



# ON RECORD

## AMBULANCE

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

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

7:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Aspen. No patient was transported.

3:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Banks. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:32 — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center. One patient was transported to PRMC.

6:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC. One patient was transported to the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

## STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.47	VLO	32.85	-0.15
Milo	3.83	Halliburton	13.12	-0.09
Corn	4.22	Triad Hospitals	39.29	-2.25
Soybeans	4.71	NOI	16.95	-0.03
Sunflowers	9.25	KMI	40.96	+0.03
		XCEL	8.44	+0.30
		Kerr McGee	45.50	+0.04
		Limited	14.87	-0.21
		Williams	2.75	-0.04
		McDonalds	22.08	-0.42
		Exxon Mobil	35.41	-0.36
		Atmos	22.04	-0.01
		Pioneer Nat.	23.97	+0.37
		Penney's	16.67	-0.34
		Phillips	50.96	-0.04
		Schlumberger	39.44	-0.02
		Tenneco	7.87	+0.47
		CVX	74.05	-0.51
		Wal-Mart	48.20	-0.99
		OKE	19.20	-0.20
		NS Group	7.18	-0.13
		New York Gold	310.75	
		Silver	4.63	
		West Texas Crude	26.67	

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

Occidental	27.32	+0.02
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	

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

BP	46.57	-0.99
Celanese	18.89	+0.04
Cabot Corp	24.19	-0.29
Cabot Oil Gas	21.49	-0.11
Coca Cola	50.45	-0.37

## ACCIDENTS

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 7**

A 1991 Mercury driven by Edwin Evans Simmons, 93, 433 Yeager, was in collision with a parked 1998 Mitsubishi owned by Delma Holguin of 426 Yeager. Simmons was cited for backing unsafely and violation of driver's license restrictions.

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

A 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mathew Michael Gomez, 21, 1809 N. Wells, was in collision with an outdoor commercial sign, the Sirloin Stockade Steer, in the 500 block of North Hobart. Gomez told police he fell asleep at the wheel. Gomez was cited for failure to maintain a single lane.

## SHERIFF

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

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

Amber Williams, 17, Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a Potter County warrant charging her with credit card abuse, Randall County warrant charging her with issuance of a bad check and a Gray County warrant charging her with driving while intoxicated.

Sean Moree, 24, 429 Doyle, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of hindering the apprehension of a felon.

Richard Dale Chester, 38, 1917 Hamilton, was arrested by Pampa police officers in connection with a domestic dispute.

## FIRE

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

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

3:45 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a medical assist call in the 700 block of Banks.

At 5:43 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a medical assist call in the 1300 block of Kentucky.

## POLICE

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

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

Officers reported someone broke into a car at the Top of Texas Used Cars and took a radio and CD player.

A simple assault was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

## OBITUARIES

### BIRDIE HUTSELL 1909-2002

GROOM — Birdie Hutsell, 93, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hutsell was born Aug. 27, 1909, at Sebastian, Ark. She married Leonard Hutsell in 1930 at St. Joseph, Mo.; he died in 1977.

She was a clerk for TG&Y from 1948 until retiring in 1975.

She moved to Groom late in 1975 and remained until relocating to Pampa in 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Hutsell of Groom and John Hutsell of Culver City, Okla.; two daughters, Verna Lay of Roysie City and Shirley McCormack of Henrietta; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and from 8 a.m. Saturday until service time at the funeral home in Pampa.

www.carmichael-whately.com

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms, highs in the middle 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Sunday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Monday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Monday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

### STATEWIDE

Deep South Texas will be wet Friday as the remains of Tropical Depression Bertha move inland, bringing several inches of rain.

South central Texas and southern West Texas will also likely see rain today. Storms are not expected to be severe, but locally heavy rain, lightning and gusty winds are possible.

Temperature extremes Thursday ranged from 103 degrees at McAllen to 61 at Marfa. Corpus Christi recorded just over an inch of rain.

The South Texas forecast calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies, highs in the 90s and rain today in the deep south, coastal bend and Rio Grande plains. Rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are possible for Kenedy, Brooks and Jim Hogg counties, with 1 to 3 inch amounts possible elsewhere over deep South Texas. Through the weekend, temperatures should remain in the low to mid 90s, with partly cloudy skies, and a chance of showers or thunderstorms throughout the region.

West Texas will see partly cloudy skies

today and highs in the low to mid 90s. Southern areas of West Texas will be affected by the tropical moisture and may see locally heavy rain. On Saturday and Sunday the Panhandle will cool, with highs dipping into the 80s, and somewhat cooler temperatures in the South Plains this weekend. Otherwise a chance of rain will exist through the weekend over all of West Texas, with highs in the low to mid-90s. In Far West Texas, sunny skies will emerge Sunday, and slightly warmer temperatures.

In North Texas today, it will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain east and south, and highs in the 90s. Brief heavy storms are possible later today southeast of a Canton to Killeen line. Saturday, a cold front moving south into the state may bring rain, beginning in the morning. Skies will remain partly cloudy through the weekend and a chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue. Slightly cooler temperatures are forecast beginning Sunday, but highs will remain in the 90s.

## Lawmaker: Martha Stewart should testify before Congress

By MARY GORDON  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawmaker said Thursday that a House panel may need to subpoena Martha Stewart, while a former Securities and Exchange Commission official suggested that her legal prospects appear unfavorable.

"The line on her in Las Vegas obviously isn't too good right now," said Irving Einhorn, a former regional administrator for the SEC who is now an attorney in private practice. "You've got to know that she's in serious trouble."

Prosecutors probably are not seeking Stewart's cooperation to help make their cases against others in the ImClone stock scandal and may want to go after her with the full force of the law to show that "even the high and mighty can be brought down," Einhorn said.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., said the domestic design tycoon should be subpoenaed to answer questions about her sale of ImClone shares if she does not provide information by Aug. 20. An indictment Wednesday brought new charges against Stewart's friend, former ImClone CEO Samuel Waksal, who was accused of obstruction of justice and bank fraud in addition to previous securities fraud and perjury charges.

Members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is investigating ImClone stock sales, are discussing the possibility of issuing a subpoena to Stewart to compel her testimony, committee spokesman Ken Johnson said.

Waksal was arrested in June on charges he secretly advised family members to sell their ImClone stock on Dec. 27 after learning that his biotech company's highly touted cancer drug had been rejected by the Food and Drug Administration.

The SEC, which filed a civil complaint against Waksal, formally notified ImClone in June that it was considering recommending charges against the company for its handling of the FDA rejection.

Stupak, a member of the House panel investigating ImClone stock sales, said of Stewart: "Bring her in, and if she wants to take the Fifth (Amendment), that's her right. That's her legal right."

Appearing on NBC's "Today" show,

Stupak said that if Stewart hasn't responded to a committee request for information by Aug. 20, she should be forced to appear.

Stewart spokeswoman Allyn Magrino in New York declined comment.

The House committee requested some of Stewart's e-mails, records from her business manager and phone records.

In a letter to Stewart's lawyer earlier this week, Reps. Billy Tauzin, R-La., and Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., leaders of the panel, renewed the request for an interview with Stewart.

Committee investigators are trying to resolve discrepancies between her account of the sale of nearly 4,000 shares of ImClone a day before the stock plunged and those of her now-suspended Merrill Lynch broker and his assistant.

Stewart, who commands a multimedia empire as chief executive of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., has declined to meet with the investigators, saying it would be premature. Stewart's lawyer has said they would do everything they could to comply with the committee's request for additional documents.

Shares of Stewart's company have been battered since June 6, when they were trading at around \$19, as questions about her ImClone stock sale have swirled. Omnimedia shares dropped 72 cents, or 9.6 percent, Thursday to close at \$6.78.

Stewart maintains she had an order to sell her ImClone stock when it went below \$60 and disposed of the shares on Dec. 27. That was a day before it became known that the FDA would not accept ImClone's application to review the colon cancer drug Erbitux.

Johnson, the committee spokesman, has said that a June 12 letter from Stewart's lawyer said she had no inside knowledge about any action the FDA was taking regarding ImClone.

The letter did not address whether Stewart knew that Waksal was trying to sell shares and that his daughter had dumped a large block of stock, according to Johnson.

"We've requested Martha Stewart or her lawyers to come forward," Stupak said. "As this thing has unraveled, they have drawn further away from the table."

"It's really in Martha Stewart's court right now," the congressman said. "If it will exonerate her, put forward the evidence."

## Study: School districts resegregating by race

BOSTON (AP) — Almost 50 years after state-sponsored school segregation was outlawed, public schools are becoming increasingly divided by race, even as minority populations increase nationwide, according to a new report.

The Civil Rights Project at Harvard University found integration between whites and blacks to be decreasing or steady in all but a handful of the nation's largest school districts over the last 14 years.

The report's authors say the "resegregation" trend is a result of recent court rulings that dismantled race-based desegregation laws, and also reflects discouragement over stalled integration efforts.

"I think a lot of people think that nothing can be done, and the efforts have failed," said Chungmei Lee, a co-author of the report.

Lee said integration is crucial to improve education and prepare students to live in a diverse culture.

Attorney Chester Darling, who represents parents fighting a desegregation policy in Lynn, Mass., questioned the

study's assumptions about school diversity must be diversity's value. He also said any new push to create government.

## City Briefs

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## Travis County judge sides with utilities in rate dispute

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge has found that Texas regulators erred last month by not promptly considering requests to raise Texas electricity rates.

Travis County District Judge John Dietz said Thursday that the Texas Public Utility Commission exceeded its authority when it failed to act on requested rate increases by TXU, Houston's Reliant Energy, Central Power & Light Retail Energy, West Texas Utilities Retail Energy and First Choice.

Dietz said he would grant a request by several utilities for injunctive relief from the July PUC decision.

Dietz, however, declined the utilities request that it be allowed to immediately start charging the fuel hike.

The PUC could appeal the injunction or revisit the rate case, which it already had planned to do Sept. 25.

The rule at issue allows formerly regulated monopolies such as Reliant to adjust their rates twice a year when natural gas prices increase by at least 4 percent for a 10-day period.

PUC Chairwoman Rebecca Klein and Commissioner Brett Perlman expressed concern about the rule last month and said they wanted additional information regarding natur-

al gas pricing.

Dietz said the commission could rewrite the rule or enact an emergency rule but doesn't have the authority to suspend its own rule.

"I find this is an arbitrary and capricious exercise of its power," Dietz said.

"We're encouraged the judge is directing the PUC to follow its rules," said Charles Griffey, Reliant Resources' vice president for regulatory strategy.

Although gas prices have fallen since May when Reliant requested its rate hike, Griffey said they still are higher than when the commission set the "price to beat" last December.

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### County

recommended the county table the decision until later in August. Wheeley said he would rather wait until the commission knows more about the county budget. The commission has until the last day of August to make the decision and notify the state.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 236 charge the fee as it brings in additional revenue to the entities.

In 2000 the commission considered implementing the fee for additional revenue to the county, but decided not to do so. At that time the fee would have added approximately \$120,000 to the county treasury if a \$5 fee had been put in place. A \$10 fee was estimated to have added \$240,000 to the county funds.

Counties in the top 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle who have the \$10 fee in place are Oldham, Deaf

Smith, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Hansford, Ochiltree, Donley, Lipscomb and Collingsworth.

The counties who have the \$5 fee in place are Dallam, Hartley, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Roberts and Wheeler.

Commissioners are expected to consider the additional fee at an upcoming meeting.

In 1990, Gray County collected the fee. However, they declined to do it afterwards.

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### City

the commission," Andrews said.

The commission also voted to refinance 1992 revenue bonds. Presently, the city is paying over five percent interest. In the current economic climate, they can pay off the old bonds and issue new debt below two percent.

"We have the opportunity at this time," Horst said, "to save \$287,750."

The savings, he said, comes primarily from cutting two years off the payment schedule.

The savings includes the refinancing fees. "It's a good savings," Mayor Lonny Robbins agreed.

The commission also voted to authorize John Hatchell, interim city manager, to investigate a requested rate increase by Rural Metro Ambulance Service.

Initially, the ambulance service had, officials said, had requested an increase of \$45,000 a year, but after discussions with the city and county had come back with an \$82,000 a year rate for both. The city's portion of the \$82,000 would be \$36,000 a year.

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### Britton

jury took three and a half hours to determine Britton's guilt. Testimony in the punishment phase started Monday as jurors listened to psychologists, a psychiatrist, a retired officer with the state prison system and relatives of Britton talk about the defendant's growing mental problems leading up to the shooting.

In the end, the jury agreed with the experts who testified that while Britton suffered mental disorders, he still knew right from wrong.

Shortly before 10 a.m. Thursday, John Neal with the Texas Attorney General's Office stood and began his closing arguments.

Neal, holding a photograph of Jim Bruce Graham lying in a pool of blood, told the jury that the evidence showed Britton threatened deputies at the Hemphill County Sheriff's Department, threatened to kill his own grandfather who had taken him in and adopted him, threatened to kill his first wife, threatened to kill his second wife if she took their son, threatened to kill his girlfriend and threatened to kill a female Gray County jailer.

Britton, Neal said, threatened to kill Jim Bruce Graham and did.

Neal insisted that Britton is a continuing threat to society.

"This is the issue," Neal

said, holding up the photograph of Deputy Graham again. "I'm sure you remember it."

Defense attorney Mark Buzzard told the jurors that this was a very, very sad case.

He asked the jury to send Britton to prison for the next 40 years, citing testimony by a former prison official that it was unlikely that Britton would commit any criminal acts in the prison system.

Warren Clark, the second defense attorney, told the jurors that Britton suffers from psychological conditions he most likely inherited.

He said Britton is a mentally ill person who has tried to establish intimate relationships with a variety of people, but Clark lay the failure of those relationships at the feet of Britton's mother who sent him packing, a traumatic experience.

"In opening," Clark told the jury, "I stated that I hoped to shed light on factors which influence processes which made Chad Britton the boy into Chad Britton the man. I hope I've done that if nothing else than to show you the depth and breadth of this man's mental illness, a condition over which he had no control and no choice."

Citing testimony by a psychologist, Clark said that if Britton had been properly diagnosed and treated, or if

someone in Canadian had taken the time to help a fellow citizen, the killing of Deputy Graham might never have happened.

"This man is mentally ill," Clark said, "and he needs your courage and your compassion. I'm asking you to put him in a cage for the rest of his life or at least until he is 70 years old."

Prosecutor Mack Cobb with the Texas Attorney General's Office told the jurors that Britton has continually blamed others for his actions.

"The defense said they now wanted to humanize the defendant," Cobb said. "We don't get much of a chance to humanize the victim."

Cobb went on to say that Jim Bruce Graham was described by everyone who knew him, including Britton, as a good man.

"He was quiet," Cobb said. "He was a police officer, doing his job. That very day he was trying to protect his community."

Being a police officer didn't make Jim Bruce Graham more special than someone else, Cobb said.

"What made him special is that he risked his life trying to protect us," Cobb said. "He was a public servant."

The jury began their deliberations shortly before 11:30 a.m. Thursday. By 3 p.m., they had reached their decision.

## Opposition leader says Saddam has no support in Iraq, but Arney warns against unprovoked U.S. action

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iraqi opposition leader here to meet top Bush administration officials said Baghdad's forces would succumb quickly in the event of a U.S. invasion, but a prominent Republican expressed reservations about an unprovoked attack.

Sharif Ali, a lead member of the Iraqi National Congress, said all Iraqis have abandoned their president, Saddam Hussein, and that he and his colleagues in the anti-Saddam coalition would present a united front in their discussions with State and Defense Department officials.

Ali said the London-based INC has militants inside and outside of Iraq who are prepared to cooperate with U.S. forces in the event of an attack. He suggested that victory for American forces over Saddam would come more easily than many — including some military experts — suspect.

"The entirety of Iraq is opposed to Saddam Hussein," he said, mentioning specifically the Republican Guard units that are sometimes described as the backbone of his support.

But House Majority Leader Dick Arney, R-Texas, in a speech Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa, cautioned against an unprovoked U.S. attack against Saddam.

"My own view would be to

let him bluster, let him rant and rave all he wants," Arney said, indicating a crack in Republican support for President Bush's push to topple Saddam. "As long as he behaves himself within his own borders, we should not be addressing any attack or resources against him."

Speculation has been rampant about a U.S. attack on Iraq, but the White House said Thursday that Bush had made no decisions.

Arney warned that striking Iraq without a clear and easily understood provocation would isolate the United States.

"If we try to act against Saddam Hussein, as obnoxious as he is, without proper

provocation, we will not have the support of other nation states who might do so," Arney said.

A new CBS poll says two-thirds of Americans support military action against Iraq, but they want Bush to get prior congressional approval. The same number said they believe the United States needs to wait to build support with its allies before acting against Iraq.

Bush has promised to consult with Congress and allies before taking any action against Saddam.

The rationale for considering military action is the administration's belief that Saddam is developing weapons of mass destruction.

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Kenneth Burkett, Preacher.....108 5th  
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Church of The Nazarene  
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## Police chaplain's wish granted



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Bruce Riehart, representing the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 9023 and the Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa, presented a \$1,000 donation to the Pampa Police Department Special Response (SR) Team. Lt. Fred Courtney, who is one of the members of the SR Team is pictured with Mr. Riehart receiving the donation. Riehart explained that the previous Zion Lutheran Church pastor, Lief Hasskarl, served as a Pampa Police Department chaplain. Before Pastor Hasskarl accepted another call and moved from Pampa, he made a request to the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 9023 that a donation be made to the Pampa Police Department. The request was to help purchase equipment that would help the department in hostage situations. Pampa Police Department's SR Team is vested with the responsibility for meeting response requirements for all tactical situations. Lt. Courtney expressed his appreciation to Mr. Riehart on behalf of all of the SR Team members and assured Mr. Riehart that the money will be spent for equipment that will enhance the SRT response capabilities.

## Gardener gives church gift of bountiful garden

TEXAS CITY — Joseph Melancon looks outside his window every morning to see his silent ministry of beauty.

The quiet and overlooked member of St. Mary's Catholic Church arises before dawn everyday to tend to a 10-year commitment at a church where much of the congregation doesn't even know he belongs to it.

His small and modest home across the street from the large church doesn't feature much of a yard and he has no garden of his own.

But, when he walks across street, as the sun is still rising, he begins tending to God's garden.

"I love beauty," he said. "I like flowers and I like knowing that when people come to church that they will see beautiful things. I don't like ugly."

Melancon took the church's spartan border and filled it with hibiscus, salvia, periwinkles, marigolds, day lilies, petunias, Easter lilies and other blooming creations.

Through the decade, he has filled virtually every corner with color and texture.

"I said to myself, 'I'm gonna pick the ugliest spot and make it beautiful,'" he said.

The Texas City Garden Club named the garden surrounding St. Mary's Church as the garden of the month for July. The award is dubbed the group's Spot of Beauty.

Lucy Ozarchuk, the group's chairwoman, said Melancon's unlauded efforts to provide an attractive church garden began more than a decade ago when she was digging in the dirt surrounding St. Mary's. Ozarchuk is a church member.

She said she wasn't having luck in her efforts.

"It wasn't like this at all," she said. "I was digging so hard and then he appeared and asked me if he could help. He was like an angel. Anything he plants, grows."

Since then, he has tended the garden everyday. Men

from the church mow the yard, but it is Melancon who plants the flowers, waters them, trims them and prunes them. The garden stretches around the church and onto the rectory where Monsignor Thomas Cullen's favorite hibiscus flanks the side door.

Cullen, who is retiring next week, said many congregation members might think the garden is cared for professionally. Others may not think about how the garden is kept at all.

"He's done all of this," the priest said. "Most people aren't even aware of it."

Through the years, the quiet gardener has tried and replaced various plants to find the mixture that works. Along the way, he found an unexpected surprise.

He planted two Norwegian pines that were adorning the altar. The six-foot trees now adorn the entrance to the church.

"They aren't supposed to grow here," he said. "A lot of people try it and don't have luck. They'll grow inside but not outside. I think it grows here because it's a certain kind of space. Not too much sun, not too much

shade and just the right amount of water."

Melancon isn't involved in any organized church ministry. He attends church regularly but otherwise remains low-key while the congregation bustles along.

Cullen said when other members, such as Sunday school teachers or ushers, are mentioned and thanked in newsletters or bulletins; the church gardener may get a brief mention occasionally.

"Someone may say, 'Stop and look at the flowers on your way out.' But usually it's not that way," he said. "Some people wonder if he even belongs here."

Melancon's ministry said he never expected to become the church gardener, but once he began to do it, he said he realized he couldn't stop because he was designed to do it.

"It's a call," he said. "Sometimes, what the Lord Jesus Christ says is, 'You do this because you are fit for this.' I'm fit for this. I'm fit to beautify his house so I have no complaints."

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## CHURCH BRIEFS

### Rushing Wind Emmaus meets Saturday

Rushing Wind Emmaus area-wide community meeting will be held in the First United Methodist church in Berger at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10. A potluck meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall before going to the sanctuary for a praise and worship service. Family and friends are welcome to attend, and a nursery will be provided.

### Thursday Prayer Time at Highland Baptist

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## Blind salesman excels at his work

Some time ago now, Ted Endicott sold his 456th new car in 11 months. The last customer had been all set to purchase a luxury model with a price tag of over \$35,000. Endicott took quite some time in discussion with the prospective buyer about the monthly payments and the length of time it would take to pay the car off. The outcome was that this super salesman talked his customer into something less expensive which meant a smaller commission.

The exact figures have not been disclosed, but Ted Endicott has been generally thought of as being the top salesman for General Motors products. But the majority of his customers have not the faintest idea that Endicott is blind.

Endicott had been selling cars for more than 27 years when he contracted an eye disease that left him totally blind. (He was not yet 50.) Consequently, he was forced to sell his own automobile dealership; he spent the next two years attempting to find a cure.

Now he can no longer drive a car, but he sure can sell them. He looked for a job for over two months, then



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landed a position with the Buick dealership in Casselberry, Fla. How did he do that? He called on the phone and the sales manager at this dealership was so impressed with Endicott's courage that he decided to hire him on the spot, over the phone. Talk about a good decision!

That first day was rough, recalls Endicott. He bumped into plenty of sideview mirrors. Even with his handicap he managed to find three browsers on the showroom floor and sell each of them a car.

Blindness didn't affect his selling ability, but he had to make some adjustments, such as memorizing the showroom floor, where certain cars were located, having help with the paperwork, and sitting in the backseat when people took a test drive. His wife also helped him send out hundreds of letters to prospects.

"Most customers don't

even realize I'm blind until after the sale," says Endicott, who tries to keep it that way. "I sold cars because I'm a good salesman, not because I'm blind."

He has now been moved to a nearby Hyunda dealership where he trains salesmen. He averaged selling more than 40 cars a month. (The national average is 10.)

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### Council of Churches better off financially

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Bob Edgar, the council's general secretary, said the organization ended its fiscal year June 30 with a balanced budget.

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Indianapolis, Ind., also has given the group a \$500,000 grant. Edgar said the foundation had previously expressed concern about giving money to the struggling religious organization.

The turnaround came after administrators reduced programs and the number of jobs at the council from 102 to 41 over the last couple of years, Edgar said.

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**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

**Child-Abuse Headlines Make Mom Fear for Her Young Son**

**DEAR ABBY:** I just finished reading a newspaper article describing the arrest and plea bargain of a man who has been sexually abusing his daughter since before she could walk.

As I watch my young son toddling around the house, I don't want to face the future. Will I always have to worry about a sex deviant hurting him?

I am starting to be paranoid — second-guessing everyone's motive for smiling at him. Between the church scandals and parents who harm their own, I am afraid to leave my son anywhere. The thought that someone out there would hurt precious children breaks my heart.

I don't understand how this happens. Please tell me where are the mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents? Do they close their eyes and ears, or is it so insidious that no one notices?

**HEARTSICK ON LONG ISLAND**

**DEAR HEARTSICK:** It's impossible to generalize because each case is different. Your fears are normal, but should not be allowed to distort your view of the world.

Teach your son while he is very young that you will listen to him. He also needs to be taught proper boundaries — that no one has the right to touch him inappropriately. And further, that he can confide anything to you without fear of punishment.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17. Last spring my boyfriend's brother got married. I attended the wedding and reception. I was also invited to the family home the next day for the bride and groom's gift-opening ceremony.

My boyfriend and I gave them pretty candlesticks for their apartment. My mother, who was not invited to the wedding or reception, thought it would be nice to give them a token gift, so she gave them a lovely wedding card with \$20 enclosed.

As they opened their gifts and cards, they disclosed the amount of

money on each check they received, and made comments about each one in front of everybody in the room. The bride is from a wealthy family. Some checks were for more than \$500. When they got to my mom's card, instead of just saying a simple, "Thank you," they announced the \$20 amount and said, "Well, I guess that's appropriate!"

Abby, I was appalled and furious. My mother didn't have to give them a thing. I was so upset, I left the party. Is this kind of behavior acceptable? It's been bugging me after all this time. What do you think?

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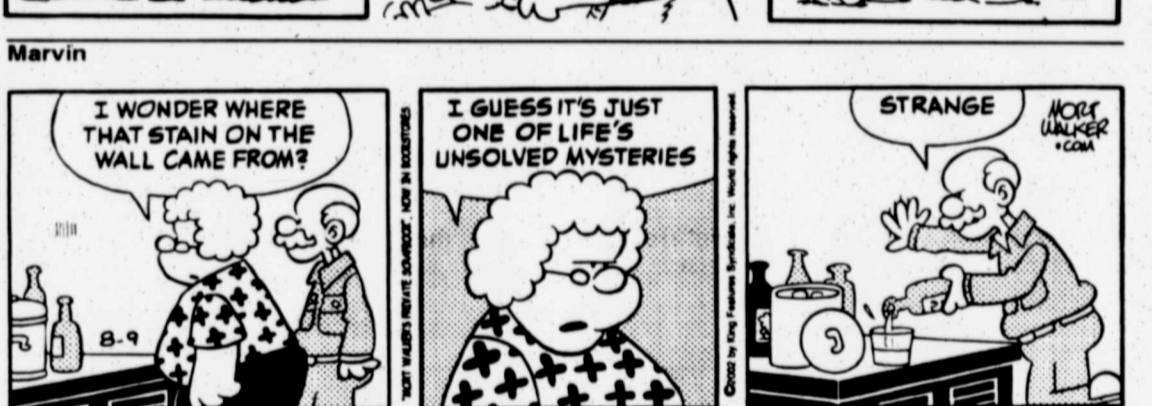
**DEAR STILL BUGGED:** Their behavior was insensitive, immature, rude and ungrateful. When money is received and

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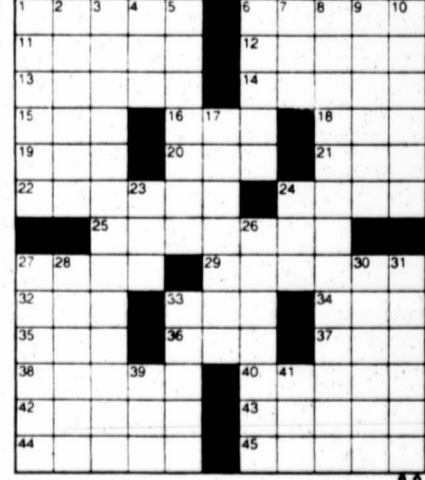
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# SPORTS

## Delay aside, Switzer happy to enter Hall

By TOM COYNE  
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Barry Switzer isn't sure why it took so long for him to get into the College Football Hall of Fame. He's just glad he finally was invited.

Despite having the fourth-highest winning percentage among major college football coaches, Switzer was passed over five times before being voted in last year. He's among 25 past coaches and players who will be enshrined Saturday.

Switzer's image might have been tarnished by a series of scandals at Oklahoma. The 64-year-old Switzer acknowledged he was "naive" in assuming he would have been honored sooner.

"I'm in the hall. I think it's a great honor," he said. "Why it took so long? I can't answer that. It's not important. It's something my family wanted while I was alive, so I'm glad that it's happening."

Others being inducted Saturday include Brigham Young quarterback Steve Young, Michigan receiver Anthony Carter, Clemson safety Terry Kinard, Michigan State safety Brad Van Pelt and Oklahoma tight end Keith Jackson, who played for Switzer.

Switzer went 157-29-4 at Oklahoma, leading the Sooners to three national championships in his 16 seasons as head coach. But he resigned under pressure in June 1989, after the school was placed on NCAA probation. Also, several Sooners were charged with crimes, including rape, drug dealing and a campus shooting.

"If that hadn't have happened, I might still be coaching at Oklahoma," Switzer said.

He was passed over for the College Football Hall of Fame three straight years, starting in 1991, when he became eligible. He wasn't up for consideration while he coached the Dallas Cowboys, from 1994-97, and he was overlooked again in 1998 and 1999.

Switzer's .837 winning percentage trails only Knute Rockne (.881), Frank

Leahy (.864) and George Woodruff (.846). Indeed, Switzer's mark is better than those of some of the game's greatest coaches, including Tom Osborne (.836), Bear Bryant (.780) and Bo Schembechler (.775).

Schembechler, who serves on the Hall of Fame's selection committee, was asked whether Switzer's image worked against him.

"I'm sure that played a role in it," Schembechler said.

"I don't know all the reasons, but when I joined the (committee) I saw he wasn't in the Hall of Fame and was puzzled why he wasn't. His record was phenomenal and he had tremendously well-coached teams. I voted for him."

Osborne, who had the three-year waiting period to enter the Hall of Fame waived after he retired in 1997, said he had no doubt that Switzer deserved to be a member.

"He was a great coach," said Osborne, whose Cornhuskers went 5-12 against Switzer's Sooners. "I think playing Oklahoma made us a better team because we knew we had to get

better to beat them."

Switzer said there are two things that made him a great coach: the wishbone offense and his colorblind recruiting.

"I recruited the best athletes. I didn't care whether he was black or white. It just so happened that most of the skill players we recruited were black," he said. "I told my coaches when I became head coach, 'We aren't going to have a quota system here.'"

Switzer joined the Oklahoma staff in 1966, became offensive coordinator in 1967, persuaded coach Chuck Fairbanks to switch to the wishbone offense in 1970, and became head coach in 1973.

Switzer's teams won 12 Big Eight championships.

He remembers the losses more than the victories. Most vivid was a 17-14 defeat to Nebraska, when the top-ranked Sooners fumbled the ball away six times and lost a shot at another national title.

"I've relived that game many times," he said.

### NOTEBOOK

#### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa Middle School football players will check out equipment Monday, Aug. 12 at the middle school.

8th graders will check out equipment from 9 to 11 a.m.

7th graders will check out equipment from 1 to 3 p.m.

Players can check out equipment on the first day of school if they can't make it on Aug. 12.

#### SWIMMING

**PAMPA** — City of Pampa's two municipal swimming pools will be closing for the season soon.

The Marcus Sanders Pool will close for the season at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12. It will open daily from 2 to 7 p.m. until then.

The M.K. Brown swimming pool will be closing for the season at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18. It will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. daily and 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays until then.

#### HOCKEY

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Gorillas added to their front line Tuesday, signing high-scoring forward Ben Maidment after a two-year stint in Europe. A native of Smiths Falls, Ontario, Maidment spent one season with the Arkansas Glacier Cats of the Western Professional Hockey League before his two seasons in Germany.

Last season, Maidment scored 15 goals and added 29 assists in 50 games for Byreuth ESV.

Maidment played collegiately at Division-I Clarkson College. He was a teammate of current Amarillo players Brian Pellerin and Todd St. Louis in Arkansas.

#### BASEBALL

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Dillas won a 13-12 slugfest against visiting Fort Worth on Thursday night.

Centerfielder Tim Garland was a perfect 4 of 4 at the plate to lead Amarillo's 18-hit attack. Thirdbaseman

Mike Hardge had three hits and knocked in three runs.

Kris Sutton (5-1) got the win in relief for the Dillas.

### Marlins edge Astros, 4-3

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Ramon Castro wanted to show the Houston Astros that trading him was a mistake.

The backup catcher did that Thursday, going 2-for-4 with a career-best three RBIs in leading the Florida Marlins to a 4-3 victory which broke the Astros' four-game winning streak.

Castro, the Astros' first-round pick in 1994, played in their minor league organization for four years before being traded to the Marlins in 1998. This was his ninth start of the season.

"It was exciting to play against them," Castro said. "I always try to do the best I can. But I like to show them what I can do."

Marlins manager Jeff Torborg understood Castro's mindset.

"Sure, most players want to prove to the organization that gave up on them that they were wrong. I did when I was playing," Torborg said. "Ramon played a really good game. He called a good game, he caught a good game and he helped us at the plate."

Julian Tavaroz (8-9) was also impressed by Castro. Tavaroz ended a five-game losing streak by going six innings. He allowed two runs on five hits and four walks while striking out three.

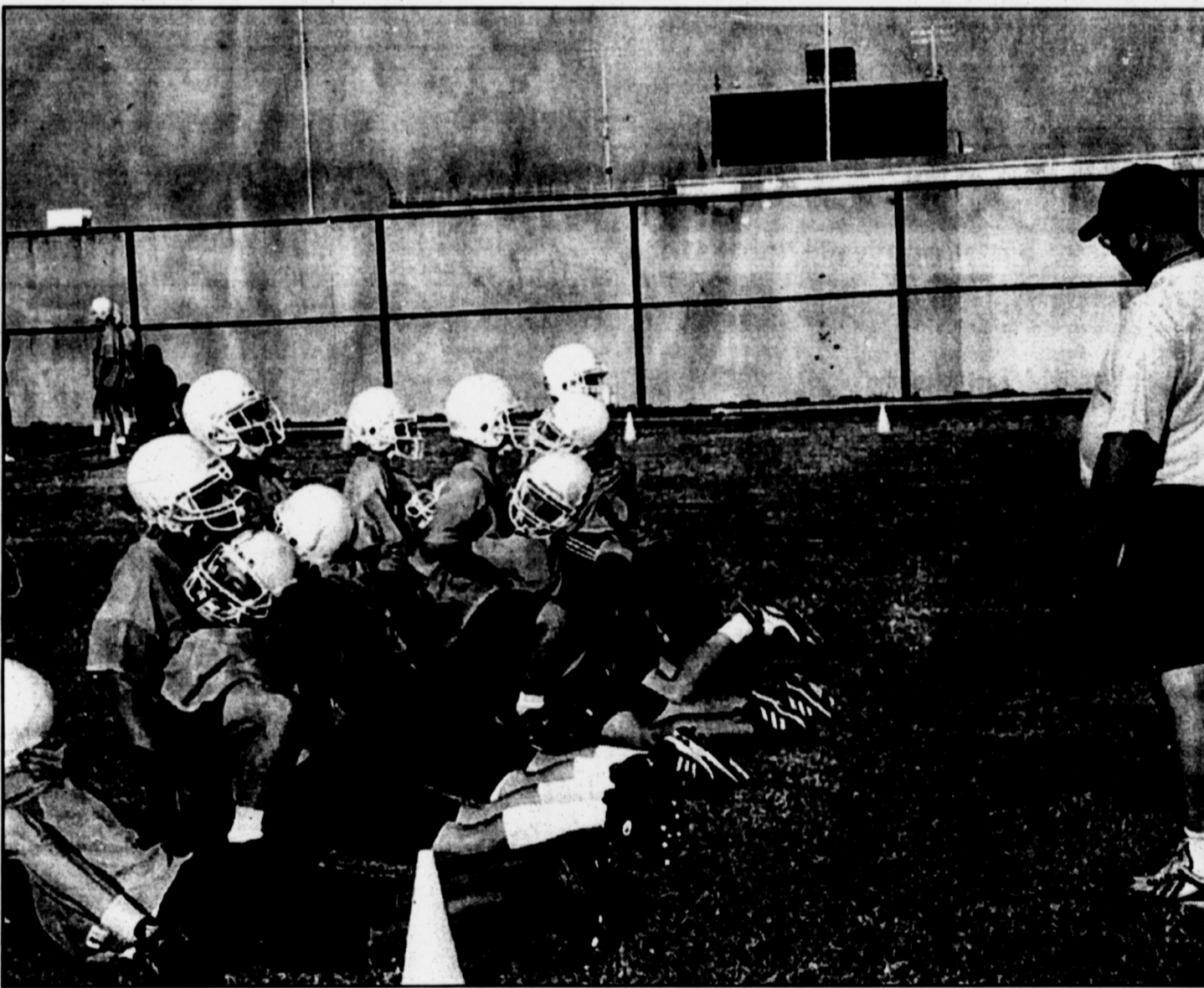
"Castro is a great catcher," Tavaroz said. "If he was given a chance to play regularly, he would do some damage."

Castro was realistic about his place on the team.

"I understand the situation here," he said. "I know we have two good catchers besides me. But every time I get my chance, I try to do the best I can."

The Astros didn't gain ground on Central Division leader St. Louis, but they still won the series from Florida 2-1. It's the fifth straight series they have won.

### Defensive drill



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa assistant coach Tad Smith works with the defensive line this week on "double-clubbing," in which the defender brings his arms up under the opposing lineman's arms. Picture Day for the players is set for 9 a.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters kick off the season Aug. 30 at Perryton.

### Players, owners agree to minimum salary, benefits plan

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Agreeing to a \$100,000 increase in baseball's minimum salary, players and owners made more progress on minor issues as labor negotiations head into a key weekend.

Faced with the possibility the union's executive board might set a strike date when it meets Monday in Chicago, both sides got three items out of the way Thursday and prepared to deal with larger issues.

They set the minimum at \$300,000 starting next year, and agreed to increases in the

benefits plan that allow most 10-year veterans who played after 1970 to earn pensions of about \$160,000 annually, the federal maximum. Also, they agreed to shorten the period for teams to fund deferred salaries.

A day after baseball players ended decades of opposition to mandatory drug testing by agreeing to be checked for illegal steroids, management worked on a counterproposal it intended to present Friday.

Increased revenue sharing and a luxury tax on high payrolls — the key economic issues — were not discussed. The sides also

needed to come together on a worldwide amateur draft.

Houston became the latest team to authorize the union's executive board to set a strike deadline. Players, however, haven't reached a consensus on whether a date should be set.

"It depends on what potentially happens the rest of this week, hoping that progress continues to be made," Boston's Tony Clark, the AL player representative, said after his team met with union head Donald Fehr.

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# Webb takes the lead in Women's British Open

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — Two-time champion Karrie Webb made two eagles in a second round of 1-under 71 Friday to take the clubhouse lead in the Women's British Open and stay on course for the LPGA Super Slam.

Four-time major champion Annika Sorenstam, meanwhile, looked in danger of missing the cut after a 77 left her at 6 over. Sorenstam, who won this year's Nabisco Championship, has made the cut in 74 straight tournaments, dating to the U.S. Women's Open in June 1999.

Webb — who has won the tour's other majors, including the now-defunct du Maurier Classic — reached the tournament's halfway mark at 7-under 137.

That put her two shots ahead of defending champion Se Ri Pak (72 Friday) and 1996 British Open winner Emilee Klein (71).

Still to go out, however, was surprise first-round leader Candie Kung of Taiwan, who celebrated her 21st birthday Thursday with a 65, a record for a woman on the Turnberry links.

Webb won the British Open in 1995 as a rookie and again in 1997, before it was considered a major.

Her first eagle Friday came at the par-5, 462-yard 3rd hole, where she hit a 6-iron within 15 feet of the pin.

Her second eagle came at the 17th. She hit a 2-wood 228 yards to within 7 feet.

"I obviously feel really good about it. I think 7 under will be pretty close to the lead," Webb said. "I feel I have put myself into contention to win this week."

U.S. Open champion Juli Inkster shot a 78 to drop to 9-over 153. In one stretch, she had a double bogey followed by four straight bogeys.

"I was struggling with my swing the entire week," Inkster said. "I just didn't know where it was going. But I will go home, regroup and work on my swing and I'll be just fine."

Until two weeks ago at the Sybase Big Apple Classic, Inkster, winner of seven majors in total, hadn't missed a cut all season. Now she'll have missed two in three tournaments.

Pak birdied five of the last seven, including the last two, to salvage a level par round to go with her 67 on Thursday.

The South Korean reached the turn in 40 after a double bogey and three more bogeys as she had problems with the windy conditions near the turn.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
By The Associated Press					By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT					All Times EDT				
<b>East Division</b>					<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB	New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	57	57	.500	18	Boston	66	47	.584	5
New York	57	57	.500	18	Baltimore	55	57	.491	15 1/2
Florida	56	58	.491	19	Toronto	50	63	.442	21
Philadelphia	54	60	.474	21	Tampa Bay	38	76	.333	33 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	60	51	.541	—	Chicago	69	47	.595	—
Cincinnati	59	54	.522	2	Cleveland	55	61	.474	14
Pittsburgh	58	55	.513	3	Kansas City	50	63	.442	17 1/2
Chicago	51	63	.447	10 1/2	Detroit	46	69	.400	22 1/2
Milwaukee	48	64	.429	12 1/2	Seattle	43	71	.377	25
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	<b>West Division</b>				
Arizona	70	45	.609	—	San Diego	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	64	51	.557	6	Philadelphia	71	44	.617	—
San Francisco	63	51	.553	6 1/2	Anaheim	67	47	.588	3 1/2
Colorado	53	61	.465	16 1/2	<b>Florida (Penny 5-4) at Arizona (Batista 6-7), 10:05 p.m.</b>				
San Diego	48	66	.421	21 1/2	<b>Philadelphia (B. Myers 1-2) at Los Angeles (Daal 9-6), 10:10 p.m.</b>				
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Houston 7, Florida 2					Pittsburgh (K. Wells 10-9) at San Francisco (Schmidt 7-5), 10:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee 6, N.Y. Mets 2					<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Montreal 4, St. Louis 1					N.Y. Mets (Estes 4-9) at St. Louis (Stephenson 1-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Colorado 7, Cincinnati 2					Atlanta (Moss 7-4) at Houston (Sarloos 4-2), 4:05 p.m.				
Arizona 6, Atlanta 3					Florida (Tejera 7-4) at Arizona (Johnson 16-4), 4:05 p.m.				
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2					Pittsburgh (Benson 4-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0					Montreal (Vazquez 8-7) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 4-8), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings					San Diego (B.Jones 7-6) at Cincinnati (Dempster 6-11), 7:10 p.m.				
<b>Thursday's Games</b>					Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-3) at Colorado (Chacon 5-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Florida 4, Houston 3					Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6), 10:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets 9, Milwaukee 0					<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 3					San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs 9, San Francisco 3					Montreal at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.				
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 4					Atlanta at Houston, 2:35 p.m.				
Atlanta 4, Arizona 1					Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.				
St. Louis 5, Montreal 3					Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 5					Florida at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.				
<b>Friday's Games</b>					Chicago Cubs (Prior 5-3) at Colorado (Chacon 5-8), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Tomko 5-7) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.					Philadelphia (Duckworth 5-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 11-6), 10:10 p.m.				
Atlanta (Marquis 8-5) at Houston (Miller 9-3), 8:05 p.m.					<b>American League At A Glance</b>				
Montreal (Colon 4-1) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 6-9), 8:05 p.m.					<b>By The Associated Press</b>				
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-8) at St. Louis (Benes 1-3), 8:10 p.m.					<b>All Times EDT</b>				
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**1124 Willow Sat. (Aug 10)** only 8-noon - few baby items, womans clothes and much more!

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**1709 Hamilton Fri. & Sat.**  
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**3 Fam. Sale,** lots baby clothes 0-3T, car seats, lots of misc. Thurs-Sun., 8-7, 1248 S. Barnes.

**SALE, 2205 Lea, Sat. 8-7**  
 adult & childrens clothing, household goods, misc., no early birds pls.

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**4 Family Garage Sale** Sat. 8 a.m.-7  
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**1516 Zimmers, Fri. & Sat. 8-5.** Lots of Little Tikes toys, Precious Moments figurines, small kitchen appl., stereo & lots more.

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**MOVING SALE** SAT. 8-7  
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**4 fam. sale, Sat., 7-30-3:00,** 417 S. Graham, baby & adult clothes, misc.

**HUGE YARD SALE** 7:30 a.m.-7? Sat. 1905 Williston

**SAT. 8:30-2:30,** 1809 N. Wells. Nordtrack. Sports-ide truck topper, love seat, mittersaw, baby items, toys & more.

**213 Tignor, Sat., 8-noon,** nice clothes, Rockies, Wranglers, Pennndleton, grls. 10-14, ladies 1-7, mens 29-38, misc.

**SAT. 8 a.m.-7** 600 N. Banks. Toddler race car bed, entertainment center, lots of misc.

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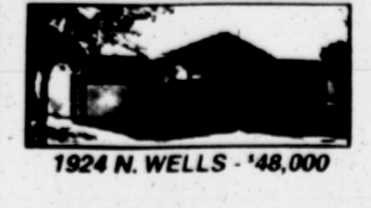
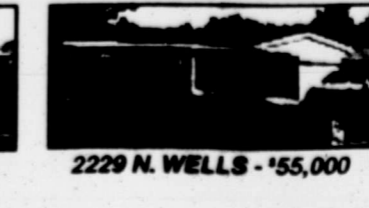
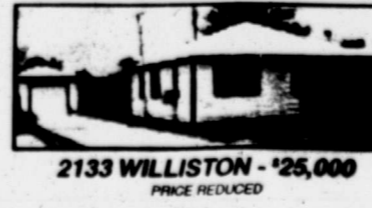
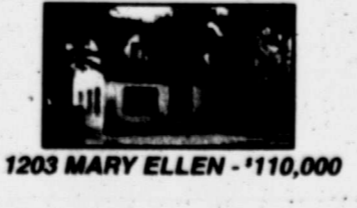
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# Columbia's Uribe rallies against rebels

VALLEDUPAR, Colombia (AP) — President Alvaro Uribe is pressing ahead with plans to equip 1 million Colombians with radios to report on rebel activity, even after the insurgents showed new daring with a mortar attack that killed 19 people on his inauguration day.

Uribe hopes that next time, making the public his eyes and ears will help stop something similar to the shelling that 20,000 troops and police who packed the capital were helpless to prevent.

"We must overcome fear," Uribe said in the provincial capital of Valledupar on Thursday, a day after the shelling. "We do that by everybody getting involved."

Uribe's visit to this northern town came less than 24 hours after the inauguration-day shelling. But he was unruffled Thursday, determined to convince the country that an end to the violence would require teamwork.

"Those in danger are 40 million Colombians," he said, dressed in khaki pants and a short-sleeved yellow shirt with no tie. "If we all work together, we'll get rid of this risk for everyone."

Some say the plan to recruit citizen informants and equip them with radios to report on rebels, a corner-

stone of Uribe's election campaign, may not be enough to prevent well-planned attacks like the one on Wednesday.

"We didn't notice anything — if we had, I would have fulfilled my duty and told the authorities," said Jesus Beltran, who owns a restaurant two blocks from the house where the mortars were launched. "A politician could be living right next door to you and you might not know."

Authorities blamed the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, for the attack. The FARC, the largest leftist rebel group in Colombia with some 16,000 combatants, only rarely claims responsibility for its actions and has said nothing about Wednesday's attack.

Police had not known the rebels possessed projectiles with such range. This capability may mark a new stage in the war — one in which neighbors with radios may be no match

for the determined rebels.

Two of the mortars, fired from over a mile away in the house near Beltran's restaurant, damaged the presidential palace and wounded police and bodyguards, while at least two others apparently went astray and hit a slum and a middle-class house blocks from the palace.

"It wasn't known that this type of attack was within the capabilities of the terrorists," said Gen. Hector Dario Castro, Bogota's chief of police.

At least 14 mortars were launched throughout the city, although some did not detonate.

Security officials also had 20,000 troops and police posted throughout the city, as well as helicopter gunships and a U.S. radar-equipped plane flying overhead.

Of the 19 people who died, three were children, hospital officials said. Twenty-four people remained hospitalized

in serious condition.

As part of his informant plan, Uribe said he may also consider arming the citizen groups. Some participants will receive a small monthly stipend — about \$40.

"Initially, (they) will not have guns because people will kill them to take the weapons, but the defense minister and the high commanders will study under what circumstances the use of arms could be authorized," Uribe said.

Uribe's plan to recruit informants worries human rights groups, who fear civilians will be targeted even more frequently by the outlawed groups, or that they might align themselves with right-wing paramilitaries.

In Valledupar, officials told Uribe of the problems in their conflict-torn region, saying travel was nearly impossible because rebels have taken over the highways and kidnapped dozens of people.

# Palestinians object to Israeli's labeling

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian official on Friday accused Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of trying to sabotage Palestinian talks with U.S. officials by branding the Palestinian Authority a "terror gang" in a televised speech.

Palestinian Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel Rahman said Sharon's speech to a graduating class at Israel's Defense College on Thursday was timed to interfere with the Palestinian delegation's visit to Washington.

"He wanted to warn the Americans against reaching any agreement with the Palestinian delegation by describing Palestinian Authority officials as people (who are) against peace," Abdel Rahman said. "If we are like that, why are we in the States now exerting every possible effort to reach a way out?"

Sharon declared in his speech that he would not negotiate with the Palestinian leadership and said Palestinian leaders would have to be removed before there could be an end to fighting that has lasted nearly two years.

"Between us and the goal is the terror gang, the terror and the corruption of the Palestinian Authority," he said. "This gang does not want peace with Israel."

"The only way to peace is to remove this murderous gang from its political position," Sharon said.

Palestinians say that Sharon is not serious about peace talks, and is seeking to undermine Arafat and the Palestinian Authority.

Three Palestinian Cabinet ministers traveled to Washington this week for meetings with U.S. officials. Yasser Arafat's recently appointed interior minister, Abdel Razak Yehiyeh, was preparing to meet CIA Director George J. Tenet on Saturday.

the Palestinian security arm.

U.S. officials confirmed Friday that a CIA team met secretly with Palestinian officials, and formulated a detailed plan for security reforms. The plan was submitted to the Bush administration last week and recommended profound changes in the operations of the Palestinian security services, the officials said. The team did not meet with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

In the West Bank, a 40-year-old Palestinian man was killed by Israeli troops firing at curfew violators in the Tulkarem refugee camp, witnesses said. The military said it was checking the report.

In the nearby town of Qalqilya, troops arrested a senior activist in the Islamic militant group Hamas, who was involved in planning bomb attacks. Troops also found a belt rigged with crude explosives, the type that suicide bombers commonly strap to their bodies, the military said.

The military appeared to be stepping up preparations to defend the country against a possible missile strike from Iraq should the United States launch a military operation against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The military confirmed Friday it was planning to deploy a second Arrow anti-missile system in the center of the country, east of the town of Hadera. The army said the deployment was part of a multi-year testing period of the system, and in its statement made no reference to the growing tensions between the United States and Iraq.

During the 1991 Gulf War, Iraq fired 39 Scud missiles at Israel. Most of them struck the Tel Aviv area but only carried conventional warheads. Under intense U.S. pressure, Israel did not retaliate. The United States was concerned that an Israeli counterstrike would break up its coalition, which included Arab states.

## Cheering them on...



(Courtesy photo)

Kayla Pursley, Penni Pfitzner and Linda Davis, left to right, members of the local Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, prepare to cheer the riders in the annual MS Bike Tour, Aug. 3-4. Members of the local self-help group showed their appreciation by cheering and waving flags as riders traveled down Price Road Saturday afternoon as they continued the two-day tour intended to raise funds and awareness about MS. For more information about MS support call 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

## GS planning kick-off event

AMARILLO — To get its new scouting year off with a bang, the Girl Scouts Texas Plains Council is planning an "Every Girl, Everywhere" kick-off event from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 10 at Center Court in Westgate Mall. Mary Lynn Haley of KGNC Radio will serve as MC. Other entertainment will include Insufficient Funds and various activity booths.

It is the Council's wish that every girl have an opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of activities as it continues to celebrate 90 years of Girl Scouting. For the first time, girls who are 4-years-old and enrolled in Head Start or a similar formal pre-K program may apply for membership in the local organization. Girls who register will receive discount coupons for area amusements.

"While many things have changed in the past 90 years, the core elements have remained the same: Girl Scouting is still an all-girl organization, the values expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law still bind us together, and the goal of serving every girl everywhere is the same dream Juliette Gordon Low envisioned in 1912," Executive Director Maria DeBrango Stickel said.

Board President Karen David added, "Girl Scouts is on the cutting edge, offering activities which emphasize girls' abilities in math, technology, science and social issues. Yet, today's girls still have opportunities to participate in classic troops and camping experiences which build skills, character and provide life-long memories of fun and adventure."

The Council also hopes to recruit additional, badly needed adult volunteers as well as foster new leadership and community support during this kick-off event.

For more information about "Every Girl, Everywhere" or the Council itself, call (806) 356-0096.

## Talking Turkey: Cooking contest set for Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO — Gobble this! The annual SPAM cooking contest returns to the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this year, challenging cooks to find their favorite recipe using the popular SPAM® Oven Roasted Turkey.

Seventy fairs will host the competition, a celebrated tradition since 1991. First place winners advance to national judging for the popular national grand prize, a \$2,500 shopping spree and all expense paid trip to Minneapolis. The grand prize recipe will also be featured on 5 million SPAM cans.

Using SPAM® Oven Roasted Turkey and up to nine other ingredients, create an original main dish, appetizer, casserole, stew, stir-fry, salad, sandwich, or any other recipe. To focus on convenience, cooking time may not exceed 30 minutes. Judges select winners based on taste appeal (40 percent), appearance (30 percent), and

originality (30 percent).

The three best entries will win cash awards of \$150, \$50, and \$25, plus other prizes. Each first-place-recipe will advance into competition for the national grand prize — a \$2,500 shopping spree at the Mall of America in Minnesota, plus round trip airfare and hotel for two.

To enter the SPAM Oven Roasted Turkey recipe competition or to watch the judging, contact the Amarillo Tri-State Fair entry office at (806) 376-7767. Winning recipes and contest information can be found at [www.spam.com](http://www.spam.com) by clicking "EAT SPAM."

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**PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF McLEAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of McLean will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 12, 2002 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services of this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

For further information, contact Steve Bowlin, City Manager at the City Hall at #779-2481. A-80 Aug. 9, 2002