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Christian Cowboys cancel Sat. meeting

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys has canceled its regular scheduled monthly meeting set for Saturday, July 26, due to repairs currently under way at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The group will next meet Sept. 27.

STATE

Police say shooter was 'control freak'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The investigation into an office shooting that killed two women and left another critically wounded has uncovered a pattern that the gunman was a "control freak" who didn't like having female peers and supervisors, police said Thursday.

DEATHS

- Nancy Jo Adams, 47, homemaker.
- Elaine Cooper, 66, deputy voter registrar.
- Thomas Edward Harris, 87, Philblack retiree.

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Redistricting likely dead for now

Democrats may break quorum again if another legislative session called

By NATALIE GOTT
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — The sponsor of a bill to redraw congressional districts on Thursday all but declared his bill dead this special legislative session while Senate Democrats said they believe they have the support to break a quorum in the chamber if another session is called on the issue.

The Democrats said they have not decided what they will do in the event Gov. Rick Perry calls another special session on redistricting, as he has indicated he would do if no bill passes this session. They say they are weighing all their options, including boycotting the Senate, and some Democrats said there

are enough senators who would be willing to break a quorum if that's the route they take.

"I think it would leave," said Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston.

There are 31 senators and two-thirds of them must be present before the Senate can conduct business.

"I think we have them," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, chairwoman of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

Van de Putte said none of the senators want to boycott the Senate but "we may have to."

Republicans, led by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, have been pushing the effort to redraw congressional lines, saying current voting trends show Texas Republicans should

have more seats in Congress. Right now, Democrats have a 17-15 majority in the delegation.

A criminal defense attorney has told Democratic state senators contemplating a walkout that they might be constitutionally protected from arrest by state police if they flee the Capitol.

Keith Hampton also told the Senate Democratic Caucus that an arrest by a Senate sergeant at arms or a private security agency to force senators to the Senate floor for a vote might be prosecutable as kidnapping under state law, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Friday editions.

The House already approved a new redistricting map this session but it was criticized by lawmakers of both parties

in the Senate.

A Senate map, sponsored by Sen. Todd Staples, chairman of the Senate Republican Caucus, was approved by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee on Wednesday and is eligible for a vote on the Senate floor on Friday.

However, 12 senators, including 11 Democrats and one Republican, have signed a letter saying they are opposed to taking up redistricting.

Staples of Palestine said he has not considered bringing the bill up for a vote in the Senate unless it has the support of 21 senators, or two-thirds of the lawmakers.

A Senate rule requires two-thirds of the chamber to support a bill before it (See REDISTRICTING, Page 3)

Rumsfeld: Troops had no chance of taking sons alive

By ROBERT BURNS
 AP MILITARY WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. troops who killed Saddam Hussein's sons had no chance of capturing them alive once a gun battle began, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday.

Some Iraqis say they would have preferred that the sons had been captured and put on trial, but Rumsfeld said there was no reason to second-guess the actions of the 101st Airborne troops who carried out the quick-reaction mission Tuesday at a villa in the city of Mosul.

"Given the amount of gunfire that came from that building ... it is I think obvious that there was no chance of taking them alive," the defense secretary told a Pentagon news conference.

He added that "there are people speculating" that the sons killed themselves to avoid being taken alive but

that the facts will not be known until the bodies have been more fully examined.

On the broader issue of U.S. Iraq policy, Rumsfeld said that, despite extensive prewar planning, key government expectations about conditions in the country were shown to have been wrong once a U.S. reconstruction team arrived following the capture of Baghdad in April.

"Once you get on the ground and you find out what the problems actually are, we found there was not a humanitarian disaster" as had been expected, he said. Also, the economic backbone of the country turned out to be "considerably worse than people anticipated, and it has taken longer to ... get it up to speed than anyone would have hoped."

As for the photos released Thursday of the bodies of Saddam's sons, Rumsfeld said it was his decision and it was

Drug importation law passes House

By DAVID ESPO
 AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved legislation early Friday to allow the importation of lower-cost prescription drugs from industrialized nations, brushing aside opposition from the Bush administration and a fierce lobbying campaign by the pharmaceutical industry.

The vote was 243-186, and sent the measure to the Senate, where it faced an uncertain fate.

"I was not sent here by drug companies and I will not stand here and see American seniors take a back seat to the pharmaceutical industry," said Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, R-Missouri.

"A bottle of tamoxifen, used to fight breast cancer, costs \$360 in the United States. It costs \$60 in Germany," she added.

But critics argued the bill, while it held out the hope of lower prices, would sacrifice patient safety.

Roll Call: How Texas legislators voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas delegation's participation in the 243-186 roll call Friday by which the House passed legislation permitting the importation of prescription drugs from Canada, the European Union and other nations.

A "yes" vote is a vote to pass the bill.

Voting yes were 155 Democrats, 87 Republicans and 1 independent.

Voting no were 45 Democrats, 141 Republicans and no independents.

X denotes those not voting.

There are no vacancies in the 435-member House.

"The country is going to be flooded with unsafe pharmaceutical counterfeits, over-age pharmaceuticals, pharmaceuticals that don't preserve and protect the safety of our citizens," said Rep. John Dingell, a Michigan

TEXAS

Democrats — Bell, Y; Doggett, Y; Edwards, Y; Frost, Y; Gonzalez, Y; Green, Y; Hall, N; Hinojosa, Y; Jackson-Lee, Y; E.B. Johnson, N; Lampson, Y; Ortiz, Y; Reyes, Y; Rodriguez, Y; Sandlin, Y; Stenholm, Y; Turner, Y.

Republicans — Barton, N; Bonilla, N; Brady, Y; Burgess, N; Carter, N; Culberson, Y; DeLay, N; Granger, N; Hensarling, Y; Sam Johnson, N; Neugebauer, Y; Paul, Y; Sessions, N; Smith, N; Thornberry, Y.

Democrat who has worked across the decades for patient safety legislation.

The bill was brought to the floor under unusual circumstances, Republican leaders oppose it, but Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., agreed

to allow a vote last month as part of an agreement for Emerson to vote for Medicare prescription drug legislation.

Congress has approved legislation twice before dealing with the drug importation issue, but both times said the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services would first have to certify that the drugs would be safe. Neither Donna Shalala, who served under former President Clinton, nor Tommy Thompson, who holds office under President Bush, was willing to do so.

The vote was designed to force House and Senate bargainers to accept the legislation as part of a Medicare prescription drug bill.

But even as it was passing, 53 senators declared their opposition to any change in law that would remove deny the secretary of HHS the ability to decide whether importation was safe.

The House bill, backed by Republican Reps. Gil Gutknecht of (See DRUGS, Page 3)

Signs of school



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Mac Martinez, left, puts the finishing touches on a handicapped parking mural at Pampa High School while Morris Long observes. The work at the high school this morning completed the school sign painting on streets by the City of Pampa employees until seal coating is completed on Duncan Street. Long and Martinez said they plan to finish painting at Austin Elementary at that time and do any necessary touch ups at the other school campuses before school begins on Aug. 20.

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ON RECORD

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.
Thursday, July 24
10:52 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded 1 1/2 miles west on Highway 152 on a grass fire. Fire officials said the fire was small, approximately one acre, and was possibly caused by arcing power lines.

2:34 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of South Faulkner on a call for medical assistance.
9:24 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1900 block of Fir on a grease fire that flared up on a stove top. The fire was out upon the unit's arrival, but the house was filled with smoke. The firemen set up fans and cleared the air.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, July 24

Randy Dewayne Cox, 23, 1032 Huff Rd., was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a habitation with the intent to assault. He was released on bond.
Melissa Peterman, 29, Amarillo, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Erick Zavaleta-Rojas, 23, Pontiac, Mich., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on a Chicago, Ill., warrant for driving under the influence and later released. According to jail records, the hold on Zavaleta-Rojas was released and Illinois authorities will not extradite.

Pamela Jane Howe, 26, Wichita Falls, was arrested on Wichita County warrants for engaging in organized criminal activity, assault, violation of probation and 13 charges for issuing bad checks.

Friday, July 25

Hoyt Eugene Lanue, 37, 816 N. Dwight, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

Travis Calvin Selby, 28, 1245 Wilcox, was arrested on municipal warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

John Paul Parks, 37, 1124 Seneca, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated - second offense and driving with license suspended.

James H. Selvidge, 38, 514 Reid, was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, no insurance, defective turn signal, failure to appear, and a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, July 17

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road. The incident was reported to police a week after it occurred.

Wednesday, July 23

A water loading dock in the 100 block of South Ripley was reported damaged. The dock, belonging to Triangle Well Service, 129 S. Price Rd., sustained approximately \$2,000 damage in the incident.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1400 block of North Russell.

A possible phone scam was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Thursday, July 24

Theft of a ladies wallet and contents, valued at \$190, was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 900 block of East Fisher.

Someone took \$20 of gasoline from United, 1920 N. Hobart, and left without paying.

A missing person was reported. The person was later found in Panhandle.

Someone pried open a back door of a residence in the 1000 block of Cinderella, causing approximately \$500. Nothing was reported stolen.

A forgery was reported at United, 1420 N. Hobart.

Theft by check was reported in the 800 block of Somerville. A check was given on a closed account to pay for two pit bull dogs, valued at \$2,000.

Someone entered the back door of a residence in the 1100 block of Cinderella. Nothing was found to be missing as a result of the break-in.

Friday, July 25

Police received a report of someone furnishing alcohol to minors.

Ernest Huff, 68, 1045 S. Barnes, was arrested for public intoxication.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ADAMS, Nancy Jo — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

COOPER, Elaine — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HARRIS, Thomas Edward — 10 a.m., Hebron Methodist Church, New Edinburg, Ark.

NANCY JO ADAMS

1956-2003

SKELLYTOWN — Nancy Jo Adams, 47, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 26, 2003, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Rob Lackey, of Panhandle, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Adams was born February 18, 1956, in Torrance, California. She married Dan Adams on September 18, 1982, in Pampa. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Dan, of the home; three daughters, Jen Lewis and Angela Adams, both of Skellytown, and Renee Darce Adams of Amarillo; a son, Jed Adams of

Skellytown; three sisters, Karen Fletcher of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Sandy Winegeart and Susan Barnhart, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a brother, Jerry Lewis of McKinleyville, California; a granddaughter, Sierrah Villarreal of Skellytown; seven nieces; and seven nephews.

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ELAINE COOPER

1936-2003

Wanda Elaine Cooper, 66, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dan Chaney, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Bunal will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cooper was born Sept. 7, 1936, in Haskell. She had lived in Pampa most of her life. She worked for Gray County as deputy voter registrar for 20 years. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Barnard of Borger; two sons, Philip Fought of Palmura, Va., and Jerry Fought of Pampa; one stepson, Winfield B. Cooper Jr., of Lawton, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Linda Gail Nabors of Pampa; one sister, June Rowan of Pampa; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS

1916-2003

NEW EDINBURG, Ark. — Thomas Edward Harris died Wednesday, July 23, 2003, in a hospital at Terrell, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in Hebron Methodist Church in New Edinburg, Ark. Burial will be in Hebron Cemetery under the direction of Benton Funeral Home (www.bentonfuneralhome.com) of Fordyce, Ark.

Born May 10, 1916, at New Edinburg, Mr. Harris moved to Borger in 1946 and was

employed by Philblack Plant, retiring after 33 years of service.

Survivors include his children, Jerry Harris of Pampa; Cathy Southerland of Amarillo and Brenda Carr of Terrell; a brother, Fred Harris of North Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Mary Sue Langford of New Edinburg and Sally Lou Epler of Lamarque, Texas; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Soldiers from Fort Hood division to go to Iraq

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soldiers from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division in Central Texas will join an international peacekeeping force in Iraq early next year, Pentagon officials say.

Besides Texas-based troops' participation in the sweeping rotation plan that aims to relieve soldiers now in the region, National Guard and Reserve troops also would help relieve members of the Georgia-based 3rd Infantry Division and others who have been in Iraq much of this year. "One of the primary objectives of making this rotation announcement was to ensure that soldiers and families do have predictability in planned future deployments," Col. Joe Curtin, the Army's media chief, told the San Antonio Express-News in Friday's edi-

tions. The deployment plans for the Fort Hood division between February and April emerged amid widespread criticism of the Bush administration's handling of postwar Iraq. Criticism that the Pentagon was unprepared for the resistance and needs reinforcements has followed deaths of nearly four dozen U.S. troops in guerrilla-style attacks since Bush declared an end to "major" hostilities May 1.

According to the U.S. Central Command, there are about 162,000 troops in Iraq, with 147,000 from the United States. Most of those troops have been in the region since early this year, and soldiers in Iraq and their families back home have argued they should have returned sooner.

Gen. John Keane, the Army's acting chief of staff, said the 1st Cavalry Division will join an Army National Guard infantry brigade by spring, replacing the 1st Armored Division as it returns to Germany.

Lt. Col. Dan Baggio said Thursday at Fort Hood that the 16,000-strong 1st Cav "as a whole wants to go over there and do its part. There was obviously a let-down when they didn't get to go over there in the first place." In late March, the post's 4th Infantry Division was deployed to the region.

The Texas Army National Guard's 49th Armored Division led peacekeepers in Bosnia three years ago, but its commander said there are no plans for its soldiers to deploy to Iraq. Soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Division, who helped lead the invasion of Iraq, will be the first to come home, with elements of the 82nd Airborne Division replacing it this fall.

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Saturday should see mostly sunny skies. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

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REDISTRICTING

can debated on the floor. Opposition from 12 senators is more than enough to kill the bill. Dewhurst has said if a second special session is called, he will do away with the rule so that only support from a majority of senators is needed to debate the bill. "The likelihood of passage this session is very, very slim and grows more dim as the days and hours go by," Staples said. His plan appears as though it could give

Texas Republicans as many as 22 seats in Congress, compared to 10 seats for Democrats, though Staples would not confirm that figure. Staples said that is not the final map and he has encouraged his colleagues to work with him so that in the special session the process can move quickly. Gallegos said that without the two-thirds rule in place, he sees no benefit to staying in Austin to debate a redistricting bill during a second special session, even if it would mean trying to make Staples' map more palatable to

Democrats. Gallegos said his constituents say they don't want redistricting debated. Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria is the only Democrat who has not signed the letter in opposition to redistricting. He is trying to get support for a map he is drawing. "I don't see where we as a state or even a party wins by just walking," Armbrister said. Armbrister had said earlier he would not support doing away with what is called the "blocker bill," which forces the two-thirds rule.

Under Senate rules, senators are required to debate bills on the floor in the order they get out of committee. Senators usually put an inconsequential bill at the top of the list, forcing lawmakers to get support from two-thirds of the chamber if they take up another bill first. Dewhurst said there will not be a "blocker bill" at the top of the agenda if the second special session is called. Armbrister said if that is the case, then lawmakers have to follow the changed Senate rules.

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DRUGS

Minnesota and Emerson, as well as Rep. Rahm Emanuel of Illinois, ordered HHS to set up a system to allow importation of FDA-approved drugs from FDA-approved facilities in Canada, the European Union and seven other nations.

The measure also would require imported medicine to be shipped in anti-tampering and anti-counterfeiting packaging.

But the Bush administration issued a statement calling the bill "dangerous legislation."

And FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan said the measure "creates a wide channel for large volumes of unapproved drugs and other products to enter the United States that are potentially injurious to public health and pose a threat to the security of our nation's drug supply."

The measure had wide appeal to consumers — thousands of whom have ridden in buses to Canada in recent years to buy lower-cost drugs. And several lawmakers accused the drug industry of merely trying to protect its own profits. Liberal Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt., saying it had spread "lies, lies, and lies again" in an effort to kill the bill, while conservative Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said, "it's not about safety, it's about money."

But the lobbying seemed one-sided. Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, a lib-

eral Democrat and head of the Congressional Black Caucus, said only one outside group had contacted him, the pharmaceutical industry.

And in Indiana, Eli Lilly & Co. ran newspaper advertisements in GOP Rep. Dan Burton's district attacking the bill that he supports. Burton, a conservative Republican, ran radio advertisements in response.

"We do believe there is a safety problem," said Mark Grayson, a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, known as PhRMA. He also said the legislation would import the system of price controls that foreign government impose on drugs.

He said he didn't know how much the group was spending the defeat the bill, adding, "We don't discuss that."

The pharmaceutical industry made more than \$20 million in political contributions in the past election, with roughly \$8 of every \$10 going to Republicans, according to an analysis by the Center for Responsive Politics.

PhRMA itself gave more than \$3 million and spent more than \$14 million lobbying Congress on various issues last year. In addition, the organization gave millions last year to an organization that aired television commercials on behalf of candidates who backed a GOP-written prescription drug bill.

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IRAQ

"not a close call." He did, however, acknowledge that it ran counter to the U.S. military's unwritten convention of not showing images of enemy war dead.

"It is not a practice that the United States engages in on a normal basis," he said. "I honestly believe that these two are particularly bad characters, and that it's important for the Iraqi people to see them, to know they're gone, to know they're dead and to know they're not coming back."

Some in the military preferred the photos of the bloodied bodies not be released, out of concern for U.S. war dead in future conflicts.

Rumsfeld said he took this into consideration.

"As the one who made the decision to do it, I can say that it was not a snap decision," he said.

He likened the circumstance to 1989 when the Romanian Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was

overthrown and executed.

"It was not until the people of that country saw him — saw his body — that they actually believed that the fear and the threat that his regime posed to them was gone," Rumsfeld said.

L. Paul Bremer, the top civilian administrator of Iraq, appeared with Rumsfeld at the news conference. He said the value in releasing the photos lay in making the point that the Baathists who ruled under Saddam "are finished."

Asked about the status of the informant who tipped American troops Monday to the presence of Odai and Qusai in Mosul, Bremer said only, "He is safe."

Rumsfeld said he believed that offering proof of the sons' deaths to ordinary Iraqis will have the indirect benefit of saving American soldiers' lives by bringing Iraqi resistance to an end sooner.

"To get closure that those two particularly vicious members of that regime are in fact dead (is), I believe, something that will contribute to more

Iraqi people being willing to come forward with information (and) less enthusiasm and heart on the part of some of the lower-level Baathists to continue to fight," he said.

On Capitol Hill, Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said of the photos release, "I think we have done it in a way, a dignified way, where we don't denigrate the bodies and we don't allow any other atrocities to happen to those particular bodies, and I think it was done appropriately."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "It sends a strong message to those still in hiding — be it Saddam Hussein or others — that, 'Hey, morale is good among our forces. They are able to conduct the toughest of operations. And if you wish to have the fate that the others experienced — the two sons — stand by.'"

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Abbas tells Bush Israel must live up to its commitments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush gave a sympathetic hearing Friday to Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas' appeal for wide-ranging Israeli concessions, but told the new leader that all terror activity must stop first.

Welcomed to the White House for the first time as a partner in peace, Abbas said hostilities in the Middle East won't end "if Israel continues to grab Palestinian land."

Bush expressed growing confidence in the new Palestinian leadership "because they're people who do what they say." Bush had shunned Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, and Abbas is the first such Palestinian figure to be received at the White House since Bush took office in January 2001.

Bush said he has spoken out constantly "for the need to end the settlements" but

stressed that all actions by the two sides depend first on ending terror. Calling security the central issue, Bush said ending terror would mean "more progress will be made on difficult issues."

At the same time, the president promised to take up with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon at the White House next Tuesday Abbas' appeal for release of Palestinian prisoners. But Bush said, "Surely nobody would want to let a cold-blooded killer out of prison. I would never ask anybody in any society to let a prisoner out who would then commit terrorist actions."

Turning to Abbas, who stood at Bush's right hand in the sunbaked White House Rose Garden, Bush said: "I'm going to tell you point blank that we must make sure that any terrorist activity is rooted out in order for us to be able to deal with these big

issues." "This is the time of possibility in the Middle East," Bush said. "People in the region are counting on the leaders to seize opportunities for peace and progress."

After their Oval Office meeting, Bush announced steps aimed at easing poverty among Palestinians, and assured Abbas that the United States was committed to ensuring free and secure states for both Palestine and Israel.

He said Treasury Secretary John Snow and Commerce Secretary Don Evans would travel to the region this fall to begin work on bringing jobs and development to Palestinian areas. He said he told Abbas that the United States would "strive to see that promises are kept," and monitor the progress toward creating a Palestinian state alongside a secure Israel.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Man Dating Boss's Daughter Still Pestering His Ex For Sex

DEAR ABBY: Three months ago, my longtime boyfriend, "Mark," broke up with me. We had planned to be married. It took me a long time to get back to being my old self. Right after our breakup, Mark began dating his boss's daughter. I'll call her "Carrie." I accepted it because I care about Mark and want him to be happy. My problem is, for the past month, Mark has called me frequently in the middle of the night to tell me he "misses me" and how much he "continues to love me." He's even said he still wants to marry me. Every time Mark calls, he invites me to come over and sleep with him. I have refused because of Carrie. I feel sorry for her.

Abby, I cannot imagine being with a man who is still in love with someone else. Should I tell Carrie what Mark is up to — or should I stay out of it? I am awaiting your reply.

MARK'S EX

won't be the last. People who talk while others are trying to listen do not seem to care that they're disruptive and disrespectful. This happens everywhere nowadays — church, business meetings, movies and plays. Growing up, I was taught to listen with respect and never interrupt others. I have tried to politely ask the offender to "keep it down," or have gotten up and moved to a quieter location, but sometimes it's impossible. Has our society gotten so "me-oriented" that we've forgotten the common courtesy of being quiet while others are speaking? Maybe you or your readers can share what works for them in order to stay calm during situations like this.

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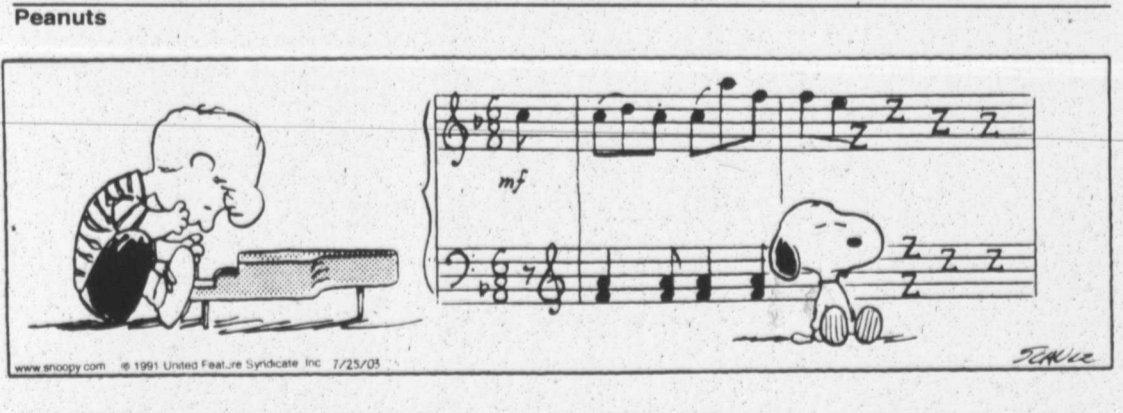
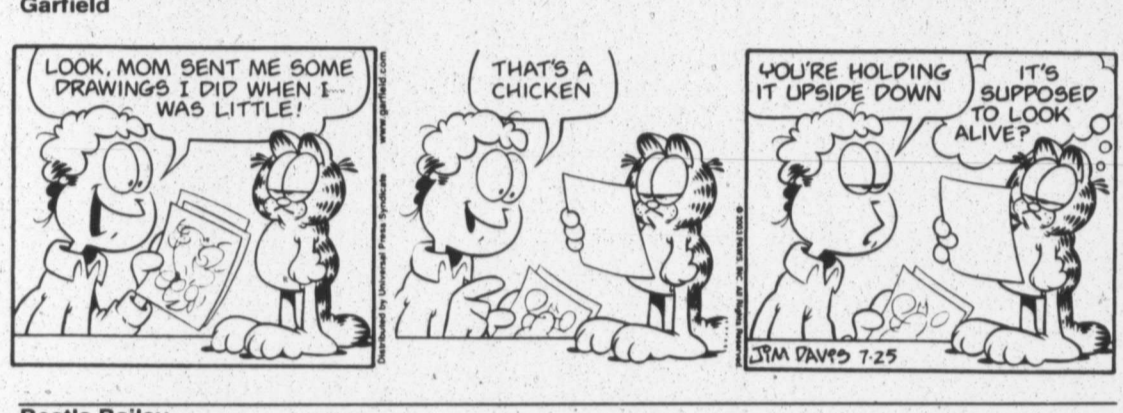
DEAR LOSING MY COOL: Cell phones are a boon to many people. But used thoughtlessly, they also create very real problems. Of course people should observe the rules of common courtesy and turn them off at public events. And people who converse on their cell phones in public places should remember to do so discreetly — not only because to do otherwise is inconsiderate of those around them, but also because they can unwittingly reveal personal information that could come back to haunt them.

DEAR EX: The first thing you should do is fall on your knees and give thanks that you are no longer engaged to this two-timing user. If you are wise, you will stop all contact with him. That said, if you try to warn his boss's daughter, she will probably interpret it as jealousy and not believe you. She needs to find out about him on her own. And when she does, Mark will be looking for another job and another gullible woman.

DEAR ABBY: Our family recently attended my daughter's high school graduation. Seated next to us was a couple who talked to each other during the entire commencement — until the man's cell phone began ringing. Then he continued to carry on a loud conversation over the phone. Needless to say, it was a major distraction for all of us who were seated near him. This is not the first time such a thing has happened, and I know it

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Head Start overhaul passed by House, bound for Senate

By BEN FELLER
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a rough road through the House, the remaking of the Head Start program is heading to the Senate, where leaders must decide whether they, too, want to shift preschool power to some states.

The House put its mark on the landmark education program early Friday, voting by a hair-thin 217-216 margin to give up to eight states control over Head Start so they can coordinate it with other programs. The White House backs the idea.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who chairs the Senate Education Committee, has expressed interest in upgrading the states' role but has not committed to the House plan. He also wants a bipartisan bill, and several Senate Democrats say they won't back the legislation if it experiments with state control over the long-standing federal program.

The House raised another issue that faces an uncertain fate in the Senate: a move to let religious-oriented Head Start centers hire people based on their faith, such as a Catholic center that only wants to hire Catholics.

As a sign of the Republicans' tenuous victory margin, Rep. John Sullivan, R-Okla., who was in a car accident on Wednesday,

appeared in a wheelchair Thursday night to cast votes. He coordinated the plan with Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and rested in the majority leader's office between votes.

Democrats accused Republicans of dismantling a program that has provided nutritional, social, emotional and literacy help to more than 20 million needy children since 1965.

"This Republican bill breaks Head Start's 35-year bipartisan tradition by reducing the quality of Head Start services and the number of children who will receive them," said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif. "Their bill remains as unacceptable today as the day it was first unveiled."

Opposition also came from groups such as the Children's Defense Fund, the National League of Cities, the American Federation of Teachers and the National Women's Law Center. Bill sponsors pointed out that the state pilot project won support from the Council of Chief State School Officers and the Brookings Institution.

"Why shouldn't we see if it works?" said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Education and the Workforce Committee. "Why shouldn't we take the chance to help these children?"

Overall, much of the House bill went through

without controversy. It raises academic expectations for children and requires more teachers to hold a bachelor's degree, for example.

The bill authorizes spending increases yearly, upping the program's budget to \$7.4 billion by 2008. But that won't even cover inflationary costs, some observers warned.

"The question is, what exactly are you accomplishing by simply giving states the money?" said Steve Barnett, director of the National Institute for Early Education Research. "If nothing else, some additional money to facilitate this would almost be a show of good faith that the federal government is not looking to get out of this by shifting it to the states."

House Republicans brought their bill to the floor after struggling for party unity. GOP leaders said moderate and conservative members came together on a deal to cap yearly spending increases and to ensure existing Head Start centers won't lose money if they uphold standards.

The bill would guarantee that the states that take control of Head Start could not cut the funds of any existing Head Start center for five years — the duration of the legislation. Those centers, however, can see their money disappear if they fail to meet the bill's standards.

New Hampshire man pleads innocent to murder charges while officials continue search for children

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire man pleaded innocent to charges he killed his son and daughter while law enforcement officials widened the search for the children's bodies.

Manuel Gehring, 44, of Concord, pleaded innocent Thursday in Hillsborough County Superior Court to two counts of first-degree murder.

The children, Sarah, 14, and Philip, 11, were last seen arguing with Gehring at a July 4 fireworks display in Concord. Police believe he killed them after leaving Concord and buried them the next day in the Midwest.

Northwest Ohio — a rural area up to 10 miles on either side of Interstate 80 near the Indiana state line and around the Toledo Express Airport — had been the focus of the search for the bodies.

The FBI announced Thursday that it had expanded that search to all of Ohio and into Pennsylvania based on based on new, unspecified information.

In Nebraska, investigators searched for a seat of the van that Gehring drove to California.

The seat, probably partially covered by a black trash bag, was placed in a trash bin behind a shopping center or strip mall off the interstate, said Larry Holmquist, an FBI spokesman in Omaha. He refused to say give

the source of the information.

During his arraignment in Manchester, Gehring said nothing and looked down as his two public defenders entered pleas for him. He was ordered held without bail in Merrimack County Jail.

"He's sad," public defender Jacalyn Colburn said outside the courthouse. "These are children he loved and he was devoted to. He absolutely adored them."

Gehring, an accountant who had been in a custody battle with his ex-wife, was arrested July 10 in Gilroy, Calif. Before being returned to New Hampshire, he had been with detectives, apparently helping authorities search for the bodies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

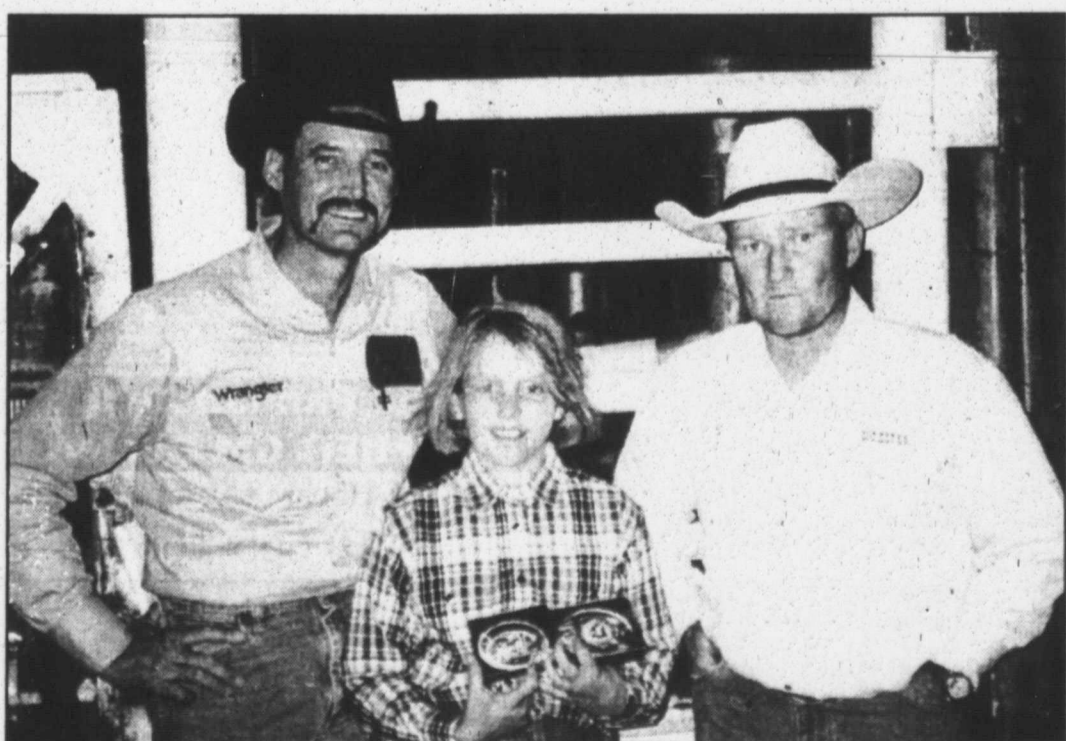
Prosecutors believe they have enough evidence to prove guilt without the bodies, Assistant Attorney General Jeff Strelzin said.

Colburn said there could be a reasonable explanation for Gehring's actions in the week after the children disappeared or there "could be severe mental health issues that may in fact be an issue."

None of the relatives of Gehring nor his ex-wife were in court.

"She is going through an amazingly difficult time, something that I can't imagine and I think most of us just couldn't imagine," Strelzin said of the mother.

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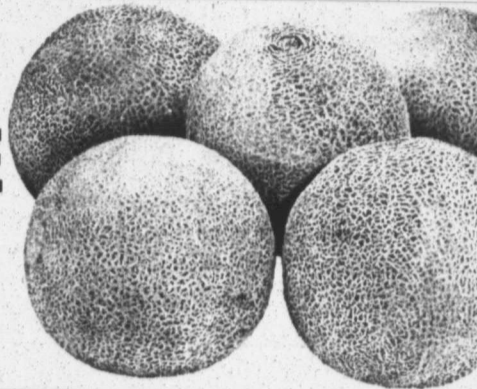
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Greg Greenhouse, left, and Kelly Miller, right, with Courtney Ward, center. Courtney won third in flag race and third in poles recently at the Kid Pony Show.

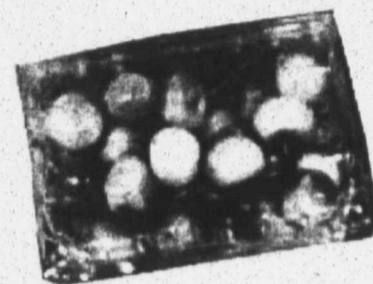
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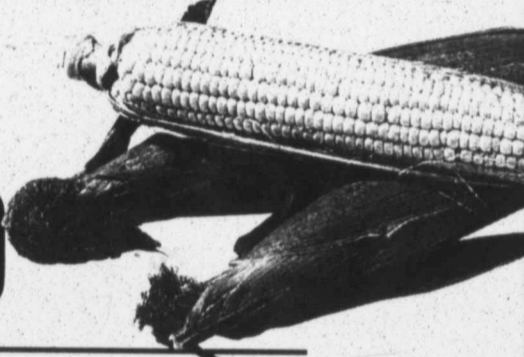
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Gospel group to present free concert



(Courtesy photo)

The Homesteaders, a southern gospel quartet, will be singing at First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan, during the 11 a.m. worship service, on Sunday, July 27. Members of First Free Will Baptist invite the public to attend the free concert.

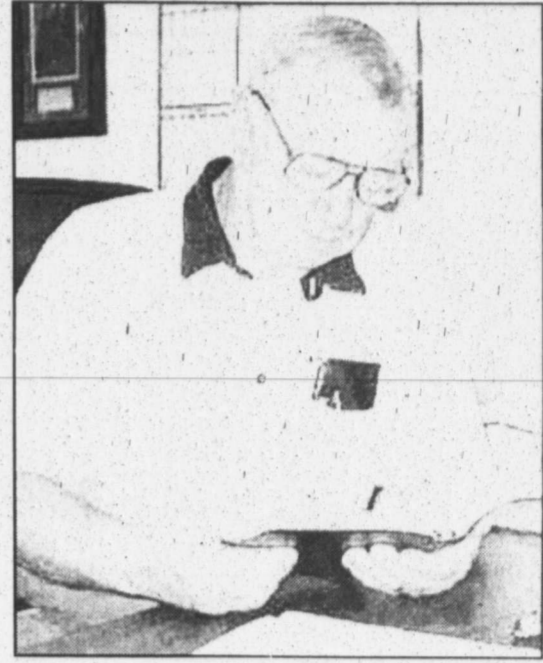
Demons, Christians topic of 5-week series at Hi-Land Christian

Nathan Hopson, pastor at Lighthouse Covenant Church, is continuing a five-week summer series, "Demons and Christians," that began Wednesday, July 23, at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks.

As a special guest speaker, Hopson's teachings will include the origin of demons, power for deliverance, the scriptural basis for deliverance, opening doors to the devil and closing open doors.

The classes will be held at Hi-Land Christian Church, south of KGRO-KOMX radio station from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Free child care will be provided for those attending the class and there is no charge for the class. For more information, call 669-6700.



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Nathan Hopson prepares for his "Demons and Christians" series.

Solid Rock Dude Ranch set Saturday

Solid Rock Dude Ranch Vacation Bible School is set for Saturday, July 26, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks.

Geared for children age 4 through sixth

graders, the Vacation Bible School will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Lunch is provided. A family program begins at 3 p.m.

Kingdom Caper VBS begins July 28

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1021 S. Barnes, will host Kingdom Caper Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., July 28 through Aug. 1.

All children who reached their fourth birthday by Sept. 1, 2002, through sixth graders. Children needing a ride can call 669-9950 by 5 p.m.

New Mexico Catholics sue over politician's funeral sermon

CHAMA, N.M. (AP) — The family of former Chama Councilman Ben Martinez is suing a Roman Catholic priest and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe over the sermon at Martinez' funeral.

The lawsuit says the Rev. Scott Mansfield used "graphic terms" to tell the congregation that Martinez was going to hell. A spokeswoman said the archdiocese and Mansfield "deny the allegations and are vigorously defending themselves."

Nine Martinez family members allege that Mansfield, a former disc jockey for a rock radio

station, said "clearly, loudly and without hesitation that the Lord vomited people like Ben out of his mouth to hell."

Their lawsuit also says Mansfield, while walking to

the gravesite after the funeral, swore and said that he didn't care "what the people of Chama thought, that he had put the Martinez family in their place."

God knows everything

Recently my wife and I completed our 10th year of ministry at Hi-Land Christian Church here in Pampa. Our church family did several things which all basically said, "We love you and appreciate you." The reception, the picture book of memories and the gifts all clearly expressed those words. It was an absolute joy to be bathed in appreciation.

But what made it most joyful was that they have come to know Shari and I well enough to know our weaknesses as well as our strengths. They know the times that we have done well, but they also know those times when we haven't been everything we could have been. And even though they know our pluses and our minuses, they still set aside a day to say, "We appreciate and love you."

You see, if they had hosted this special day back in early 1992 when we first arrived, it would have been nice (3 on a 1-to-10 scale), but it wouldn't have been the wonderful joy that it was in 2002. (48 on a 1-to-10 scale) What was the difference? When someone who knows your good, your bad and your ugly still chooses to say that they love and appreciate you, it just means so much more. Our church family knows lots of reasons why we aren't deserving of their love and knows several things about us that they might not appreciate, but they choose to love us and appreciate us anyway.

Now that is a blessing beyond words.

On the Sunday morning following that special day I preached a sermon on four different names of God: Faithful God (El Aman), God of Truth (El Emeth), Upright God (Yahweh Yashar) and God Who Knows (El Deah). I shared how they had exemplified God Himself to Shari and I. They knew many reasons not to love and appreciate us, but chose to do so anyway. That is exactly what God does. And He doesn't just know "many" reasons not to love and appreciate us. He knows every single reason since the day we were born. But He chooses to love and appreciate



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us anyway. That is what the cross is all about.

And it is true for you, too. He loves you. He loves you so much that he died for you. Jesus is willing to pay that debt that you can never pay. Won't you surrender to him today?

Now that completes the "heads" part of this article. But as surely as there is a "heads", there is a "tails". As comforting as those four names of God can be when Jesus is our Savior who has paid our debt, they can be just that terrifying if He isn't and when He hasn't.

Think of how terrifying it will be to stand before a God who will be absolutely faithful to every promise that He has made concerning eternal punishment in hell. How frightening it is to think of looking into God's eyes and knowing that He knows every single sin that we have ever committed since the day we were born. How scary to know that He knows whether we are the real deal or just a fake. What does it do to you to also know that He is a God of truth and that He will always deal righteously? The very things about God that He reveals to us in some

of His names which provides so much joy and comfort in one person, can cause just as much terror and agony in another. What causes the difference?

The difference is whether Jesus, who came to be "God with us", is our Lord and Savior. The difference is whether we arise each morning fully aware of how undeserving of His precious grace and mercy we are. The difference is whether we devote each and every day to His service. You see, God isn't just a big "warm fuzzy" of love and He isn't blind. And there aren't "many paths" to God. There is only one way to God and His name is Jesus. And only those who are His faithful disciples will enjoy His return.

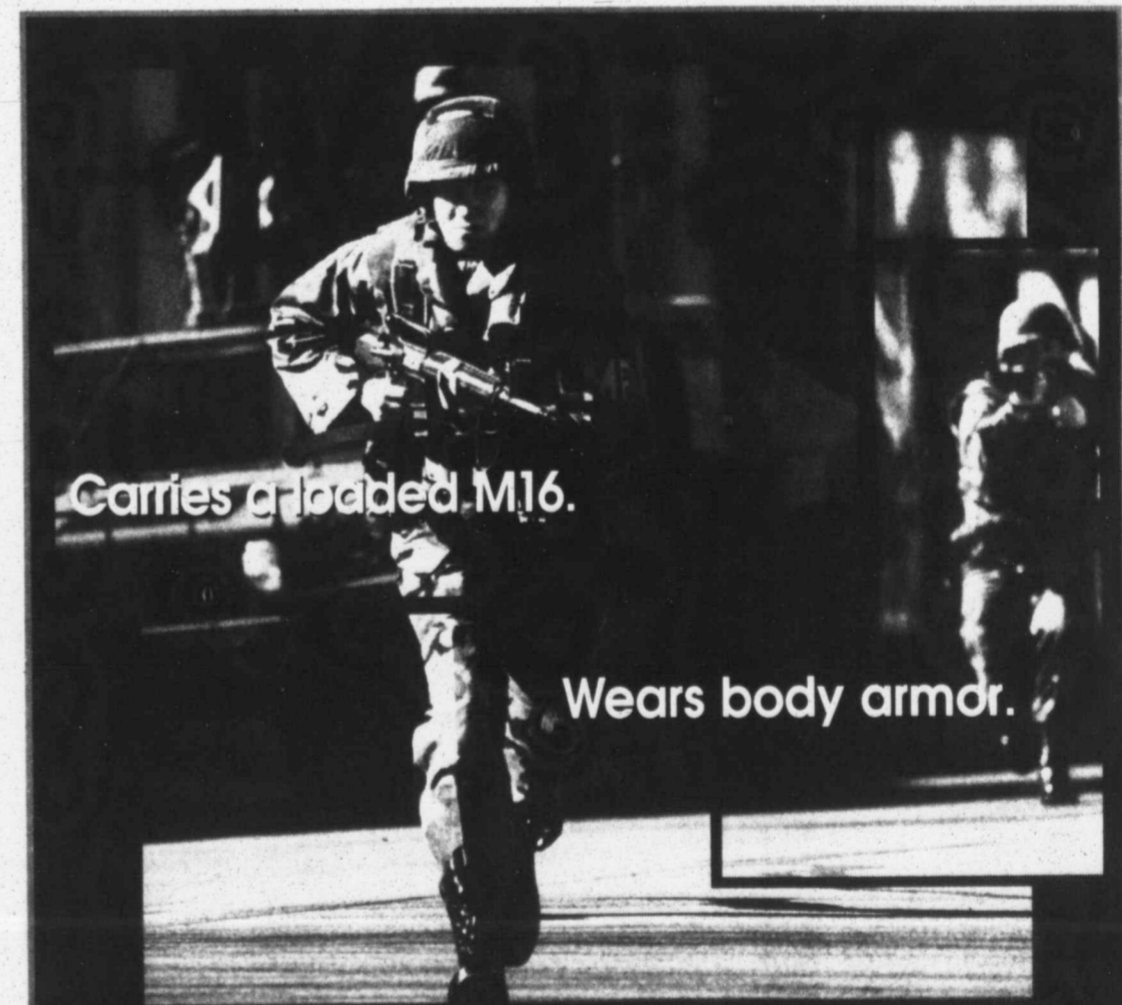
So when you stop to think about God as He really is (not the tired, loving old man that the world describes), does it cause you great joy and excitement or does it scare the living daylights out of you? How you answer that question will tell you whether you should jump for joy or fall down before Him right not and surrender to Him. God bless.

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SPORTS

Lubbock golfer wins Tri-State championship

PAMPA — Tommy Wilson of Lubbock led wire to wire to take the Championship Flight at the 69th annual Tri-State Senior - Tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

The victory, Wilson's third in this event, was never in serious doubt after Richard Ellis of Plano, who had closed within two shots Thursday, made an 11 on the par five No. 13 hole. Frank McCullough of Pampa, the 2001 champion, shot a final round 72 to take second.

Ellis, who shot 77 despite the No. 13 hole, took third and Bob Brent of Amarillo finished fourth at 227.

Wilson, who carded a final-round 75, had to overcome a double bogey and a pair of bogeys on the front nine. Birdies on No. 15 and No. 18 helped the former Texas Tech golf coach clinch the title with a three-round total of 219.

At Thursday night's senior banquet, Hugh Boyd of San Antonio received the Colonel Bogey award, which is presented annually to the golfer who has made significant contributions to the Tri-State Association and to the sport of golf in general.

Boyd, 84, is a 12-year member of the TSSGA.

Tri-State Senior Tournament (Final results)

Championship Flight
1. Tommy Wilson, 73-71-75—219; 2. Frank McCullough, 78-

73-72—223; 3. Richard Ellis, 78-71-77—226; 4. Bob Brent, 75-73-79—227; 5. (tie) Scott Mack, 81-78-76—235; Miles Childers, 79-79-77—235; Gary Bowe, 81-71-83—235; 8. Duane Pittman, 81-77-78—236; 9. (tie) Merle Terrell, 79-73-85—237; Joe Gonzalez, 77-77-83—237; 11. Glen Adams, 78-90-73—241; 12. Earl Simpson, 77-82-88—247; 13. Bill Allen, 81-88-81—250; 14. Dwayne Kuntz, 78-83-91—252.

President's Flight
1. Eddie Rice, 82-74-89—236; 2. Jay Sherrard, 82-79-81—242; 3. Ray Morgan, 84-81-80—245; 4. Bill Bridges, 86-78-83—247; 5. LeWayne Hogan, 85-87-84—256; 6. Chuck White, 89-84-84—257; 7. Dan Allen, 87-87-84—258; 8. Horace Gonzalez, 86-87-87—260; 9. Vern Johnston, 92-84-90—266; 10. Cagle Kendrick, 94-88-85—267; 11. Bill Clemmons, 86-91-91—268; 12. Billy Kelley, 91-92-93—276; 13. Cal Browning, 96-92-90—278; 14. Jamie Collingsworth, 94-100-94—288.

Super Seniors Flight
1. Elmer Wilson, 75-78-80—233; 2. Ken Pierce, 80-82-79—241; 3. Frank Howell, 79-84-82—245; 4. Edwin Nixon, 79-79-89—247; 5. Don Riffe, 87-80-81—248; 6. Harold Salmon, 83-83-86—252; 7. Frank Robinson, 84-85-84—253; 8. James Stavenhagen, 83-87-85—255; 9. Sonny Adams, 88-82-86—256; 10. Gene Hall, 85-90-89—264; 11. Bill Curtis, 85-87-94—266; 12. Ted Armstrong, 92-86-89—267.

First Flight

Black Bracket Winner: Bill Fontenot, 89; **Black Bracket Runnerup:** Eddy Clemmons, 90.
Green Bracket Winner: Lew Killebrew, 86.
Red Bracket Winner: Gary Hudson, 89.
Blue Bracket Winner: Larry Freeman, 82.

Second Flight

Black Bracket Winner: Jack Phillips, 83; **Runnerup:** Don Russell, 87;
Green Bracket Winner: Tom Murphy, 79.
Red Bracket Winner: Rod Gross, 85.
Blue Bracket Winner: Tom Leuck, 93.

Third Flight

Black Bracket Winner: Joe Donaldson, 85; **Runnerup:** Black Bracket Runnerup: George Roach, 94.
Green Bracket Winner: Bill Riffe, 88.
Red Bracket Winner: Hugh Boyd, 96.
Blue Bracket Winner: Ed Langford, 102.



Hugh Boyd (left) of San Antonio receives the Colonel Bogey award from Larry Freeman, last year's winner. Also pictured is Boyd's wife, Elaine.

(Courtesy photo)

Baylor activates panel to study basketball program

WACO, Texas (AP) — Amid an internal inquiry into whether Baylor coaches made improper payments to missing basketball center Patrick Dennehy, university officials have activated a three-member compliance investigation committee.

"Our goal is, of course, to get at the truth in this matter," committee member Bill Underwood said at a news conference Friday. "To find out what the facts really are, we intend to conduct a thorough and complete investigation."

"We intend at the same time to be fair to all the individuals involved. And with those goals in mind, the university's central administration has committed to providing our committee with all of the resources necessary to complete our job."

The standing committee — all Baylor Law School professors — has hired an outside counsel, former Austin Mayor Kirk Watson, to assist in determining whether the men's basketball program violated NCAA rules. Underwood called Watson — a Baylor Law School graduate — "a person with an impeccable reputation" who previously has helped Baylor and Texas Tech with

such investigations.

Baylor's beleaguered athletic department opened an internal inquiry this week into whether coaches made improper payments to missing basketball player Patrick Dennehy — a claim denied by Bliss and his staff. Pressure has intensified as Dennehy's family traveled to the Waco campus to retrieve the player's belongings from his apartment and meet with police who have been searching for the 21-year-old's body.

Dennehy's former teammate Carlton Dotson has been charged with murder in his disappearance; Dennehy is presumed dead. Dotson confessed to killing Dennehy, who's been missing since mid-June, according to an arrest complaint released Tuesday, and remains jailed in Maryland awaiting an extradition hearing.

Underwood said, "We're going to be looking into every allegation that has been reported in the press ... as well as looking into other issues that we may encounter on our own." Underwood is joined on the committee by fellow law professors Mike Rogers and David Guinn.

The accusations stem from reports that a Baylor coach told Dennehy his education and living expenses would be paid if he gave up his scholarship. All three Baylor law professors have been involved in previous investigations of Baylor athletic programs.

Watson was involved in the 1993-94 investigation of the Baylor men's basketball program, which centered on coaches illegally doing correspondence course work for players.

The investigation led to an FBI inquiry in which three Baylor assistant coaches were

convicted of mail and wire fraud.

Baylor became the first Southwest Conference school where officials self-imposed probation in 1994. The university's self-imposed two-year probation from postseason tournament play was later reduced to one year by the NCAA infractions committee.

Accusations made this week involve Baylor assistant coach Rodney Belcher, who recruited Dennehy from the University of New Mexico to Baylor.

The player's father, Patrick Dennehy Sr., told the Dallas

Boxing club is legitimate, official says

Local youngsters who have recently been asking for donations to help their boxing club are members of a legitimate club registered with the USA Boxing Association, according to regional officials in Odessa.

Pampa, Texas Boxing Club is a "qualified, registered team," said Robert Silva, president of the West Texas Boxing Association in Odessa, in a telephone interview Thursday. "Every member is registered and the

coaches are registered.

"It is a bona fide club that has competed throughout Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma," he said.

Head Coach Jose Larrazolo said the club was organized in April.

The club meets at Rick's Body Shop, 117 S. Ballard, and consists of seven members including one girl, he said.

Silva said that since the club started, members have competed in tournaments in

Morning News for Wednesday's editions that a Baylor coach assured his son the school would help him pay tuition and living expenses after the player gave up his scholarship for a year at the request of the basketball staff. He later confirmed he was referring to Belcher.

Rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association limit schools to giving out no more than eight scholarships for men's basketball over a two-year period. Interestingly, one of Baylor's last scholarships last season went to Dotson.

Hobbs, N.M., Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Garden City, Kan., Dodge City, Kan., Woodward, Okla., and San Angelo.

He said donations to the club are used for transportation expenses, meals for boxers, and tournament registration. "Some of the funds may also be spent for equipment," he said.

Silva said the USA Boxing Association is for amateur boxers, age 8 to 34 years.

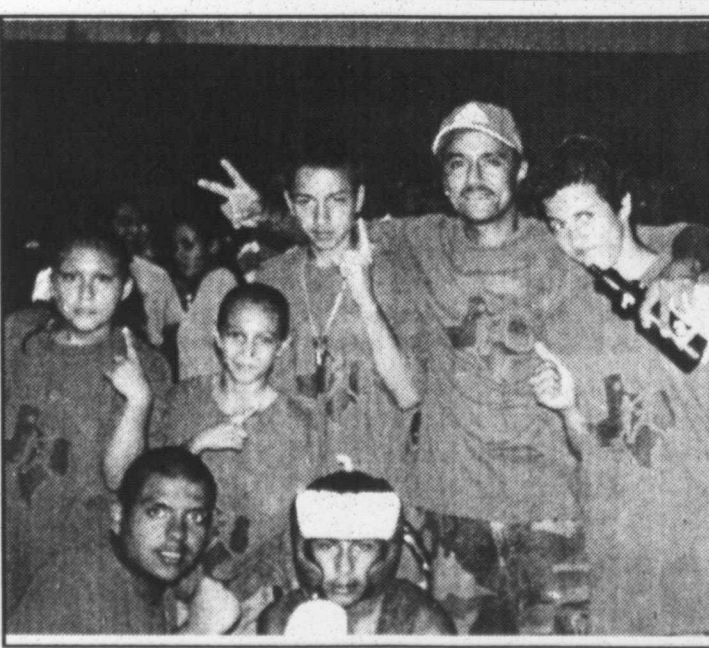
Pampa boxers win at San Angelo meet

PAMPA — Three members of the Pampa Boxing Club posted victories at the San Angelo Tournament earlier this month.

Walking away with wins were Enrique Marquez, Jose Venegas and Celia Mora. Marquez defeated Johnny Rodriguez of San Angelo in the 112-pound division. Venegas defeated Michael Martines of the Gladiator Club and Mora defeated Tiffany Johnson of San Angelo.

Pampa club members Jose Larrazolo, Cristoval Larrazolo and Mercedes Larrazolo didn't have matches for this tournament.

Coach Lupe Larrazolo and his boxers wanted to thank the following businesses for their donations to the club: Rick's Body Shop, Doug Boyd Motor Co., Albertson's, Jiffy Cleaners, NBC Bank, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Amber's, Sonic, Coney Island, Snp & Clip and Dunlap's.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Boxing Club members pose for group photo at San Angelo. They are (front row, from left) Jose Venegas and Enrique Marquez; (top row, from left) Celia Mora, Mercedes Larrazolo, Cristoval Larrazolo, coach Lupe Larrazolo and Jose Larrazolo.

City to offer fall softball leagues

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Fall Softball: Men's Open, Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is Friday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Aug. 27 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin the week of Sept. 2.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Fall Softball Leagues, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5770 during business hours.

NOTEBOOK

PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Pampa athletic physicals will be given Saturday, July 26, starting at 8 a.m. at Pampa Middle School.

Cost is \$10.

Physicals are required for both male and female athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades if they wish to participate in high school and middle school athletics.

Each athlete must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Athletes are responsible for their own physicals if they don't attend the July 26 physical exam.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters start football practice for the 2003 season at 6 p.m. Aug. 4.

Equipment checkout is Aug. 4 for seniors at 8 a.m., juniors at 9 a.m., sophomores at 10 a.m. and freshmen at 11 a.m.

This year's motto is "Together We Can."

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Football Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room at Val Halla.

All football parents are invited to attend.

HOUSTON (AP) — At least some of the faces were familiar this time as the Houston Texans opened their second NFL training camp Thursday.

Players were due at the team's hotel late Thursday with conditioning drills scheduled on Friday and two-a-day workouts beginning Saturday.

"All you have to do is pull out a roster of our training camp a year ago and at least there are a few more names you're familiar with now as opposed to when we started a year ago," coach Dom Capers said.

The Texans' training camp is at their home facility for the second straight year. It's conveniently located across the street from Reliant Stadium and includes an air-conditioned practice bubble.

"This is the kind of day I've been waiting for," quarterback David Carr said. "You come into camp as a rookie and there's so many things that you don't know. This is nice, coming down and working out with the guys and knowing what to expect."

Carr played every down last season and was sacked an NFL record 76 times as the offense faltered badly. Carr expects much more this season.

"We know our defense is solid," Carr said. "They were a lot better than even their rankings showed."

Flashback

2000: Jason Ketchum was the high scorer with 18 points as White Deer slipped by Panhandle 41-37 in high school basketball action.

Jon Kinsey added 15 points for the Bucks.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDER
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in Business office at 3211 Albert, Pampa, TX 79065, until 3:00 August 12, 2003. Snack Items for Nutrition Program specifications or additional information please contact Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806) 4700-4700.
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DAILY CRUISE

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Horoscopes

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GENEROSITY IS GIVING MORE THAN YOU CAN, AND PRIDE IS TAKING LESS THAN YOU NEED. — KAHLIL GIBRAN

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 26, 2003:

Much goes on behind the scenes this year. You might be a bit uncomfortable with keeping a low profile, but it might be instrumental to your success. Take in information rather than give it out. Others find that often you say one thing but do another. You learn to blaze your own trail by listening to your instincts. A close associate will stun you with his or her moneymaking decisions. Be as financially independent as possible. If you are single, be on guard, because you could easily hook up with someone who is emotionally unavailable and who might not be straightforward about who he or she is. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from frequent timeouts alone and together. You want to share more of your essence with your sweetie. **CANCER** reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Make it OK to be impulsive with your immediate circle. You actually might like a day or two off. Invite others over, only if you want to. Make it OK to play reclusive and not do anything you don't want to do. Get some extra R and R. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You don't have to look too hard to find company. Simply kick back and enjoy yourself. Your attitude changes when in a serious conversation. You might really wonder about what you hear, as well as your very serious tone. Tonight: Go to a play or concert. Just let go of an overly serious mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Use discrimination and disci-

pline with spending. You might easily put yourself in an uncomfortable or touchy situation. Know when to say "no." A boss or older relative makes unusual and touchy requests. Use your diplomacy. Tonight: Pick up the tab. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
***** Unusual news might have you detouring your plans and heading in yet another direction. You need to know that you do make a difference and that whatever you feel is right very well could be. Don't be overly serious or hard on yourself or anyone else. Tonight: It's your call.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Take your time. You could be inordinately hard on yourself right now. In the same manner, you could be just as hard on those around you. Allow more lightness in from a partner or someone who tends to be overly serious. Tonight: Take a break.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** A friend could be overly serious and difficult. Let go of what you expect, and focus more on the present. Others around you could be delightfully unpredictable. Find those people, and you'll relax and enjoy yourself. Tonight: Gather with your friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Though others might have the pleasure of a leisurely day, you decide to put in that extra oomph and complete a job. Accept more innovative ways of working or effecting change. Accept new technology as a friend. Tonight: A must appearance.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** You might want to cancel a trip because of unexpected surprises involving a child or new relationship. Of course this is your choice, though you might find someone quite reticent to let go of seeing you. Take a raincheck.

Tonight: Try something new.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Recognize what might be happening on a subliminal level with a partner. This person might have difficulty verbalizing what he or she needs or wants. Approach someone from a more loving and caring space, if possible. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes, especially as he or she could be quite uptight.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might be surprised at how another person presents him- or herself. Plans rapidly change; go with the moment. Someone close could be unduly headed without knowing it. Stay easy and work with the moment. Tonight: Say "yes" despite another's mood.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Everyone needs a day off — you included. How hard you push to achieve your goals might be determined by how energetic you are. All work and no play could wear you down. Don't push yourself that hard if you can avoid it. Tonight: Take it easy.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Examine what might be important to a child or loved one. You might veer in a totally different direction and disappoint a loved one. Know when to put a halt to what you're doing. Honor the importance of the relationship. Tonight: Emphasize another's wishes.

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GARAGE Sale: Fri. & Sat. 2118 Williston Fri. & Sat.

2708 Rosewood, Sat. 8-2. Little Tykes, girls bike, sink, golf clubs, dresser, sports stroller, air condition, lots of misc.

69a Garage Sales

3 FAMILY Garage Sale Sat. 9-? Sun 9-? 641 N. Nelson

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5 FAMILY Garage Sale, Fri. 4:00-?, Sat. 8:00-? 2312 Comanche

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GARAGE Sale, Sat. 8-? 333 Sunset Dr. Daughter moved to Pampa. Too Much Stuff. Kids, men & women's clothes, bakers rack, housewares, too much to list.

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Probe fails to shed light on APTN journalist's 2001 demise

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A NATO investigation of a 2001 mortar barrage that killed an Associated Press Television News journalist and two others in Kosovo failed to determine whether the attack was launched by the Macedonian army or by rebel forces.

Kerem Lawton, 30, a British national based in the Kosovo capital Pristina, and two ethnic Albanians were fatally injured when up to 19 mortars fell on the Kosovo village of Krivenik about 1,200 yards from the Macedonian border during fighting between Macedonian government forces and ethnic Albanian rebels.

Both the Macedonian army and the rebel National Liberation Army denied responsibility for the March 29, 2001 attack, in which 10 people were also wounded. Krivenik had a population of about 370 people, all ethnic Albanians.

NATO, which was supervising the Kosovo peacekeeping mission, finished its investigation one month after the attack but released the findings only Thursday. The alliance said the Macedonian Defense Ministry provided its own report Jan. 22 but neither it nor talks with former rebel commanders shed light on responsibility.

The alliance said the mortars could have been fired from either Macedonian or rebel positions near Krivenik and that "evidence uncovered by the investigation is therefore insufficient to authoritatively determine who attacked Krivenik...or why the attack was conducted."

According to the report, the attack followed a week of fighting between the Macedonians and ethnic Albanian rebels, who were trying to protect supply lines and sanctuaries along the Kosovo-Macedonian border. NATO-led peacekeepers from Poland and Ukraine had been trying to cut rebel supply lines, the report said.

The day before the attack, Macedonian forces launched an offensive against ethnic Albanian rebels around the town of Gracani, sending some rebels fleeing north toward Krivenik.

Mortar shells began falling on Krivenik about 9 a.m., the report said. About a dozen peacekeepers rushed to the village to investigate. As they were inspecting damage, about three or four other mortars exploded in rapid succession, mortally wounding Lawton who had just arrived in the village by car.

As the shelling continued, a peacekeeper helicopter flew over the area but was unable to identify the sources of fire, the report said. Both sides used the same type of mortars that were fired on Krivenik, the report said.

House approves free trade deals with Chile, Singapore

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's drive to open world markets to American goods and services gained momentum with House approval of free trade agreements with Singapore and Chile.

While the Senate is expected to give its quick endorsement, some lawmakers worried about the loss of jobs in the United States.

The deal would bring the first East Asian and South American nations into such trade accords with the United States. Singapore and Chile would join Canada and Mexico, participants in the North American Free Trade Agreement of 1993, and Israel and Jordan as the only other free trade partners.

The new deal will "not only create American jobs and save American money, but also reaffirm our commitment to countries who value the free market," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

Countries in Europe and elsewhere have been more aggressive in seeking bilateral trade deals. The Bush White House is trying to catch up, taking the lead in a new round of World Trade Organization talks and engaging in negotiations to create free trade zones in Central America and the entire Western Hemisphere.

"We've been out of the arena for a very long time," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif.

The House on Thursday passed both measures by

unusually strong votes, reflecting the lack of resistance to deals with prosperous countries that have good labor and environmental records. The deal with Chile passed by 270-156 and Singapore's pact by 272-155.

Labor groups and their supporters in Congress said the labor standards in the two agreements, which leave it to Singapore and Chile to enforce their own laws, must not be used in future negotiations with less developed countries where protections are weaker.

Rep. Gerald Kleczka, D-Wis., said the provisions on

labor standards were a step back from the strict language included in the Jordan deal of two years ago. He said they set "a horrible precedent for future trade negotiations and will be an omen for even more U.S. job losses."

One point of contention was language allowing professionals from the two countries to get temporary visas to the United States that could be renewed annually even when there was no shortage of Americans to fill the jobs they held. "We're going to import skilled laborers," said Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., "to dis-

place the few remaining jobs in the United States of America."

The office of U.S. Trade Representative said such visas would be limited to 1,400 for Chile and 5,400 for Singapore. There would be no limits on American professionals working in those countries.

Singapore is America's 12th-largest trading partner, with two-way trade nearing \$40 billion last year. Trade in goods is already 99 percent duty-free, so the agreement focuses on removing barriers to services and investment.

The agreement provides strong deterrence against

intellectual piracy and counterfeiting, which cost the U.S. motion picture, music and publishing industries billions of dollars in losses every year.

Under the deal with Chile, more than 85 percent of bilateral trade in consumer and industrial products would become tariff-free immediately, with most remaining tariffs eliminated within four years. American farmers would gain duty-free treatment within four years for pork and beef products, soybeans, durum wheat, potatoes and processed foods such as french fries.

Reports tell of heavy shelling in Liberia's capital city

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Artillery shells crashed in neighborhoods of Liberia's capital near the U.S. Embassy on Friday, killing at least 11 people in the heaviest barrage in days.

The shelling, the worst since Monday, began shortly after daylight. The shells sent residents running for cover in buildings and in basements.

Fifteen to 20 shells hit within 10 minutes in the neighborhoods around the U.S. Embassy, a high-walled, heavily guarded compound overlooking Monrovia's Atlantic Ocean beaches.

The U.S. Embassy apparently wasn't hit, but one shell struck inside the compound, exploding on rocky ground and causing no injuries, a U.S. official said. The yard of a school where hundreds of people have crowded also took a direct hit.

Refugees said the shell had killed seven, and wounded at least a dozen.

A shell at the open of the attack landed near two boys who stood brushing their teeth in a yard near the embassy, killing both.

Their bodies lay with those of two other victims at a Medecins Sans Frontieres clinic.

An hour after the barrage, the corpses of five victims lay in body bags in the school yard. A sixth, that of a little boy, lay curled in a corner.

Weeping uncontrollably, one woman cradling a 2-week-old baby stood next to a body bag holding her sister, the child's mother.

"What do they want to achieve?" cried Peter Garwah, 27. "Innocent people are dying, not soldiers."

A fresh attack after the main one sent wailing survivors running for cover, crouching under schoolhouse tables and pressing up against classroom walls, screaming.

Medicins Sans Frontieres, the French medical relief group, said another four dead from the shelling had been brought in there by early morning.

The full casualty toll was still being assessed.

Witnesses said two shells struck the nearby compound of Radio Veritas, a Catholic-run radio station that over the years has been outspoken against President Charles Taylor.

Many pleaded for help from the United States, which has yet to announce any participation in a West African-led peace force for this nation founded by American slaves.

"I want to tell George Bush to do something hurriedly, very fast and quickly," Emmanuel Sieh, 28, said. "People are dying everyday."

A woman wrapped in white stood before the embassy, swaying, arms raised beseechingly in the air. "We're tired! We're tired!" she cried.

A U.S. Marine peered at her through binoculars from the Embassy compound.

Both sides in Liberia's war have accused the other of shelling the densely populated city, and it wasn't clear who was behind Friday's barrage.

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