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On July 9, Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa is planning an invention day for children.

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For more information or to make a donation, contact Brookshire at 669-5780.

DEATHS

Betty Moriene Orth, 74, homemaker.

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Police investigate man's stabbing

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

A Pampa man underwent surgery at Pampa Regional Medical Center after he was stabbed in an altercation in the 500 block of North Frost last night.

Another Pampan, Michael Daniel Gerik, 44, 519 N. Frost, remained in Gray County Jail today charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the incident.

About 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Pampa

Police Department officers were called to a report of two men fighting at 519 N. Frost.

When officers arrived on the scene they saw blood on the victim identified as Jerry Lee Music, 36, 1201 E. Frederic #111, and realized he had been stabbed, according to police reports.

Music's wife, Deanna, told police that her husband had been arguing with another man in front yard of the house near the driveway. She said they were in the process of moving items from the

home when the altercation occurred.

The other man believed to have been in the fight had left the scene by the time police arrived, according to the report.

The stabbing victim was transported to PRMC suffering from a gash in his left side above the waist, according to police reports. Hospital officials later told investigating officer, Bruce Denham, that Music had been taken into surgery. A report on his condition was not available from the hospital by

press time today.

Police found the stabbing suspect at a residence in the 1600 block of Christine about an hour after the initial report. The suspect, Gerik, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Police had not found a weapon, according to police.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez this morning set Gerik's bond for the aggravated assault charge at \$15,000. Gerik had not made bond by press time.

Bandit in blue robs local store

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Pampa police continue to search today for a man dressed head-to-toe in blue who robbed a local convenience store shortly before midnight last night.

At 11:40 p.m., Thursday, police say a man dressed in a blue shirt and pants wearing a blue toboggan hat and a blue bandana covering his face walked into the Taylor Mart at 600 E. Frederic. He carried a blue bag which appeared to be covering a shotgun, according to a Pampa Police Department report of the incident.

A female clerk and three others were in the store at the time, police officials said. The robber told everyone to get down and after the clerk opened the cash drawer, he took out approximately \$80 in tens and fives, then fled from the store on foot.

Police said they arrived on the scene within a minute of receiving the report, but after an extensive search were unable to find the robbery suspect. The man was

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A promise is a promise



(Courtesy photo by Sherry Seabourn)

Rick Parnell, minister of education at Central Baptist Church, kisses a goat to the delight of participants in the church's Vacation Bible School. On Wednesday, Penny Day, the children were encouraged to bring pennies to help buy goats for a church in Tanzania where one of the church's members serves as a missionary. Parnell promised he would kiss a goat if the kids raised \$500. The children raised \$765 for the mission project and on Thursday Parnell got to kiss a goat! No one apparently asked the goat's opinion on the matter, however.

Top O' Texas Rodeo entries now open

Entries are now being taken at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office here in Pampa for all Top O' Texas Rodeo events. The 57th Annual PRCA Rodeo will be staged July 6-12 at the rodeo arena in Pampa.

Boys and girls from Cal Farley's Family Program will once again be participating in the Kids Pony Show, a precursor to regular PRCA action. The

show - open to youth age 15 and under - will get under way at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 6, and continue nightly Monday and Tuesday, July 7 and 8. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m., July 3 at the rodeo office.

Sponsored by CN Ranch, mutton busting will take place nightly Thursday through Saturday, July 10-12. It is open to youth up to age 7 and

is limited to six contestants each night on a first come, first serve basis. Prizes will be awarded after each contest.

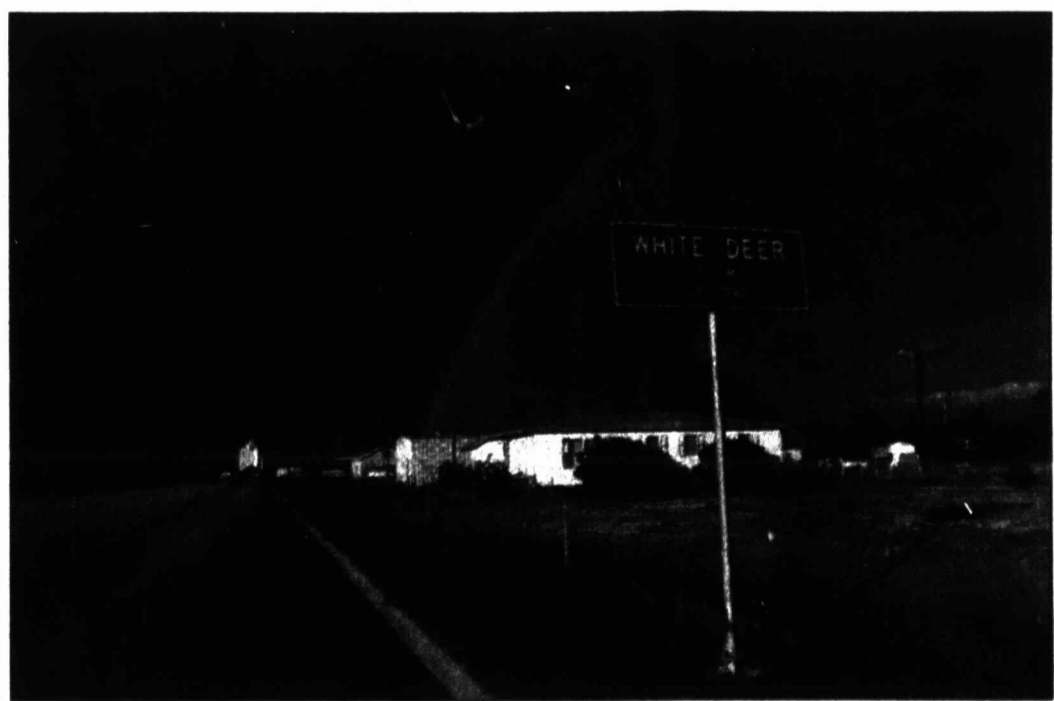
Regular PRCA rodeo action will kick-off at 7:30 p.m., July 10-12. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co. will produce this year's show, providing each performance with world champion National Finals Rodeo stock. Grandview's Charlie Throckmorton

will announce this year, and bullfighters Dustin Brewer and Jeff Franks will be on hand to help out in the arena. Barrel man for the rodeo will be Ted Kimzey.

Double mugging, sponsored by Signal Fuels, will be staged nightly. Double mugging allows local cowboys

(See ENTRIES, Page 6)

End of the rainbow



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

White Deer was at the end of the rainbow earlier this week as thunderstorms moved through the area.

'Fight to the finish,' Israelis, Hamas vow

By MARK LAVIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has decided to target top Hamas leaders, including founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin, Israeli officials and media said Friday, confirming a policy change likely to speed up an attack-revenge cycle that already has claimed 46 lives in four days.

The violence is jeopardizing a U.S.-backed plan, launched just last week, for Mideast peace and Palestinian statehood by 2005.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan proposed in an interview published Friday in

the Israeli daily Haaretz that an armed force serve as a buffer between Israelis and Palestinians.

An Israeli security official said on condition of anonymity that Israel decided to escalate its war on Hamas after the Islamic militant group last week rejected cease-fire talks.

Hamas leaders, who had not been targeted by Israel in the past 32 months of fighting, are now marked for death, the official said. They are considered "ticking bombs" — and therefore legitimate targets — because they set policy and order attacks on Israelis, the official said.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, June 12

Ivan Reyes-Ruiz, 20, 708 N. Sloan, was arrested on DPS warrant out of Hartley County for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive. He was released after paying fines.

Michael Daniel Gerik, 44, 519 N. Frost, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Police investigated a reported stabbing in the 500 block of

Frost. The victim, Jerry Lee Music, 36, 1201 E. Frederic #111, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center suffering from a stab wound to his left side. Michael Gerik (see previous) was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. (See related story, Page 1.)

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Hamilton. A Game Boy and wallet and contents, estimated valued \$100, were reported stolen.

A house was reported burglarized in the 1900 block of North Christy and a chest of drawers valued at \$200 taken.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of Twiford.

A representative for Culberson Stowers Inc., 805 N. Hobart, reported the back window broken in a 2001 Toyota. Damage was estimated at \$230.

Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic. Approximately \$80 was taken

by a man holding what appeared to be a shotgun covered by a blue bag. The suspect is still at large, according to police reports. (See related story, Page 1.)

Friday, June 13

Riordan Lynn Hill, 20, 1055 N. Dwight, was arrested on a warrant for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Corita Angelique Hopper, 31, 1111 S. Finley, was arrested for no valid driver's license, possession of paraphernalia, expired motor vehicle inspection, and operating an unregistered vehicle.

A police officer on patrol found a storage unit on South

Naida had been burglarized. Nothing had been stolen, according to the police report.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, June 12

Anthony Beebe, 17, 601 Doucette, was arrested on a capias pro fine.

Donna Sue Gifford, 44, Lefors, was arrested for possession of stolen goods.

Carl Hinds, 70, 1138 S. Christy, was arrested on a motion to proceed.

Waynetta Britton, 45, Bowers Ranch, was arrested on bond surrenders for forgery and debit card abuse.

Jamie Darrell Ledgerwood, 28, Lefors, was arrested on Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for disregarding stop sign, failure to display driver's license, and bond surrenders for driving while intoxicated, theft, driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated - first offense.

Friday, June 13

Janna Linn Sims, 35, 1912 Beech, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for theft over \$500 and under \$1,500.

City Briefs

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GARAGE SALE, Bake Sale & Breakfast Burritos sponsored by Family Medicine Center Sat., June 14, 7:00 am-12 Noon, Church of Christ-Fellowship Hall, 1342 Mary Ellen. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society.

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PAMPA COUNTRY Club Sunday Buffet will not be open to the public, Sun. June 15th.

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CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Six persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of June 2-8. Currently 11 persons are incarcerated in this jail and an additional 19 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions. Persons listed are charged with criminal activity, but are not necessarily convicted.

ARRESTS

June 2-8

Daniel Brooks, 51, Amarillo, commitment on original charge of driving while intoxicated - 3rd offense.

Dwight Hitchings, 36, Tucson, Ariz., driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container - 1st offense.

Barry Cook, 44, Amarillo, commitment on aggravated sexual assault of a child.

James Barrett, 36, Panhandle, failure to comply with sex offender registration regulations.

Geronimo Gutierrez, 31, Skellytown, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Lemuel Shelton, 34, Skellytown, possession of a controlled substance - Potter County.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today showers and thunderstorms are in the forecast, some possibly severe, accompanied by locally heavy rainfall - a 60 percent chance. Highs should reach into the mid 80s with east winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies with

showers and thunderstorms likely in the evening especially after midnight, lows in the lower 60s, east winds 5 to 15 mph and a 60 percent chance of rain. Saturday should be partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

RILEY, Olon Lee — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

BETTY MORIENE ORTH

1928-2003

Betty Moriene Orth, much loved wife, mother and grandmother, was called to be with her Lord on June 12, 2003. Betty was born Oct. 26, 1928, to Loma and Ben Crumley in Kingman, Kan.

She grew up in Kingman, graduating from Kingman High School in 1946. Betty was working at Simpson's Drug Store in Kingman when she met and later married Arthur J. Orth, Jr. on April 30, 1949, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kingman, Kan. They lived in Pampa, Texas, for 45 years before moving to Elk City, Okla., to make their home. Betty was a soft spoken, loving person who always had time to spend with family and friends. After raising her family, she thoroughly enjoyed taking leisurely rides and short trips with her husband, Arthur, on their Harley-Davidson motorcycle. She will be greatly missed and thought of often.

Betty was a member of Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Sayre, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Harold Crumley of Wichita, Kan.

Betty had a special place in her heart for the needy, so the family requests that memorials be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 3001 Access Road, Elk City, OK 73644. The Society is to help the poor.

A Prayer Vigil will be held at the Whinery-Savage Chapel, Sunday, June 15, 2003, at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, June 16, 2003, at 10 a.m., at St. Matthew Catholic Church, officiated by Father Timothy Fuller. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Arthur J. Orth, Jr., of Elk City, Okla.; her children, R.L. Orth and wife, Kathy, of Midland, Texas, Don Orth and wife, Sandra, of Elk City, Okla., and Chris Orth of San Antonio, Texas; her granddaughters, Lindsey Orth of Midland, Texas, and Hollie Orth of Elk City, Okla.; her brother, George Crumley of Kingman, Kan.; several sisters-in-laws, brothers-in-laws, nieces, nephews in Kansas, Oklahoma and California; and a host of other relatives and friends.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.07
Milo	4.07
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Soybeans	5.45

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

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

BP	44.41	-0.17
Celanese	25.23	+0.03
Cabot Corp.	29.54	-0.24
Cabot Oil Gas	29.10	-0.36
Coca Cola	47.42	-0.03
VLO	37.67	-0.44
Halliburton	24.21	-0.42
Triad	22.25	-0.26
NOI	25.27	-0.74
KMI	55.75	-0.05
XCEL	15.40	-0.07
Kerr McGee	46.83	-0.72
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Williams	8.40	-0.28
McDonalds	21.60	-0.02
Exxon Mobil	37.98	-0.22
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Pioneer Nat	27.10	-0.70
Penney's	18.15	-0.21
COP	54.44	-1.00
Schlumberger	48.31	-1.04
Tenneco	3.80	-0.35
CVX	75.10	-0.52
Wal-Mart	54.67	-0.36
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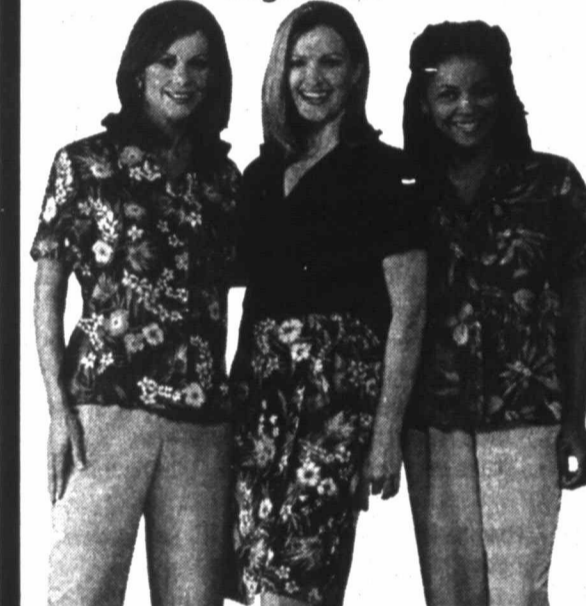
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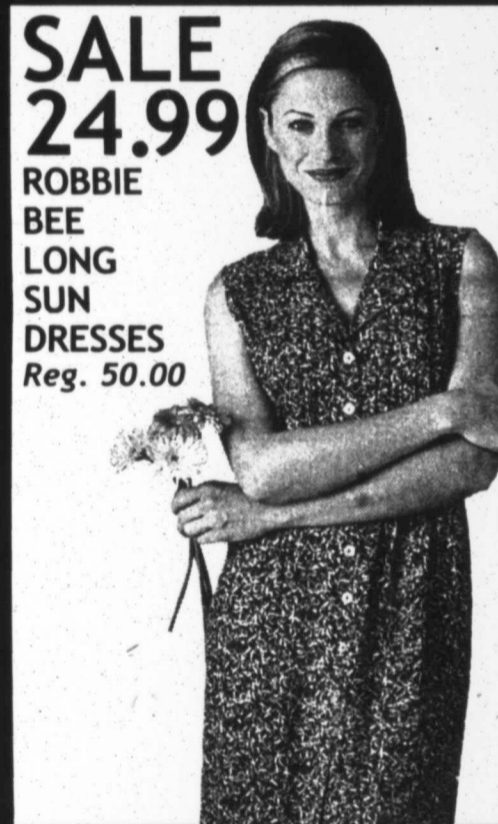
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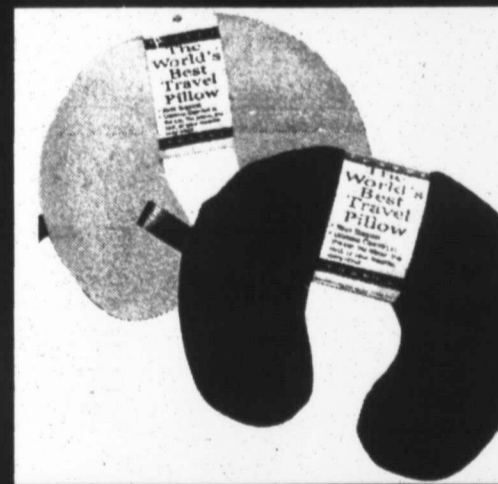
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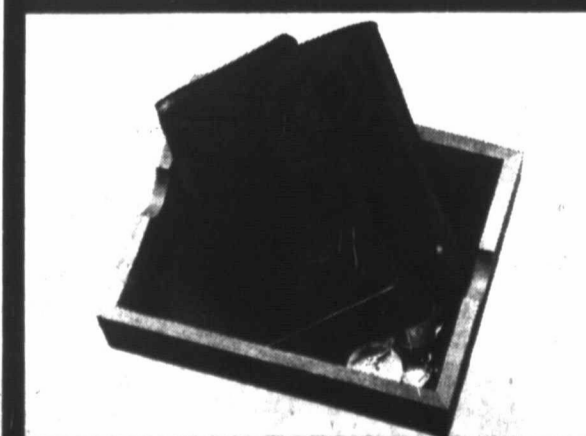
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WHEELER - Methodist Church will celebrate 100th anniversary and fellowship service. Theme for the Sunday will be "Sunday Past, Ministry in the Future". Leading into the service at 9:45 a.m. with a special service beginning at 10:00 a.m. with introduction of new members and special music.

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Wheeler UMC celebrates 100th anniversary June 15

WHEELER - First United Methodist Church of Wheeler will celebrate 100 years of ministry and fellowship on June 15.

Theme for the Celebration Sunday will be "Serving in the Past, Ministry in the Present, Leading into the Future."

The celebration begins at 9:45 a.m. with coffee, donuts and fellowship. Morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. with introductions of former members and pastors and special music. Delivering the

morning message will be Bishop Max Whitfield, bishop for the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences.

Also in attendance will be the Rev. Wendell Horn, Pampa district superintendent. After the meal, there will be a time of reminiscing and testimonies, as well as renewing old acquaintances. The day's events will conclude at 2 p.m.

To commemorate the event, church members will have afghans and china plates with

the church's picture and dates of the 100-year celebration, as well as T-shirts with the celebration theme and dates, available for sale.

A church-appointed Historical Committee has completed a historical collaboration of information about the church including an article by Mrs. J.M. Porter titled "The First 50 Years," and "The Second 50 Years" composed by Anita Brown. Also included are memories from various church

members and former pastors.

Celebration Sunday comes as members have completed renovating the church. This project included renovation of the church sanctuary with remodeling the chancel area, installing new lights and a new ceiling, paint, carpet and pews. This project also involved recarpeting the fellowship hall and the hallway of the education wing.

The Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, and his wife Kristi,

along with the church members express gratitude to Joey Sabbe Construction for installing the new ceiling and lights, to Richard Wallace Construction for remodeling the chancel, to Phil Edmonston for painting the sanctuary and foyer walls, and to Linda Wallace who donated her time and talents to consult with the building committee on the interior design for the sanctuary.

"The church wishes to invite current and former members to

attend this celebration, some of whom may travel far and wide to worship," said Rev. Carstensen. "This celebration time would not be complete without acknowledging a debt of thanks to those faithful men and women who had the vision and wherewithal to plan this church, the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler. It is to these visionary pioneers that this 100-year celebration of service and ministry is dedicated."

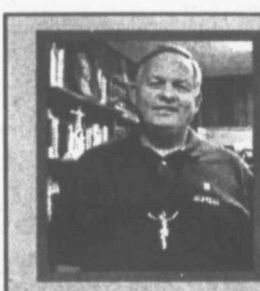
Commitment is how to spell love

I went to a graveside funeral service recently for one of my wife's uncles. His name was Roy Kretzmeier. Of course, anyone who knew him well knew that he was really "Honey Boy." The reason that I felt a need to write an article about him focuses on one fact about his life. Honey Boy and his wife, Ellen (Annie), were married for 71 years. That's right, you read the number correctly and it isn't a misprint. 71 years together as husband and wife.

What a testimony to God's grace and mercy; they were both Christians. What a testimony to patience and tolerance; neither one of them "walked on water." What a testimony to their love for one another; 71 years of thinking, acting and being one.

But the point of this article really isn't just to brag on Annie and Honey Boy. The purpose is to ask why so many who marry today don't even finish five years together, or 10?

If you had pulled me aside way back in 1970 when Shari and I married and asked me what I hoped for most in our marriage I would have said, "For us both to always faith-



Minister's Musings

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fully serve God and for us to have at least 50 years together." Shari and I have always talked in terms of "at least 50 years." I don't hear much of that kind of talk coming from very many young brides and grooms today. Why do you think that is?

I do meet lots of young couples with financial goals (lots of \$\$\$), vocational goals (lots of \$\$\$ and prestige) and early retirement goals (lots of \$\$\$). But I just don't hear very many young couples talking about spending 50 years together. So what is the point then?

This article is mainly for young brides and young grooms. Stop talking and hoping so much for \$\$\$ and start talking more about and hoping more for the day you will celebrate your golden wedding anniversary. Take the time to tell each other how much you want to spend "at least 50 years" loving them.

And in between those reminders take the time to think about these following statements of commitment. I heard them a long time ago on a tape. These questions are straight out of the Bible. So if you don't like them or if you disagree with them, take it up with God. They ask each groom and bride to consider if they love their wife/husband enough to do what God asks.

Husband, do you love your wife enough to be the tender, loving leader of the home even when you really don't want to and even if her personality makes it difficult? Do you love her enough to love her as your own flesh? Do you love her enough to always treat her delicately and never as a target of your lust or anger? Do you love her enough to save all of your romantic intensions for her and her alone? Do you love her enough to commit your love and devotion to her

forever? Do you love her enough to make understanding and fulfilling her needs a lifetime project from which you will never retire?

Wife, do you love him enough to willing subject yourself to his leadership even when you think you could do a better job? Do you love him enough to trust God to mold and change him instead of your vocal criticisms? Do you love him enough to focus on your inward beauty so that when time takes its toll on your outward youthful beauty, he won't even notice that you've changed? Do you love him enough to always be supportive and encouraging especially in times of difficulty? Do you love him enough to be the keeper of your home? Do you love him enough to daily surrender your moodiness to God so that He can fill you with a pleasant spirit and contentment?

If as a young couple you will make/keep these commitments to one another and if you will talk regularly about "at least 50 years", there is no telling what magnificent blessings God has in His storehouse for you.

God bless.

Wayland to host MusiConference

PLAINVIEW — Leading music programs in churches may seem like an easy undertaking, but there are more challenges than many people realize. Offering varied programs and age-appropriate activities can be difficult at times.

The Church MusiConference West hopes to alleviate some of those challenges, offering workshop sessions for music programs aimed at specific audiences. Slated for July 25-26 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, the conference is aimed at ministers of music, youth and children's choir directors, accompanists and other music leaders in the church.

"This year's conference continues the tradition of years of BGCT-sponsored training conferences, where local music leaders can receive training from expert church musicians in practical, non-threatening, quick-moving classes," said Robert Black, assistant professor of music at Wayland and the organizer of the event.

"Six one-hour and 15-minute classes, reading sessions, exhibits, networking opportunities with fellow church musicians, and a banquet are packed into one weekend — and the price has been cut to only \$50," Black said.

Using a theme from Psalm 150, "Let everything - Praise the Lord," the MusiConference will offer seminars on music ministry for children, bivocational music ministers, media technicians and leaders of instrumental programs like keyboards and handbells.

Special interest workshops will focus on topics such as utilizing drama in worship; using technology in music ministry; fun song class; successful youth choir ideas; reading sessions of the best from all publishers; and a Minister of Music roundtable.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, July 25, and will conclude around 4 p.m., Saturday, July 26. Cost is \$50 per person and covers registration and a special Friday night banquet. Reading packets are \$12 per person.

For more information, contact Black at (806) 291-1067 or Dan Turner, (806) 935-3176 or (806) 930-4411. Registration is due by July 16.

Fish dinner set for Saturday

Members of Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma St., are hosting a fish dinner at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 14. Donations will be accepted and deliveries will be made.

Rotational Sunday school favors different learning styles

HARKER HEIGHTS (AP) — To illustrate the Sunday school lesson, cooking teacher Lisa Meeker helped children at Harker Heights United Methodist Church make sweet surprise biscuits.

The children pinched three small marshmallows shut inside the biscuit center, which melted during baking. When they opened their treat, hot from the oven, the marshmallows were gone.

"That is just like Jesus being gone from the tomb at resurrection," she said.

They all got the lesson concept at the same time, she said with enthusiasm.

Rotational Sunday school "recognizes there are different kinds of learners and teachers," said the Rev. Cindy Dack, associate pastor. "We will reach every child somewhere in the rotation."

The church remodeled its classroom space last summer to bring the Bible alive for children and adults, she said.

Patterned after learning centers in public school, the curriculum takes the students to different theme rooms in a six-week rotation to teach the

Bible lesson through music, crafts, drama, computer, video and cooking.

In cooking class, students talk about bread and its importance today, Dack said. "When we go into communion and see bread used, the students understand why Jesus is called the bread of life."

In the rotation method, children stay together as a group, going to a different classroom theme every Sunday. They are accompanied by a "shepherd" adult who helps with the lesson and provides continuity from one week to the next.

"The kids learn more effectively in touch, in music, by re-enacting," said the Rev. David Leach, the church pas-

tor. "They learn the same message a bunch of different ways."

Classes are broken into three groups, with kindergarten and first grade in one class, second and third grades together, and fourth and fifth.

By rotating through six tactile teaching stations in six weeks, teachers prepare only one lesson, but adjust it for the different age groups.

"These lessons are not boring," Dack said. Children run around in costumes, others have hot cross buns. The sound of autoharps fill the music room and the smell of popcorn wafts from the video theater.

"It's loud," she said.

Hobart Baptist plans "Brave Believers" VBS

"Brave Believers: Extreme Faith Stories" will be the theme of Hobart Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School, June 16-20.

Ages 5 to 6th graders are invited to take part in the week of fun and learning from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the church, 1100 W. Crawford.

For more information, call 669-3212.

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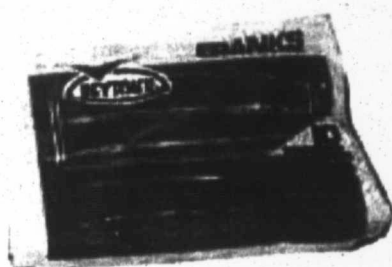
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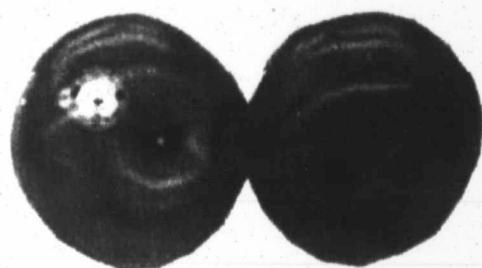
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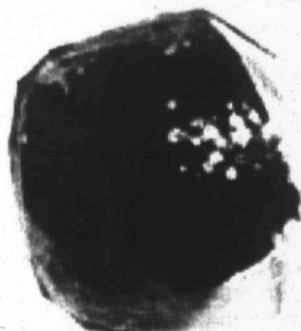
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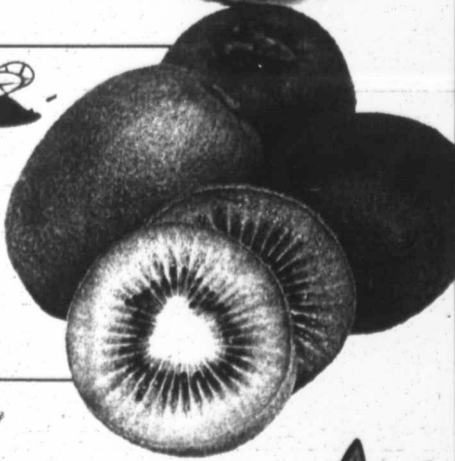
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ENTRIES

and cowgirls an opportunity to test their skills in the arena. Forms are now available at the rodeo office.

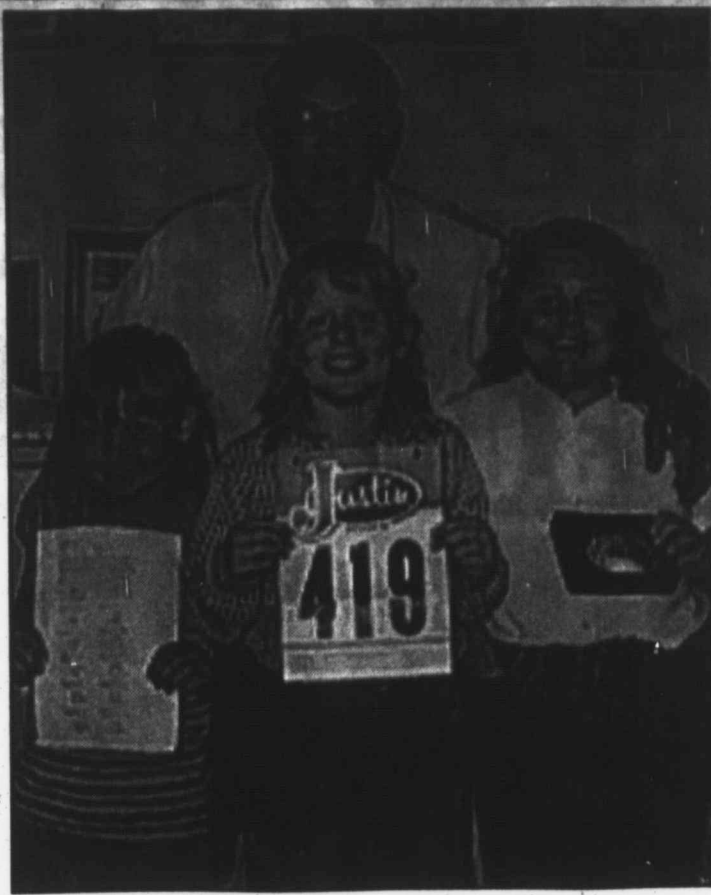
A barbecue, free to all ticket-holders, will be served at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10. The barbecue is being brought to rodeo-goers by Bowers Ranch, Albertson's, Taylor Petroleum and Frank's True Value and Thriftway. Ice for the barbecue and the rodeo will be supplied by Top O' Texas Ice and M&H Leasing.

The barbecue will coincide with the Pick Up Race slated at 6 p.m. This event is being sponsored by Ace Transportation, Pete Watts Pumping Service and Truck Stuff. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association directors are challenging Gray County Sheriff's Department, Pampa Police Department and Jordan Unit employees to participate in this year's race.

Showcased at the Friday evening performance will be the horsemanship competition of the Queen pageant, held in conjunction with the rodeo. The luncheon and style show portion of the pageant is scheduled at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10 at Pampa Community Building. The queen and teen queen will be crowned at the rodeo Saturday night.

Friday is also family night with discounted ticket prices for children and seniors.

Saturday will see the annual rodeo parade in downtown Pampa. The parade, one of the largest in the Texas



(Community Camera photo)

Neil Fulton, Kid Pony Show chairman, with (left-right) Mackenzie Parks, Heather Parks and Janell Parks. Entries are currently being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office for the upcoming show through July 3.

Panhandle, is full of interesting unusual sights. Again, entries are available at the rodeo office.

A dance will be held nightly Thursday through Saturday at Norris Dance Pavilion. Karaoke with Cowboy will be featured at the first dance. Admission is \$3 per person. The second and third dances will star Cozy and the River Valley Band. Admission those two nights will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

Top O' Texas Rodeo is a

Dodge Ram Tough event thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge. Other sponsors will include North County Coors Distributing.

Forms are available at the rodeo office, located at 200 N. Ballard, for the Kid Pony Show, mutton busting and other competitions.

Deadline for queen and teen queen contests is Friday, June 13.

For information on any of the rodeo events, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

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ISRAEL

"There is no immunity for anybody who either orders or executes terrorist activities," said Avi Pazner, a government spokesman.

Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, insisted there was no policy change.

"We don't target political leaders, but if those leaders have politics of murder, we go after them," he said.

Israel rejects Hamas' claim that the group's political leaders, including Yassin, are strictly separated from the military wing that has killed hundreds of Israelis in bombings.

Israel has killed more than 100 Palestinians in targeted attacks during nearly three years of fighting, including many from the Hamas military wing. Israel did not go after top political leaders, possibly fearing a bloody backlash.

However, Israel last week activated a contingency plan for targeting the top leaders after Hamas broke off talks with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas on halting attacks on Israelis, the security official and Israeli media said.

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The first targeted was Abdel Aziz Rantisi, a Hamas co-founder and spokesman. The 55-year-old pediatrician, escaped an Israeli missile strike Wednesday with minor injuries, while his bodyguard and a bystander were killed.

In response, a Hamas suicide bomber killed 17 people and wounded more than 70 in a Jerusalem bus attack a day later and Hamas threatened more bombings.

Israel, in turn, carried out three more missile strikes that killed five Hamas operatives and commanders, along with 13 bystanders, in Gaza City. The attacks wounded about 70 people.

Palestinians buried their dead Friday, including a 2-year-old girl killed Thursday in a helicopter strike along with her mother and her father, a Hamas militant and the intended target.

A green Hamas flag framed the girl's burned body and a crowd of thousands followed her to the cemetery, some straining to touch her. Others waved their fists in the air and shouted, "Revenge. Revenge!"

Meanwhile, about 1,000 Palestinian demonstrators marched through the West Bank city of Nablus, some

carrying banners that read: "Suicide bombers are coming."

Hamas has ordered an all-out assault on Israelis and urged foreigners to leave Israel for their own safety. Mahmoud Zahar, a Hamas leader, accused Sharon of declaring war on Hamas. "We accept the challenge," Zahar said. "Every Israeli is a target for us."

The United States is planning to dispatch monitors to the region in coming days to supervise the implementation of the peace plan. However, Annan said that for the road map to get off the ground, the cycle of violence has to be broken. "In the interim period, I would like to see an armed peacekeeping force act as a buffer between the Israelis and the Palestinians," he said.

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ROBBERY

described as being 6-foot to 6-foot, 1-inches tall.

Since the man's face was covered, persons at the scene said they could not tell the color of his hair or eyes.

No one was injured in the robbery, according to the report.

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AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 12

8:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to, the 800 block of Beryl on a fire standby.

11:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

700 block of Mora and transported one to PRMC.

2:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Twiford. No patient contact.

9:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Frost and transported one patient to PRMC.

Friday, June 13

3:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montague on a lift assist.

FIRE

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

Thursday, June 12

8:05 a.m. - Five units and 10 firefighters responded to a structure fire at 816 Beryl. The frame home sustained moderate fire damage and extensive heat and smoke damage throughout the structure. Estimated loss is \$20,000.

The city fire marshal determined a burning candle in the bedroom caused the blaze. A pet dachshund died and the home's occupant, Michelle Bosse, suffered minor burns.

6:13 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 300 block of North Nelson. None was found; firefighters believe a CO monitor at the home had malfunctioned.

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Biggest U.S. military assault since war targets Saddam loyalists

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ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces killed 27 Iraqi fighters in a ground and air pursuit Friday after the Iraqis attacked an American tank patrol north of Baghdad, the military said.

The fighting came as U.S. forces pressed forward with a massive, four-day-old sweep to crush resistance by supporters of Saddam Hussein's regime north of Baghdad.

U.S. Central Command said an "organized group" ambushed the tanks with rocket propelled grenades in Balad, about 35 miles from the capital on the main highway north. The statement made no mention of U.S. casualties.

The patrol returned fire and killed four of the assailants in the initial gunbattle, the military said.

When the rest of the attackers fled, Apache helicopters joined the chase along with tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles, killing 23 more assailants. The statement did not say whether any escaped.

The tank patrol was from the Army's 4th Infantry Division, based in Fort Hood, Texas.

The attack was the latest in increasing resistance to the American-led occupation of Iraq since the war was declared over on May 1.

Since then, about 40 Americans have been killed in ambushes and by sniper fire, mainly in the central area of Iraq where ousted President Saddam Hussein drew most of his support.

On Thursday, Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers said U.S. forces were sifting through intelligence that "foreign fighters" may have been at an alleged terrorist training camp northwest of Baghdad targeted by U.S. forces.

If true, it would be the first indication that volunteers from other Arab countries were still in Iraq since the war was declared effectively over on May 1. Before the war in March,

Iraq claimed that thousands of Arab fighters poured into the country to resist the invasion. They provided some of the stiffest resistance once American forces entered Baghdad.

Six U.S. soldiers have been wounded in the past 24 hours in fighting in all of Iraq, Capt. John Morgan, spokesman in Baghdad for the Army's V Corps, said Friday.

U.S. military officials in Baghdad declined to give details of Friday's sweep north of Baghdad, saying the operations were ongoing and more fighting was possible.

On Thursday, American warplanes bombed an alleged training facility 90 miles northwest of Baghdad, looking for members of the now-banned Baath Party, Iraqi paramilitary groups and "other subversive elements," said a military statement.

A fierce ground battle followed the air strike in which the Iraqi forces suffered heavy casualties. One American soldier was wounded, said the U.S. Central Command.

"It was a tough fight. They were well-trained or well-equipped, and clearly well prepared for this, for the fight they had," Myers said at a Washington briefing on Thursday.

"There were many killed — a large number," Myers said. "This is one of the many types of groups that we're going to have to confront, I think, for some time to come."

Also on Thursday, Iraqi fighters shot down an Apache heli-

copter gunship — the first American aircraft downed by ground fire since Saddam's ouster two months ago — and a U.S. F-16 fighter-bomber crashed Thursday. The crews of the aircraft were rescued unharmed.

Earlier this week, U.S. forces launched a sweep through towns of the so-called "Sunni triangle" north of and west of Baghdad in central Iraq and marked at its top by Tikrit, Saddam's hometown.

Coalition forces did not give a total of Iraqi casualties in the operation, but said about 400 Iraqis have been arrested and many were being interrogated. No Americans have been killed, said Sgt. Forest Geary of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division.

Hundreds of U.S. troops moved in hard and fast through the area, centered on the town of Duluiyah 30 miles north of Baghdad. With helicopters whirring overhead and tanks offering cover, they kicked down doors and pulled out residents, looking for snipers who had harassed them for weeks from the shelter of thick woods.

"During the day, the people are calm and friendly, but at night they've been ambushing us," said Geary.

The aggressive raids angered people in Duluiyah, who complained of needlessly heavy-handed tactics by the Americans. One man said his 6-year-old son was handcuffed.

Cambodian police open fire on demonstrators

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Police opened fire Friday on stone-throwing factory workers in a clash that left at least two people dead and 20 injured, most of them police officers.

The workers had been demonstrating peacefully for the last five days in front of a factory on the outskirts of the capital, but the protest turned violent Friday when police blocked them from marching toward the city's center.

The workers threw stones at police, who fired into the crowd. An Associated Press reporter saw a dead man sprawled on the road with a bullet hole in his chest.

An identity card in his pocket identified him as Yim Ry, a worker at the Terratec Knitting Garment International Factory.

Police chief Gen. Suon Chheang Ly said one policeman also died but refused to provide more details.

Reporters also saw one woman who was injured in the back and the leg by shrapnel from bullets fired into the ground. Another person was seen running with a bloody hand where a bullet had hit his palm.

Police said 18 officers were injured by stones thrown by protesters.

"I am outraged. What the police did was in the defense of the management, not the workers. If they were on our side

they would not have killed our friend," said Hassenah, a 22-year-old worker, who did not give her last name.

She said the factory was owned by a Hong Kong businessman, but that could not be independently confirmed.

Workers said they were demanding higher salaries and reinstating of a union worker who was fired recently.

Police officer Kim Saman defended the police action.

"They wanted to burn the factory, that's why we had to stop them," he told The Associated Press.

The demonstrators, numbering a few hundred, regrouped in alleys after the shooting and set fire to a motorcycle as police reinforcements and fire trucks arrived in the area.

The violence disrupted work in other factories in the area, which were hastily shut down. Hundreds of workers from these factories also streamed out, adding to the confusion.

The violence occurred two days before Cambodia is to host a week of international meetings: a foreign ministers' conference of the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian

Nations begins Monday, followed by a regional security conclave Wednesday to be attended by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and the foreign ministers of South Korea, Japan and China, among others.

Judge issues gag order in Peterson case

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge in the Laci Peterson murder case issued a gag order barring lawyers, witnesses and police officers from publicly discussing details about the killing of the young pregnant woman.

Judge Al Girolami said that he believed the gag order was the only way to stop leaks and rumors from derailing Peterson's husband's right to a fair trial. Scott Peterson is charged with double murder in the death of his wife and unborn son.

The ruling came the same day another judge in Stanislaus County Superior Court ordered eighth search warrants and related documents in the case unsealed, but postponed their release until July 8.

The documents include affidavits by police giving their reasons for the searches and inventories of items seized.

Girolami cited widespread publicity about the case in issuing his order Thursday. Without it, the judge said "rumors and

gossip would be rehashed shortly before trial thereby making it extremely difficult to select a fair and impartial jury."

Anyone who violates the gag order will face contempt charges.

At a hearing last week, prosecutors had asked for a limited gag order. Defense lawyer Mark Geragos responded that such a ruling would harm his ability to defend his client. He was joined in his opposition by a lawyer for Scott Peterson's former girlfriend, Amber Frey, who is expected to be a key witness, and an attorney representing newspapers and broadcasters.

Prosecutors and defense attorney have opposed the unsealing of the search warrants.

Prosecutors said it could jeopardize their investigation. Scott Peterson's lawyers said it would hurt their efforts to find the real killers. They have suggested a satanic cult may have abducted and killed the pregnant 27-year-old substitute teacher, who vanished just before Christmas.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Tangled College Romance Takes A Surprising Turn

DEAR ABBY: When I was in college 10 years ago, I experienced my first intimate relationship one summer with another student, "Bill." When the fall semester rolled around, I learned that my randomly selected roommate in the dorm was an ex-girlfriend of Bill's. I'll call her April.

I did not tell April about my relationship with Bill because she was still getting over him. Our romance continued for several weeks, but Bill and I were careful to keep it from her.

As the weeks went by, April and I became closer. I finally cut all ties with Bill because of the loyalty I felt to my roommate. In the decade that followed graduation, I married and had a family. I lead a quiet life and I am content.

A few days ago, I received a phone call out of the blue from April. To my astonishment, she informed me that after all these years, she and Bill are back together and about to be married. She asked me to attend the wedding.

I never came clean with April about my relationship with Bill — and I have no plans to. Knowing him, he never breathed a word of it to her either.

I still hold both my ex-roommate and my ex-boyfriend close to my heart. They are an important part of my past. Would it be inappropriate to attend this wedding, considering the circumstances?

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DEAR EX: You are older and happy, and so are they. The romance between you and Bill was over a long time ago. If you can go to the wedding and sincerely wish them both well, I see no reason not to attend.

DEAR ABBY: My live-in boyfriend, "Larry," carools with me to work every day. We enjoy the benefits of sharing the hour-long commute — the money we save on gas and maintenance, the commuter incentives offered by our workplace and each other's company.

The one thing I don't like is the

fact that Larry is constantly late every morning — which in turn makes me late. It's not as though he doesn't have plenty of time to get ready. After I've finished showering and dressing, Larry is still lying around in bed. Once he's up, he turns on the weather channel or checks his e-mail. By the time he finally showers and dresses, we're already running late. (His supervisor doesn't mind if he shows up around 10 a.m. However, I recently started a new job and am expected to be at my desk by 9 every morning.)

I've tried everything I can think of to get Larry to speed up his morning routine. I've joked, teased, nagged and begged. Now I've reached the point where I just sit on the couch and glare at him until he's ready to go. When I suggest we drive separately, he acts insulted. In there some magic trick to convince my boyfriend of the importance of punctuality — or should I bite the bullet and insist on making the hour-long commute by myself?

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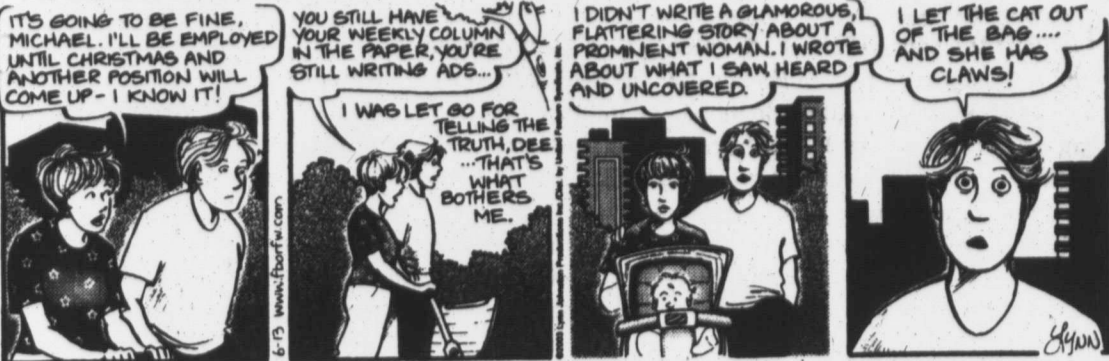
DEAR ALWAYS TARDY: Your boyfriend may not be a morning person, but the lack of consideration he shows for the demands of your job could have severe repercussions on your career.

Give him a deadline to get ready to leave. (Set the clock ahead if necessary.) If he's not ready to go, leave without him. I'll bet that you won't have to do it twice.

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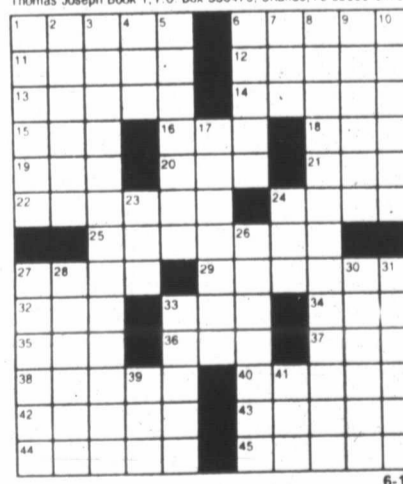
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SPORTS

Junior Cowboys, Cowgirls coming to Pampa

PAMPA — The Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association will have rodeo in Pampa on Saturday, June 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at Recreation Park.

There will be a wide range of events for age groups 3 and under, 5 and under, 6-8 year olds, 9-11 year olds, 12-14 year olds and 15-19 year olds.

Association member Tammy Helton said an estimated 200 cowboys and cowgirls from Texas and Oklahoma will be competing in the Pampa rodeo.

The JRCA has scheduled 10 regular-season rodeos in Western Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle.

The JRCA Finals Rodeo will be held in Elk City, Okla. on Sept. 5-7.

Contestants are competing for more than \$70,000 in year-end prizes, including a

three-horse trailer, 21 trophy saddles and 135 trophy buckles. Many more prizes will be awarded at the Finals.

"The JRCA would like to extend an invitation to the youth of Pampa and the surrounding area to come and enjoy the fun," Helton said.

Local contestants must send an entry form, copy of their birth certificate, and negative Coggins to the rodeo secretary seven days prior to the rodeo or the Wednesday prior with a \$25 late fee. No walk-up entries the day of the rodeo will be accepted.

For entry forms and more information, please call Wade Helton at 806-669-2267, Kitty DeBock at 1-580-697-3385, or Teresa Locke at 1-580-534-2278.

Entry forms are also available on the JRCA web page at

Rodeo

cowboytimesnews.com.

"Bring your family and enjoy the whole slate of events as you watch tomorrow's rodeo champions today," Helton said.

The remaining JRCA schedule leading up to the Finals is as follows:

June 28-Vernon; July 5-Clinton; July 26-Weatherford; Aug. 2-Sayre; Aug. 9-Rockin; H; Aug. 16-Cheyenne.

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CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — A cowboy from Texas earned a total of 245 points and tied for the top score in bull riding Thursday night at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Chad Eubank of Whitney, Texas, posted top scores on all three rides to tie Jake Mann of

Wharton County Community College with one more night of competition left before the finals Saturday night.

William Burt of the University of Montana was in third.

In bareback riding, Will Lowe of Vernon College was tied with Nick Alderson of National American University for the lead. Jarret Corn of New Mexico State University continued to top the calf roping competition.

Lindy Lu Evridge of Central Wyoming College remained the top breakaway roping competitor while Josh Hunt of the University of Alabama leads in saddle bronc riding.

In steer wrestling, Luke Lancaster of Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo leads with a time of 4.1 seconds. Skye Holman of Tarleton State

University became the new goat-tying leader by coming in at 6.9 seconds.

Ricky Durbin and Thomas Zuniga of Texas A&M University-Kingsville took the lead in team roping with a score of 5.4 seconds.

Jessica Mueller of National American University rounded the barrels in 14.56 seconds to take the lead in her event.

A.J. Franzen of Dawson Community College led the men's all-around scoring while Holman topped the women's category.

The top 12 competitors in each event compete Saturday night.

At the end of Saturday night's performance, all event champions will be determined as well as men's and women's all-around and team championships.

Competition resumes with the fourth performance Friday night.

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 16-20 and is open to third through ninth graders as of the 2003-2004 school year. Times are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The five-day camp fee is \$60, which includes a camp t-shirt, basketball and one-on-one instruction.

For more information, call Dustin Miller at 665-4918 (evenings) or 669-4800, ext. 160, or PHS athletic office at 669-4830.

FOOTBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington athletic director Barbara Hedges announced she is firing Rick Neuheisel as Washington's football coach for betting on the past two NCAA basketball tournaments and lying to school officials and NCAA investigators about it.

Neuheisel was suspended with pay and given until June 26 to respond to his notice of termination.

Neuheisel, who acknowledged to NCAA investigators he bet on the tournaments, couldn't be reached for comment.

The NCAA prohibits gambling on college sports by athletes or athletic department staff.

The 42-year-old Neuheisel, who went 33-16 in four seasons at Washington, insisted he didn't believe he had broken NCAA rules because it was an informal off-campus pool.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Coming off their ugliest offensive performance in decades, the New York Yankees showed some championship grit.

Alfonso Soriano hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning and New York took advantage of a big error by Jeff Bagwell to beat the Houston Astros 6-5 on Thursday.

One day after six Houston pitchers combined for the first no-hitter against New York in 45 years, the Yankees bounced back against the same relievers.

"I thought the intensity level was a lot better today," Derek Jeter said. "Hopefully, when the season's over with we can look back and say this was the turning point — but only time will tell."

New York took two of three in the first series between the teams. Roger Clemens makes his fourth bid for his 300th victory Friday night against the St. Louis Cardinals — he's been stuck at 299 for three weeks.

After an 8-0 loss that "embarrassed" him Wednesday night, manager Joe Torre held a team meeting.

His players got the message, pulling out the kind of comeback victory that's carried them to five straight AL East titles and five World Series appearances in the past seven years.

Just like old times for Watson, caddie at the U.S. Open

OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. (AP) — Tom Watson's eyes filled with tears as he walked to the final green. It was the first day of the U.S. Open, he shared the lead and the crowd's response was warm.

There also were personal issues on his mind and in his heart, all adding to the emotion of the day.

"Wonders never cease. You don't expect a 53-year-old golfer to be tied for the lead in the U.S. Open, do you?" Watson asked Thursday after his 5-under 65 gave him a share of the lead with Brett Quigley, who is 20 years younger.

Quigley started his second round Friday with a bogey on the par-4 10th hole as play got underway for a second straight day under cloudy skies.

Justin Leonard and Jay Don Blake were a stroke back after the first day, while defending champion Tiger Woods trailed by five strokes after an even-par 70 that included an eagle and two bogeys.

Watson turned back the clock at a tournament he won in 1982, and his round Thursday featured two shots for the ages.

He holed a 170-yard shot for eagle on the 12th. And his 45-foot birdie putt on No. 7, two holes before the end of his round, showed what kind of day it was.

The ball sat tantalizingly on the lip for several seconds before dropping, and Watson did a little jig before doffing his cap.

"What that ball fell in, that was something special," Watson said. "It stopped short and people were groaning. I'm walking up to it and said, 'That is so close, how could it not be in?' And then, hey, it went in."

The 7,190-yard North Course at Olympia Fields Country Club played easier than expected on the first day

as players overcame narrow fairways, thick rough and deep bunkers. Greens are expected to be faster as the week progresses, but on the first day two dozen players broke par.

That made it the easiest first day of scoring in 10 years at the U.S. Open.

Can Watson keep it up? Be the player he once was for four straight rounds?

"I am the guy I used to be. I don't have to remember. Maybe it's just for one round, you never know. But let's find out after Sunday," he said.

Making Watson's day even more emotional was the caddie who recommended he use an old putter — Bruce Edwards, who in January was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.

"Bruce doesn't have a lot of time left. He knows the situation," Watson said.

Watson and Edwards have been together for most of the last 30 years and both were misty eyed as they neared the last green, remembering all the good times they've had, including the 1982 Open win.

"It was wonderful," Edwards said.

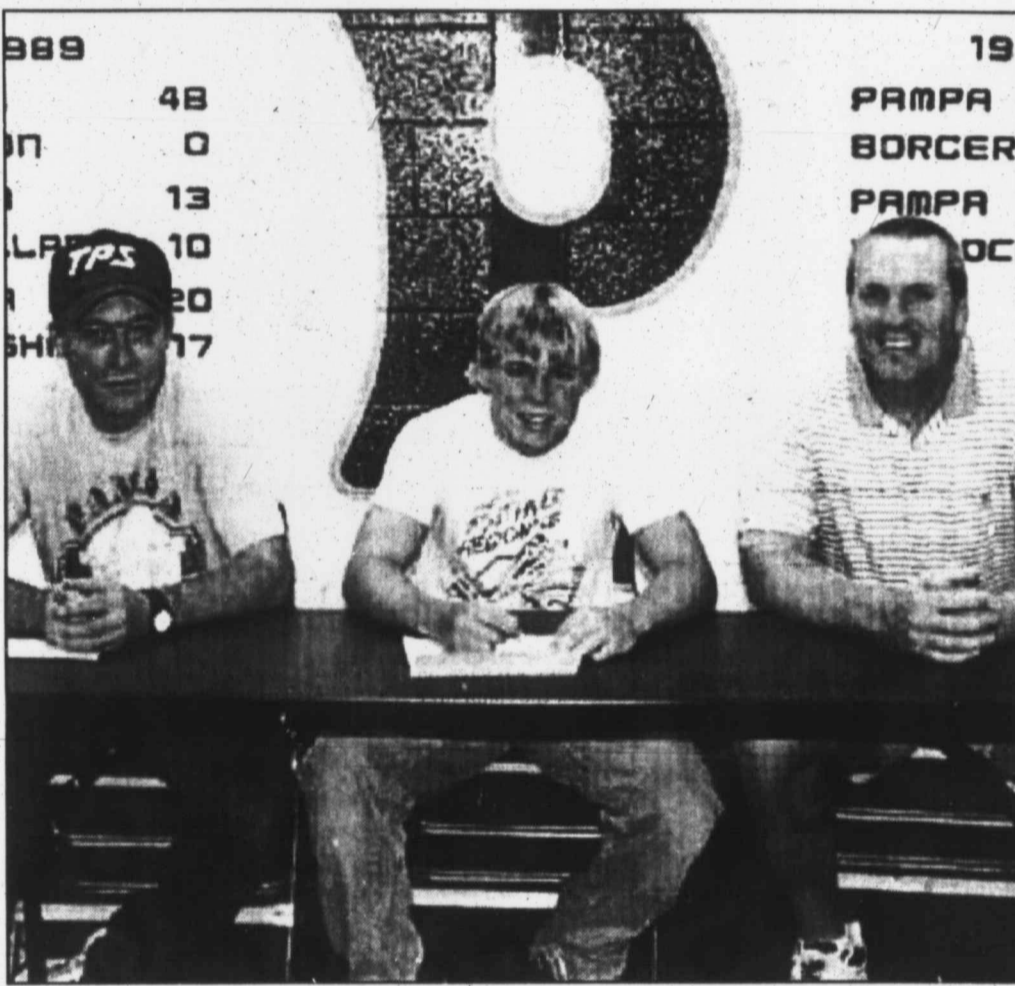
Quigley's caddie is his dad, Paul, and his presence helped him relax. So did watching tapes of old U.S. Opens.

"I like having him on the bag because it keeps me loose," said Quigley who returned to qualifying school last year and has missed the cuts in his only two other Opens.

He said watching players and their shots from U.S. Opens past demonstrated an important element to him: he can play well without worrying about being flawless.

"I was watching Golf Channel and they showed a bunch of old Opens and I was seeing a lot of guys hit bad shots," Quigley said. "It freed me up. I said I don't have to be perfect."

WT signee



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa senior Tyson Moree will be attending West Texas A&M in Canyon on a baseball scholarship. Witnessing the letter signing are Tyson's dad, Tim Moree (left), and Pampa assistant baseball coach Dale Ammons. Moree, who played centerfield for the Harvesters, batted .405 and had an on-base percentage of over .600 in the leadoff spot this past season.

Mets overpower Rangers, but general manager still loses job

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The New York Mets' near-perfect game came too late for general manager Steve Phillips.

With the team mired in last place in the NL East with one of baseball's highest payroll, Phillips was fired Thursday after seven years as GM that included a World Series appearance in 2000.

The Mets then went out and beat the Texas Rangers 11-0, posting season highs for runs and hits (16) while Al Leiter and two relievers combined on the third shutout of the season.

Mets manager Art Howe wasn't sure how his team would respond after Phillips

was fired.

"We all feel guilty about the situation," Howe said. "I know he was well-liked and the guys went out and played a great game. It was also good to have a veteran on the mound. Leiter remained focused and went out and did a great job."

Leiter (7-3), who four days earlier allowed eight runs and nine hits in two innings against Seattle, struck out six and scattered eight hits in six innings. He had an 8-0 lead when he went out for the third.

"Being up by eight runs, that allowed me to relax," Leiter said. "With a lead like that, you can let them hit it, instead of pressing."

Graeme Lloyd took over

to start the seventh, and John Franco pitched the ninth.

The Rangers had 11 hits, but stranded 14 runners while being shut out for the third time.

"The real story is giving up 11 runs," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "We left a lot of people on base, but it wouldn't have mattered any way."

Vance Wilson homered and had a career-high five RBIs, and rookie Ty Wigington went 4-for-5 while driving in three runs. Four other Mets had two hits and rookie shortstop Jose Reyes was the only starter without a hit, going 0-for-5.

Wilson's sixth homer, a two-run shot in the second, put the Mets ahead 3-0.

West Texas A&M seeks nominations for Hall of Champions

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is seeking nominations for the 2003 class of the Athletic Hall of Champions.

The luncheon to honor the class of 2003 will be held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 17, prior to the WTAMU football game against Southeastern

Oklahoma State.

The Hall of Champions was established in 1987 to recognize the outstanding contributions of male and female student-athletes, administrators, and coaches of WT.

Former "Voice of the Buffaloes" Warren Hasse of Pampa is a Hall of

Champions member.

The following criteria is used by the selection committee:

A. All student-athletes must have been in attendance at WT for at least two years.

B. The student-athlete needs not to have been a graduate of WT, while coach-

es and administrators will be evaluated on their performance while at WT, although post-WT performances will be taken into consideration.

C. There must be at least five years since the student-athlete used his or her eligibility.

D. Nominees must receive at least 75 percent support

from the selection committee.

Nominations may be made to Phil Woodall at WTAMU Box 60049, Canyon, Tx, 79016, or by calling him at (806) 651-4416. He can also be reached by e-mail at pwoodall@mail.wtamu.edu.

The deadline for nomination is July 14, 2003.

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Nets' Kidd battling sore ankle going to Game 5 tonight against Spurs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jason Kidd has an excuse for his poor shooting and inability at times to stay with Tony Parker. The New Jersey point guard is still bothered by the right ankle he sprained May 24 in Game 4 of the Nets' sweep of Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals. "I know J's ankle is still swollen a little bit," Anthony Johnson, who backs up Kidd at point guard, said Thursday. "I know he is not going to use that as an excuse, the guy that he is. J is playing a lot of minutes, and when you play a lot

of minutes on a bad ankle it wears on you." Parker's play and Kidd's ankle were two reasons the Nets decided to put Kerry Kittles on the San Antonio point guard in Game 4 of the NBA Finals on Wednesday night. With the quicker Kittles on top of Parker, the young star was limited to three points on 1-for-12 shooting as the Nets beat San Antonio 77-76 to even the best-of-seven series. "Taking me off Parker pretty much most of the game gave me opportunity to play both ends at a higher level,"

said Kidd, who had 16 points, nine assists and eight rebounds in Game 4. While Kidd isn't limping, he has been bothered by the ankle.



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MULTI Family Sale. Household items, clothes, toys, baby clothes, baby furni., Fri., 8 a.m.-? Sat. 8 a.m.-? 1628 N. Dwight.

1819 Chestnut 8am, Sat. Big Interstate Sale, misc. & collectibles

POP-UP camper, bicycles, computers, various electronics, many household items, etc. 2609 Dogwood, Fri. 13th 1-6 p.m., Sat. 14th 8-2 p.m.

69a Garage Sales

1305 E. Frederic, 2 Family sale, Fri. 8-?, Sat. 8-? Baby things, clothes, household, misc.

1103 E. Harvester (Country Place East), Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon -3 Family Garage Sale! We've cleaned house! Kirby sweeper, boom box, women's clothes & shoes (sized 5-8), coats, comforters & bed linens, decorative items, picnic basket & more!

1840 Evergreen, Sat. only! 8 a.m.-? Clothes: Maternity - sz. 8-12, girls - sz. 8-16, baby boy - sz. preemie-12 mos.

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1908 Evergreen Fri 5pm-7pm, Sat 8am-11am Baby items, Mat. Clothes, kids bikes, nordictrack cruiser, lots of nice toys

GARAGE Sale, 952 Terry Rd. Fri. 8am-? Sat. 8am-? Lots of stuff for an Ebay Seller. Honda 3500 EMS Electric Start Generator, trampoline frame w/some springs, antiq. radio, washer/dryer, refridge, furn., boys size 14-20 Tommy Hilfiger clothes, ladies, mens, girls, & little boys size 4-7. Lots new with tag, glassware, car booster seat, much more.

1041 Cinderella Fri. Sat. 8-? Boys clothes, dryer, misc.

FARM Yard Sale, Fri. & Sat., 8am till dark. 3 mi W on Kentucky past Price Rd. No Checks

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Medicare drug plan gets quick approval by Senate committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation providing prescription drug coverage for millions of Medicare recipients won strong bipartisan endorsement from a Senate committee, as lawmakers sensed they finally would make good on years of campaign promises to the nation's elderly.

The Senate Finance Committee's bill gives private companies a significant role in Medicare, particularly in delivering prescription drugs, and the legislation would install the most far-reaching changes to the program since it was created in 1965.

It cleared the panel Thursday on a 16-5 vote. Next stop was the Senate floor, where leaders set aside two weeks for debate to start Monday. Lawmakers hoped to send President Bush a bill this summer for his signature.

"The conventional wisdom was that a Senate split almost right down the middle couldn't be expected to produce anything," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, who helped craft the measure.

Not so, he said: "We're here to deliver." Across the Capitol, House Republicans unveiled their Medicare bill. The bills differ in detail but not at their core. The House plan

would move the program much further toward a competitive model driven by the private sector, a change Republicans have long advocated and is sure to stir opposition.

For the second day running, Bush called on Congress to send him legislation.

"We've got a problem with Medicare," the president said at a Connecticut hospital. "There's story after story after story, all across America, about people wondering whether or not they can afford lifesaving drugs in their later years."

In the Senate, some Democrats protested that the bill offered a drug benefit far stingier than most working Americans enjoy, and warned Congress not to overpromise. Legislators were given \$400 billion over 10 years under GOP spending plans already in place; Democrats would like more.

"Yes," conceded Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., "we could have done more with more money."

Seniors are expected to spend \$1.8 trillion over the next 10 years on prescription drugs; the legislation moving through Congress would cover just 22 percent of that total.

The rest would continue to be paid others including seniors, retiree health plans and

Medicaid, the government health plan for the poor.

Under both House and Senate bills, all 40 million Medicare beneficiaries would receive equal drug coverage, no matter what type of health plan they choose.

Both bills create a new option for Medicare recipients, preferred provider organizations, in which patients are encouraged to use doctors and hospitals in a network but may see others for an extra charge. But both chambers rejected President Bush's call to give seniors who enroll in PPOs a better drug benefit to lure them into managed care.

Estimates vary widely about how popular these PPOs will be. Their proponents hope PPOs will win business by offering extra benefits such as preventive care and a cap on out-of-pocket costs.

Ultimately, supporters believe, private plans will inject competition into the program and drive down costs, helping to solve Medicare's long-term financial problems.

With baby boomers nearing retirement, the program is projected to go bankrupt by 2026 without changes.

In a striking sign that years of political gridlock over Medicare have been shattered,

the Senate's two party leaders — Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. — both voted for the Senate bill.

Frist did so enthusiastically, but Daschle less so, saying he hoped it could be made better. "I think it's a start, however shaky we may view that start to be," said Daschle.

Despite criticism from some Democrats, committee approval was never in doubt. The panel rejected, 14-7, an effort to limit premiums for drug coverage. And it upheld, 13-18, a provision that reversed a 1996 law that barred legal immigrants from Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which aid poor and low-income families.

Beyond the drug benefit, both the House and Senate bills would raise the deductible on the premium for Medicare Part B, which covers doctor visits and other treatment outside a hospital.

The House bill envisions \$18 billion over five years in government savings by holding down the growth in payments to hospitals.

The House also requires well-off Medicare recipients with higher drug costs to pay more in out-of-pocket expenses than others before a catastrophic coverage kicks in.

Halliburton's overseas oil work may last longer than anticipated

By LARRY MARGASAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Halliburton's contract to restart Iraq's oil production has doubled in cost over the past month, and the no-bid work may last longer than expected, the Army says.

The expanded role awarded to Vice President Dick Cheney's former company cost taxpayers \$184.7 million as of last week, up from \$76.7 million a month ago, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers confirmed this week.

The Corps, which issues noncompetitive work orders under the contract, initially had estimated that a replacement contract would be awarded through competitive bidding by August. It now is backing off that estimate.

There may be no second contract if the oil restoration mission is completed before another company can take over, or if the Iraqis make their own arrangements for additional help, the Corps said.

"We're not going to try to discuss a specific timetable," a Corps spokesman, Lt. Col. Eugene Pawlik, said. Asked about the Corps' earlier August estimate, Pawlik said, "I would be very surprised if that would be in the timetable, with all the requirements that are out there."

Several members of Congress have invoked Cheney's name to raise the hint of favoritism in a contract originally described as a bridge between emergency repair and longer-term assistance to restore full oil pro-

duction.

Cheney's office repeatedly has said he had no role in the award, which was given to Halliburton's KBR subsidiary. Cheney left the company in August 2000.

Halliburton's spokeswoman Wendy Hall said, "KBR is proud to assist with the restoration of Iraq's oil infrastructure."

Taiwanese authorities investigating possible unreporting of SARS cases

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwanese officials began investigating Friday whether the island has been underreporting SARS deaths, while Canada was accused of failing to tell a U.S. traveler he was exposed to the virus before returning home.

Meanwhile, the world's two biggest SARS hotspots — China and Hong Kong — reported no new cases Friday. But Hong Kong said a pair of women, aged 70 and 73, died from severe acute respiratory syndrome.

Getting an accurate count of SARS cases and deaths has been an ongoing source of controversy in many places affected by the hard-to-diagnose illness.

Taiwanese media have published numerous reports questioning the Health Department's calculation of the island's SARS totals, which stand at 81 deaths and 693 cases.

Some reports have said scores of fatalities weren't accurately classified during the outbreak's early stages — claims officials have disputed.

On Friday, the govern-

The Houston company's oil industry assistance in Iraq is only part of the more than \$600 million in military work received by Halliburton in connection with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As the Army's sole provider of troop support services, KBR has received work orders totaling more than \$500 million under a 10-

year contract with no spending ceiling.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., the chief House critic of the Halliburton oil contract, reminded the Corps in a letter last week that the Army expected to advertise for bids by the spring or early summer.

Writing to Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, the Corps commander, Waxman asked whether the Corps "has done an about-face and is poised to give additional benefits to Halliburton under its no-bid contract."

Flowers responded that the Corps was moving ahead with plans for a replacement contract "if needed."

He also said the Iraqis had the choice of obtaining services elsewhere. "The competitively awarded contracts will be one of the many sources available to the Iraqi management team; the Iraqis will not be required to make use of the contracts," Flowers said.

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