becoming the fourth U.S. bishop to step down in the sex abuse scandal rocking the church.

Auxiliary Bishop James F. McCarthy, 59, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak in Westchester County, admitted to the affairs after they were brought to the attention of church officials in a letter that arrived Saturday.

The announcement Tuesday came only hours after the Vatican accepted the resignation of Bishop J. Kendrick Williams, 65, of Lexington, Ky., who was accused in three sex abuse cases.

In a written statement, Williams denied the allegations brought against him. "I do not want my resignation to give any credence to the allegations made against me," he said.

As news of Williams' resignation spread, many in the Catholic community gathered in churches throughout Lexington to offer prayers and support.

"It's just so sad and hard to understand," said 86-year-old Jim Cloud. "I've known the bishop for a lot of years. I could never imagine he could ever do the things he's been accused of."

The alleged incidents took place in 1969 and 1981, while Williams was a parish priest in Louisville. Under a diocesan policy he instituted several years ago, he went on administrative leave May 22 — the day after the first allegation was made public.

"As much as I hate to lose his leadership and guidance, he was in an extremely difficult situation. The allegations ended his ability to minister freely," said the Rev. Dan Noll of Saint Peter Catholic Church, who has known Williams for more than two decades.

In New York, the archdiocese said McCarthy's affairs took place over the course of several years. Church officials said they will cooperate with prosecutors if any legal issues arise from the affairs.

"I acknowledge that I had an improper relationship with a woman that included sexual contact that began when she was approximately 21 years old," McCarthy said in a statement issued Tuesday night. "I also acknowledge that I had improper sexual contact with other women."

Archbishop Edward Egan Egan said, "I take this opportunity to express my personal care and concern for all involved in this situation, in particular any women and their families who may have been hurt, and Bishop McCarthy as well."

Just two months ago, McCarthy had spoken about how the ongoing scandal involving sexual abuse by priests had eroded the relationship between priests and their parishioners.

The resignations came two days before the start of a gathering by American bishops in Dallas to decide on proposals to deal with sexual abuse in the clergy.

In other developments: — The Salt Lake City Diocese said three priests were removed from their posts after the bishop reviewed 50 years of abuse allegations. The allegations aren't recent, said Monica How-Johnson, communications director for the diocese.

— In Paterson, N.J., Bishop Frank J. Rodimer vowed to reimburse the diocese \$250,000 for part of a legal settlement it paid on his behalf to the family of a young sexual abuse victim. "I don't think he has any obligation to repay, but it's his choice and he's the boss," said Kenneth Mullaney, the diocese's lawyer.

— Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput said he supports a policy that allows for no second chances for abusive priests. Chaput also said that no known abusers are serving in the Denver archdiocese.

— A 30-year-old woman filed a \$10 million lawsuit against the Cleveland Diocese alleging that a priest groped and kissed her when she was in grade school. Robert Tayek, a church spokesman, said the diocese had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment.

Ohio Supreme Court reinstates gun lawsuit

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court on Wednesday reinstated a lawsuit that Cincinnati filed against gun-makers in an attempt to recoup the cost of gun-related violence.

The justices ruled 4-3 that an appeals court was wrong in dismissing the lawsuit and ordered the case back to Hamilton County Common Pleas Court. Justice Francis Sweeney said

Wednesday's ruling does not imply that Cincinnati will be successful in its lawsuit but that the city had enough facts to pursue its claims.

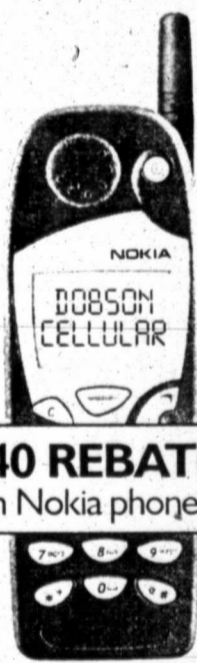
"While we do not predict the outcome of this case, we would be remiss if we did not recognize the importance of allowing" this type of lawsuit to go past the initial stages, Sweeney said.

Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

disagreed, saying the alleged injuries that Cincinnati suffered were too far removed from the conduct of gunmakers to give the city the ability to sue.

Cincinnati and other local governments say that millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent on police and emergency workers in response to gun-related crime, plus the costs of hospitalization, investigation and prosecution.

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Search for Utah girl focuses on neighborhood

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A week after the disappearance of 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart from her bedroom, police say they are focusing their investigation on people who live in or have visited her upscale neighborhood.

After days of saying they knew no more than they did on June 5, when the girl was taken at gunpoint from her million-dollar home, police spoke more optimistically Tuesday.

"While we have not located Elizabeth or identified a clear suspect, we have made progress," police Chief Riek Dinse said. He said investigators "have some analysis of what this suspect is like."

"My caution to this suspect, if he is listening: We are going

to get you. And if you've got Elizabeth, you better release her now," he said, adding that they believe the kidnapper is still in the area and may have already been questioned by investigators.

Police have interviewed hundreds of people and received 6,000 leads, of which 600 were deemed worthy of following up. Half of the 600 leads have been cleared.

Ed Smart, Elizabeth's father, submitted to a polygraph test on Sunday. The test, characterized by police as routine, is being evaluated by the FBI.

Police also re-interviewed 9-year-old Mary Katherine Smart, who had told investigators that a gunman entered the bedroom she shared with her

older sister and forced her to go with him. She said he told her that her sister would be hurt if she told anyone. Police said it was at least two hours before she woke her parents and her story.

"Her story was consistent and we did learn some things about the suspect we didn't know before," Dinse said.

As to whether Elizabeth knew her abductor, Dinse said, "That is a possibility, and I'm not going to comment beyond that." Police had said earlier that the suspect had not addressed the girl by name and there was no indication he knew her.

A search through the city and mountain foothills by volunteers was tapering off. On the first day of the search, 1,200 people volunteered to find Elizabeth. By Tuesday morning that number had dropped to 785. Fifty-five all-terrain vehicle owners turned out on Monday to search parts of the desert. On Tuesday there were 30 ATVs in the search.

Tuesday afternoon Elizabeth's parents made a televised plea for more help.

"Please keep coming. We know that it makes all the difference in the world in bringing Elizabeth back," Ed Smart told volunteers. "We just know that this is going to end in a happy ending, and we pray that the Lord will bless all of you for all of what you've done."

Visiting Salt Lake City on Tuesday, first lady Laura Bush commended the efforts of those searching for the girl.

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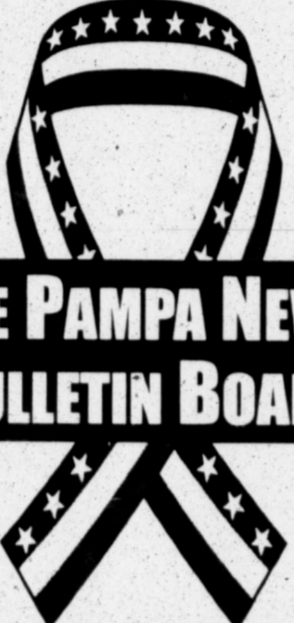
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Church Scandal Stirs Anger, Sorrow Over Abuse Of Trust

DEAR ABBY: After days of meeting in Vatican City, the U.S. cardinals came to an official agreement on zero tolerance for child molesters. They say, "One strike and you're out."

I am enraged and deeply saddened that it took a group of grown men a trip halfway around the globe to conclude the obvious. Were they perhaps considering other options — like three strikes and you're out? The real humdinger is that they will not necessarily apply the zero-tolerance rule to priests who molested children years ago but have repented and are well-received by their community. Where is the debate? Child molester! I'll say it again... child molester! It's time to take these people away from our children and our churches and put them in jail where they belong.

Laura in Los Angeles

DEAR LAURA: I'm sure the majority of American Catholics agree with you. However, let's not bash the priesthood, which has many dedicated members. The problem of abuse of a trusted position exists in every religion and in every profession. The disgrace in this case is that information was suppressed and ignored for decades.

Among the letters I have received on this subject was one from a man in the Midwest, who wrote:

"As a young boy, I was molested by my priest. I thought I had brought it on myself, and I was so ashamed I never told a soul about it. Because of the recent revelations about the church, I finally found the courage to confide what happened to my closest friend. Do you know what his response was? 'It happened to me, too.'"

"Abby, I wonder how many others there are like me and my friend — who were also molested and never spoke up."

That's a good question. I urge any reader who was molested by anyone as a child to come forward and bring it to light by reporting it to the police. A victim has no reason to feel guilt or shame. Those are emotions that should be felt by the perpetrator of such a crime. Reporting molestation not only begins the process of healing for the victim, but could also prevent other children from becoming victims, too.

role. Aunt Rosa was flattered. She said she was happy to help her in her time of need. Before hanging up, Mrs. Miller threw in that she'd like my aunt to pick up a dessert for her — and to make the casserole for six, because she was having company!

Abby, Aunt Rosa spent a lot of time and money — and never received so much as a "thank you" for her efforts. Mrs. Miller's husband even had the nerve to show up at my aunt's house with his daughter to sell her some Girl Scout cookies. Aunt Rosa said Mr. Miller looked perfectly healthy. He could have made the Mexican casserole himself or ordered take-out. I am still furious that my Aunt Rosa was treated in this despicable manner. Your thoughts, please.

DISGUSTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR DISGUSTED: How do you say "chutzpah" in Spanish? Mrs. Miller needs to hear it — and so does Aunt Rosa.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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19 Becoming tangled

22 "Sesame Street" character

23 Shucking units

26 Dark bird

29 Swiss peak

32 Music buys

33 Course goal

34 "Isn't that a pity?"

36 Ready for eating

37 Gang member, perhaps

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39 Scopes

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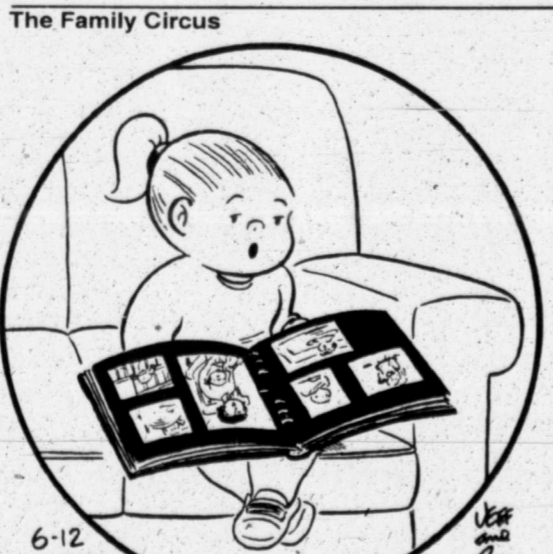
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SPORTS

Jackson nudges Lakers toward greatness

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Phil Jackson still recalls the lesson ruefully.

His old team, the Chicago Bulls, showed up for Game 4 of the 1996 NBA Finals with an insurmountable edge in talent, experience, brains and even nerve.

They boasted the greatest player ever (Michael Jordan), the best regular-season record ever (72-10), the smartest coach (Jackson, naturally) and a cross-dressing sideshow act who was still good for 20 rebounds most games (Dennis Rodman). They owned a 3-0 lead in the series and arrived at Seattle's Key Arena with a coronation already in the works.

Ninety minutes before tip-off, the NBA swells commandeered

the court and actually practiced handing over the championship trophy. Chicago general manager Jerry Krause wandered the hallways in a wrinkled — even for him — set of clothes, suggesting he expected to get doused with champagne. At halftime, NBC ran a taped segment in which Bird, Magic and Dr. J. debated where the Bulls fit among the great teams in league history.

But as the bubbly chilled outside the visiting locker room, somebody made an alarming discovery: The Bulls' heads were too swollen to wear any crowns.

"Seattle won two in a row and made us go back for Game 6," Jackson recalled earlier this week.

It was a long, silent ride home. Back in Chicago, the mayor and the cops had been

pleading with and threatening citizens for days to celebrate with restraint. The locals were restless. Fans were tired of memorizing arguments about why they were the greatest team ever. The debate never got off the ground.

Jackson does not come out and say he would like to spare his new team from a similar disappointment. That would be — to use his word — "presumptuous." But he never lacks for motivational ploys, either. With the Lakers' poised to complete their own Finals sweep, he tried to impress on them how few chances a team gets to make history.

"You can't relax in the setting of the Finals, because you never know what's going to happen," Jackson said.

Maybe not, but we have a pretty good idea.

For three seasons in a row, no team has found a way to stifle the yin and yang of Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant for an entire series. Just like Jackson's Chicago teams, the only team in the NBA that can beat Los Angeles at the moment are the Lakers themselves.

And a sweep would make a persuasive argument that all the great teams of earlier eras — the 1967 Sixers, 1986 Celtics, the vintage Laker teams of Kareem and Magic, the 1996 Bulls — might fare no better than the New Jersey Nets. So someone dared Jackson to make it.

"Yeah, sure," he replied, sidestepping the debate. "You want to stab me in the back now or later?"

His players have followed Jackson's lead — sort of.

"The Bulls had to win it in six at home and I think our fans

would love to see that happen," forward Rick Fox said. "But I think they would also like to see us put this away."

Said Derek Fisher, "People are asking, 'Don't you want to win it at home?' We'd have to lose two games to go back home and win. So we're not going to allow that to happen."

Should the Lakers deliver the sweep, it would be Jackson's first ever in a final. No matter when the clinching win comes, however, it will give him a 9-0 record in the finals, push him past rival Pat Riley on the post-season victory list and give him his third three-peat championship.

"He never brings up anything like that," Brian Shaw said. "I don't know if he would even let somebody mention it to him. I'm not even sure if he knows that or realizes that himself."

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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Scoresheets are available at The Pampa News for coaches or scorekeepers in the Optimist baseball and softball leagues.

The scoresheets should be filled out as soon as possible and turned into the newspaper so that game results can be published. Results can be dropped off at night in the mail slot at The Pampa News.

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Results can also be faxed to 669-2520 or e-mailed to pamnews1@pan-tex.net

GOLF

PAMPA — Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a golf scramble Saturday, July 20 at Hidden Hills with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Hidden Hills is located north of Pampa on highway 70.

The scramble will have 4-player teams and only one person with an 8 handicap or below per team.

Teams will be flighted according to handicaps prior to play by club pro David Teichmann.

Players must be at least 18 years of age or out of high school to enter the scramble. One mulligan will be allowed per player per team.

Entry fee is \$40 per player, which includes green fees, carts and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each flight. Special prizes are also planned for long drive, straight drive, and closest to the hole. There are drawings for multiple door prizes.

To register, call Hidden Hills at (806) 669-5866.

Proceeds from the scramble will be go to youth projects in Pampa.

Individuals and businesses can help the community's youth with a tee box sponsorship at \$50 per hole, which will be tax-deductible.

Tee box signs can be purchased for \$50. Checks should be made payable to Downtown Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 1053, Pampa, Texas 79065.

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — The Lennox Lewis-Mike Tyson heavyweight title fight was the highest-grossing pay-per-view event in history.

HBO said that its joint venture with Showtime had grossed \$103 million on 1.8 million buys, \$3 million more than the previous high, the second bout between Tyson and Evander Holyfield.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Muhammad Ali smiled, joked and did a magic trick as he and local leaders broke ground on a downtown center that will bear his name.

The \$41 million Muhammad Ali Center is scheduled to open in mid-2004. The first phase of its construction is a \$7.5 million, 450-space parking garage.

Pampa's Palmer has gold medal day

Track & Field

WICHITA, Kan. — It was a gold medal day for Pampa's Wendell Palmer.

Palmer, competing in the Mid-West Masters Track and Field meet, came away with three gold medals last weekend in the shot put (42-5), discus (150-6) and hammer (130-5).

His hammer throw was a personal best this year.

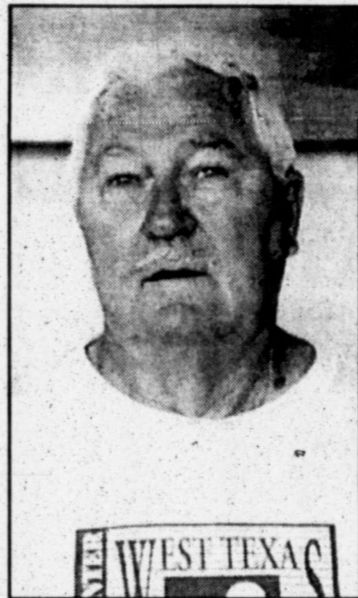
Pampa has moved into the 70-74 age group in masters competition and has already broken the American record in the discus with a throw of 154-0.

The old record of 152-4 was set by Ladislav Filip of Oregon in 1998.

Palmer is pursuing the 162-0 discus throw, which would be a new world record. The record was set by Kauko Joupilz of Finland in 1991.

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP) — Vera Pospisilova beat world champion Natalia Sadova in the women's discus at the Slovak Gold Grand Prix meet.

Pospisilova, of the Czech Republic, won with a throw of 207 feet, 11 inches to 206-9 for Sadova, of Russia.



Wendell Palmer

Texas catcher the rock behind nation's best mound staff

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — All-season, Texas pitchers have mowed down opposing batters with efficiency and the nation's lowest team ERA.

Through the regular season and the Big 12 and NCAA regional tournaments, the Longhorns have confounded hitters with a steady array of right- and left-handers and a freshman reliever in Huston Street who has been nothing short of dominating.

And the person behind it all? Try the guy behind the plate — Ryan Hubele, the rare college catcher who calls the pitches for a pitching staff that has carried Texas to its NCAA-record 29th College World Series this week in Omaha, Neb.,

with a team ERA of 2.73.

"A lot of times catchers get overlooked," said Texas sophomore left-hander Justin Simmons, who is 14-1 and considered the staff ace despite going 0-1 with three no-decisions in the postseason.

"Me and him are on the same page. He knows what I want to throw and he knows the hitters," Simmons said.

Texas coach Augie Garrido wants Hubele to call the pitches "because the catcher and pitcher interact more accurately and more aggressively."

Texas tutors its catchers on how to call a game, including recognizing each pitcher's natural throwing motion to how to set up hitters and guide a pitcher through an array of pitch

counts.

Unlike the major leagues, college catchers calling the pitches is a rarity, said Garrido. He predicted Hubele will be the only one doing it at the College World Series.

Hubele said it took some getting used to.

"I've made some mistakes," said Hubele, who says he gets the blame when Texas gives up a home run.

The Texas pitchers make it easy to call a game, he said.

"They don't rely on just one pitch. Each has two pitches, sometimes three, that we can throw at almost any time," Hubele said.

In the super regional against Houston, Texas starter Brad Halsey had to leave the first game with

back spasms after two innings. Hubele guided reliever Jesen Merle through the 2-0 Texas loss. The Longhorns would allow just six runs over three games in winning the best-of-three series.

Deadline nears for VB camp

PAMPA — The 2002 Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp will be held in July at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The camp will under the direction of Lady Harvester head coach Mike Lopez and middle school coaches Kendra Reeves and Deanna Polasek.

Other instructors will be former players.

Camp dates and times are July 15-17 for third-fifth graders from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; July 15-19 for sixth-ninth graders from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"They really have something special in Hubele," said Houston coach Rayner Noble.

Hubele also did it at the plate against Houston, getting seven hits with two doubles and a home run.

Parents are required to pick up campers after each session. A concession stand will be available.

The purpose of the camp is to help each girl improve in volleyball fundamentals, including skills such as passing, setting, serving, spiking, footwork and game situations.

Registration deadline is July 1.

For more information, or to pick up an application, call (806) 669-4900, ext. 37, or (806) 665-0491.

Hundley snaps slump, leads Cubs to 9-5 victory over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Todd Hundley renewed his acquaintance with the basepaths at a good time for the Chicago Cubs.

Hundley went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and raised his average to .304 on the current road trip, leading the Cubs to a 9-5 victory Tuesday night over the Houston Astros.

"I wasn't used to being out there. It's a good feeling though. It feels good to contribute," Hundley said. "I knew it had been a long time since I've had three hits. Thanks for reminding me."

Hundley started the night hitting .159 for the season. He got his first three-hit game of the season and boosted his average to .192. On the road trip, Hundley has driven in eight runs and hit two homers.

The Cubs had 13 hits, two short of their season high.

"That's what we're capable of but we haven't been able to

do that in a long time," Hundley said.

Cubs starter Jason Bere celebrated the win but had to wonder if he's ever going to get another pitching victory.

Bere went six innings and came close to ending a string of seven straight losing decisions. He allowed four runs, struck out seven and walked three before Houston tied it in the seventh.

Until Sammy Sosa's solo homer in the third, his major league leading 23rd of the season, the Cubs hadn't scored a run for Bere in 16 straight innings.

"I just don't take that out there with me," Bere said. "That's easy to say, but it's hard to do."

"It's nice that my teammates are behind me. They know I battle even if I don't have my good stuff and that they can count on me to go deep in the game."

With the score 5-5 in the

eighth inning, Hundley led off with his third hit and was replaced by pinch-runner Bobby Hill, who went to third on Mark Bellhorn's double off Pedro Borbon (1-1).

Hill scored the go-ahead run on a grounder by Corey Crawford. Bill Mueller's sacrifice fly gave the Cubs a 7-5 lead. Borbon allowed three hits in one inning of work.

"Todd's putting the ball in play," Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "If he keeps swinging the bat like that, he's going to play. He's just making more contact, using the middle of the field."

Bellhorn stretched the lead to 9-5 with a two-run homer, his seventh of the season, in the ninth off Jim Mann.

Kyle Farnsworth (2-0) pitched two-thirds of the seventh inning for the victory.

Carlos Hernandez's RBI single in the second inning was his first in the major leagues. He's

the Astros' leading hitter among pitchers with a .250 average (6-for-24).

Notes: The Cubs have had scoring problems this season, getting three or fewer runs in 31 of their 62 games. ... Jeff

Bagwell's leadoff homer in the second was his 10th of the season ... The Cubs signed ninth-round draft pick, OF Adam Greenberg from North Carolina. The Cubs have signed 17 of their draft picks.

Farmboys defeat Randall

PAMPA — The bats were lively Sunday afternoon at Harvester Field as the Pampa Farmboys slugged out 10 hits to knock off the Randall Renegades 9-5.

Max Simon had his stuff working on the mound before back spasms forced him to the sideline. Simon gave up only one hit while striking out six in the three innings he pitched.

The pitching duo of Nick Story, Tyler Doughty and Shea Brown finished the game as the Farmboys defeated Randall for the second time this season.

Jered Snelgrooves shined

defensively, scooping some rocket shots at third base to put the Randall hitters back in the dugout.

At the plate, Shea Brown was three for four with a triple and two singles. Hunter Craig also had a three-hit day, picking up a double and two singles. Doughty and Nick Story each had two hits, Tyson Moree hit a deep triple and Snelgrooves laid down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt to add to the totals for the day.

Pampa is entered in the Randall High Invitational this weekend in Amarillo.

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Glo-Valve lifts record to 7-3

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning to break open a tight game and end a three-game losing streak with a 10-0 shutout of Bill Allison Auto Sales Monday at Optimist Park.

The winners improved to 7-3 and remain a game behind first-place Rotary Club with two games to go in the tight 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Four players contributed to pitch the four-hit shutout. Lane Douglass started for Glo-Valve. He struck out three and allowed one hit. Hayden Skinner came on in the second inning and pitched two innings to receive credit for the victory. He struck out three, walked two and gave up one hit. Travis Marsh made his first mound appearance of the year, striking out three and allowing two hits in the fourth inning. Shane Davis also pitched his first inning of the year in the fifth, walking one and allowing no hits.

Tory Coombs pitched the first four innings for Bill Allison Auto Sales. He gave up consecutive singles to Jacob Davis, Shane Davis, Hayden Skinner and Heath Skinner in the first inning. Heath Skinner's hit scored Jacob Davis and Shane Davis, and moved Hayden Skinner to third. Garrett Eggleston grounded out, scoring Hayden Skinner to give Glo-Valve a 3-0 lead after the first inning was completed. Coombs then allowed only two walks during the next three innings, completely silencing the bats of the defending league champions.

Colby Greenhouse relieved Coombs in the fifth. He walked Travis Marsh, who scored after a passed ball and two wild pitches. He also walked Shane Davis, who tallied another run on a stolen base, a passed ball and a wild pitch. Brody Russell beat out a bunt and went to second on a stolen base. Heath Skinner walked, and both runners moved up on a passed ball and scored on a single to left field by Aaron Carr. Carr took second on an error. He scored on two passed balls. Albert Tambunga walked and went to second on a bunt single by Douglass. Marsh walked for the second time in the inning to load the bases. Jacob Davis delivered an infield single which scored Tambunga, and Douglass scored from second on an error on the same play to end the game.

Josh Humphrey, Brandon McBee, Greenhouse and Jeremy Spouse had hits for Allison. Humphrey also reached base on an error. Dustin Forsythe walked twice and James Hill once as Allison left seven runners on base.

Jacob Davis with two hits, a run scored and one RBI, Heath Skinner and Aaron Carr with one hit, one run scored and two RBI each led Glo-Valve's offensive effort.

McBee made the defensive play of the game for Allison, making a one-hand snag of a vicious line drive off the bat of Hayden Skinner in the third inning.

Brody Russell made Glo-Valve's best defensive play by fielding a groundball at shortstop, stepping on second and tossing to Jacob Davis at third to complete a 6-5 double play. Jacob Davis snagged a line drive to center off the bat of Greenhouse in the second for another Glo-Valve defensive gem. Carr made a diving catch of a soft popup while playing first base to end the top of the fifth inning for a third outstanding defensive play for the winners.

The regular season ends this week. A double-elimination City Tournament between all seven teams in the league starts Monday.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way Agency.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	38	27	.585	—
Florida	32	32	.500	5 1/2
New York	32	32	.500	5 1/2
Montreal	31	33	.484	6 1/2
Philadelphia	27	35	.435	9 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cincinnati	36	27	.571	—
St. Louis	35	28	.556	1
Pittsburgh	31	33	.484	5 1/2
Houston	27	36	.429	9
Chicago	26	37	.413	10
Milwaukee	22	42	.344	14 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	39	25	.609	—
Los Angeles	38	26	.594	1
San Francisco	36	27	.571	2 1/2
Colorado	32	33	.492	7 1/2
San Diego	27	38	.415	12 1/2

American League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	21	.661	—
New York	42	23	.646	1/2
Baltimore	30	32	.484	11
Toronto	27	35	.435	14
Tampa Bay	21	42	.333	20 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	37	28	.569	—
Chicago	32	33	.492	5
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5 1/2
Kansas City	25	37	.403	10 1/2
Detroit	23	40	.365	13

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	39	25	.609	—
Anaheim	37	25	.597	1
Oakland	34	30	.531	5
Texas	25	38	.397	13 1/2

Monday's Games

Boston 7, Colorado 3
Detroit 6, Montreal 4
Baltimore 8, San Diego 6
Toronto 6, San Francisco 5
N.Y. Yankees 7, Arizona 5
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1
Los Angeles 10, Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota 6, Atlanta 5, 15 innings
Houston 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Florida 15, Kansas City 8, 14 innings
Texas 8, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Anaheim 4, Pittsburgh 3
Seattle 10, St. Louis 0
Oakland 8, Milwaukee 6

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 3, Boston 1
Detroit 2, Montreal 1
Baltimore 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings
San Francisco 9, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Arizona 4
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1
Tampa Bay 11, Los Angeles 2*
Atlanta 11, Minnesota 0
Chicago Cubs 9, Houston 5
Kansas City 6, Florida 0, 5 innings, rain
Cincinnati 8, Texas 5
Chicago White Sox 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Pittsburgh 7, Anaheim 3
St. Louis 7, Seattle 4
Oakland 11, Milwaukee 2

Wednesday's Games

Arizona (Batista 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-6) at Kansas City (Byrd 8-4), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 6-3) at Baltimore (Lopez 6-1), 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 3-6) at Oakland (Mulder 5-4), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 2-2) at Minnesota (Santana 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 3-7) at Boston (Castillo 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 6-7) at Detroit (Weaver 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L. Hernandez 5-6) at Toronto (Halladay 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 8-4) at Cleveland (Baez 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-7), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3) at Texas (Park 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Beirnie 1-1) at Anaheim (Sele 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 4-3) at Seattle (Pineiro 4-3), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
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Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

Texas native belts two home runs against Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adam Dunn felt right at home in Texas.

Dunn, once one of the state's top high school quarterbacks, hit a pair of two-run homers to lead the Cincinnati Reds to an 8-5 win over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

"I wanted to play well with a lot of people in the stands. It's a good feeling," said Dunn, who had about 30 relatives and friends at the game. "I've been working real hard in the batting cage, and starting to see a difference."

Dunn's homer in the first off Kenny Rogers (7-4) put the Reds ahead to stay. His second homer, and 13th of the season, came in the seventh off rookie reliever Randy Flores, also an opposite-field shot.

"He can hit them anywhere. He doesn't have to try to pull the ball," Reds manager Bob Boone said. "He has showed us

he's something special."

The 22-year-old Dunn, in his first full major league season, accepted a football scholarship with Texas after his senior season at New Carney High School in 1998. He was also drafted by the Reds, and decided the next spring to concentrate full-time on baseball.

Russell Bryan also homered for the Reds, who remained alone in first place in the NL Central for the 47th straight day.

Jimmy Haynes (7-5) allowed two runs on seven hits over 7 1-3 innings to win his fourth straight start, a career best. Three of those wins have followed a Reds loss.

"It's always big to come back from a loss and get our team going again," Haynes said. "I'm doing nothing different. I'm just making pitches, changing speed on my fastball and trying to keep the ball

down."

It was also Haynes' sixth consecutive win over Texas since 1997. He signed with the Reds as a free agent last winter, but pitched in the AL from 1995-99 with Baltimore and Oakland.

Haynes' last loss against the Rangers was 6-0 on Sept. 24, 1997, when he was with the Athletics.

Haynes left after giving up three straight one-out hits in the eighth, including Michael Young's run-scoring double. He struck out five and walked one.

Scott Williamson allowed Ryan Ludwick's two-run single in the ninth, but Danny Graves got two outs for his 20th save in 25 chances.

Rogers lasted just four innings, matching his shortest outing of the season. He gave up five runs — three earned — on six hits and made a throwing error.

"That's just the way it is sometimes," Rogers said. "I wasn't crisp on my location. I don't feel like I made a lot of mistakes, but they were able to hit them. I only had one pitch that I wish I could have back and that was the homer to Dunn."

Dunn also led off the fourth with a double, and Austin Kearns drew a walk. Rogers then picked up Aaron Boone's sacrifice bunt, but threw the ball into right field for an error. Kearns scored on a groundout for a 5-0 lead.

Dunn played 66 games for Cincinnati at the end of last season and hit 19 homers, 12 in August.

Brayan's solo homer in the second made it 3-0. He was the designated hitter for the fourth time since being traded from Cleveland, and hit his second homer with the Reds.

Barry Larkin led off the fifth

with a single against Todd Van Poppel and scored on Kearns' single.

Van Poppel, the second of five Texas pitchers, struck out five but allowed two runs on three hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Ludwick hit an RBI double in the fifth for Texas on a ball that went over Dunn's head after the left fielder took his initial step forward.

Notes: The only other two-homer game for Dunn was April 28 against San Francisco. The Reds are 36-42 in inter-league play, the Rangers 44-47. Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez has gone five games without an RBI, his longest drought since the first five games of the season. RHP Jay Powell, activated from the 60-day disabled list Monday, pitched a perfect eighth in his first appearance for Texas since signing a \$9 million, three-year contract last winter.



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Bioterrorism bill includes \$4.6 billion for vaccines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed bioterrorism legislation Wednesday that devotes \$4.6 billion to stockpiling vaccines, improving food inspections and boosting security for water systems, calling it his "urgent duty" to prevent germ warfare.

In a Rose Garden ceremony with the bill's sponsors, Bush said last fall's anthrax attacks were a wake-up call for the federal government. "We must be better prepared to prevent, identify and respond" to bioterrorism threats, he said.

The measure, passed overwhelmingly by Congress, became law as Bush pressed lawmakers to create a new Homeland Security Department.

Despite grumbling from Congress, Bush said his proposal is the best way "to make sure that we have an effective response to the enemy that still wants to hit America. This bill is part of the process of doing our duty to protect innocent Americans from an enemy who hates America."

Tom Ridge, the White House director of domestic security, was to brief the entire House membership later Wednesday on the proposal and follow up with senators Thursday. The closed-door sessions are intended to answer a growing number of questions about issues such as sharing of intelligence and the projected costs of transition.

Congress has been working on the bioterrorism bill since September's attacks on New York and Washington and accelerated the process after suffering a bioterrorism attack. Mail service to Capitol Hill was stopped for six weeks after anthrax-contaminated letters were discovered in October. Five people, including two postal workers, died from anthrax. New scares have

occurred recently at the Federal Reserve and World Bank. Nobody has been arrested in the case, though investigators suspect the terrorist is from the United States.

"Terrorist groups seek biological weapons. We know some rogue states already have them. It is important that we confront these real threats to our country, and prepare for future emergencies," Bush said. "Protecting our citizens against bioterrorism is an urgent duty of America."

The bioterrorism bill would spend \$640 million to produce and stockpile smallpox vaccines for vast numbers of Americans should terrorists reintroduce the eradicated disease. The measure also would expand availability of potassium iodide for communities near nuclear plants to treat radiation poisoning in case of terrorist attack.

The bill also would pump more money into the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, secret stashes of medicine at locations throughout the United States.

It would provide \$1.6 billion in grants to states for hospital preparedness and assessments of the vulnerability of local water systems.

On his proposal for a new federal agency, most lawmakers were lining up to back Bush's call for swift action. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., even suggested the Senate may be able to pass its version of the plan before the August congressional recess.

"We have a lot of questions to ask about how it works and whether or not the proposal from the White House, when it comes, is the right approach," Daschle said. "But we'll work with them to see if we can find the right approach and reach a consensus on it."

World Bank goes forward with education program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank on Wednesday selected the first 23 developing nations to participate in pilot programs aimed at educating millions of poor children around the world.

The countries include 18 nations that will qualify immediately for money to expand schooling and another five that will be in line for aid once they have approved programs in place.

The 18 countries judged ready for increased assistance now include nations in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

The five nations in line for money after approved programs are adopted are countries with the largest populations not in school: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Republic of Congo and Nigeria.

In announcing the countries selected for the "Education for All Fast Track" program, World Bank President James Wolfensohn called on the Bush administration and other leaders of the Group of Eight leading industrial countries to make

significant pledges of support at the group's annual summit later this month in Canada.

The World Bank has estimated that the G-8 and other wealthy donor countries will need to commit about \$3 billion annually in additional foreign aid over the next 10 years to achieve the goal of universal primary education in the developing world by the year 2015.

"We're making an important start here today with these 23 countries. More than 67 million children in these countries have never set foot in a classroom," Wolfensohn said in a statement. "Now it is up to the G-8 and other donors to follow through and provide the financing necessary to make this education fast track work."

There are an estimated 113 million children in poor nations, two-thirds of them girls, who do not attend school.

The issue of providing greater resources for poor nations has received renewed emphasis since Sept. 11, as wealthy countries seek to demonstrate a commitment to wiping out the extreme poverty viewed as a breeding ground for terrorists.

Leading Senate opponent of human cloning now ready to accept two-year moratorium

WASHINGTON (AP) — Short on votes, a leading Senate opponent of human embryo cloning for medical research is scaling back a proposal to ban the technique.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., told fellow Republicans on Tuesday he would advance a two-year moratorium rather than a permanent ban, according to several GOP lawmakers who attended the session. Senate debate on the issue could begin as early as this week.

Brownback's office declined to comment on the reports, relayed by Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and others.

"He stated he needed to go

to a lesser standard" in hopes of gaining support, Specter said.

Ironically, Brownback relayed his intentions as President Bush was reaffirming his opposition to human embryo cloning in a speech by satellite to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis.

"We believe that a life is a creation, not a commodity, and that our children are gifts to be loved and protected, not products to be designed and manufactured by human cloning," the president said.

Brownback and Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., have been the lead supporters of legislation that would ban human cloning for all purposes, including medical research.

Denver wary as wildfires continue to burn

FLORISSANT, Colo. (AP) — With the largest wildfire in Colorado's history hovering outside Denver, dozens of evacuees watched helplessly as billowing gray clouds hung ominously over their homes.

The wind-whipped, 87,000-acre blaze was moving slowly to the northeast late Tuesday, coming within 35 miles of Denver. The fire, which covered about 136 square miles, has destroyed 21 homes and threatened another 2,500.

"It's building back up again. It's burning," said Kevin Mosher, who watched the blaze from Florissant after he and his wife left their three-story log home on the edge of the Pike National Forest.

Her eyes strained with worry, his wife, Lynn, glanced toward the clouds and quickly turned away. "I'd wish you'd quit saying that," she said.

The blaze, which was sparked by a campfire in the Pike National Forest, was within seven miles of Roxborough, a small town on the far southwest edge of the metro area.

Fire information officer Joe Colwell said 400 people had been cleared out of their homes in Teller County. More evacuations were ordered in the Tarryall area in Park County, on the fire's northwestern edges.

The fire was one of at least eight burning across Colorado, including a 10,600-

acre blaze that destroyed 28 homes near Glenwood Springs, about 150 miles west of Denver.

The blaze licking at the outskirts of Denver was still too dangerous to put firefighters on its northern fringes — between the flames and homes in Douglas County, one of the fastest-growing areas in the country.

In the fire's wake, skeletal trees stood among blackened pine needles and cones on the forest floor. Flames jumped from treetop to treetop as thick, tall plumes of smoke billowed above.

About 540 people were working on the fire, and 800 more firefighters were requested. Crews have been pulled off the lines as a safety measure when the flames swirl out of control.

The federal government will continue to help Colorado with firefighting costs, said Joe Allbaugh, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. FEMA has approved 11 grants for Colorado fires this year, the latest one on Tuesday for an 8,300-acre fire near Durango.

"Everyone needs to understand the gravity that we're facing right now," Allbaugh said as he toured Colorado fire sites with Gov. Bill Owens and Interior Secretary Gale Norton Tuesday.

Earlier Tuesday, shifting winds helped clear an otherworldly haze that had blan-

keted Denver for three days. The haze was the worst that Steven Arnold of the state Health Department's air pollution control division could recall.

"I don't know of another situation where we've had this much smoke emission that you could associate with a single fire," he said.

The dense smoke also obscured the vision of air-tanker and helicopter pilots, Colwell said. They had to cut the number of water and slurry drops, he said.

Investigators continued to search for the owner of a vehicle seen near an illegal campfire believed to have sparked the fire. The blaze started Saturday near Lake George, about 60 miles southwest of Denver.

Fires are banned in national forests and most counties because of Colorado's drought. The Pike National Forest has been closed to the public.

Near Glenwood Springs, cooler temperatures and lighter winds helped quell the fire there and thousands of people were allowed to return home — with a warning that they should be prepared to flee at a moment's notice.

The fire grew only about 200 acres to 10,600 by nightfall, mostly because of fair weather. Containment was still estimated at 5 percent, said Betsy Friesen, fire information volunteer.

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