

Pooling resources

A lack of money will keep most city pools closed this summer.

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Still dominating

Jenks High School continues to lead the state in sports championships.

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'Hairspray' takes the day

The play wins eight Tony Awards including best musical.

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2 Tulsa teens hit by shots

▶ The victims are expected to survive the shootings near the 1200 block of North Denver Avenue.

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Two teens were shot Sunday afternoon after a fight in a neighborhood near the Brady Heights area, police said.

The youths, ages 15 and 16, were shot an unknown number of times in their upper bodies at 5:50 p.m. in the area of the 1200 block of North Denver Avenue, Detective Demita Kinard said.

Police could not say whether the shooting was linked to a cluster of shootings that have claimed the lives of 10 people since May 28. Sunday's victims were expected to survive, Kinard said.

Capt. Jim Hunter said: "We have been unable to ascertain from the victims any possible motive or reason for the shooting. At this point, we just don't know."

An ambulance took the younger teen, who was in serious condition, to St. Francis Hospital, EMSA spokes-

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Mideast plan beset by foes

▶ A deadly wave of violence, and diplomatic attacks by Israeli critics of the "road map," set back the peace plan.

By **MARGARET COKER**
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JERUSALEM — The so-called "road map" for peace in the Middle East hit another hurdle Sunday in a wave of violence that left five Israeli soldiers and five Palestinian gunmen dead.

The peace initiative also came under diplomatic attack by members of

the Likud Party who assailed Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for backing the plan that aims to create a Palestinian state and establish security for Israel.

Three Palestinian militants infiltrated an Israeli army base at the entrance to the blockaded Gaza Strip and killed four soldiers before dying in a hail of gunfire.

Three Palestinian armed factions —



Hamas, Islamic Jihad and the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades — issued a joint statement claiming responsibility for the Gaza attack, which was the first violent action by Palestinians against Israelis since the Wednesday summit between President Bush, Sharon and

Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas.

Joint statements are rare by militants, and this coordinated operation reflects the deep anger by many Palestinians towards Israel and Abbas.

Palestinians killed another Israeli soldier in the West Bank town of Hebron hours after the Gaza attack. Two Palestinians were killed.

Despite the smiles and handshakes at the summit in Aqaba, Jordan, little has been done in the last four days

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Spokespeople at the hub



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FreeWheel cyclists ride past a wrought-iron gate at a ranch near Nida, Okla., on Sunday, the first day of the 25th annual ride.

FreeWheel cyclists kick off their 7-day ride

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TISHOMINGO — With the ring of a bicycle bell and the flashing lights of a police cruiser, the participants in the 25th FreeWheel bike trek across Oklahoma began promptly at 6:30 a.m.

At least, some of them did. The majority watched and con-

tinued to collect their belongings and roll their tents as the early risers rode off into the distance.

Wendell Dieman, a 13-year veteran of FreeWheel, worked slowly as he broke camp, saying he likes the unhurried pace of the event.

"I'm a slow biker," he said. "I think camping out is half the fun."

Sunday began rather dismally in

Denison, Texas, for the bikers of FreeWheel.

During the early morning, the heavens opened and rain came down and thunder roared. But as the sun began to break through and light up the sky, the downpour ceased and the bikers, wiping the sleepiness from their eyes, crawled out of the wet shelters.

Some of the tent campers not only had to contend with the rain during the night, but sprinklers that began to dump out gallons of water, flooding the already soaked ground.

The rain had the positive effect of cooling the air, keeping the tem-

SEE WHEEL A-3

Post office renamed for carrier

By **JUSTIN JUOZAPAVICIUS**
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A post office was renamed after him Sunday afternoon, but Robert Wayne Jenkins probably wouldn't have wanted it that way.

He would have blushed like crazy at this much attention: the speeches by politicians, the 150 family members and friends crowded under two white tents to watch the ceremony, the gun salute and the Memorial High School marching band playing the national anthem.

Heck, if it were up to him, he would have put on his headphones, cranked up the Garth Brooks or the disco tunes or even a little Neil Diamond and delivered the mail on his route, as he had for nine years.

Those who knew him best said the Southside postal station at 6910 S.

SEE JENKINS A-3

Slain pastor remembered in joyous songs, stories

By **JUSTIN JUOZAPAVICIUS**
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Neaco Padillow is still here.

He is in the framed picture above the door that leads into the chapel with the rickety, paint-spattered chairs.

He is dressed in a white robe, and his head is bowed. Above the portrait, in bold letters, are the words, "I've Got a Job to Do."

His job, his family said, was to win souls for Christ.

He did that each week as the pas-

tor in his church, where he told his congregation of 50 that things could get better; that no dream was too small; that God had it all figured out.

They came Sunday to celebrate him and pledged to continue his legacy, days after Padillow, 35, was fatally shot in the head while waiting in his car to pick up his niece from a Tulsa elementary school.

They also came to ask God why Padillow, the youngest of eight children, had to die as he did.

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Greg Hawkins, a brother of slain pastor Neaco Padillow, preaches Sunday during a memorial service at The Zion Fellowship Living Waters Church.